

FRANKLIN OFFSHORE – QUALITY BRAND OF PRODUCTS & SERVICES

ASMI member, Franklin Offshore International Pte Ltd, is a leading provider of steel wire rope, rigging and mooring equipment. Founded in 1985, the company is today, part of the Franklin Offshore group of companies serving the marine, oil & gas, and offshore construction industries internationally.

The Franklin Offshore Group is headquartered in Singapore. It has companies and affiliates strategically located worldwide in Australia, Azerbaijan, Indonesia, the Netherlands, Qatar, South Korea and the United States of America.

Franklin Offshore's services include mooring installations, load testing, inspection and certification services, rope installations, provision of rigging crew and anchor chain refurbishment. It provides quality engineering and fabrication services. It also provides quality integrated solutions in temporary and permanent mooring projects including a comprehensive range of Offshore Installation Contractor services.

The Group also manufactures products and provides a full spectrum of quality value-added services, under the FRANKLIN brand name. Its products include mooring systems, heavy lift cable-laid and grommet slings (including FRANKLIN Flemish-Lock® cable-laid slings), spooling units, winches and anchor chain linear winches.

Franklin Offshore International operates a unique rigging and mooring service base in Singapore, complete with heavy duty cranes and waterfront facility. Its inventory includes all types of steel wire rope, anchor chain, anchor and shackle, and a comprehensive range of rigging equipment. Its test bed capacity is rated at 2,300 tonnes and with its marine fleet of crane barges and transportation barges, the company can provide a total one-stop-shop solution for rigging or mooring projects.

The company also owns a fleet of crane barges used primarily for lifting, removal, and replacement of offshore equipment, deployment of mooring and riser systems as well as offshore installation services. "Franklin Victory", a 520-tonne revolving crane construction barge complete with accommodation for 240 people, will be joining the fleet soon. Its addition will enhance Franklin Offshore International's ability to provide turnkey solutions for offshore permanent mooring projects.



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The company is committed to provide the highest possible standards in all its operations to maximise its health, safety and environmental performance. It has developed and implemented training and procedures to reduce incidents and accidents, and continually improves its Health, Safety and Environment Management System. In 2010, Franklin Offshore International Pte Ltd earned the prestigious bizSAFE Star Accreditation from the Workplace Safety and Health Council.



"Franklin Victory" - Franklin Offshore's new 520-tonne revolving crane construction barge is expected to enhance its ability to provide turnkey solutions for offshore permanent mooring projects.



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QA SYSTEMS – COMMITTED TO THE MARINE SUPPORTING INDUSTRIES

QA Systems Pte Ltd was founded in 1987 by Executive Chairman Ivan Yeo. It is an independent inspection services supplier to the marine & offshore and oil & gas industries. QA Systems joined ASMI as Associate Member in 2001.

The company specialises in ultrasonic thickness measurement, phase array ultrasonic testing, non-destructive testing, risk-based inspection, and asset integrity management. It also handles heat treatment and afloat repairs of vessels using rope access technique.

In addition, QA Systems also provides various types of survey to its customers. These include condition assessment program surveys, condition assessment scheme surveys, special surveys, annual surveys, intermediate surveys, enhanced surveys, enhanced survey programmes and owner requirement surveys. The company is also approved to provide ultrasonic thickness measurement services by nine major classification societies. These services are linked to the International Maritime Organisation's mandatory requirements.

QA Systems believes in making customer satisfaction its top priority. It has a workforce of 90 workers which are on hand 24/7. They include surveyors, engineers, inspectors, supervisors, technicians, welders and draftsmen. It aims to remain the preferred international supplier of professional inspection services and to provide the highest quality of service for the marine & offshore, and oil & gas industries.

To achieve these aims, QA Systems focuses on skills training and has established a Quality Management System to meet the international standard worldwide class requirements. It had achieved the ISO Certification 9001:2000 in 2003 and has since upgraded this to the ISO 9001:2008 certification in 2009.

QA Systems prioritises the safety and health of its employees to ensure work is performed in an environmentally friendly manner. It obtained its Occupational Health and Safety Management System Certification "OHSAS 18001:2007" and BizSAFE Star Certification in 2010. It carries out in-house workshops regularly to update its workers of safety issues and procedures. Relevant staff are also sent for safety supervisory courses to upkeep the safety standards.

QA Systems serves a wide range of international clients. They include BHPbilliton, Boskalis International, BW Offshore/BW Gas, Conoco Phillips Worldwide, EMS Ship Management, Hoegh Fleet, Jo Tankers, Keppel Offshore & Marine, Maersk, McDermott SEA, MODEC, SBM, Sembcorp Marine, Shell International Trading & Shipping, Singapore Refinery Company, Star Cruises, Teekay Shipping and Transocean.

Moving ahead, QA Systems has sourced for the latest advanced technology and high-tech equipment to be added into its current suite of services. This will keep its line-up of services current and up-to-date to better serve its customers needs.



Rope Access Specialists accessing the water ballast tank and drilling rig jack-up structure for ultrasonic thickness measurement and close-up inspection.