

Best in diesel engine services



The future BWT Bottleneck

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President's message

Your Worldwide Service Partner

We can look at the near future of Goltens with a certain amount of confidence, but certainly not complacency.

The economic crisis may have knocked owners and managers off balance, forcing them to draw in their purse strings, but despite the signs of recovery, most have yet to loosen them.

And recent events have added to doubts. Japan, Libya and other events in the Middle East have led owners to keep their purses close to them, still fearful of a changing wind.

The wait and see approach is pushing the industry hard and I only hope their strategy works for them. But this waiting game can only go on for so long, and when its ends Goltens needs to tell them we are there, as ever, as the first choice as an independent global partner. Our message in that respect is the same, we are here as the best, most reliable and consistent independent service provider; we are more focused than ever and we are ready to respond.

WHAT'S IN DEMAND

We see an increasing global demand for independent specialized repair services by shipowners seeking to enhance cost effectiveness and reduce administrative workloads. Today's owner demands streamlined worldwide fleet repair and routine maintenance schemes, faster response times and repairs, and competitive pricing alternatives.

The ability to resolve customer problems quickly and effectively puts Goltens' support teams ahead of the competition and fuels our focus on becoming the leading market alternative for large engine makers.

FREEDOM TO CHOOSE

Goltens is a recognized independent market alternative, giving clients the freedom to choose between an independent diesel engine repairer and the engine maker.

Keeping ships sailing, power plants operational and minimising asset downtime is a key priority for Goltens' customers; enabling them to stay on schedule and to control costs. Expanding our network and adding resources, whether staff, new tools and technology, in the busiest maritime locations gives us greater reach and allows us to support our customers as they move around the world.

We have strong and established relationships with all engine OEMs. We operate 17 major engine overhaul facilities. We have more than 1000 service and support professionals in the field, enabling 24-hour technical support to customers and their engines wherever operational in the world.

Goltens has significantly widened its reach to include the growing markets of South Africa, the Middle East, India and South America. Today our global network services more

than 3,500 customers and processes more than 30,000 marine, power plant, offshore oil and gas repairs annually, making us truly a leading independent industrial repair business.

WHAT DRIVES US

Goltens' overarching objective is to drive sustainable value for clients by developing and maintaining a balanced portfolio of repair support, including state of the art and purposely developed tooling, widened global service and green-tech upgrade assistance. We deliver this through active management, effective strategy execution, efficient resource allocation and by maximising the group's intrinsic cross-competence and knowledge strengths.

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BACK TO THE FUTURE

Though recognized for a wide range of repairs, our core business is diesel and in-situ grinding/machining. We will continue to reinforce these specialist services through continuous development and training of our technicians as well as attracting external talents with various specialist engine backgrounds to complement our specialist service offerings. Apart from the restoration of crankshafts in diesel engines, our in-situ work also involves high tolerance line boring and the general machining of landing surfaces requiring a high level of accuracy whether for sealing or support purposes. We intend to further increase our market position as the leading provider of In-situ specialist services.

Our recent customer satisfaction survey showed that high skill levels was a primary reason for choosing Goltens. Training a younger generation of well educated talents is paramount to meeting the future needs of the ship repair industry and sustaining our position as a specialist, independent ship repair company.

We aim to be your worldwide service partner and will do so by ensuring that our products and services continually satisfy all applicable OEM and regulatory requirements and the expectations of customers for quality, cost, performance, safety and reliability.



Goltens is geared to performance and has a healthy appetite for the next challenge. The fusion of stability and foresight makes the company one of the most recognized worldwide names within diesel engines and In-situ machining repairs, and the company is confident it will achieve a similar reputation within Green Technology, its newest business segment.

Impressing the shipping industry with its huge capacity and ability for turn-on-a-dime response, Goltens has taken a fresh look at its five-year strategy and the verdict was unanimous: we will increase our focus and continue to strengthen our core business streams in In-Situ Machining and diesel engine services.

"Goltens is a great company with a strong brand. We have a worldwide service network with workshops at key strategic locations, we deliver on customer expectations and respond quickly to requests," says Vice President and Business Development Director, Goltens Worldwide, Kjetil Leine.

"Goltens is a long-standing independent service provider. "We are actively looking at what it takes to truly become a worldwide service partner to our customers," says Leine.

LISTENING TO 400 STAKEHOLDERS AND PROSPECTS

Undertaking a mammoth customer satisfaction survey, Goltens found out what it already knew; the market positions them as the leading inde-

pendent engine repair and in-situ machining specialist. But it also found out something that they didn't know; the survey placed them much higher than they thought.

Shipowners put Goltens on par and, in some cases, even better than engineers and technicians from the engine manufacturers (OEM). But the real acknowledgement of our service and competence was by the engine manufacturers themselves.

"Several of them view us as the most competent and highest qualified independent engine repair specialist," says Leine.

The survey ranked "overall level of customer satisfaction with Goltens" as very positive, especially within In-situ machining and engine repairs. Here, survey respondents pinpointed Goltens quality of workmanship and skill levels to be leading.

"Skills, capacity versus availability, trust and personal relationships are key parameters when choosing Goltens for repair and maintenance work," says Leine.

