

## Press Release

### Wals Diving and DISA International join forces in Offshore Windfarm sector

Wals Diving and DISA International have established an exclusive cooperation under the name of **C-Ventus BV**, to provide reliable and cost-effective underwater and marine solutions within the Offshore Windfarm industry.

Cor Wals: "By teaming up with DISA we feel that the combination accumulates not only the knowhow and expertise but also the capabilities of both partners and as such will be better positioned to meet and exceed the project objectives of our customers at competitive pricing."

Didier de Graaff: "Being both very operational and hands-on companies that truly appreciate the challenges posed by a marine environment, we have been at the same page ever since the start of our discussions and in what we would like to offer to the market: thinking along with our clients in an open and transparent atmosphere in order to come to a tailor-made service package."

#### **Offshore WindFarm experience & services**

Since 2006, the partners of the Joint Venture company **C-Ventus BV**, have conducted a great variety of works in Offshore Windfarms such as:

- Offshore Windfarm Egmond aan Zee
- Prinses Amalia Windfarm
- Belwind
- Thornton Bank

During this period a wide range of expertise and experience has been gained. Said expertise and experience has been derived from following activities, which include subsea as well as marine works:

- Diving operations
- ROV operations
- Survey assignments
- Cable inspections & repairs
- Grouting
- Scour Protection: Installation of mattresses and surgical rock dumping
- Various marine services

The partners within **C-Ventus** have considerable experience in subsea cable, pipeline and structural inspections on offshore oil & gas installations as well as in surveying subsea jacket foundations & structures and as such **C-Ventus** has the ability to provide comprehensive services to Offshore Windfarm clients through annual inspection programs. These programs are designed to monitor and determine the ongoing need for remedial action and intervention on assets in a marine environment.

#### ***Wals Diving & Marine Service***

Wals Diving & Marine service BV was founded in IJmuiden in 1995 and has more than 15 years of experience in underwater operations and maritime services, such as: inspection & repair of underwater constructions and vessels with divers and ROV's, maintenance of locks, marine growth inspection and cleaning, etc. All these activities are conducted in a variety of marine related sectors; renewables, dredging, salvage, UXO removal and civil engineering.

#### ***DISA INTERNATIONAL***

DISA was established in 2003 and provides marine and underwater solutions on a global scale. The company is active in marine & offshore segment as well as in civil construction. In those areas it renders a range of products and services, whereby it is committed to the highest quality & safety standards.