



**SCHÖTTEL**  
Marine Technologies

# SMT SHOW & TELL 2024

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# WELCOME TO DÖRTH & SCHOTTEL MARINE TECHNOLOGIES

A DAY TO LEARN, ASK QUESTIONS AND ENJOY THE SCHOTTEL GROUP HOSPITALITY

# Welcome

## The Day is Yours!

- Appreciate the time and effort made to join us in Germany
- Fire alarms, exits and toilets
  - On test site – Behind Canteen
  - In building – Outside road to front of building
- Tea, coffee, water & snacks available all day
- Storage available for personal possessions
- Photographs – feel free and tag away! @SCHOTTEL Marine Technologies
- Presentation – Will be shared
- Lunch – Please let us know what you would like from options
- SAFETY FIRST – We want you to be safe on the test site
  - Morning – Up close and personal
  - Afternoon – Safe distance
  - Wear your allotted PPE
- QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS – Ask away! That's what we are here for!
- Access to workspace available from 1500 – 1700 if you want time to check email
- Enjoy the day and for those staying in Boppard, we are around if you want to meet up tonight



# Agenda

Time: 1000 – 1500 Central European Time (CET)

Activity	Responsible	Timing	Location
Welcome	Michael Hook & Ralf Starzmann	1000 – 1020	Reception & PAZ Conference Room
Introductions	All	1020 – 1030	PAZ Conference Room
Overview of Test Programme & Q&A	Nick Cresswell	1030 – 1115	PAZ Conference Room
Site Induction & PPE Issuance	Jason Clarkson	1115 – 1130	PAZ Conference Room & SMT Test Site
Test Site (1): Tour, Up-Close Asset, Swift Anchor/cores and Load Frame Visit & Q&A	Nick Cresswell	1130 – 1230	SMT Test Site
Lunch & Free Time	All	1230 – 1315	SCHOTTEL Canteen
Test Site (2): Test Anchor Installation Witness	Jason Clarkson	1315 – 1345	SMT Test Site
SCHOTTEL GmbH Production Facility Tour	Ralf Starzmann	1345 – 1445	SCHOTTEL Production Facility
Commercial Steps	Michael Hook	1445 – 1500	PAZ Conference Room
Q&A, Coffee and Networking	All	1500	PAZ Conference Room (space available for working until 1700)

# Success Story

**1921**

Josef Becker (1897–1973) establishes his craftman’s workshop in an old farmhouse in Spay/Germany.



**1958 – today**

First international subsidiary is founded in the Netherlands; 14 more to follow.

**1967**

First harbour tug with SCHOTTEL propulsion

**1980**

Introduction of CAD/CAM

**1998 & 1999**

Start of production in Suzhou/China and Wismar/Germany

**2015**

Opening of production site in Dörth/Germany



**2021**

100 years of SCHOTTEL

**1950 – today**

Development and construction of the first SCHOTTEL RudderPropeller that becomes a worldwide synonym for 360-degree manoeuvring. Today SCHOTTEL offers 9 different types of propulsion systems for various applications.

**2007**

Acquisition of a 15.4 % share in SCHOTTEL by Frydenbø Industri AS/Norway; 84.6 % still held by family members.