SURVEY DRIVES STRATEGY

The survey gave Goltens an objective viewpoint and fresh perspective, and launched a global assessment of processes, skills, and technology. The result was an across-the-company evaluation of business areas, performance and the organization's purpose.

The survey confirmed Goltens' strong position in the service and repair market: Engine and In-situ machining experts meeting customers' expectations for high quality services.

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Approximately 50% of Goltens' turnover comes from the merchant segment and the focus in 2011/12 is to further grow its market share for In-situ machining and engine services in the offshore and land based power market.

"In-situ machining, engine repair, this is what we do best," says Leine. "Customers know that. They approach us for critical and complicated repairs on their engines. It is as simple as that."

GOLTENS MUST EMPLOY THE BEST SKILLED PEOPLE

Goltens' future is all about people. Not just any person, but skilled, multi-talented people. The competition for skilled workers is hot despite an economy that is still a bit cool to touch. Companies failing to attract these people, risk falling behind, lacking competence and skills required to repair modern engines.

This leaves Goltens not only with a requirement to increase the level of competence across its entire workforce, but also to source right candidates with the right skills to fit the future demands of the company.

"We are selling very specialized services. And our services have to be the best," says Leine.

A skill-driven business, Goltens launched a company-wide analysis to evaluate competence gaps. It's mission: Draw up a diagnostic of Goltens' workforce that dictates what skills are needed and where to keep its competitive edge.

First, the company discussed with existing customers and potential customers on how to improve. Feedback was clear; Goltens must

provide the best skills available to undertake repairs and service its customers.

After customer input, Goltens put together a competence matrix for its diesel engine business. The matrix provided details of all employees in every diesel engine department, mapping experience and specific skills on various engine makes.

"This skills overview programme has fine-tuned our focus. We have restructured our market approach and are currently analysing how and where to fill the gaps to build skills and future profit," he says.

"We know our people are good but we must always push to become better. Being the best demands mapping out employee skill sets and aligning those to the roles and responsibilities we have in Goltens. Simultaneously, we must make a career plan for each of them," says Leine.

ONGOING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Economic uncertainty increases the number of skilled candidates in the market, yet an estimated 70% of all companies struggle to attract top talent for their critical roles. Through the years, Goltens has attracted and developed hundreds of technicians and engineers to fill key positions.

Goltens recently completed one of its seven-day training courses for diesel engineers in Dubai. The course brought together 12 engineers and focused on repair and maintenance and practical work on turbochargers, fuel oil

pumps, fuel valves and other related systems on an engine.

Fred van der Bijl, Goltens Dubai Director of Technical Services described the training session as a success.

"I am always amazed by the interest shown by Goltens' staff. The participants were extremely motivated and had immersed themselves with course material prior to coming. Target training utilises our extensive experience and expertise accumulated over many years in the marine industry. The content is very rich and the enhanced skill development and trouble shooting practice will be helpful when out in the field."

DUAL CAREER PATH OPPORTUNITIES

Armed with its skills matrix knowledge base, Goltens is improving its services and developing career options for staff. It has highlighted two career paths for those in the diesel engine department, technicians can become more specialist in particular engine operational capabilities, while others can go on to be managers. Some engineers have great technical skills. These people can be specialists in diesel engine services. Some engineers have good management skills and can lead a team and can become future leaders within Goltens.

"It is important for Goltens to define the skills of each person and then support that person in becoming and achieving the career goals they might have. Cooperation between the employee and employer gives rise to the best possibility. Goltens provides career opportunities for its people," says Leine. ■



Kjetil Leine, Vice President and Business Development Director
– Goltens Worldwide

The matrix system

A FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

This matrix system is a foundation for us to enhance our capabilities and remain the best. It is also a very effective way to analyse our needs for recruitment and additional training. By knowing what we have, we also know what we lack and can fill in any competency gaps. Our main goal is to highlight the skills we are missing and identify those technical personnel that we can train to counteract this. We need to be number one in diesel engine repair globally and it is this type of initiative that will enable us to maintain our position.

Goltens Skills Matrix

- It is an integral part of Goltens worldwide management system
- It is a tool to aid in the management, control and monitoring of skill levels.
- It displays all tasks & skills required to work in an area or team.
- It displays all current team members.
- For each team member it displays current competency/ability levels for each task.
- It is a simple tool to aid resource planning.

New Operations Manager

GOLTENS ROTTERDAM

Goltens Rotterdam has made the step to complete its management team with the employment of Jos de Vries as Operations Manager. Jos has around 30 years of ship repair experience and has extensive industry knowledge to bring to the role

Jos de Vries started in January 2011 and has since been involved in further optimising the key processes of the Operations Department as part of the Goltens Rotterdam management team.

Managing Director of Goltens Rotterdam, Maarten Jeronimus, said of Jos' appointment: "We are excited to have Jos onboard, and we are convinced that with his knowledge and experience within the marine industry, we will succeed in further developing and growing our station in a successful manner. We are currently implementing several developments as a result of the Goltens Group Strategy, and with Jos on our team we now have the means to address this challenge in a focused way."



Goltens Rotterdam Operations Manager Jos de Vries

Goltens Rotterdam develops Preventive Maintenance Programme

Goltens Rotterdam is carrying out a major auxiliary engine overhaul program for a renowned European shipowner

The programme covers the overhaul of several auxiliary engines and parts, including crankshaft grinding, milling of engine foundations, line boring and other Goltens specialised services, in order to bring the engines back in shape for years of trouble-free service.

