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Anchor Industries provides support for the Scarabo7 vessel

Supplier of marine and offshore mooring equipment in Southern Africa, Anchor Industries is constantly involved in local and international projects, continuously gaining experience and from these projects.

Anchor Industries has completed the manufacturing of 6 x 96mm and 8 x 120mm Euroflex Mooring lines for the Scarabo7 vessel, a semi submersible drilling rig, moored at A Berth in the Cape Town harbour.

Manufactured in various lengths to keep the vessel alongside when in Port, 14 mooring grommets had to be manufactured for this vessel. It was of great importance that Anchor Industries manufactured these grommets to strict quality standards and control because of their crucial function in a rig's fixture within the hazards of a confined harbour environment. With safety and reliability being the pillars of Anchor Industries, the project was executed to maximum client satisfaction.

The company stocks mooring ropes, and is able to cut and splice these ropes to match their clients' exact requirements.

"Offshore supply projects are cyclical by nature and difficult to predict. For instance, we have seen a significant increase in our October turnover of 80%, compared to the month of the previous year. We have been able to supply all the equipment that was needed for these projects and with the decision to increase our stock holding earlier last year, it has enabled us to be competitive in this high demand period", says Dale Hutcheson, Managing Director, Anchor Industries.

Anchor provides services including testing, repair, re-certification, onsite socketting and splicing, mooring design and spooling of steel wire rope.

In line with their continued emphasis on quality and reliability, Anchor Industries has formed partnerships and alliances with major equipment suppliers worldwide. All Anchor Industries equipment is available for rental, sales and testing.

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Facts and Figures:

- Internationally operating and privately owned company based in South Africa
- Based in Cape Town with fully fledged operations in Durban and Johannesburg
- Established in 1994 to satisfy the demand for Marine, Offshore Mooring and later Lifting and Rigging
- The only stockist and supplier of offshore chains and anchors in Southern Africa
- Over 14 years experience in the marine, mooring and lifting industry
- Internationally recognised as having an independently audited DNV approved ISO 9001:2000 quality management system – Det Norske Veritas (DNV)
- All SWR slings are made to either EN13414 or SANS7531 specifications and chain slings to EN818 or SANS7593 specifications
- Proven track record both locally and internationally on big projects such as De Beers Marine, PetroSA, Intermoor and the Dalia FPSO

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