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## DELIVERY OF FLOATING STRUCTURES IN LOW INFRASTRUCTURE AREAS

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#### **BOSKALIS AT A GLANCE**

'WE OFFER AN UNPARALLELED RANGE OF ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE OFFSHORE WIND FARM LIFE CYCLE'

- Leading global dredging & maritime experts
- With 9,900 employees and 650 vessels
- Active in more than 90 countries across 6 continents
- Offshore wind projects from A to Z
  - Floating OW track record : Transport and Installation of the Kincardine OWF.

Kincardine OWF executed by Boskalis (T&I contractor)



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#### **BOSKALIS IN OFFSHORE WIND**

#### 'EXTENSIVE SOLUTIONS FOR THE COMPLEX TRANSPORT AND INSTALLATION OF FLOATING WIND FARMS'



#### PREPARATION

- Early contractor involvement
- Permits & FEED assistance
- Concept foundation
- Geophysical & technical survey
- UXO detection & removal
- Towage of floating foundations
- Dry-transport of foundations, substations, towers
- Supply of foundations
- Supply of cables





- Installation of fixed and floating foundations

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- Installation of offshore substations
- Installation of scour protection
- Installation and burial of array and export cables, offshore net connection and landfall & cable pull-in`s

REALIZATION

MAINTENANCE

• IRM for subsea cable infrastructure

#### END OF LIFE



• Decommissioning of foundations, substations, cables

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#### VERSATILE AND SPECIALIZED OFFSHORE FLEET OF ASSETS & EQUIPMENT



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#### DELIVERY OF FLOATING STRUCTURES IN LOW INFRASTRUCTURE AREAS

'WE MANAGE COMPLEXITY, MITIGATE RISKS AND SIMPLIFY EXECUTION.'

- Floating wind *now* and in the *future*
- Low infrastructure areas
- Tailormade transport solutions
- Impact transport on the supply chain
- Conclusions





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# FLOATING WIND NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

`TOGETHER WE DE-RISK, OPTIMISE LIFETIME AND MAXIMISE ENERGY PRODUCTION`

Demo – scale farm	Commercial scale farm (2027 onwards)
<ul> <li>5 floaters</li> </ul>	> 50 floaters
<ul> <li>~9.5 MW X 5 = ~50 MW</li> <li>~164m rotor diameter</li> <li>~110m hub height</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>~15 MW X 50 = ~750 MW</li> <li>~240m rotor diameter</li> <li>~150m hub height</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>~21,000 tons of steel</li> </ul>	~210,000 tons of steel
<ul> <li>8-10-12 m water depth required</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>8-10-12 m water depth required</li> </ul>