"Planned maintenance by a specialised service provider like Goltens makes economical sense, rather than carrying out ad-hoc repairs as a result of poor engine conditions. Shipowners are aiming to minimise operational costs of their fleet, reduce the risk of downtime and avoid engine breakdowns. This planned overhaul programme is a cost-effective solution to achieve this goal," said Maarten Jeronimus, managing director of Goltens Rotterdam.

Goltens Shanghai, under the same programme will be involved in completing the project for the vessels now trading in their area. Initially the vessels were deployed out of Europe, but global demand opened new opportunities in China and Goltens responded.

"We are a global service organisation and probably the industry's most experienced diesel engine repair and overhaul company. After this planned overhaul, all auxiliary engines involved will be in excellent condition again, due to our leading global competence within specialised diesel engine services" concludes Jeronimus.



Goltens Rotterdam

Goltens: Tour de force

GOLTENS AMERICAS

Explain catastrophe. When two of six engines in a highly specialised OSV break down during emergency containment and cleanup for BP in the Gulf of Mexico... need we say more.

Such was the case when Goltens was contacted and immediately attended to assess the damage to an MaK 12M282 and develop a repair plan.

When the catastrophic connecting rod failure occurred at sea, the main engine suffered a severely damaged crankshaft and block. Once onboard the highly specialised, diesel electric powered offshore support vessel in the Gulf of Mexico, Goltens determined the most effective repair required sending the block and crankshaft to its local repair facility.

While repairs were underway, a second catastrophic failure occurred, again resulting in severe crankshaft and engine block damage.

Now two of six main engines were down, and with the vessel actively engaged in the BP containment and clean up efforts, the owner needed a solution to keep the vessel operational while both damaged engines were repaired and re-installed aboard the vessel.

Unfortunately, both failed engines were on the same side of a split electrical distribution bus. To keep the vessel operational and on-hire, Goltens immediately mobilized to relocate one of the remaining four operational engines to the foundation of one of the failed engines. Within two weeks, the second failed engine was removed from the vessel, and another engine was relocated, installed and operational. The vessel returned to service, meanwhile the repair of the two failed engines was well underway.

GLOBAL NETWORK LEVERAGED

To minimize downtime and costs, the customer searched for and found two replacement engines

in scrap yards in Dubai and China. Faced with a risky decision to purchase these engines 'as is' and without a viable way to conduct inspections, the client contacted Goltens for help.

Goltens coordinated inspections from its local offices in Dubai and Shanghai informing the owner on the condition and re-usability of key components, most importantly the block, and the engines were purchased and shipped to Goltens Miami. While the engines were en-route, both crankshafts from the failed engines were repaired by Goltens utilizing their high capacity crankshaft grinding machine and class certified. Additionally, Goltens identified and procured all the OEM replacement parts required to rebuild the first engine.

GOLTENS LINE BORES BLOCK BACK TO STANDARD SIZE

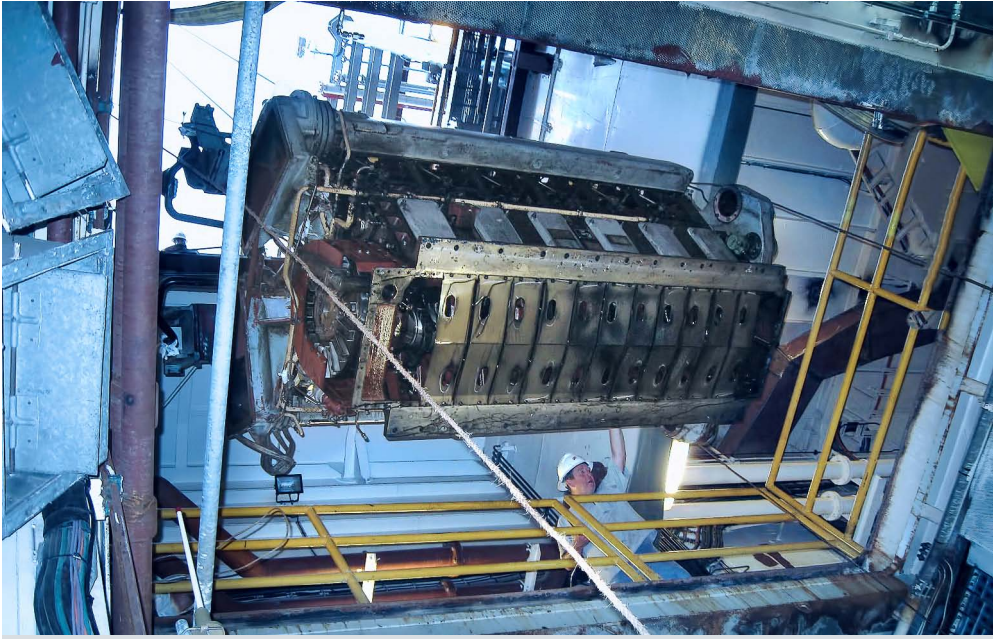
Five bearing caps were replaced, all main bearing pockets bored and the 12 upper liner landing surfaces were machined.

