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## Record lift for Seaway Heavy Lifting with the installation of a PU topside of 4700Mt

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 09.30 am our crane vessel Oleg Strashnov successfully installed the Process Unit (PU) topside for operator GDF SUEZ E&P UK Ltd (part of the ENGIE Group), and partners Centrica Energy and Bayerngas.

The Oleg Strashnov set a new lift record for Seaway Heavy Lifting with the safe installation of the PU topside with a hook load of 4700Mt.

The PU topside is part of the Cygnus field which consists of four platforms: Alpha Wellhead platform, Process Unit platform, Quarters Unit platform and the Bravo Wellhead platform. The Cygnus Field is located in the southern part of the North Sea.

Last year our crane vessel Stanislav Yudin installed the Alpha Wellhead platform, Process Unit jacket, Quarters Unit jacket and subsea structures. This year the campaign continues with the installation of the Bravo Wellhead platform, Process Unit topside and compression module, Quarters Unit topside, and connecting bridges.

Seaway Heavy Lifting's COO, Peter de Bree says; "I am very proud of the vessel and her crew in successfully performing this record lift and would like to thank GDF SUEZ E&P UK Ltd for their confidence in Seaway Heavy Lifting's on- and offshore organization when awarding this Contract in 2012. In addition I would like to thank everyone involved within Seaway Heavy Lifting, both on- and offshore in achieving this milestone."

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**Seaway Heavy Lifting is a leading offshore contractor in the global Oil & Gas and Renewables industry, offering tailored T&I and EPCI solutions\*. By utilizing our highly skilled and motivated workforce, quality assets and continuous focus on new technologies we provide our clients with safe, effective and added value solutions.**

**Seaway Heavy Lifting owns and operates crane vessels Stanislav Yudin and Oleg Strashnov, which have a revolving lift capacity of 2,500mt and 5,000mt respectively. Both vessels are state of the art and certified to the highest standards. Seaway Heavy Lifting operates from its offices in Zoetermeer, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Hamburg, Cyprus and Paris.**

**Seaway Heavy Lifting is a Subsea 7 Joint Venture company**

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