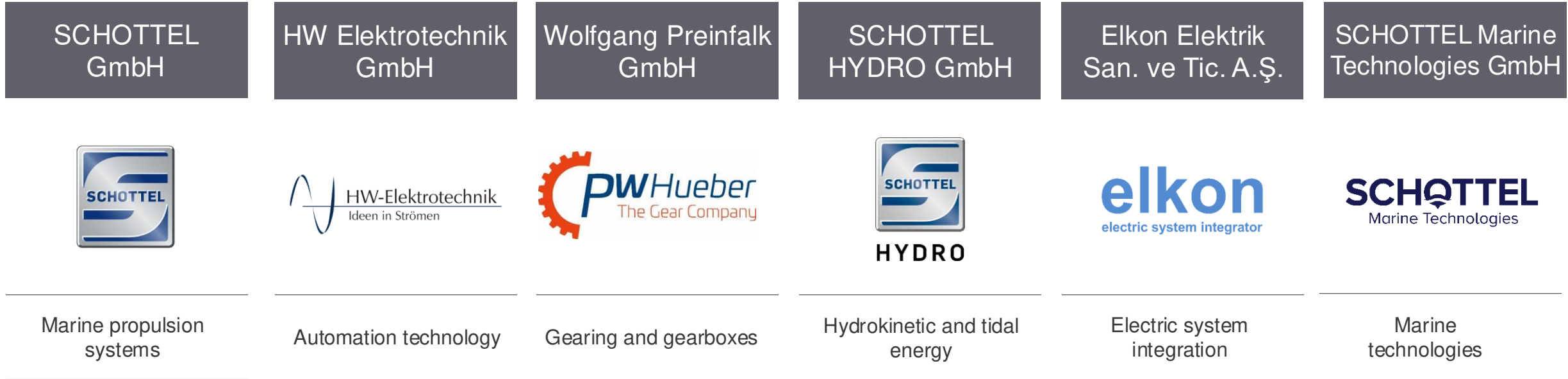
**2013**

SCHOTTEL Industries GmbH

**2018**

Expansion of the portfolio with digital products and services

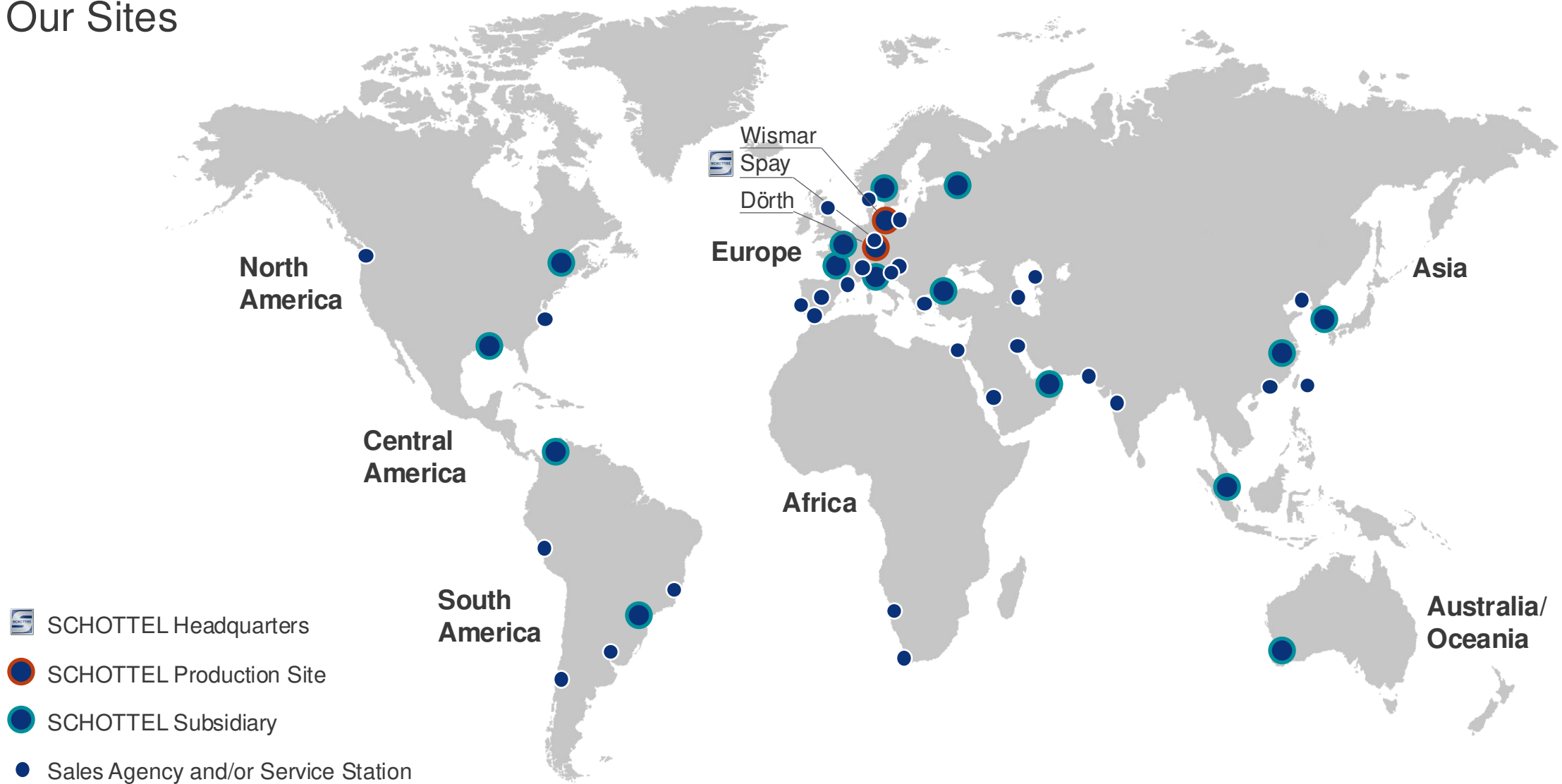
# SCHOTTEL Group Structure





# SCHOTTEL Worldwide

## Our Sites



# SCHOTTEL Group

In a nutshell



**1600**  
Employees worldwide

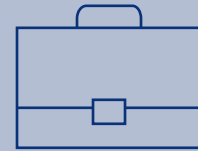


Family-owned with long-term, future-orientated strategies

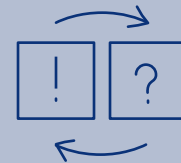
**#1**

Solid market position in azimuthing propulsion

Global network with  **15** subsidiaries



Broad scope of **job** profiles



International knowledge transfer



# Who's Who Today?

The Team Looking after you – Feel free to ask them questions!

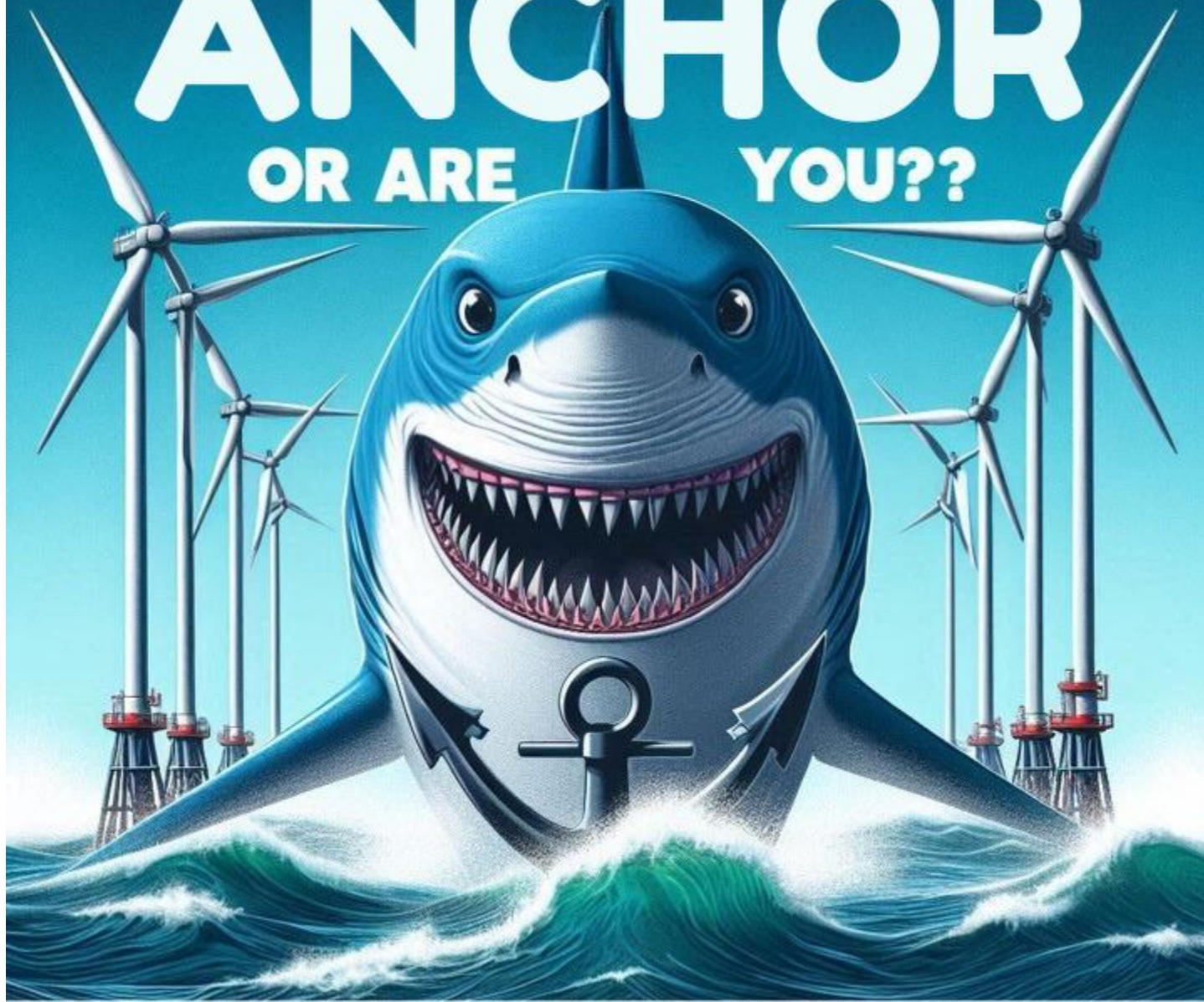
Name	Field	Good Person to Ask About?
<b>Michael Hook</b>	Business Development	General, Business Development & Commercial
<b>Ralf Starzmann</b>	Commercial	General, Business Development, Commercial & SCHOTTEL Group
<b>Catrin Wickert</b>	Marketing	Event planning, Marketing & Communications, SCHOTTEL Group
<b>Nick Cresswell</b>	Engineering	Engineering – Assets and Swift Anchor
<b>Jason Clarkson</b>	Operations	Operations – Marine & Health and Safety



**WE ARE GONNA NEED A BIGGER**

**ANCHOR**

**OR ARE YOU??**



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# REFRESHER OF WHAT A SWIFT ANCHOR IS & HOW DO THEY WORK?

A DECADE OF DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A TRANSFERABLE SOLUTION TO FOW

# Anchoring Track Record

**2012**  
First quarry trials

AROV1 operational



**2016**

DNV Statement of Fit for Purpose



4x 1<sup>st</sup> generation Swift Anchors installed subsea at EMEC (SCO)



**2019**

3<sup>rd</sup> generation Swift Anchor patents granted



**2020**

3<sup>rd</sup> generation Swift Anchor quarry trials



**2022**

New AROV2 and RIT commissioned

SCHOTTEL Marine Technologies acquires Swift Anchors

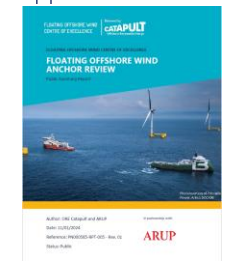
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**2024**

Swift Anchor identified by ORE Catapult as 1 of 10 technologies to reduce LCoE of tidal energy

Swift Anchor identified by ORE Catapult as an innovative anchor solution for FLOW applications



AROV1 modification and Swift Anchor quarry trials



**2014 - 2016**

4x 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Swift Anchors installed subsea in Connel (SCO)



25x screw piles installed Subsea in Cromarty (SCO)



**2017**

Drag embedment anchors in Grand Passage Canada



**2018**

First batch of 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Swift Anchors manufactured



Swift Anchor brand introduced



**2021**

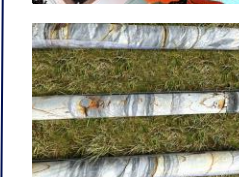
AROV2 wet trials in Nova Scotia (CAN)



DNV Statement of Feasibility issued



AROV2 coring and Swift Anchor installation trials at SCHOTTEL facilities, Dorth Germany