Thanks to the skills and experience of its in-situ technicians and the ready availability of flange facing and line boring equipment, Goltens was able to complete the necessary repairs quickly and efficiently and in sync with the rest of the operation.

Goltens' Diesel teams completed the jobs by transporting the engines, rigging them onto the vessel and into the engine room and finalising the installation and operational testing.

This challenging assignment involved the complete range of Goltens' diesel and in-situ capabilities, with its highly trained specialist technicians co-operating within a logistics framework made possible by the company's global network.

This project demonstrates just how much Goltens' investment in skills and equipment minimises downtime and meets the most demanding client challenge.



Rigging of MaK 12M282 Engine from the vessel



Making adjustments to the Line Boring equipment during boring



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Laser Alignment of Line Boring bar prior to cutting



Preparing the rebuilt engine for transport back to the vessel for installation

High quality in-situ machining drives growth in Latin America

GOLTENS AMERICAS



Cutting of a PIELSTICK 18PC4.2V crankpin journal

Goltens' reputation for response, capability and quality has led to an ever expanding portfolio of customers in the region for the application of Goltens' comprehensive range of in-situ services that includes crankshaft machining, annealing, line boring and laser alignment to minimise customers' downtime.

The Group decision to target additional markets with similar requirements to marine is certainly paying off, according to Roy Strand, VP Goltens Americas. "Our focused efforts have driven significant growth in Latin America, where our ability to offer a cradle-to-grave service to the stationary power sector is proving popular," he says. "The engines used for stationary power generation and in the offshore sector are largely no different to those used in marine. And there are no areas where we cannot go," he points out.

Strand considers the company's crankshaft annealing capability, coupled with its diesel expertise and in-situ machining capabilities around crankshafts and line boring, to be a real differentiator in this market. "If a crankshaft is condemned by the manufacturer due to hard-

ness we are generally able to anneal the crankshaft, machine it and salvage it – as well as disassemble and reassemble the engine. Compared to the costs and downtime associated with a crankshaft replacement, this is a much cheaper alternative and provides real value for the customer and his insurer," he says.

"We are investing heavily in the expansion of our personnel and in dedicated training centres for in-situ machining around the globe and we have aligned our R&D functions across our technical specialties of crankshaft, line boring, annealing and large scale field machining. Our aim is to enhance and standardise tooling, process and methods and to ensure consistently excellent results," Strand explains.

"Power plant managers are now coming to us on the personal recommendation of the manager of another plant where we have delivered results. The maturity of the tooling and services we have developed to support the marine sector has enabled us to easily penetrate the stationary power sector," Strand says, "and our success, responsiveness and focus on quality have enabled us to become a trusted partner within the region in these other segments."

Goltens mobilizes technicians and tools to save a crankshaft in Honduras

GOLTENS AMERICAS



Meeting the customer's requirements at a remote plant in Honduras meant carrying out a complete engine repair on site. Goltens responded with diesel and In-situ teams to effect a complete engine repair.

The Stok Werkspoor "SW280 engine had suffered significant damage to the crankshaft and block. When Goltens' technicians carried out an inspection they found that the shaft was damaged on one main journal and one crankpin journal.

Hardness tests showed significant areas on both journals up to 600 Brinell and cracks were found during a magna-flux test. Goltens recommended to save the shaft by first removing the cracks and then performing heat treatment on the affected journals to remove the hardness.

For the client, this was a very valuable solution compared to the only solution from the manufacturer: purchase a new crankshaft.

A laser check of the main bearing pocket bores revealed that line boring would also be required. In order to minimize downtime, the repair plan was modified to repair the crankshaft out of the engine while simultaneously line boring the engine. Goltens mobilised diesel technicians and tools to disassemble the engine and remove the crankshaft and by simultaneously

mobilising in-situ line boring, crankshaft grinding and annealing equipment and technicians to the site.

All surface cracks on both journals were removed prior to the annealing process that reduced hardness to acceptable levels below 375 Brinell. While this was being done, the crankcase and frame were mounted back again and a laser alignment check of all main journal bores was carried out.

All the main bearing pockets were line bored to standard size and all main bearing cap landing surfaces machined in order to keep the original main journal bore diameter.

Once all the repairs had been completed, the crankshaft was reinstalled with 3.0 mm under-size bearings supplied by Goltens. The engine was fully reassembled with new OEM parts supplied by Goltens. After a successful engine run-in process, the engine was returned to full operation.

Goltens was able to mobilize all the resources necessary in terms of highly skilled personnel and state-of-the-art equipment to carry out a complete engine repair in-situ in a very remote location, including the supply of cost effective OEM parts for the repair.

Explosive In-Situ Growth in China

GOLTENS CHINA

The Growing Chinese Market plays a key part in the Group's strategy to be a leader in providing specialized in-situ services.

No one needs to be told that the Chinese market continues to grow, and this expansion fits well with our global five year plan. China offers huge opportunity for companies such as Goltens that can offer the precise, timely and independent quality work the company is known for, and for many of our in-situ services there is little competition within the marine, industrial and oil and gas sectors.

We continue to develop an increased repertoire of in-situ services to cater to the ever increasing demand. Crankshaft machining and alignment services are complemented by line boring, various onsite machining services, annealing and other key services that require qualified precision engineering on site and reduce the disruption to a client's work processes to a minimum.

