

## **SBM Offshore and Solstad Offshore in partnership for a new installation vessel**

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SBM Offshore and Solstad Offshore have formed a joint venture, which has entered into a Letter of Intent with a selected shipyard to order a new-build next-generation multi-purpose deepwater installation and construction vessel. The new vessel is targeted for delivery in the first half of 2029.

The new vessel will support the installation of ocean infrastructure, including FPSOs, and reflects the Company's ambition that ocean infrastructure will contribute to drive a sustainable blue economy.

The new installation vessel builds on the operational success of Normand Installer and the existing partnership combining SBM Offshore's installation expertise with Solstad Offshore's track-record of offshore support vessel operations. The vessel features an optimized design to install ocean infrastructure in shallow and deepwater.

Furthermore, a new vessel will enable us to maintain our full lifecycle EPCIO offering and create additional competitive advantages through improved delivery reliability and the integration of more offshore installation work scopes. This will in turn reduce execution risk for our clients and improve predictability of our EPCIO schedule and cost.

The new vessel will be owned by a joint venture company in which SBM Offshore holds a 49.9% interest and Solstad Offshore holds a 50.1% interest. Solstad Shipping will act as ship manager, while SBM Offshore will charter the vessel for its own projects. When not required for SBM Offshore installation projects, the joint venture may charter the vessel to third parties.



# Press Release

## Corporate Profile

SBM Offshore is a global leader in deepwater ocean infrastructure, delivering floating production solutions across the full asset lifecycle—from design and construction to installation and operation. Supported by a global team of more than 8,000 professionals, the Company operates a long-term, asset-backed business model that delivers high-availability assets and predictable cash flows. SBM Offshore combines engineering expertise, operational reliability, and selective innovation to support safe, efficient, and lower-carbon energy production, while extending its capabilities into new opportunities across the blue economy.

For further information, please visit our website at [www.sbmoffshore.com](http://www.sbmoffshore.com).

<b>Financial Calendar</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Year</b>
Half Year 2026 Earnings	August 6	2026
Third Quarter 2026 Trading Update	November 12	2026
Full Year 2026 Earnings	February 18	2027
Annual General Meeting	April 7	2027
First Quarter 2027 Trading Update	May 5	2027

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