# Anchor Installation & Decommissioning Overview

The Swift Anchor, a Self-Drilling, Groutless, Removeable Rock Anchor

## DRILLING CONFIGURATION

Ready to drill into  
the rock seabed



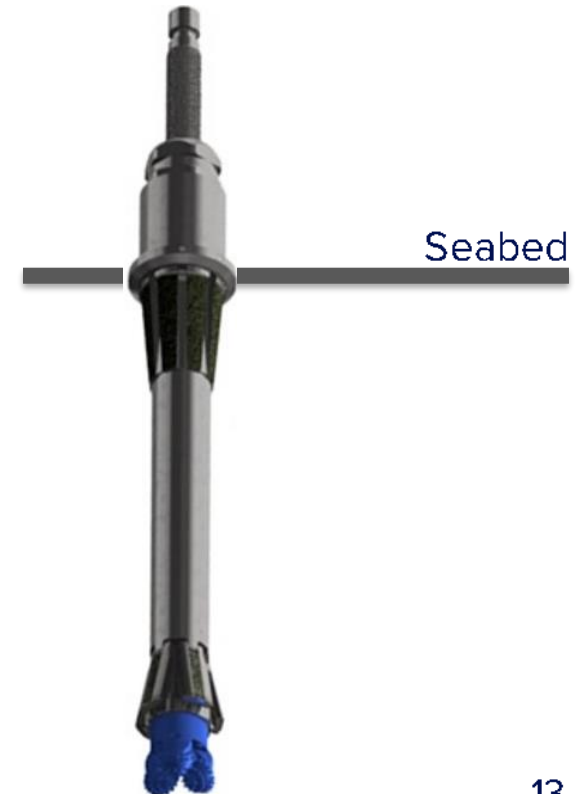
Location where  
mooring interface  
installed – Not shown



Seabed

## DEPLOYED CONFIGURATION

Drilled and tensioned  
into rock seabed



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Swift Anchor Configuration



## Representative scale of Swift Anchor Used in a Marine Energy:

Weight:	1t
Total Length:	~3m
Embedded Length in rock:	~2m
<b>Mooring Line Load Holding:</b>	<b>~200t</b>
Mooring Connection:	Pad-eye on rotating interface
Material:	Super Duplex Steel
Life:	20 – 25 years
Mooring:	Semi-Taut ~30deg
<b>Typical Installation time on seabed:</b>	<b>25mins</b>

**This single Swift Anchor could displace a concrete gravity base of 500t – 600t**



## Representative Swift Anchor Scaled for Catenary FOW Device:

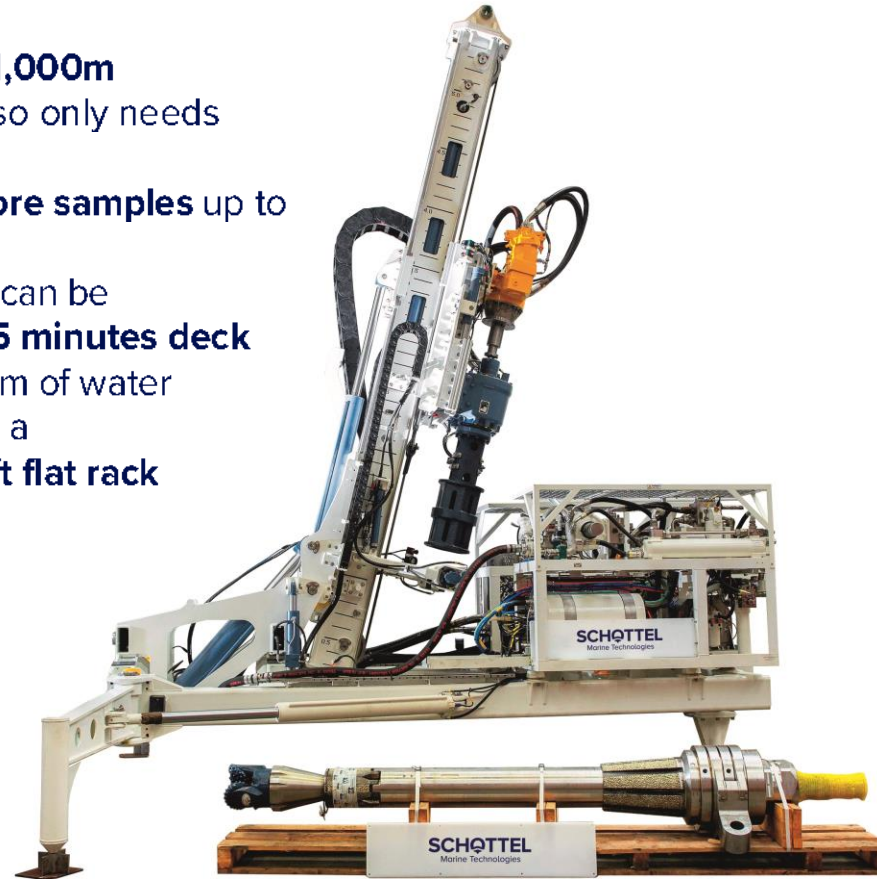
Weight:	3t – 15t
Total Length:	~4m – 8m
Embedded Length in rock:	~3m – 6m
<b>Catenary Mooring Line Load:</b>	<b>~700 to &gt;1,200t</b>
Mooring Connection:	Various options
Indicative rock strength (UCS):	25MPa - 100MPa
Material:	Super Duplex Steel
Life:	20 - 25years
<b>Typical Installation time on seabed:</b>	<b>~2-3hrs</b>

**This single Swift Anchor could displace a drilled and grouted pile that takes days to install**

# Installation, Operation & Decommissioning Tools

## AROV2 – Anchoring Remotely Operated Vehicle

- Installs rock anchors in **single operation**
- Operable to **1,000m**
- Weighs 10te so only needs **small cranes**
- Can obtain **core samples** up to 4m in length
- A 3m anchor can be installed in **45 minutes deck to deck** in 35m of water
- Shippable on a **standard 20ft flat rack container**



AROV2 – CORING & INSTALLATION TOOL



# SWIFT ANCHOR LAND TRIALS

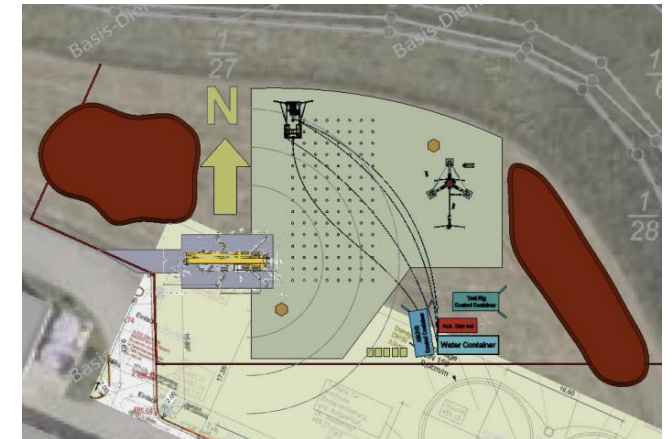
PROGRESS & UPDATE, INITIAL OUTCOMES AND DNV CERTIFICATION



# Land (Quarry) Testing at Dörth

## Site and Plan Overview

- Testing is being conducted at the **SCHOTTEL Group's main production facility** for core business in Dörth – azimuth propulsion and manoeuvring systems as well as complete propulsion systems for vessels
- **Facility is built on rock** – Overburden cleared to expose rock
- Equipment mobilised for trials:
  - AROV2
  - Control Container
  - Generator
  - Water storage facility (required for cooling and flushing)
  - Mobile Crane



# Land (Quarry) Testing at Dörth

## Objectives

- Complete all **acceptance testing** of Anchoring Remote Operating Vehicle (“AROV2”) post modifications
- Complete a **ground truthing exercise across test site** to validate geotechnical properties. Undertaken with AROV2 in coring configuration
- Complete **sequence tests of Swift Anchor installation** to validate AROV2 operation and **installation process** of 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Swift Anchor
- **DNV witness** of full installation sequence “blind”
- Full **installation of two Swift Anchors** to facilitate load trials
- Complete **load trials to meet DNV pre-agreed test plan**
- **Decommission two Swift Anchors** using Remote Intervention Tool (“RIT”)
- Submit final **document pack to DNV to support issuance of Prototype Certification** to DNV-SE-0163 and DNV-ST-0164 (tidal – with reference to floating wind DNV-ST-0119)