As China grows and its engineering competence matures, it becomes a more important market for us. China over the past 4 years has become our largest in-situ station both in terms of sales and profitability. ■



Goltens Shanghai specialists at work in drydock

Improving Nestlé's power plant

GOLTENS SINGAPORE

Nestlé, one of the largest food producers in the world, called on the services of Goltens Philippines Inc to carry out specialist services on the power plant in their Cabuyao facility where infant and adult nutrition is produced.

The diesel power plant is equipped with a total capacity of 8MW from two engines, one Sulzer ZA40S and one MAN B&W 12V 28/32 and the plant had been running at around 1.5MW below overall capacity. Goltens was contracted by Nestlé to work with their team to establish the reasons for the under-capacity and a further issue regarding parallel interfacing with the national grid system.

Goltens established that the existing control system was operating below standard and should be replaced by a state-of-the-art electronic control system. Goltens Singapore partnered with PM Controls Singapore to supply and install a Woodward 828 Digital Control System along with an EM-80 Actuator to replace the old unit.

The only available time to complete the installation and commission was during the Christmas period. Despite the challenge of having to complete the task in a short duration amid a peak holiday period; the determination of the team, lead by Ulf Gunnar Martendal – director of technical development for Goltens Worldwide, enabled them to complete the task by New Year's Eve. ■



Digital control system being installed

The future BWT bottleneck: Can shipowners meet the IMO BWM Convention in time?

GOLTENS GREEN TECHNOLOGIES

Keeping in mind the requirements of ISO 14001, many ship owners have already taken into account that the IMO Ballast Water Management Convention indeed will be ratified – which is expected to happen in 2011 followed by entry-into-force 12 months thereafter. But shipowners must act now. Waiting too long to place orders for newbuilds or retrofits may cause major down time and loss of earnings.

Which shipowners will win and which will lose? And which BWM system promotes long-term environmental responsibility and sustainability, and commercial prosperity? InService talks with Jurrien Baretta, Business Development Manager at Goltens Green Technologies, about the past, present and future concerns of the BWT market, systems and suppliers.

InService: First, shipping is often seen to be a male dominated industry and some might ask: What's a nice girl like you doing in a place like this?

JB: Hah. I have sometimes asked that question myself, but I, together with a growing number of pro-fessional women, find this industry to be very friendly and interesting. Educated as a mechanical engineer and specialising in logistical and organizational management, I have worked with leading companies including Cofely GDF-Suez and Volharding Shipyards, Bodewes Shipyards and Wolfard & Wessels. Today's maritime business is more about teamwork and skill competence rather than a discussion about the sexes.

InService: Why Goltens?

JB: When Goltens approached me in October 2010 about developing its new "Green Technology" business division into a centre of excellence for sustainable solutions, I thought, wow, this is



Jurrien Baretta, Business Development Manager, Goltens Green Technologies

a great innovative vision by a traditional, leading independent global provider of ship repair.

InService: Speaking of ballast water treatment, do you see an approaching installation and supply bottleneck?

JB: Definitely. As of February 2011, 27 states representing 25,3% of the world shipping tonnage ratified the BWT Convention. With five to six other countries in the pipeline, the BWT Convention could be ratified this year or early next year, coming into force 12 months later. Goltens Green Technologies estimates that some 49,000 vessels need a BWT retrofit. If all shipowners plan retrofit during a vessel's five-year survey, about 11,000 retrofits must be completed between 2013 and 2016 per year!

Yes, there will be a foreseeable installation and supply bottleneck.

InService: When will the BWT bottleneck peak?

JB: The deadline for vessels to comply is at the first large or intermediate survey after the anniversary of the vessel in 2014 respectively 2016. As an example, a vessel with a 4000 m3 ballast water capacity built in 2008 will have a large survey in October 2013. It is not compulsory to install BWT at that moment. It can wait until the next intermediate survey due 2,5 years later in April 2016. If all shipowners use that strategy, we see a very large peak in 2017 with 16.500 vessels for retrofit in that year. This means 45 systems PER DAY!

I was raised by two generations of biologists and studied biology. Protecting the environment is in my blood and this job aligned my interests in green technologies, ballast water treatment and safeguarding oceanic ecology.

InService: Wait or not wait? What advice are you giving shipowners sitting on the BWT decision-making fence?

JB: There are some valid arguments to prolong retrofitting. The convention is not yet ratified, BWT is a large investment with no real financial return on investment and both system and operational experience is still growing. However, waiting can be costly. Subject to the law of supply and demand, prices will rise. There will be some more systems on the market but still barely enough to meet the demand. Future cost hikes on equipment, engineering and yard installation is expected. Late compliance could mean vessel detainment and loss of business.

InService: So, what is your final BWT advice to global shipowners.

JB: Simply, be prepared, plan ahead, make sure you still have a choice in the system you prefer and... don't end up in the back of the bottleneck line. Find an independent partner for advice and installation and do it while they are still available. ■



See videoclips from the interview with Jurien Barretta online at www.nextgenerationshipping.com



Boosting business with new machinery

GOLTENS OSLO

Completing a major machinery upgrade, Goltens Oslo is set to take a lion's share of the hydropower rebarbbiting and machining of white metal bearings maintenance business, as well as tackling larger and more complex projects.

