

Nexans holds naming ceremony for flagship vessel 'CLV Nexans Aurora'

PRESS RELEASE

- **Nexans holds naming ceremony for flagship vessel, the “CLV Nexans Aurora”.**
- **The “CLV Nexans Aurora” is a purpose built Cable Laying Vessel (CLV) with the worlds most advanced cable laying tools.**
- **The “CLV Nexans Aurora” will install subsea cables for offshore windfarms and interconnectors around the world.**

Paris, June 8, 2021 – Nexans, a global player in energy transition, announced today the naming of its new flagship, the “CLV Nexans Aurora”, built at Ulstein Verft in Norway.

Designed by Skipsteknisk to operate near shore in shallow waters as well as deepsea cable operations with cable laying equipment delivered from Maats Tech, the DP3 Cable Laying vessel is the most technologically advanced of its kind in the world, and “CLV Nexans Aurora” offers sustainable operational solutions for silent operations, fuel, power generation and use of shore power. The 149.9m long and 31m wide vessel boasts over 10,000 tons of cable load capacity and is fitted with state-of-the-art instruments for cable transport, installation and protection.

Once launched, “CLV Nexans Aurora” will lay export cables for offshore wind farms and interconnectors around the world like for the Seagreen OWF in Scotland, the Crete-Attica interconnector in Greece and the Empire Offshore Wind project in US.

Ragnhild Katteland, Executive Vice President, Subsea & Land Systems Business Group at Nexans, said: *“The delivery of the “CLV Nexans Aurora” is an important step to fulfill our purpose “Electrify the Future”; creating a safer, more sustainable, renewable and inclusive global energy system. The “CLV Nexans Aurora” will contribute to unlocking the huge potential of offshore renewable energy for our customers worldwide. We are impressed by the effort done by the Ulstein Group, MAATS Tech Ltd and Skipsteknisk to deliver the “CLV Nexans Aurora” on time despite the uncertainties and difficulties created by the COVID-19 pandemic.”*

Cathrine Kristiseter Marti, CEO at Ulstein Group, said: *“The “CLV Nexans Aurora” is the result of close collaboration between customer, designer and sub-suppliers. We are incredibly proud to have delivered this project on time, despite the ongoing challenges due to COVID-19 and are immensely grateful to our team for their hard work and dedication. We look forward to seeing the Nexans Aurora in action and collaborating with Nexans on future projects.”*

About Nexans

Nexans is a global player in energy transition. Our purpose: electrify the future. For over a century, Nexans has played a crucial role in the electrification of the planet. With around 25,000 people in 38 countries, the Group is leading the charge to the new world of electrification: safer, sustainable, renewable, decarbonized and accessible to everyone. In 2020, Nexans generated 5.7 billion euros in standard sales.

The Group designs solutions and services along the entire value chain in four main business areas: Building & Territories (including utilities and emobility), High Voltage & Projects (covering offshore wind farms, subsea interconnections, land high voltage), Industry & Solutions (including renewables, transportation with automotive, railway and aerospace, automation) and Telecom & Data (including terrestrial and submarine fiber optic networks, Local Area Network systems, data centers and mobile networks).

Corporate Social Responsibility is a guiding principle of Nexans' business activities and internal practices. As a signatory of the Global Compact since 2008, Nexans is committed to contribute to a responsible global economy and strives to promote the ten principles defined by the UN to all its stakeholders. The Group pledged to contribute to carbon neutrality by 2030 and was the first cable provider to create a Foundation supporting sustainable initiatives bringing access to energy to disadvantaged communities worldwide. Nexans' commitment to developing ethical, sustainable and high-quality cables also drives its active involvement within leading industry associations, including Europacable, the NEMA, ICF and CIGRE.

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