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Arrow Marine Services joins Green Marine

Richmond, BC, August 23, 2023 – Arrow Marine Services (AMS), a marine service, repair, and certification shipyard based in Richmond, B.C., is the newest participant in Green Marine, the most comprehensive voluntary environmental certification program for North America's maritime industry.

"By joining the Green Marine program, Arrow Marine Services is signaling its dedication to minimizing its ecological footprint, embracing innovation, and fostering a greener maritime industry for a more sustainable future," says Jacob Adams, the Arrow Group's Director of Sustainability and Manager of Optimization.

"Our company is embarking on this process to exemplify the pivotal steps that it is taking towards harmonizing economic growth with ecological preservation in the maritime domain," he adds. "Through this partnership, Arrow Marine Services is poised to amplify its positive impact, not only within its own operations, but also by setting an example for others in our industry to follow".

AMS is already proactive in terms of sustainable development, as demonstrated by its sustainability roadmap. Decisions are based on the roadmap's six major pillars, reflecting the company's commitment to reducing its carbon footprint as well as all other environmental impacts associated with its operations and services.

"We're very pleased to have Arrow Marine Services within the program's growing shipyard membership," says David Bolduc, Green Marine's President. "By participating in our environmental certification program, Arrow Marine Services is strengthening its commitment to the continual improvement of its environmental performance with further accountability and detailed reporting."

To achieve Green Marine's certification, Arrow Marine Services will assess its environmental performance based on the program's applicable performance indicators that address such issues as greenhouse gases and air pollutants, spill prevention, stormwater management, waste management, and community impacts. The annual certification process is rigorous and transparent, with the individual performance of each participant independently verified every two years, and annual results publicly released.

About Arrow Marine Services

Arrow Marine Services is a full-service facility providing various shipyard expertise to vessels in the Vancouver, B.C., area for more than 80 years. The company's 330-ton Travelift is the largest boat-hoisting system on the B.C. Coast, giving AMS superior ability to transfer vessels to dry dock for maintenance, refits, painting or storage.

Founded in 1919 by C.W. Charles, Arrow Transportation Systems Inc. has become one of the oldest, largest and most diversified transportation companies in Canada. AMS started with a single marine crane on Granville Island in 1940. AMS is now part of the Arrow Group of Companies, a consortium working in a variety of industries with the goal of becoming net zero by 2050. The Arrow Group published its second annual sustainability report in 2022 and is currently focusing multiple initiatives directed towards our net zero goal.

Green Marine overview

Founded in 2007, Green Marine's North American environmental certification program is celebrating its 15th year as a voluntary effort by the shipping industry to go beyond regulations. More than 175 ship owners, port authorities, terminal operators, and shipyard managers throughout Canada and the United States are currently participating in the program. A pivotal element of Green Marine's success from the outset has been the active support from environmental stakeholders, the scientific community, and governments. A significant number of more than 100 Green Marine supporters encourage the sustainability initiative, and many of them are called upon to review and shape the environmental program. More details are available at www.green-marine.org.

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