"This upgrade has increased our capacity and scope of projects immensely. The new machinery allows us to be a major player in the maintenance and repair of hydropower stations and to secure a wider range of marine and industrial projects," says Managing Director of Goltens Oslo, Finn Moe.

The machinery is modern and cost effective and is capable of handling bearings and parts of up to eight tons. In addition, Goltens Oslo employed two of the most experienced white metal bearings experts in Norway and is currently discussing new contracts with major companies in the hydropower maintenance market.

Says Moe: "These complex machines require a high degree of competence and experience. The investment in equipment and skilled personnel gives us a very unique position in the market and is well in line with Goltens' strategy as it generates organic growth in areas where we already have a strong market position and very close customer relations."

Major projects completed by Goltens Oslo during the past months include a full running rail/cable drum overhaul for Nexans, the global expert in cables and cabling systems, and a land based power station grinding and engine overhaul job in West Africa. Further the company rebuilt three auxiliary engines, including line boring, for BW Gas and completed a significant grinding job for a French shipowner, including journals and pins for two engines.

A substantial source of Goltens Oslo's business is secured through international shipowners and partners.



New Machinery in operation in Goltens Oslo

"We have close contact with international players. The Norwegian market is challenging, like all others these days, but we feel that our focus on diesel overhauls, hydropower and in-situ grinding and machining is an advantage providing a solid base for further development," says Moe.

"Already we have received positive client feedback about our new machinery and engineering capabilities. Market demand for Goltens services is strong and clients are appreciating our high quality and reliability," concludes Moe. ■

Goltens Vietnam completes X/Y milling and line-boring for SSY

GOLTENS VIETNAM



Starting in November 2010 and lasting for three months, Goltens Vietnam completed an extensive X-Y milling and line-boring job for a major customer in Vietnam – Saigon Shipyard (SSY) – in Ho Chi Minh City.

SSY are part of the Singaporean group Ezra who are already good customers of Goltens Singapore. The project was for a 350tonne A-Frame crane and involved mainly vertical milling of the leg and cross beam flanges. This involved 7 cross beam flanges, the largest being 5.6m long and 1.6m wide and over 41 bores, and the bores range in size from 195mm to 340mm. To ensure the bores were all in perfect alignment and the flanges were perfectly flat,

Goltens Vietnam used the latest in laser alignment and flatness-checking equipment. On the largest of the flanges the 3m x 3m X/Y milling equipment had to be repositioned several times and the results were checked by the customer's quality control department and by the classification society and they passed without fail. Michael Madely, general manager, Goltens Vietnam says, "The final results are excellent and extremely accurate, which is very satisfying and testament to the design and development capabilities of our in-house equipment development team in Singapore".

Goltens Vietnam is now self-sufficient in shaft alignment, flatness-checking, line-boring, vertical milling, and has a range of tooling stationed at their workshops in Vung Tau. ■

Fears of spiralling installation costs

GOLTENS GREEN TECHNOLOGIES

Experience installing and operating ballast water treatment system technologies is still extremely limited and, as even sister ships can have different pipework or operational needs, shipowners face a unique challenge for every vessel. Being far down the learning curve puts shipowners at risk for installation costs to spiral out of their control.

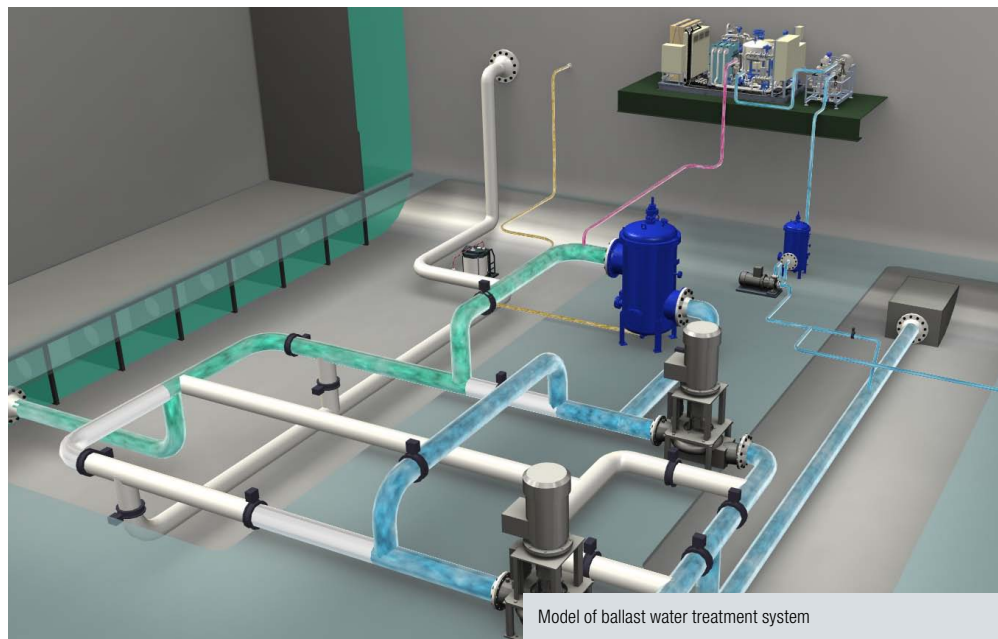
"The industry is alive with stories of how costs can escalate to two or even three times what was initially expected based on manufacturers' price lists," says Jurrien Baretta, business development manager at Goltens Green Technologies in The Netherlands.

