



Reconfirmation that NDSQ's Management Systems Are Aligned with International Standards

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The Qatari shipbuilder's quality, environmental and safety management systems have been audited and the outcome has confirmed their alignment with internationally approved standards.

Qatari shipbuilder Nakilat Damen Shipyards Qatar (NDSQ) has been recently audited under the combined requirements of ISO 9001:2008 (Quality), ISO 14001:2004 (Environment) and OHSAS 18001:2007 (Health and Safety) management standards. As a result, the company has received a new Certificate of Approval from Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance (LRQA) that attests the NDSQ's high international standards of service, organizational effectiveness and commitment to a safe and healthy workplace and environment.

The certificate of achievement was awarded to NDSQ Managing Director, Mr. Jan-Wim Dekker, by LRQA's Country Manager, Mr. Reda Tebbal, during a ceremony on May 13th at the company's offices in Erhama Bin Jaber Al Jalahma Shipyard in the Port of Ras Laffan.

The ISO environmental and OHSAS safety management system approvals were awarded to NDSQ for the first time in October 2013, whereas the ISO quality management system approval was originally awarded to NDSQ in April 2011. The scope of the approval encompasses all the activities of the Qatari shipbuilder, specifically design, construction and after sales services of commercial ships, naval ships and mega yachts, including refits of mega yachts.

NDSQ is a joint venture between Nakilat and Dutch shipbuilder Damen and is based at Erhama Bin Jaber Al Jalahma Shipyard in Ras Laffan, Qatar. NDSQ began operations in 2010 and builds ships in steel, aluminum and fiber reinforced plastic (FRP), up to 170m in length. For more information visit: www.ndsq.com.qa.