# Land (Quarry) Testing at Dörth

## Progress and Outcomes to Date

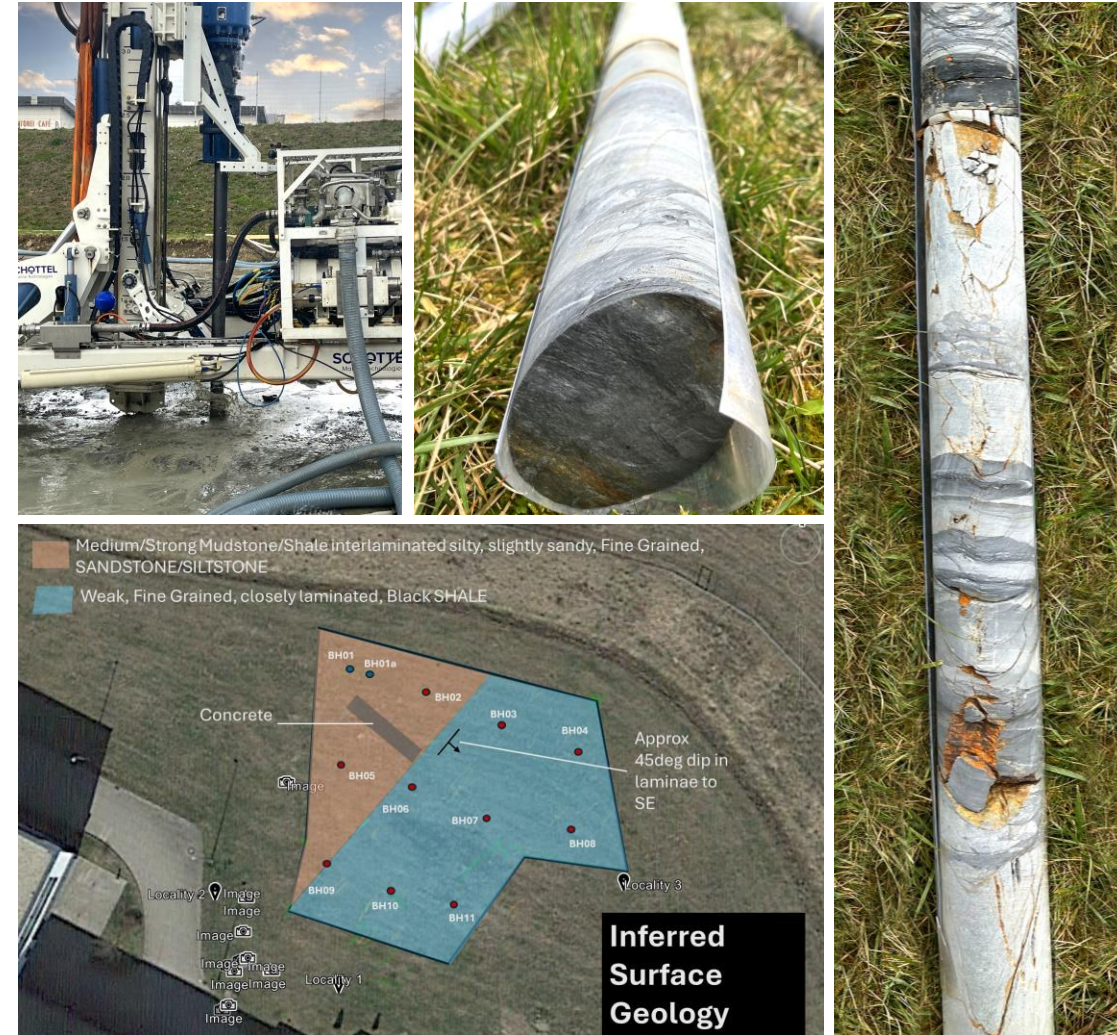
Item No.	Description	Status	Notes	Target Date	Activity Outcome	No. of Times
1.	AROV2 Acceptance Tests	Complete			Core Samples	9
2.	Ground Truthing Across Test Site	Complete			Trial “Dummy Anchor” Installed	31
3.	Swift Anchor Installation Sequence Trials	Complete			Swift Anchor Installed	6
					Swift Anchor Removed	5
4.	DNV Witness of “Blind” Swift Anchor Installation	Complete	No visual references allowed. GUI interaction only. Test passed			
5.	Load Trials	WiP	Load frame ready – Load trials post event	End July		
6.	Decommission Swift Anchors at end of Load Trials	Not Started	Swift Anchor successfully removed during trials x 5 times	Early August		
7.	Final Document Pack Issued	WiP		Early August		



# Site Investigation – Nature of Rock at Test Site

## What are we drilling into?

- Site investigation conducted using **coring capability of AROV2** with a 3m, T6-116 ø116mm core barrel, which retrieves a ø93mm core
- Spread of samples taken across site and logged by **SMT Senior Geotechnical Engineer**
- Samples sent to **Aachen University** for laboratory testing to build ground model
- **Relatively complex site** for a small area with mix of:
  - Sandstone/siltstone to West
  - Shale to East
- Geotechnical assessment is ongoing to validate information to use for **load test design**
- Preliminary assessment indicates a **UCS ~15-20 MPa** and a **GSI of 30-40**



# SMT's Rock Anchor Geotechnical Model (RAGM)

## How do we Derive Rock Strength and Apply Factors of Safety?

### Scaling of a Swift Anchor

- Sizing of Swift Anchor driven by **geotechnical properties of rock** (UCS & GSI, using Hoek-Brown), **mooring load** and **mooring geometry**
- Scaling undertaken based on SMT's own **Rock Anchor Geotechnical Model**

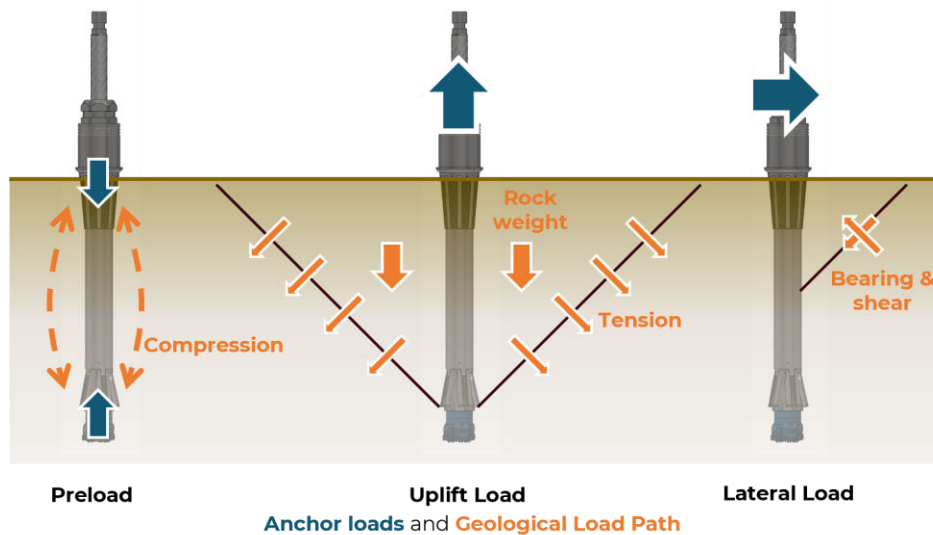
Beyond scaling undertaken to meet the mooring and geotechnical properties, the following **safety factors** are used:

- **Loads factored to DNV standards** from mooring analyses used in the design loads
- **Lower bound geotechnical characteristics** taken from site investigation and assessment
- Material factors for both rock and steel applied from relevant **DNV standards**
- Geotechnical parameters reduced according to the **relevant strata type for fatigue effects**
- Tension capacity limit applied to rock mass in line with literature