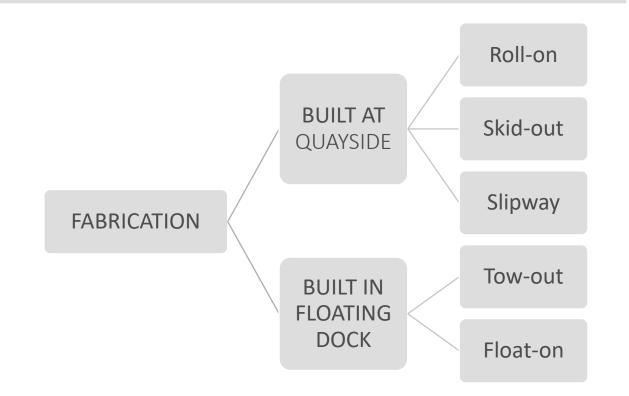


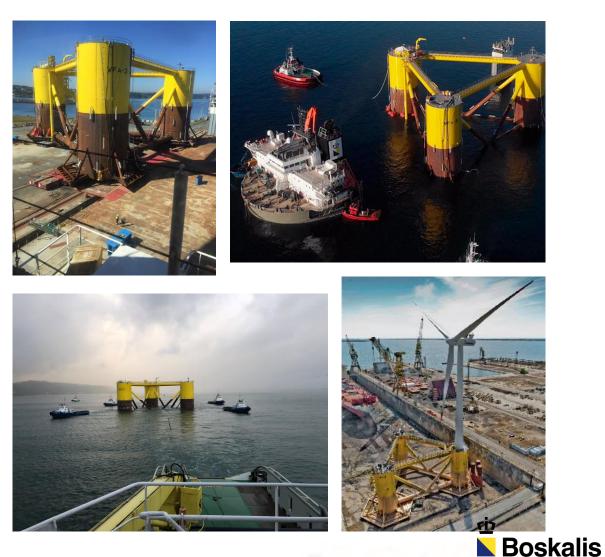
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#### LOW INFRASTRUCTURE AREAS

- Infrastructure required at fabrication location:
  - Significant quayside space or floating dock
  - Focuses on serial production and serial delivery
  - Smooth transition from yard to transport vessel







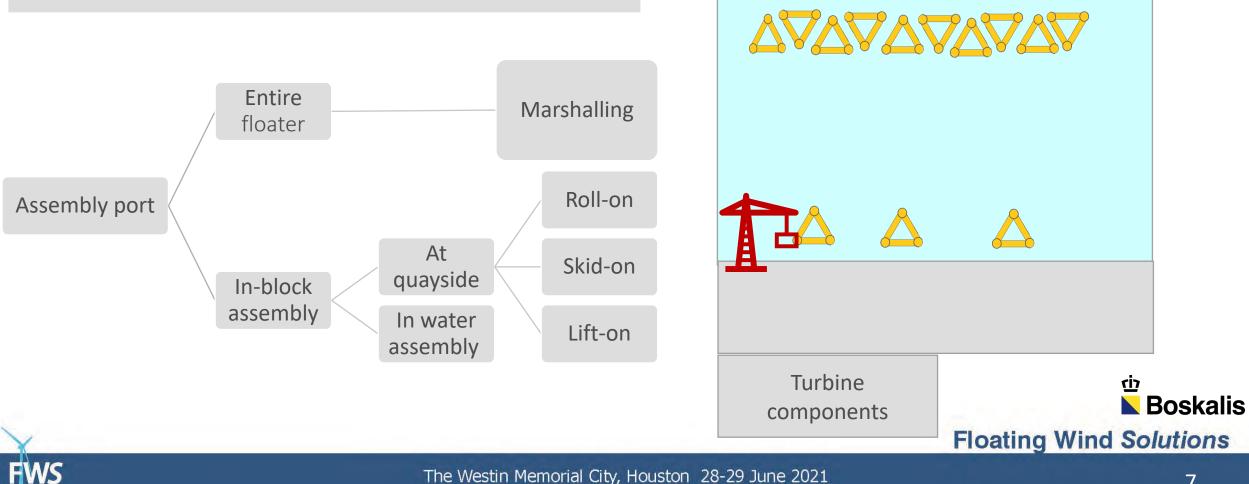
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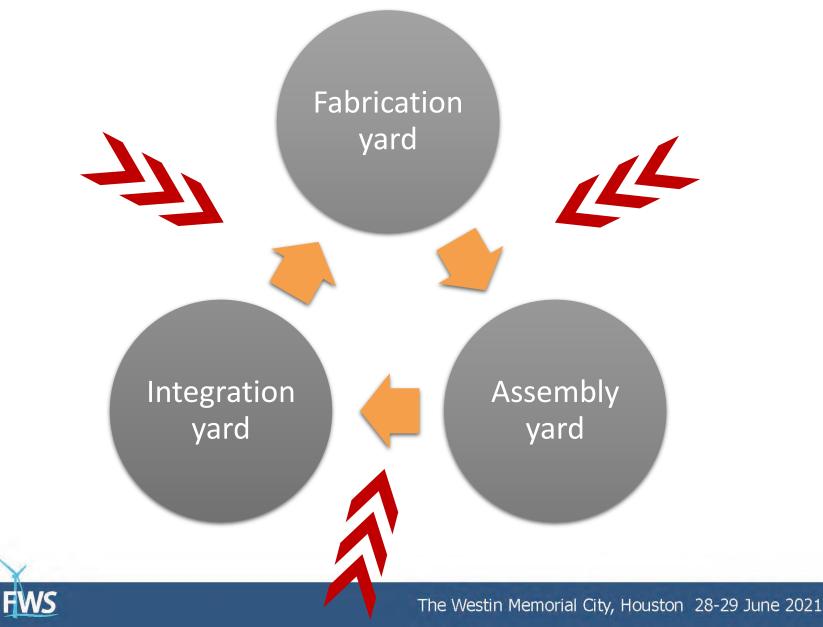


