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Kongsberg Digital acquires a share of NSG Digital

Kongsberg Digital is purchasing a 34 per cent ownership share in NSG Digital, a subsidiary of the supply base and logistics company NorSea Group. NorSea Group, controlled by Wilhelmsen, is joining forces with Kongsberg Digital to digitalise the supply chain in the oil and gas and offshore wind industries.

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2017 on developing a new logistics system called NSG E2E. NSG E2E (End-to-End) is offered as a part of Kongsberg Digital's application platform, Kognifai, and is a solution that improves logistics management through increasing information sharing and collaboration in the supply chain. The partnership is now further strengthened.

"We are very excited by the investment in software development made by NorSea Group and its subsidiary NSG Digital. The news that is presented today is one of several collaborative projects in our group, and digitalisation is shaping our future within the maritime industry", says Chief Digital Officer of Wilhelmsen, Inge André Sandvik.

"NorSea Group's existing services and infrastructure already make us a major player within offshore logistics. With our position it is vital that we take an active role in offering digital solutions that will lead to a more efficient supply chain. This is done through NSG Digital, and in collaboration with Kongsberg Digital, our customers and our suppliers", says Chief Commercial Officer in NorSea Group, Ola Thuen Neergaard.

"Digitalisation holds a great potential for optimising logistics operation within the oil and gas industry. By connecting and making better use of the vast amounts of data companies possess, significant efficiency improvements can be made. Through our digital competence and digital platform, Kognifai, in combination with the logistics expertise and experience of NSG Digital and NorSea Group we can realize the potential for greater efficiency", says Hege Skryseth, President of Kongsberg Digital.

"Our goal is to ensure an open and robust solution for logistics management for the entire supply chain. We have identified strong synergies between Kongsberg Digital and NSG Digital from the outset of our collaboration, and both companies are now increasing their efforts in developing new and effective digital solutions. The fact that Kongsberg Digital is purchasing a share of NSG Digital is a natural next step in our joint commitment", says Managing Director of NSG Digital, Henrik Heggland.

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NORSEA GROUP AS is a privately held company where Wilhelmsen is the majority owner. The company was founded in 1965 and is a global supplier of base services and integrated logistics solutions to the oil and gas industry. It also provides offshore wind-services through the company NSG Wind. NSG Digital represents the company's digital branch. NorSea Group AS has its headquarters in Tananger outside Stavanger and holds ownership interests in nine supply bases along the Norwegian coast. In addition, the company has base operations in Scotland and Denmark. In 2016, the group had an annual turnover of around NOK 2.1 billion and some 1200 employees. For more information, please go to www.norseagroup.com

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