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Bourbon Subsea Services successfully installed the innovative *TetraSpar Demonstrator* Floating Wind Turbine (FWT) in Norway

After mooring lines installation in June, towing and hook up in July, Bourbon Subsea Services completed the offshore installation of the 3,6 MW *TetraSpar Demonstrator* Floating Wind Turbine at Metcentre Test site in Norway, by laying and connecting the power cable earlier this week. The wind turbine will be commissioned in the coming weeks.

This success demonstrates again Bourbon Subsea Services' expertise in managing Floating Wind Turbines (FWT) installation projects and its ability to propose innovative solutions to achieve new complex technical challenges while maintaining low costs. After having installed most of the semi-submersible Floating Wind Turbines from 2.5 MW to 8.3MW in Europe since 2011, BOURBON consolidates its leadership on the market and strengthens its track record with the installation of the first FWT prototype based on the innovative *SPAR* concept, designed by Stiesdal Offshore Technologies.

When installing a new FWT prototype, Bourbon Subsea Services' team do not only develop solutions aiming at achieving the new technical challenges related to a specific design but also make sure that the proposed methodology is easily replicable to match the constraints of clients' future commercial projects.

Henrik Stiesdal, inventor of the *TetraSpar* concept and Chairman of the board of directors of *TetraSpar Demonstrator ApS*: *"We value the expertise of Bourbon engineers. Their experience with floating wind is already impressive and with Bourbon's contribution, we and our partners have been able to execute the cable installation safely and within budget."*

*"Each new technology needs creativity and innovation to mitigate risks and deliver in time. This project was a challenge, and we are very proud to have taken it up for *TetraSpar Demonstrator ApS*, a joint company between Shell, RWE, Tepco and Stiesdal. As an international company based in France, we are now looking forward to the pre-industrial floating wind farms particularly in France, UK, Portugal, Spain, Norway, Japan and South Korea."* **says Patrick Belenfant, CEO of Bourbon Subsea Services.**



Location: Metcentre Test site in Norway

ABOUT BOURBON

A market leader in offshore marine services, BOURBON offers the most demanding offshore energy operators a broad range of surface and subsea marine services for oil & gas fields and wind farms. These services rely on a modern & standardized fleet of 413 vessels and on the skills of 6,820 highly qualified professionals. Constantly striving for operational excellence, the group provides a local service for customers in more than 30 countries in which it operates, guaranteeing the very highest standards of quality and safety. BOURBON has three operating activities (Marine & Logistics, Mobility and Subsea Services).

In 2020, BOURBON achieved adjusted revenues of over €550 million.

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