In 2010, Goltens established a centre of excellence in Rotterdam which provides ballast water treatment system installation services for the group's 22 engineering centres worldwide. "We've brought together some of the most advanced ballast water treatment technologies, the most experienced engineers and assembly crews that are available 24/7," says Ms Baretta. "We have no equipment supplier affiliations so we can offer completely independent evaluations."

The new centre focuses on helping shipowners meet the requirements of the IMO ballast water convention in the most expedient and cost effective way.

GOLTENS' SEVEN POINT BWT SYSTEM GUIDE PLAN

A seven-point plan guides owner through system selection, engineering, commissioning, training and on-going service needs.



Model of ballast water treatment system

EVERY SHIP IS UNIQUE

Step 1: Goltens provides shipowners with the decision support they need when selecting a treatment system. Key considerations are space, power, ballasting flexibility, voyage patterns and special requirements such as the need for meeting EX requirements.

PLAN TO WORK, THEN WORK TO PLAN

Step 2: An onboard survey to make a visual inspection of where to tie-in the system, take measurements and optionally make a 3D laser scan of the installation space ensures that subsequent engineering design is based on the

actual configuration of the ship. Often, particularly for older vessels, existing drawings are inaccurate. The survey is also used to evaluate how the system can be brought on board and whether or not it will be possible to undertake all or part of the installation at sea.

Step 3: Back at the engineering centre, pre-engineering work is carried out to identify the key design issues, check load balance, modify ballast diagrams and prepare a detailed quote. "There will be no surprises for the shipowner after this detailed analysis and the feasibility of the chosen system will be confirmed," says Ms Baretta.

SMOOTH INTEGRATION WITH CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Step 4: A detailed design phase includes preparation of the isometric drawings of piping and the construction drawings to meet class requirements. A part list and an updated ballast water management plan will also be prepared.

Goltens has established a reputation for delivering highly skilled teams for the most critical repair projects that shipowners have. "Our experience with class requirements and our ongoing analysis of the technologies and legislative requirements helps shipowners achieve the milestone of class approval as smoothly as possible," says Ms Baretta. "This is not a task that equipment manufacturers themselves are optimally prepared for and our experience in this area counts for a lot in saved time and money."

MEASURE TWICE, CUT ONCE

Step 5: Purchasing of equipment and prefabrication of piping and foundations is made simple by the thorough specifications already developed. Assorted ancillary materials such as cabling and valves are included in the purchasing to ensure there are no delays once installation commences.

Step 6: Goltens can provide installation, commissioning and crew training services worldwide. Their services include full electrical installation. Minimising operational downtime can involve various approaches in the way the installation stages are conducted including partial work done during drydocking, alongside or at sea. Worldwide availability of Goltens' installation teams means voyage patterns can be maintained with minimal disruption.

A SERVICE PARTNERSHIP

Step 7: Possibly the most critical step long-term, Goltens provides on-going support and service worldwide.

Goltens Green Technologies aims to be a

Which ballast water treatment system should i choose?

Although there are around 50 manufacturers entering the market, only 12 currently have type-approved systems. Eventually, though, there could be around 30-40 ballast water treatment systems to choose from which employ a range of different filtration and disinfection technologies. The optimal choice is likely to be vessel specific and dependent on available space and power, voyage pattern and the associated water conditions experienced.

Key considerations

- CAPEX and OPEX
- Available space in machinery spaces or on deck
- Available electrical power
- Ballast pump capacity and normal operating practices for ballasting speed and volume
- The ability of a system to work in fresh, cold or turbid water
- The impact of the potential need to treat on discharge as well as uptake
- Ease of system maintenance and spare parts logistics
- Special needs such as EX proof requirements and chemical storage
- Where to tie-in to existing pipework
- How to get the equipment in place
- Whether or not installation can be performed at sea.

long-term partner to shipowners as they meet the growing number of environmental requirements being enacted by IMO. Their services will also eventually cover other equipment such as air emissions abatement technologies. ■

Geographical expansion in China

GOLTENS CHINA

The size and importance of the Chinese market means we have to increase our footprint and have closer proximity to the customers by opening new workshops and sales offices.

Our new southern station in Guangzhou will cater to the in-situ and diesel services needs of the marine (repair and new building) and industrial clients in Guangdong, Hong Kong, Shenzhen and rest of southern China.

Our Dalian sales office, which opened in 2008 with one manager to target newbuild and repair yards, is being strengthened with additional sales personnel. We are also evaluating options for an additional workshop for north and central China. We have high expectations for our new facilities and offices in China, and see these new establishments complementing the growth from Shanghai. ■



Goltens Vietnam 18 month progress report

GOLTENS VIETNAM

Goltens Vietnam's service station in Vung Tau is celebrating the 18-month anniversary of its inauguration in October 2009. Great progress has been made despite the poor market conditions experienced in 2010. Over the past year many notable milestones have been passed with the team in Vietnam gaining in confidence and experience in each passing day:

- The headcount has grown to 34, with more additions planned for 2011
- Completion of 1st major afloat project on a Chinese vessel in Vung Tau
- Named an an Authorised Independent Service Facility for Woodward Governors
- Gained ISO 9001:2008 accreditation from DNV.
- Offshore certification for its engineers
- Welding certification to 6G
- Multiple large scale In Situ machining jobs involving 6 metre flange facer and new XYZ milling machinery
- Establishment of a new satellite sales office in the Northern part of the country



Goltens' Vietnam service team

Pirates defeated by creative thinking



Examples of Anti Piracy razor and spike kit installations



GOLTENS FUJAIRAH

As frustration mounts over shipping's inability to agree on a credible strategy to tackle piracy in the Gulf of Aden, creative thinking by Goltens personnel in Fujairah, together with some strategically placed spikes and razor wire, are proving very successful piracy deterrents.

