



**OFFSHORE**

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# ANNUAL REPORT 2021

# 1 BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

## 1.1.1 MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



We are not in the energy business, we are in the energy transition business. And it is not just about switching to renewables. It is a radical transformation, starting with lowering the impact of fossil fuel, while developing new means to replace it.

At SBM Offshore, we put our marine expertise and oil & gas experience at the service of a responsible future.

**Bruno Chabas**  
*Chief Executive Officer*



2021 has been a landmark year for SBM Offshore. We have performed well in progressing our project portfolio, increasing our order book, advancing on our ambitions, and managing significant growth. All of this while taking on the challenges that came with the COVID-19 pandemic.

What we have achieved over the last year is down to the dedication and commitment of SBMers to getting the job done. It has been an intense year, and many of our

employees have withstood immense pressure and stress in such difficult circumstances. We have done and will continue to do all we can to support and care for our teams across the globe. They can be rightly proud of their achievements this year.

Overall, our project portfolio is going well: we finalized the construction of FPSO *Liza Unity* in Singapore at the end of the summer and are now at the commissioning stage, in

line with the pre- COVID-19 schedule commitment. On FPSO *Sepetiba*, we had some significant challenges during construction, but the project is adapting well to these new conditions. We won two new awards in Brazil: the FPSOs *Almirante Tamandaré* and *Alexandre de Gusmão*. The construction of these and the FPSO *Prosperity* are on track and the Fast4Ward® hull allocated to the Yellow Tail project has been successfully delivered, despite COVID-19 and the consequent supply-chain challenges.

By adding the production capacity of the FPSOs under construction to those we already operate, we expect to produce above 2% of the world's oil with a significantly lower environmental footprint compared to the wider industry. This is testament to the technology developed through our Fast4Ward® program and the imagination of the people who embarked on this journey in 2014. Reducing our environmental impact is also the premise of our emissionZERO® program.

The ongoing digitalization of our operating experience is also sustaining our performance, enabling us to continually learn and refine the operations and environmental footprint of our assets around the world. This gives us a competitive edge and helps us bring new solutions and new ways of working to our clients, both in fossil and renewable energies.

Financially, we delivered results in line with expectations set during the year. The new awards saw our backlog of contracted orders increase to a record year-end level of US\$29.5 billion. These contracts, supporting fields with very low break evens and lower than average emissions, provide a cashflow foundation for the next three decades.

On the funding side, we managed to secure US\$4.8 billion of debt, all related to facilitating the funding of growth through our FPSO construction projects in hand. This demonstrates the confidence of our financing stakeholders in SBM Offshore's current and future strength. This year, we also increased our dividend by 10% to US\$165 million and in addition we completed a US\$180 million share repurchase: this aggregate US\$345 million marks a record annual return to shareholders and brings the total we returned over the past six years to over US\$1.2 billion. This further illustrates the robustness of the Company, the quality of our execution and the appropriateness of our strategic positioning.

The solid management of our traditional portfolio is what enables SBM Offshore to invest in tomorrow's technologies: our performance today underpins our future success. We are not in the energy business; we are in the energy transition business. We are firmly focused on radically transforming our business to accompany the energy

industry as it evolves away from fossil fuels towards a renewable future.

Our strategy is two-fold: firstly, to reduce emissions, and secondly, to develop solutions for renewable energy production. It's not just about making clean energy, it's about making all energies safer, cleaner, and accessible.

On the first goal, enhanced by our emissionZERO® program, we are steadily reducing our environmental footprint. FPSOs under construction are already set to achieve lower levels of CO<sub>2</sub> per barrel of oil produced, and we continue to invest in reducing this footprint even further in the future. At the same time, we are working to bring existing assets up to a better standard. In this way we are reducing the environmental impact of hydrocarbons through the inevitable transition period.

On the second goal, we have made significant progress this year on our floating offshore wind offer. We are building the first three TLP (Tension-Leg Platform) facilities for the Provence Grand Large project, on behalf of client *EDF Renouvelables*. Development now is about honing costs to make floating wind competitive, to enable the transition to be accelerated.

We believe there is a significant market potential for floating offshore wind, which dovetails neatly with our strengths in engineering and technology, project management, operations, and financing. We are confident that our skills and experience in complex engineering in a marine environment will be needed throughout the years of radical transformation in the energy industry. We have anticipated and prepared for the future and we are ready to support the transition, both in terms of improving today's technologies and in developing tomorrow's.

In the coming ten years, we expect to see the beginning of a commercially viable market for floating offshore wind and a shift in our activities from FPSOs towards this new market. By the mid-2030s, we can even envisage a tipping point, where more new activity will come from floating offshore wind than our traditional portfolio.

As a company, we have embraced the energy transition and have plotted our path into the future. We are well-positioned; we are challenging ourselves to become better every day and we are improving all the time. We are firmly establishing the long-term future of SBM Offshore by being profitable and investing at the right time in the technologies of the future that complement our skills and expertise.

I am confident in our ability to meet the energy challenge and to be at the forefront of the transformation!

# COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS



**15** ASSETS LEASED TO CLIENTS



**0.06**

TOTAL RECORDABLE INJURY FREQUENCY RATE (per 200,000 hours)

FLEET PRODUCTION UPTIME **99.1%**



**6,426**

PEOPLE



**34**

TRAINING HOURS PER EMPLOYEE



**96%**

COMPLETION RATIO FOR ONSHORE COMPLIANCE TRAINING TO DESIGNATED STAFF

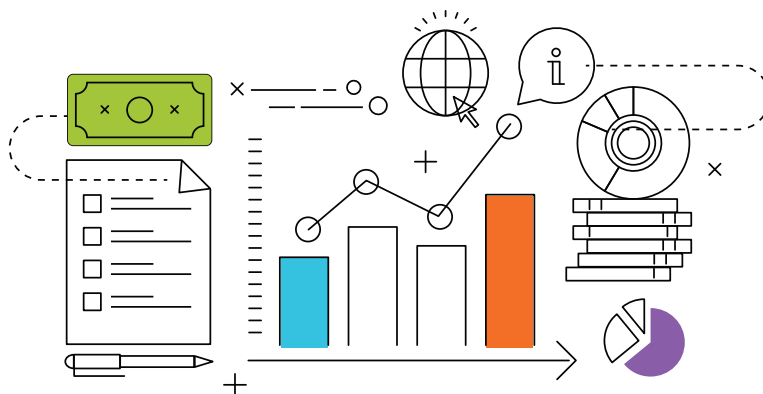


UNDERLYING DIRECTIONAL EBITDA  
**US\$931 million**

DIRECTIONAL TOTAL ASSETS  
**US\$9.7 billion**

MARKET CAPITALIZATION  
**US\$2.7 billion**

UNDERLYING DIRECTIONAL NET PROFIT  
**US\$126 million**



CASH RETURNED TO SHAREHOLDERS  
**US\$343 million**

RECORD PROFORMA DIRECTIONAL BACKLOG  
**US\$29.5 billion**

UNDERLYING IFRS NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS  
**US\$405 million**

UNDERLYING IFRS EBITDA  
**US\$906 million**





## 2021 IN BRIEF

### FIRST QUARTER

A US\$850 million non-recourse senior secured notes transaction was successfully priced. The issuer of the notes is the subsidiary company Guara Norte, which owns *FPSO Cidade de Ilhabela* and in which SBM Offshore has a 75% interest.

Full Year 2020 Earnings: guidance was delivered, year-on-year net increase in backlog of almost US\$1 billion and a dividend of US\$165 million being an increase of 10% on the previous year.

SBM Offshore signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with Petrobras for a 26.25 year lease and operate contract for the *FPSO Almirante Tamandaré*, to be deployed at the Búzios field offshore Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. We will design and construct the FPSO using our industry leading Fast4Ward® program.

### SECOND QUARTER

During the Annual General Meeting Douglas Wood was re-appointed as member of the Management Board and Chief Financial Officer and Ingelise Arntsen was appointed as member of the Supervisory Board.

First Quarter 2021 Trading Update: despite COVID-19 strong operating performance and major projects under construction progressing as expected. Fleet operational uptime was 98.6% over the quarter. Financial guidance was maintained.

SBM Offshore completed the project financing of the *Prosperity* (FPSO) for a total of US\$1.05 billion.

### THIRD QUARTER

SBM Offshore signed, following a binding Letter of Intent (LoI), contracts with Petrobras for the 26.25 year lease and operation of *FPSO Almirante Tamandaré*.

SBM Offshore signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with Petrobras for a 22.5 year lease and operate contract for the *FPSO Alexandre de Gusmão*, to be deployed at the Mero field offshore Arraial do Cabo, Rio de Janeiro state, in Brazil. We will design and construct the FPSO using our industry leading Fast4Ward® program.

Half Year 2021 Earnings: financial results in line with management expectation, with record-level US\$29.5 billion backlog and increased shareholder returns thanks to launch of EUR150 million share repurchase program.

Announcement of the Company's renewable energy ambition to co-develop or participate as a Floating Offshore Wind technology or turnkey provider in 2GW of projects over the next decade.

SBM Offshore completed the project financing of *FPSO Sepetiba* for a total of US\$1.6 billion, which is the largest project financing in our history.

We also secured a US\$635 million bridge loan facility for the financing of the construction of *FPSO Almirante Tamandaré*.

*Liza Unity* (FPSO) was the first FPSO in the world to be awarded a SUSTAIN-1 notation.

### FOURTH QUARTER

SBM Offshore completed its EUR150 million 2021 share repurchase program.

Third Quarter Trading Update: strong performance despite ongoing COVID-19 challenges, financial results in line with management expectations.

SBM Offshore was awarded contracts by ExxonMobil to perform Front End Engineering and Design (FEED) for an FPSO for the Yellow Tail development project in Guyana. Subject to Guyana government approvals and project sanction and release of second phase of work by the client, SBM Offshore will design and construct the FPSO using its industry leading Fast4Ward® program.

Following the binding Letter of Intent (LoI), SBM Offshore signed contracts with Petrobras for the 22.5 years lease and operation of *FPSO Alexandre de Gusmão*.

SBM Offshore secured a US\$620 million bridge loan facility for the financing of the construction of *FPSO Alexandre de Gusmão*.