GEOLOGICAL STRENGTH INDEX FOR JOINTED ROCKS (Hoek and Marinos, 2000)		SURFACE CONDITIONS				
From the lithology, structure and surface conditions of the discontinuities, estimate the average value of GSI. Do not try to be too precise. Quoting a range from 33 to 37 is more realistic than stating that GSI = 35. Note that the table does not apply to structurally controlled failures. Where weak planar structural planes are present in an unfavourable orientation with respect to the excavation face, these will dominate the rock mass behaviour. The shear strength of surfaces in rocks that are prone to deterioration as a result of changes in moisture content will be reduced if water is present. When working with rocks in the fair to very poor categories, a shift to the right may be made for wet conditions. Water pressure is dealt with by effective stress analysis.		SURFACE CONDITIONS				
		VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	VERY POOR
STRUCTURE		DECREASING SURFACE QUALITY →				
	INTACT OR MASSIVE - intact rock specimens or massive in situ rock with few widely spaced discontinuities	90			N/A	N/A
	BLOCKY - well interlocked undisturbed rock mass consisting of cubical blocks formed by three intersecting discontinuity sets	80	70			
	VERY BLOCKY - interlocked, partially disturbed mass with multi-faceted angular blocks formed by 4 or more joint sets		60	50		
	BLOCKY/DISTURBED/SEAMY - folded with angular blocks formed by many intersecting discontinuity sets. Persistence of bedding planes or schistosity			40	30	
	DISINTEGRATED - poorly interlocked, heavily broken rock mass with mixture of angular and rounded rock pieces				20	
	LAMINATED/SHEARED - Lack of blockiness due to close spacing of weak schistosity or shear planes	N/A	N/A			10

# SMT's Rock Anchor Geotechnical Model (RAGM)

## How do we Analyse the Swift Anchor?



Item	Description	Key Reference
<b>Derivation of Geotechnical Parameters</b>	Geotechnical model as detailed in Hoek and Brown. This produces material constants based on the type of rock, rock quality and rock strength.	E. Hoek and E.T. Brown (1997), Practical estimates of rock mass strength [7]
<b>Uplift Capacity Analysis</b>	Method used has been adapted from literature on calculating the uplift capacity of grouted anchors (most similar available industry verified method). This assumes a rock mass cone forms at the anchor's lower taper. Tensile capacity of the rock limited to account for fracturing and quality of the rock mass.	G.S. Littlejohn & D.A. Bruce (1975), Rock Anchors – State of the Art Part 1: Design
<b>Lateral Capacity Analysis</b>	Validated method for calculating the lateral capacity of socket piles installed into rock used.	K. Yang (2006), Analysis of laterally loaded drilled shafts in rock
<b>Rock Fatigue</b>	Rock fatigue accounted for by applying a global reduction in rock strength from a study undertaken on the fatigue behaviour of a range of rock types.	B. Cerfontaine, F. Collin (2017), Cyclic and Fatigue Behaviour of Rock Materials: Review, Interpretation and Research Perspectives

Key reference documents:-

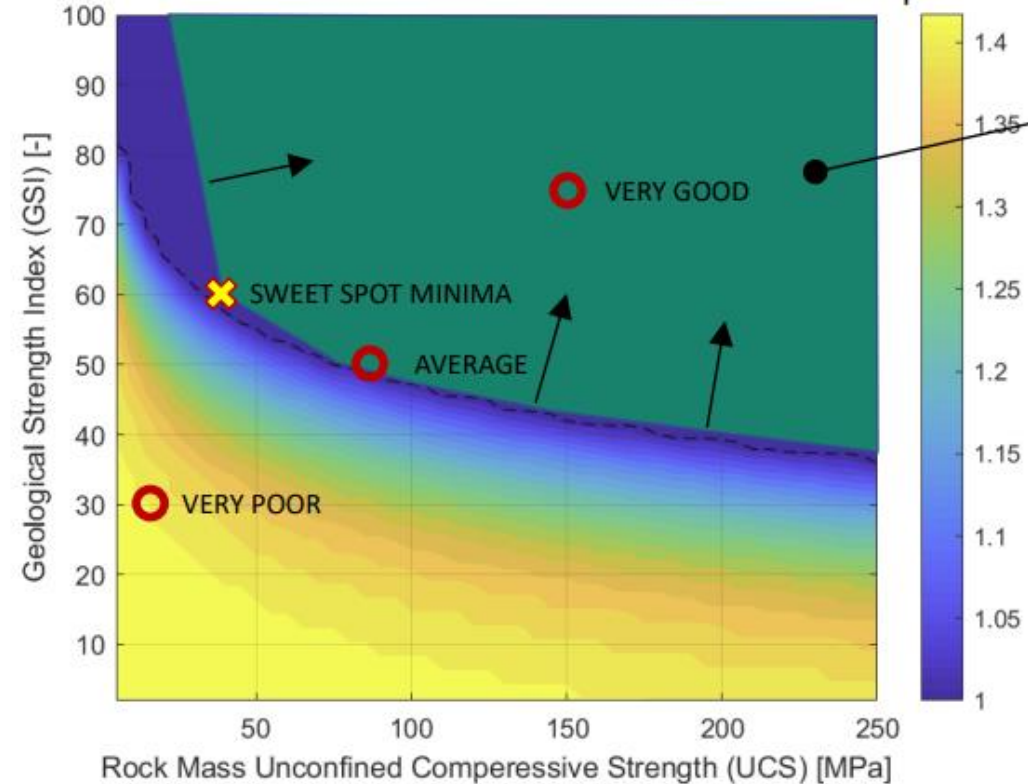
- Hoek & Brown, Practical estimates of rock mass strength. International Journal of Rock Mechanics and Mining Sciences, Vol 34, No 8, 1997, pp 1165-1186
- DNV-ST-0437 Loads and Site Conditions for Wind Turbines
- DNV-ST-0119 Floating Wind Turbine Structures

# Study - Swift Anchor Sizing Sensitivity in Uplift

## Swift Anchor Size Sensitivity to UCS and GSI

- Swift Anchor size **sensitive to geotechnical conditions** as a direct result of strength (UCS) **and** quality (GSI).
- The relationship between a **low strength and poor-quality rock** can be seen with the increase in normalised Swift Anchor length
- Example shows that a geotechnical conditions above the dotted line have **no negative influence in the normalised length** of the Swift Anchor versus below which has an impact up to x1.4
- The dotted line also represents the cut-off which is applied to **the rock mass tensile capacity** within the RAGM

Normalised Anchor Length, Average Rock, Material Constant  $m_i = 12$



**Note however, the Swift Anchor can work across a range of geotechnical properties and SCHOTTEL Marine Technologies has scaled anchors across a wide selection of rock properties.**

# Technical Learning Point

## Cutting Finger Geometry Scaling

- Third generation anchor has much **larger cutting fingers** than previous generations (for strength)
- First time a Swift Anchor has been installed in “soft” rock, which **broke up** at surface under weight on bit
- Debris from surface breakup became lodged between lower taper and fingers
- Piece of debris wedged against side of hole and forced into gap underneath fingers, failing retention
- Fingers prematurely splayed down hole jamming anchor and causing failed install
- Temporary solution trialed with 3D printed inserts and minor modifications to existing fingers – partially successful but helped validate issue
- Final solution was to **chamfer and re-face leading edge of fingers** → 100% success rate since

**No other technical issues have been experienced throughout the trial process.**

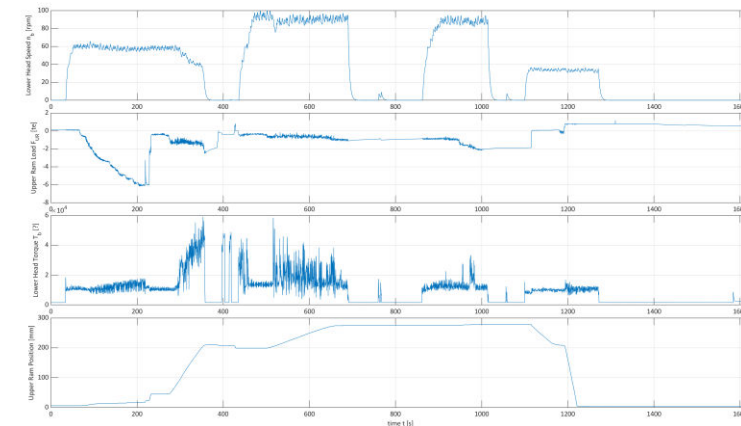




# Drilling Performance Testing

## Validating Predictions

- Extensive test program to prove performance of AROV2, build **drilling response model** and **prove Swift Anchor installation sequence**
- **9 core samples** taken, 31 “dummy” drills and 6 **real Swift Anchor drills** to date
- **Full Swift Anchor installation sequence tested** with staged approach adopted to mitigate risks as complexity increased
- **All data logged** from AROV2, >200 sensor inputs logged at high frequency
- Generate all data points from load trials for **DNV prototype certification**
- Allows proof load testing of Swift Anchors to be performed by AROV2 on installation **in accordance with DNV-ST-0119/PTI DC 35.1**



