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## **INFORMA MARKETS ANNOUNCES MARINE FUELS 360 AWARDS WINNERS**

**SINGAPORE, 29 November 2023** – Informa Markets is pleased to announce the recipients to the inaugural **Marine Fuels 360 Awards 2023** at a Gala Dinner held at the Marina Bay Sands on 29 November 2023.

Twelve (12) open awards across four sectors – Shipping, Bunker Trade & Supply, Decarbonisation & Technology and Bunkering services were conferred, evaluated by a panel of judges formed by industry thought-leaders.

The hotly contested **Decarbonisation Technology Award** was awarded to **Anemoi Marine Technologies**, with their Rotor Sails technology standing out as an innovative, safe and effective solution for reducing environmental impact of the shipping industry, as well as its potential for wide-scale adoption. Said Kim Diederichsen, CEO of Anemoi Marine Technologies “What we do is we bring wind technology to the market, namely rotor sails. It's an honour being here, receiving this prestigious award this night.” Reducing fuel consumption and emissions on commercial vessels through utilising wind power for auxiliary propulsion, the technology can be adapted to various vessel types and sizes from existing vessels to newbuilds, to enhance their Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI).

**TFG Marine Pte Ltd** was awarded the **Physical Supplier of the Year Award**. It stands out as an industry leader for its scale of operations, proactive approach to decarbonisation, investment in technology, commitment to transparency and customer service. As one of the world’s largest physical bunker suppliers, TFG has delivered more than 10 million tons to over 480 clients globally over the last financial year. “TFG is very honoured to get this award and it's a recognition of the hard work and the good work we have done and also the milestones we have achieved so far for the whole of the year. We will continue to strive to provide good services and transparency to our customers, support all the alternative fuels and energy transitions across all spectrum”, said Soo Yong, Regional Bunker Sales.

Three (3) special awards were also presented to celebrate the recognise the outstanding work and exemplary contributions to three individuals, recognising their performance in the bunkering industry



– Industry Icon, CEO of the Year and Lifetime Achievement:

The **Industry Icon Award** goes to **Mr Choong Kien Siong**, President, **Equatorial Marine Fuel Management Services Pte Ltd**: “It is a great honour to receive this prestigious award. Together with the new generation, Equatorial Marine Fuel will continue to adapt and reinvent ourselves as we sail into the green economy.”

**The CEO of the Year** was presented to **Mr. Russell Hardy, Group CEO, Vitol Services Ltd**: Receiving the award on his behalf is Captain Rishab Bahl, Managing Director of Mansel Pte Ltd: “The maritime industry has committed to a major decarbonisation mission and this is not going to be without challenges. Our industry will turn to Singapore for leadership and our industry has committed to a major decarbonisation mission where we will support Singapore’s decarbonising journey.

The honorary **Lifetime Achievement** was also conferred to **Capt. Rajesh Unni, Executive Chairman, Synergy Marine Group**: “If there is one thing that I have learnt, is that Singapore offers the opportunity on the basis of meritocracy, there is hope for people to take and given their all and there is chance, so I am grateful for this country for giving us the opportunity and that I have made some impact in your life, that hopefully is my mission.

The full list of awardees as below:

### **Shipping**

Shipping Company of the Year - Hafnia

Ship Manager of the Year – Synergy Marine Group

### **Bunker Trade & Supply**

Physical Supplier of the Year – TFG Marine Pte Ltd

Physical Trader of the Year - Minerva Bunkering Pte Ltd

Deal of the Year - Shell North America LNG

Alternative-Fuelled Vessel Design of the Year - Eaglestar Shipmanagement (S) Pte Ltd

Supply Chain & Logistics Excellence of the Year - TotalEnergies Marine Fuels Pte. Ltd.

### **Decarbonisation & Technology**

Decarbonisation Technology - Anemoi Marine Technologies

Digitalisation- ZeroNorth

Start-Up of the Year - Njord



## **Bunkering Services**

Classification Society - DNV

Marine Fuel Testing & Inspection Excellence - Veritas Petroleum Services (VPS)

## **Special Awards**

Industry Icon – Mr Choong Kien Siong, Equatorial Marine Fuel Management Services Pte Ltd

CEO of the Year - Mr. Russell Hardy, Vitol Services Ltd

Lifetime Achievement – Capt. Rajesh Unni, Synergy Marine Group

Official event photographs, can be downloaded from <https://we.tl/t-81Y1Q1kkIZ> (link will expire on 6 December 2023).

For more details on Marine Fuels 360 Awards, visit [www.marinefuels360.com](http://www.marinefuels360.com).

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