- Entire floater turbine integration
- Partial blocks assembly



#### TAILORMADE TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS

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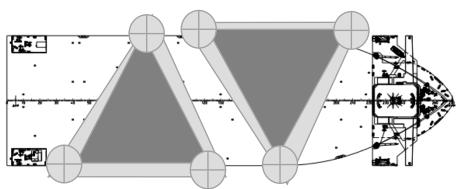
Any delay caused in this process has a knock-on effect on the following process FLUID TRANSPORT IS CRUCIAL AND WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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# TAILORMADE TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS

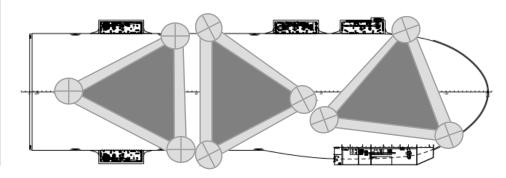
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- Account for transport scope in design phase / FEED stage
- Optimize design for floater and block assembly
- Consider to include transport of turbine element



2 floaters ~8.000t – WHITE MARLIN - TYPE





3 floaters ~12.000t – BOKA VANGUARD - TYPE



# TAILORMADE TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS

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- Transportation comparison of different designs on a standard size transport vessel
- 4 floaters instead of 2 per transport reduces transport cost in half





<sup>4 @ 15</sup>MW complete T-floate hulls

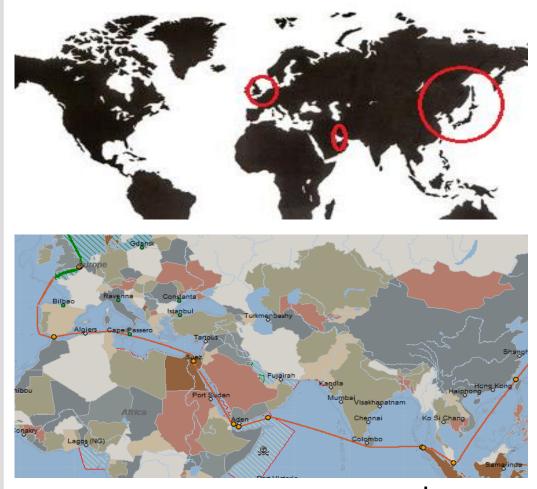
6 @ 10 MW (transport packs) for T-floater together with tower, nacelle and turbines



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## TRANSPORTATION IMPACT ON THE SUPPLY CHAIN

- The biggest fabrication yards are located in
  - <sup>1st</sup> Asia / 2<sup>nd</sup> UAE / 3rd EU
  - Average Transport durations at 12 knots
    - Asia to Europe 88 days roundtrip including loading and unloading (via Suez)
       => 4 round trips a year
    - Asia to US West Coast 47 days roundtrip including loading and unloading => 7 round trips a year
    - Europe to US West Coast 60 days roundtrip including loading and unloading (via Panama) => 6 round trips a year



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# CONCLUSIONS

- Scaling up infrastructure requires commitment of the government, authorities, developers and supply chain
- Transport will continue to play an important role in the coming years for the delivery of floating wind foundations
- Consider transport in floater design
- Optimize transport to ensure minimum impact on supply chain





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