# Swift Anchor Load Trials – Setup

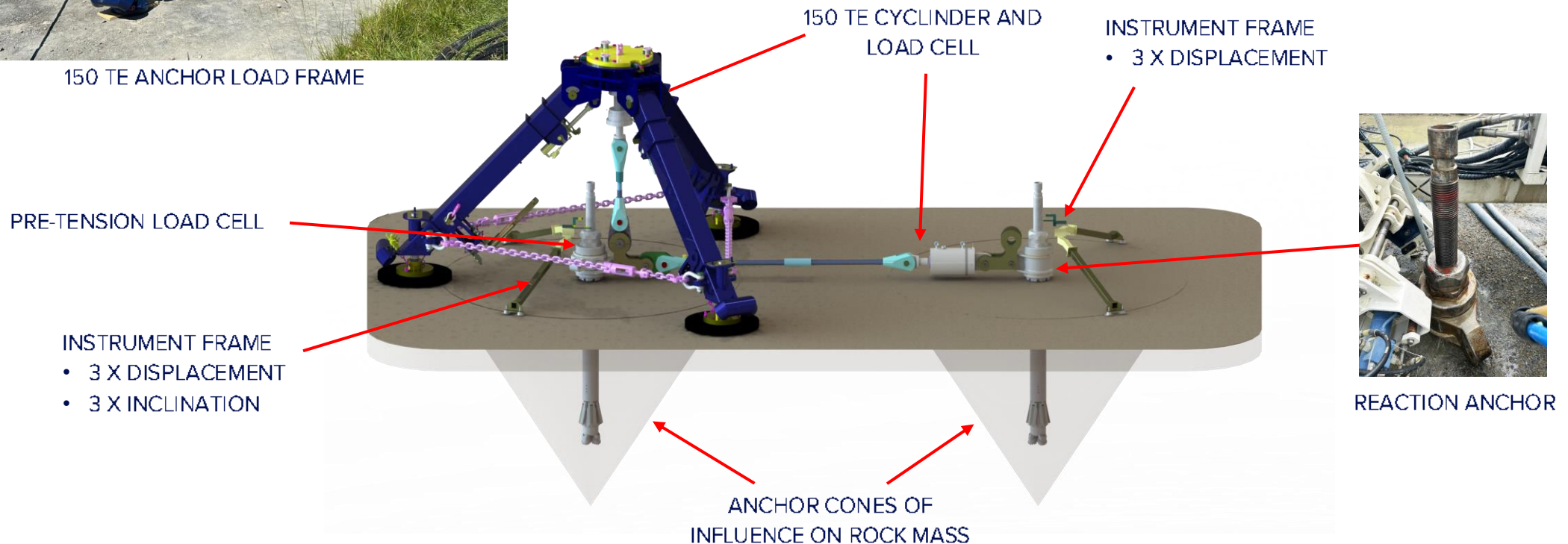
## Proving Load Holding Capacity



150 TE ANCHOR LOAD FRAME

Final stage of land-based trials is to **verify the load holding capability** of the Swift Anchor and subject to an **accelerated life testing regime**

- Load frame and hydraulic system enables static and **time varying loads up to 150 te**
- Load angle can be varied continuously from **0° to 90° from horizontal**
- Monitors Swift Anchor **pre-tension, displacements** and **rotations** with applied loads
- All data fed into **SCADA system at high frequency**

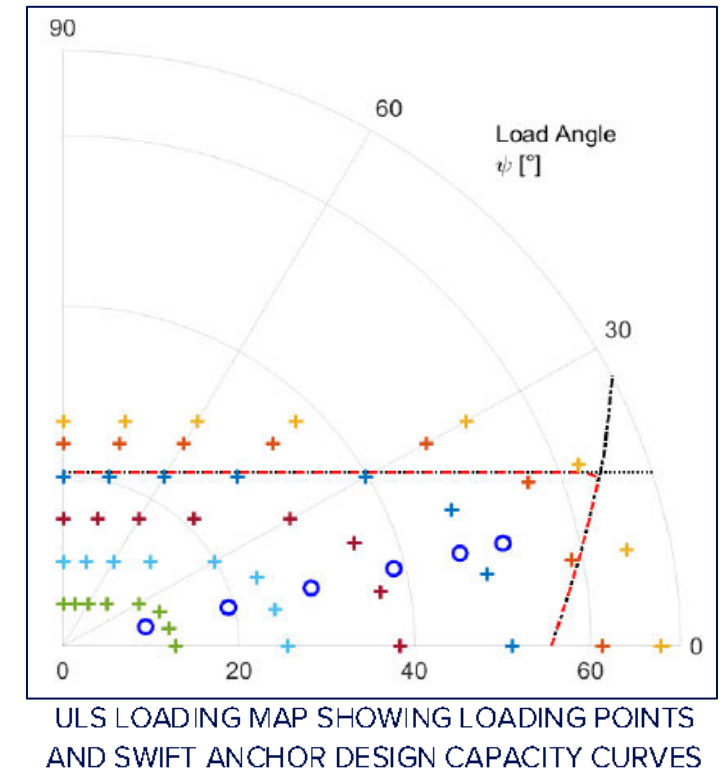
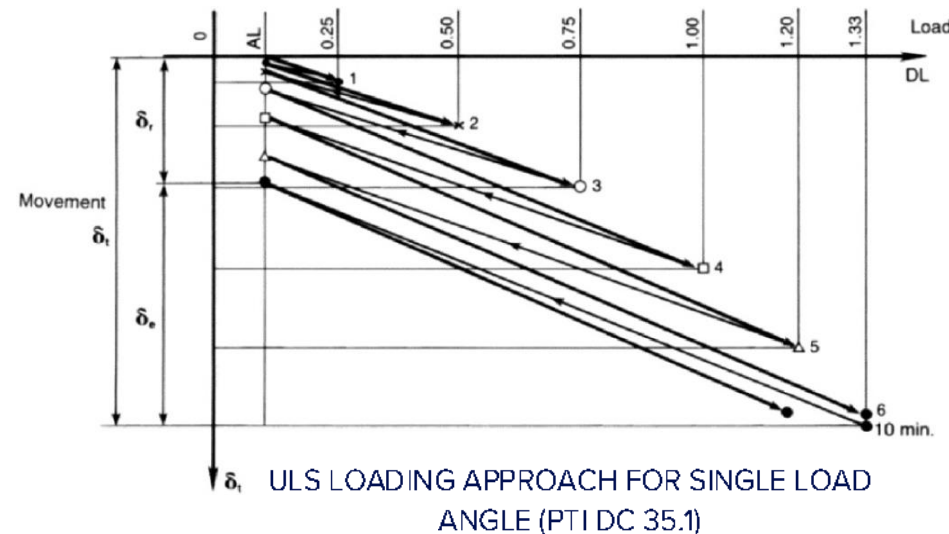


# Swift Anchor Load Trials – Test Plan

## Proving Load Holding Capacity

Load trials have been specified in accordance with **DNV & PTI standards** and the **test philosophy** agreed with **DNV**. These will include:

