



Press release

HAL

HAL ACQUIRES AN INTEREST IN SBM OFFSHORE N.V.

With reference to the press release of SBM Offshore N.V. of today, HAL acquired in a private placement 17,111,757 shares (9.95%) in SBM Offshore N.V., increasing its equity interest to 13.3%.

SBM Offshore provides floating production solutions to the offshore energy industry.

In addition, HAL entered into an underwriting agreement with respect to a possible rights issue of approximately 10% of the share capital of SBM Offshore.

For more information we refer to www.sbmoffshore.com.

HAL Holding N.V.

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