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**Trelleborg Builds a Strategic Alliance for the Future of Subsea Storage**

Trelleborg’s offshore operation has signed a strategic alliance agreement with Safe Marine Transfer, LLC, to collaboratively mature and commercialize Safe Marine Transfer’s subsea chemical storage and injection system.

Art J. Schroeder, Jr. Principal with Safe Marine Transfer states: “After performing evaluations with several companies, we chose Trelleborg for its material expertise, in-depth applications know-how, and global footprint. The company is known for specializing in the development and production of syntactic foam and the Houston team is keen to share their vast buoyancy knowledge with us. Our partnership will ensure we can accelerate market delivery and improve the performance of our products, to meet the needs of our customers and the industry.”

Phil Walsh, Business Development Manager within Trelleborg’s offshore operation, states: “Working with Safe Marine Transfer enables us to use our deepwater buoyancy knowledge for a new application. As a proactive business partner, we strive to add value far beyond better function in critical applications. We enhance the business performance and competitiveness of our customers by setting up partnerships with companies like Safe Marine Transfer.”

Safe Marine Transfer was established to provide subsea chemical storage and injection of production chemicals at the point of need down to 10,000 feet of seawater as a service to help accelerate growth and profitable exploitation of resources via subsea tie-backs.

Find out more about [Safe Marine Transfer](http://safemarinetransfer.com).

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**Notes to Editors:**

**Trelleborg’s offshore operation and Trelleborg Group**

Using advanced polymer material technology, Trelleborg’s offshore operation provides high integrity solutions for the harshest and most demanding offshore environments. As part of the Trelleborg Offshore & Construction Business Area of Trelleborg Group, **Trelleborg’s offshore operation** specializes in the development and production of polymer and syntactic foam based seismic, marine, buoyancy, cable protection and thermal insulation products, as well as rubber-based passive and active fire protection solutions for the offshore industry. Within its portfolio are some long established and respected brands including, CRP, OCP, Viking and Emerson & Cuming. Trelleborg’s offshore operation has been providing innovative solutions to the industry for over 30 years. [www.trelleborg.com/offshore](http://www.trelleborg.com/offshore)

**Trelleborg** is a world leader in engineered polymer solutions that seal, damp and protect critical applications in demanding environments. Its innovative solutions accelerate performance for customers in a sustainable way. The Trelleborg Group has annual sales of SEK 31 billion (EUR 3.23 billion, USD 3.60 billion) and operations in about 50countries. The Group comprises five business areas: Trelleborg Coated Systems, Trelleborg Industrial Solutions, Trelleborg Offshore & Construction, Trelleborg Sealing Solutions and Trelleborg Wheel Systems, and the operations of Rubena and Savatech. In addition, Trelleborg owns 50 percent of Vibracoustic, the global market leader within antivibration solutions for light and heavy vehicles. The Trelleborg share has been listed on the Stock Exchange since 1964 and is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm, Large Cap. [www.trelleborg.com](http://www.trelleborg.com).