

## **CMM OFFSHORE ANNOUNCES A 2-YEAR CONTRACT WITH PETROBRAS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SOV NORWIND GALE, THE FIRST VESSEL OF ITS KIND TO OPERATE IN BRAZIL**

---



**Rio de Janeiro, May 14, 2025** – CMM Offshore, a Dutch-Brazilian maritime company specialized in offshore operations, announces the signing of a contract with Petrobras for the operation of the Service Operation Vessel (SOV) Norwind Gale, marking the debut of this type of vessel with the Brazilian oil company. The two-year agreement establishes that the vessel will operate primarily in the Aracaju region, providing support for maintenance and operational activities on offshore platforms in the area.

The Norwind Gale is the first SOV (Service Operation Vessel) to operate in Brazil, setting a new standard of operation and technology in maritime support services. The vessel measures 88.7 meters in overall length, with capacity for up to 87 people onboard, featuring both open and covered deck areas, workshops, and a gangway with a crane to

ensure the safe transfer of personnel and small cargo between the vessel and offshore platforms. Designed under the VARD 4 19 concept, the Norwind Gale was initially customized for global offshore wind farm maintenance operations. It is a highly versatile platform, tailored for sustainable support missions, with a strong focus on onboard logistics, safety, comfort, and outstanding operability.

The vessel is equipped with the SeaQ Integrated Bridge System by Vard Electro – an integrated system with an intuitive interface, developed with a strong focus on the vessel operator. The system provides a clean and efficient working environment, prioritizing ease of operation, safety, and ergonomic design.

The motion-compensated gangway is equipped with a height-adjustable elevator system, enabling the transport of palletized cargo and ensuring maximum efficiency and safety during offshore personnel and small cargo transfers.

“This contract strengthens our strategic presence in the North-Northeast region and represents a significant step forward in the modernization of the Brazilian offshore fleet. The arrival of the Norwind. Gale reflects Petrobras’s confidence in innovative and sustainable projects — which are part of CMM’s DNA,” highlights Christophe Vancauwenbergh, CEO of CMM Offshore.

### **About CMM Offshore**

CMM Offshore is a Dutch-Brazilian maritime company specialized in offshore operations and marine transportation. With its operational headquarters in Rio de Janeiro, CMM combines international expertise with a strong commitment to sustainable innovation in the maritime sector.

For more information, visit: [www.cmmoffshore.com](http://www.cmmoffshore.com)

## **About Petrobras**

Petrobras is the largest energy company in Brazil and a global leader in deep and ultra-deepwater oil and gas exploration and production. With over six decades of experience, the company plays a strategic role in Brazil's economic development, driving the offshore supply chain and promoting technological innovation.

In addition to being recognized for its safe and efficient operations, Petrobras also invests in energy transition initiatives, incorporating technologies that reduce emissions and enhance the sustainability of its operations.

For more information, visit: [www.petrobras.com.br](http://www.petrobras.com.br)

### **Press Contact:**

Nathalia Ribolho

[n.ribolho@cmmoffshore.com](mailto:n.ribolho@cmmoffshore.com)