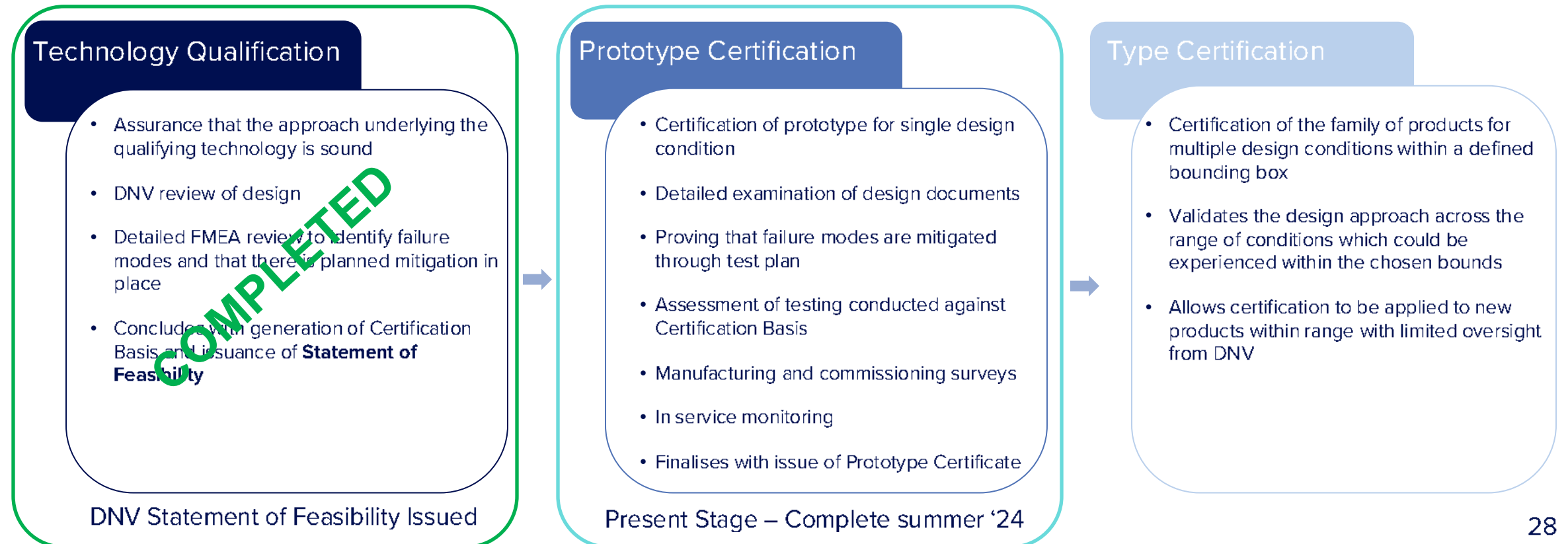
- ULS loading at **15° increments from 0° to 90°**, taking a staged approach to 133% of the design load
- FLS loading following a **Damage Equivalent Loading (DEL) approach for 25 years** of the design fatigue
- A final **test to failure in uplift** to verify the residual capacity in the Swift Anchor



# The DNV Certification Process

## Stage Gates to Certification

- 1<sup>st</sup> Generation of anchors achieved a DNV statement of fit for purpose
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation of rock anchors being certified against DNVGL-ST-0119 “Floating Wind Turbine Structures”
- **Provides assurance at key lifecycle stages: Design, Manufacture, Installation, Operation and Decommissioning**



# SWIFT ANCHOR WET TESTS

NEXT STEP SUBSEA TRIALS

# Subsea Deployment

## Project Location and Objectives

- Site shortlisting undertaken and **proposed** location is Strangford Lough, Northern Ireland
  - **Well known tidal test site** as the location (MCTs SeaGen, Minesto, ORPC)
  - Site known to experience **tidal flows up to 5 kts**
  - **Queens University** have a dedicated pre-consented test location in the Lough
- Proposed wet test/subsea deployment will comprise of:
  - **Geotechnical site assessment** using existing data and site visit (completed)
- Mobilisation of SMT assets including:
  - AROV2
  - Control Container
  - Load Frame
  - Swift Anchors x2
  - RIT
- Prior to wet installation, a **dry load test in a representative rock** form to the Lough will be undertaken (expected in local quarry)
- **Installation of Swift Anchors at depth**
- Installed Swift Anchors **connected to a load generating device**, e.g. a barge with drag plates and load monitoring devices to register load information
- RIT deployed to **decommission** Swift Anchor at end of load trial

**Outcome: A proven Swift Anchor for rock which can be used for tidal scale projects and is scalable for FLOW, reducing costs in areas of rock and even reduce pressure on wider supply chain**



# **SITE INDUCTION & PPE**

**WE WANT TO KEEP YOU SAFE!**

# Site Induction

## Health, Safety & Environment in the workplace

SCHOTTEL Marine Technologies is committed to providing a **safe & healthy work environment**

While on the premises “Everyone” must:

- **Take reasonable care** of yourself & others who may be affected by your actions in the workplace
- **Co-operate** with SCHOTTEL Marine Technologies on H&S matters
- **Not to interfere** with/misuse anything provided for H&S purposes
- If you want to touch, please ask.
- **Report any hazards** noted on the premises to **Site Manager (Jason Clarkson)**
- **Report all incidents** regardless of seriousness to the SCHOTTEL Marine Technologies Site Manager immediately
- **Act respectfully and appropriately** to others
- **Wear your PPE at all times**

**SCHOTTEL Marine Technologies will exercise diligence in adhering to and complying with all relevant regulations and requirements in the region it is operating in.**



# Site Induction

## General Site Rules

1. **Wear all required PPE while onsite** – (visitors require hard hats, safety glasses, safety shoes and hi-vis vest)
2. **Never tamper with any safety equipment.**
3. **Smoking is prohibited in the building and on the test site.** Smoking is only allowed at the **external designated smoking area only.**
4. Consumption of **drugs or alcohol is prohibited.**
5. Visitors are required to stay in **designated areas** and **remain with their SCHOTTEL Marine Technologies representatives** at all times. Do not wander around facility or test site on your own.
6. **The use of mobile phones while on test site is not permitted** unless being used for photographs.

# Site Induction

## Site Hazards

**Hazards are present in all workplaces** and identifying them is an ongoing process. SCHOTTEL Marine Technologies has identified hazards associated with this test site by **conducting a HIRA** (Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment).

Some of the general hazards associated with this site that a visitor could encounter are the following:

- **Uneven ground** – Ruts and crevices from mud and equipment are present all over the site. It is important that you mind your footing.
- **Moving equipment** – A mobile elevated work platform is present onsite as well as a crane. Movements are normally planned but as always equipment can move at any time.
- **Rotating equipment** – The AROV2 has rotating heads. Never wear loose clothing when in the vicinity of the AROV2.
- **Slips, trips, and Falls** – Uneven and potentially slippery (mud) ground, cables and waters lines can cause these events. Stay in your designated area when onsite as guided by SCHOTTEL Marine Technologies' representatives.
- **High Voltage** – The AROV2 and its support equipment are powered by high voltage electricity. Always stay clear of high voltage areas and NEVER open cabinet doors containing high voltage equipment. All high voltage is clearly marked with the appropriate warnings (HIGH VOLTAGE)

**While onsite please feel free to ask any questions you may have regarding health and safety. Knowing what can affect you in the workplace is our obligation.**

