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Maaskade Group and Garant Group jointly acquire Hoogendijk Sliedrecht

SLIEDRECHT – Maaskade Group and Garant Group have joined forces to acquire Hoogendijk Sliedrecht. The acquisition marks a new chapter for the more than 100-year-old maritime service provider, which will continue to operate independently under its trusted name, supported by the combined knowledge, networks and long-term commitment of Maaskade Group and Garant Group.

For clients and business partners, continuity remains the priority. Hoogendijk Sliedrecht will continue with its existing services, customer relationships, employees and day-to-day operations. The company will remain a separate and recognisable organisation, with Teus Hoogendijk continuing to be involved.

Hoogendijk Sliedrecht has built a strong position in the maritime sector through specialist knowledge, practical service and long-term customer relationships. That foundation will remain at the heart of the company. Teus Hoogendijk's continued involvement will help safeguard its knowledge, customer relationships and familiar way of working as the company enters its next phase.

At the same time, the partnership with Maaskade Group and Garant Group creates opportunities for further development. By bringing together the knowledge, networks and capabilities of all three organisations, the partners aim to strengthen Hoogendijk Sliedrecht's existing activities and, over time, broaden the range of services and products available to clients.

"Hoogendijk Sliedrecht has been built over generations on strong customer relationships, specialist knowledge and a practical way of working," says Teus Hoogendijk. "For me, it was important to find partners who understand and respect what makes this company successful. With Maaskade Group and Garant Group, we can preserve that foundation while creating new opportunities for the future."

Piet Wassenaar, CEO of Maaskade Group, adds: "Hoogendijk Sliedrecht brings more than 100 years of experience, strong technical expertise and an established position in the maritime sector. We see a company with a strong identity and capabilities that complement our own. Together with Garant Group, we want to build on those strengths and support Hoogendijk in its next phase of development."

Aleksandr Pigarev, CEO of Garant Group, says: "The strength of this partnership lies in what each party brings to the table. By combining Hoogendijk Sliedrecht's specialist expertise and customer relationships with the knowledge and networks of Maaskade Group and Garant Group, we can create new opportunities and gradually broaden the services and solutions available to clients." Hoogendijk Sliedrecht looks forward to building on its trusted reputation and continuing to deliver reliable, practical and high-quality services to the maritime industry.

Sergej Pigarev, CCO of Garant Group, notes: "This partnership between Garant Group and Maaskade Group represents a strong synergy between the vessel owner and the marine services company, with both parties bringing their own experience, resources and technical know-how to the table. We see significant potential to build on these complementary strengths and develop a long-term, mutually beneficial cooperation.

Looking ahead, we expect to gradually expand the scope of services and capabilities, supported by further investment in infrastructure, equipment and, most importantly, people. Our ambition is to build a strong and sustainable platform that can grow together with the needs of our partners and the market."

About Hoogendijk Sliedrecht

Hoogendijk Sliedrecht is a maritime service provider based in Sliedrecht, the Netherlands, with more than 100 years of experience in keeping vessels operational. The company specialises in the maintenance, repair, overhaul, inspection and repowering of marine diesel engines, and also offers machining services, parts supply and innovative solutions such as emission measurements and hydraulic generator technology. With specialist knowledge, in-house capabilities, a large stock of parts and 24/7 availability, Hoogendijk Sliedrecht provides reliable and practical support to the maritime industry.

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