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### L&T Shipbuilding Delivers First Commercial Vessel from Kattupalli Shipyard

**Mumbai, June 13, 2014:** L&T Shipbuilding, a subsidiary of Larsen & Toubro, on Friday delivered its first export commercial vessel from the Kattupalli Shipyard near Chennai.

The platform supply vessel, 'Halul 42' is the first in a series of six Platform Supply Vessels to be delivered to Halul Offshore Services Company W.L.L.(HOSC) of Qatar. The ship was received by His Excellency Ali Bin Jassim Bin Mohammad Al-thani, Chairman HOSC, at a ceremony at the Kattupalli Shipyard.

The PSV has an overall length of 78.60 metres and a breadth of 18.00 metres with a dead-weight of 3,450 tonnes and a deck area of 725 sq metres. The vessel has been designed as a multi-purpose vessel equipped for fire-fighting, rescue and standby, offshore supply, oil recovery and other offshore related activities. The vessel has state-of-the-art diesel-electric propulsion with dynamic positioning capability.

The vessel has twin azimuth thrusters and twin bow thrusters that gives it high manoeuvrability and station-keeping ability in all sea and weather conditions, typically prevalent in Arabian Gulf and the North Sea.

The vessel complies with the latest marine, environmental and crew accommodation regulations. The external fire-fighting capability, survivor facilities and fast rescue boats make Halul 42 capable of enhancing the safety of any offshore field where the vessel is deployed. The ship is certified for carriage of noxious cargo and dangerous goods in packaged form.

#### **Background:**

Larsen & Toubro is a **USD 14.3 billion** technology, engineering, construction, manufacturing and financial services conglomerate, with global operations. Its products and systems are marketed in over 30 countries worldwide. L&T is one of the largest and most respected companies in India's private sector. A strong, customer-focused approach and the constant quest for top-class quality have enabled L&T to attain and sustain leadership in its major lines of business over seven decades.