# Site Induction

## Overview of Test Site



# COMMERCIAL AND COST MODEL

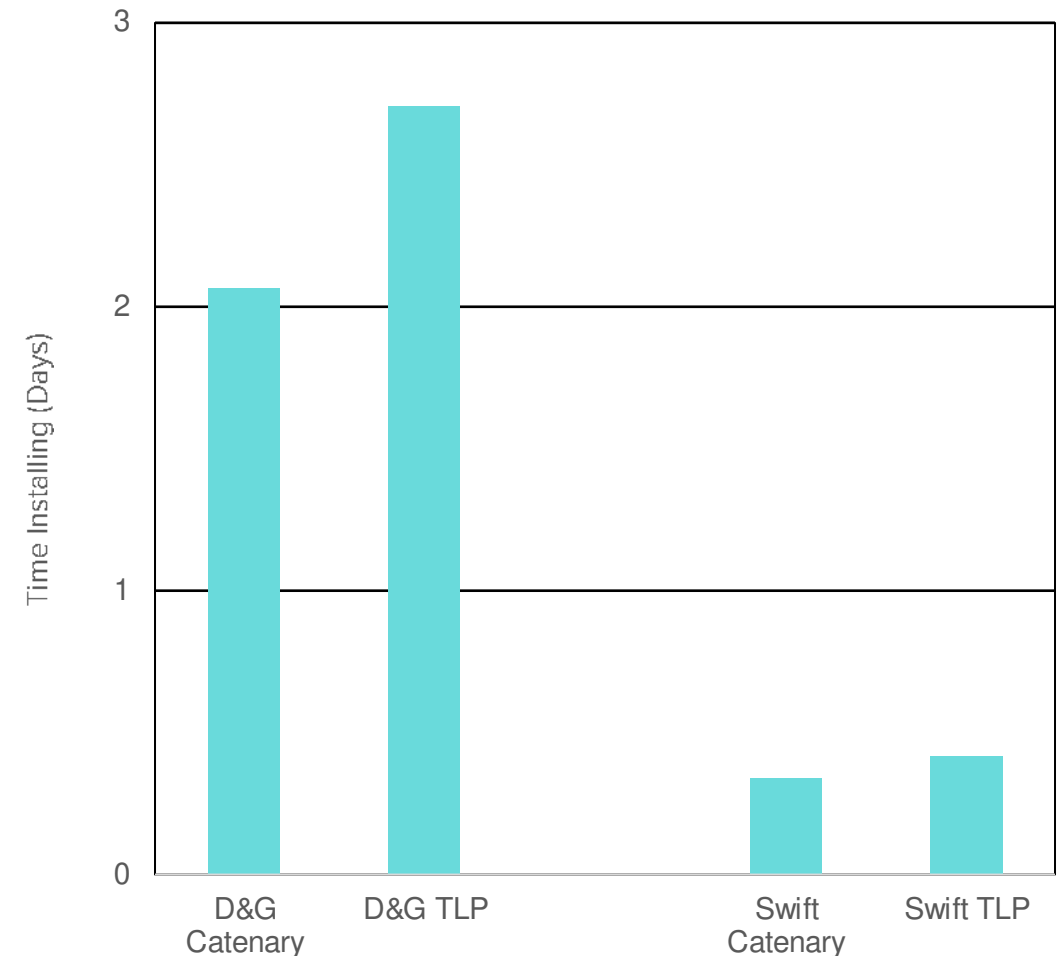
HOW WILL WE EVIDENCE OUR FINDINGS AND WHAT DOES IT POTENTIALLY MEAN?

# Installation Comparison – Time is your Friend

## Drilled & Grouted Pile vs. Swift Anchor

- Preliminary analysis – to be backed up by **independent third party**
- Equivalent drilled and grouted piles sized for **same conditions**
- Drilling time per pile computed **based on drilling rates**
- Additional time allowed for **grouting** of D&G piles
- Drilled and Grouted Piles can take **up to 300-400% longer to install**

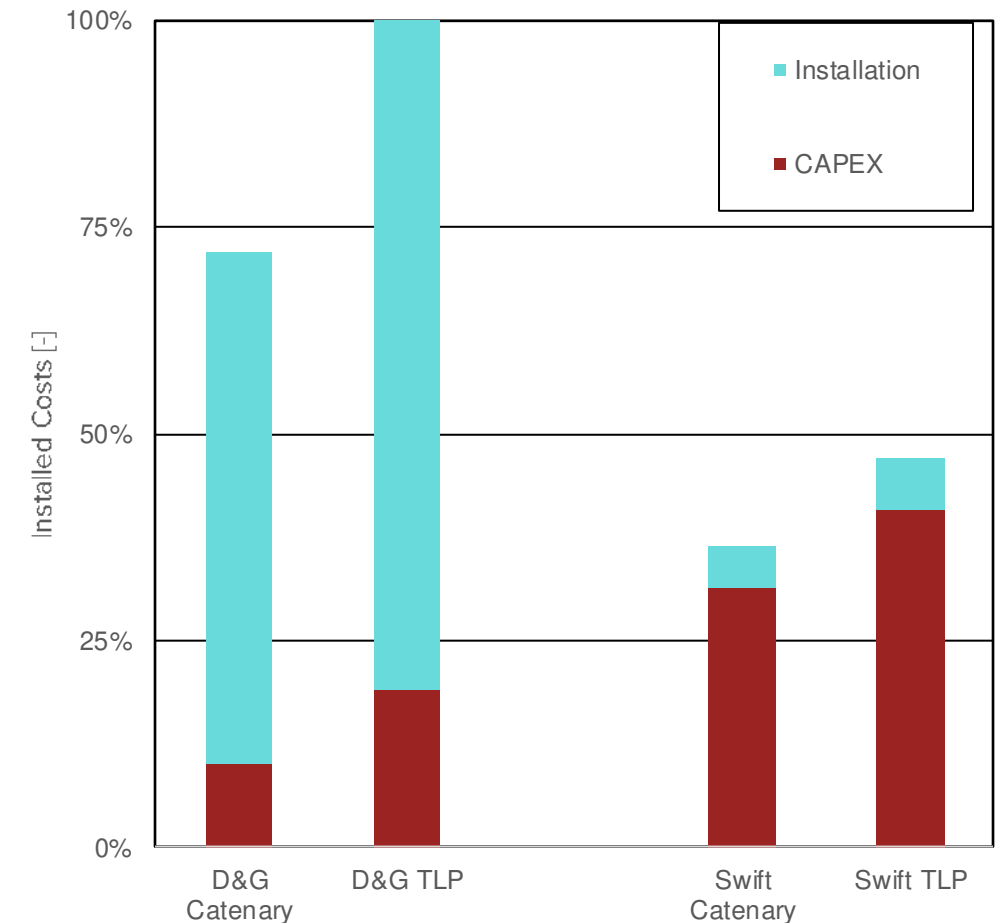
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	D&G	Swift Anchor	D&G	Swift Anchor
<b>Uplift [te]</b>		10		1000
<b>Lateral [te]</b>		1000		10
<b>GSI [%]</b>				60
<b>UCS [MPa]</b>				50
<b>Length [m]</b>	8	<b>3</b>	15	<b>8</b>
<b>Diameter [m]</b>	2	<b>0.8</b>	2	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Drilling rate [m/h]</b>	0.5	<b>2.7</b>	0.5	<b>2.7</b>



# A Comprehensive Comparison to Come

## Drilled & Grouted Pile vs. Swift Anchor – An Independent Assessment

- Swift Anchor installations likely cheaper like for like as:
  - Significantly **shorter times**
  - Requires a **smaller installation vessel**
  - **Lower craneage** requirements due to lower system mass
  - **Smaller offshore deck spread**, including scale of drill rig and no grouting assets required
- Ability to further derisk installation as a result of:
  - **Reduced effect of weather** as reduced operable windows required
  - Shorter install times and high wave state operability
- The **harder the rock, the more efficient a Swift Anchor becomes** as it relies on the inherent strength of the rock
- There are significant opportunities to reduce installed costs by moving away from drilled and grouted piles to Swift Anchors in suitable rock seabeds
- This is just our word!



# Installed Anchor Cost Comparison – Overall Savings

## Drilled & Grouted Pile vs. Swift Anchor

- Assessment of Swift Anchors vs. Drilled and Grouted across a range of scenarios to understand:
  - CAPEX**
  - Operational costs** to install both solutions
    - Outcome: A combined **“as installed”** cost
    - Mooring** savings
    - LCoE** assessment
    - First pass **CO<sub>2</sub> assessment**
- All to be validated as part of **OWGP project** using independent, market leading companies
  - London Marine Consultants** – Scope: Scaling, CAPEX and installation time and cost for drilled and grouted piles
  - BVG Associates** – Scope: Completing assessment of costs, LCoE and CO<sub>2</sub> outputs
- Objective: **Understand the value proposition and areas where Swift Anchors can be cost advantageous**

Mooring	Load (te)	Load Angle to horizontal (°)	Depth (m)	Rock Strength
Catenary	1,000	0	100, 250 & 500	Poor, Medium and Good
Semi-taut	2,000	35	100, 250, 500	Poor, Medium and Good
TLP	4,000	90	250, 500	Poor, Medium and Good
TLP	5,000	90	250, 500	Poor, Medium and Good

Notes:-

- Distance from construction port – 60kms
- CoD – 2028
- Turbine Rating – 15MW
- No. of mooring legs – 3
- Rock Strength:-
  - Poor (UCS 20MPa / GSI 30)
  - Medium (UCS 80MPa / GSI 50)
  - Good (UCS 150MPa / GSI 75)

**THANK YOU.**

**GET IN TOUCH AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS**

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