

Perro Negro 11 new Jack-Up becomes part of Saipem fleet and it is already committed to a five years contract in the Middle East

San Donato Milanese, (Italy), July 11, 2022 - The new Jack-up Perro Negro 11 has just been officially christened and it becomes part of the Saipem off-shore drilling fleet. The ceremony has been held on July the 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in CIMC shipyard in Longkou (China) with the participation of CIMC Raffles, Ocean Challenger and Saipem.

In line with Saipem "asset light" strategy, the above jack-up (chartered on a "bareboat" basis) is already committed to a five years contract (with option for two additional years) in the Middle East.

In addition, during this event, a "Memorandum of Understanding" has been signed by CIMC Raffles and Saipem looking for future business opportunities in the segments of "Off-shore drilling", "Off-shore construction" and "New Energies".

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