Now, the company is offering its tailor-made "Anti Piracy System" to customers whose vessels sail these dangerous waters and, so far, no vessel kitted out with Goltens defences has been attacked, even though some have been approached by pirates looking for easy targets. The kit varies but is based on a combination of razor wire and spikes which, in some configurations, can be raised and lowered to line up or lie at 90° to ships' fish plates.

Arndt Strandene, Goltens Fujairah General Manager, explains that most of the installations are one-offs and tailor-made to meet owners' requirements. Typically they cost \$15-25,000 and he stresses that none involves hot work. Typically preparatory work takes three or four days in the workshop whilst Goltens personnel need around 12-16 hours for installation on board.

VELA CHOOSES GOLTENS PIRACY KIT

One of the company's first customers was Saudi major Vela which, following the hijack of the 318,000 dwt Sirius Star, has equipped 25 of its VLCCs with Goltens kit. Vela is currently considering similar installations on board another 12 vessels.

Other blue-chip owners who have invested in the defence equipment include Teekay with six vessels, Chevron also with six and Singapore's Prisco, also with six. A number of other contracts have been successfully completed and more are in the pipeline, Strandene says.

Explaining the background, he comments: "We lost some business in 2008 when filter cage production for an aluminium smelter here in the UAE was closed down, so we looked for other new revenue streams. Why weren't we doing anything about piracy, we asked ourselves. These dangerous waters are just around the corner. So we approached a number of interested shipowners and a new line of business quickly emerged."

CREW WELFARE AT STAKE

Some owners are now examining the possibility of greater vessel protection measures. Owners generally are more concerned on the issue of crew welfare, he explains, and for the sake of a few thousand dollars can significantly enhance their ships' security systems.

One owner has requested the blanking off with removable steel fittings of all porthole and other openings in the accommodation, whilst another has enquired about the possibility of installing a Citadel "safe room", equipped with appropriate satellite communications and survival rations where the crew can assemble in the event of an attack.

"We offer a very cost-competitive and quick solution to the vessel security issue," says Strandene. "For a few thousand dollars, owners can transform the security of their vessels." Certainly, as the issue of armed guard deployment climbs many company agendas, the Goltens Anti-Piracy System seems to offer a fast and attractive interim measure. ■

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Goltens moves in to manage JV with Al Fattan

GOLTENS ABU DHABI



One of the yard's first construction projects is nearing completion. A landing craft is now undergoing the finishing conversion touches.

The next few weeks will mark a key watershed for Goltens and the Al Fattan Shipbuilding and Repair Company. The two parties are due to sign a joint venture agreement which will increase capacity at the yard, located in Al Sadr Port, and boost business.

The yard, established by the ex Coast Guard Brigadier General Mr Mohamed Rashed Al Romauthi, will now be managed on a day-to-day basis by Goltens personnel and will continue to focus primarily on Abu Dhabi Navy business. It will be known as Al Fattan Goltens Shipbuiding and Repair.

Goltens' Thomas Coutts, currently Operations Director at Goltens, Dubai, will move over full-time within the next few months to oversee the new partnership. He expects the yard to be able to handle significantly larger vessels in the future, there are plans for a new 3,000-tonne Shiplift, he says, which will raise operating flex-

ibility and supplement the yard's 160-tonne Travelift and its 1,200-tonne floating dock. Routine repairs are carried out alongside.

Meanwhile, one of the yard's first construction projects is nearing completion. A landing craft is now undergoing the finishing conversion touches as it begins a new life as a floating cadet school for the Abu Dhabi Navy. Due to be handed over in May, the vessel will be capable of accommodating up to 70 students and will be able to stay at sea for spells of up to 10-12 days.

The yard's first naval newbuilding is also well on course. Likely to be the first of two sisters, the 1600-tonne fleet support vessel is due to be launched from the floating dock in June, with outfit subsequently completed by the end of the year. The vessel houses a fully operational hospital including an operating theatre and accommodates six holds for military cargoes, stores and ammunition. ■

Focusing on shore-based industry



GOLTENS DUBAI

Executing on the Group strategy to target parallel markets, Goltens Dubai has found a strong demand for its services in the industrial and stationary power markets.

Following the decision to focus on the industrial and power generation sector, the Area Sales Manager for Pakistan called on a range of potential clients there. Visits were made to power stations, textile factories and various other industrial clients. As a result, the company has successfully entered into a number of new contracts in Pakistan and has been able to station a small team there to provide immediate response to the growing demand there. More enquiries continue to come in as a result of Goltens' direct presence there and the results delivered. Plant managers from all across Pakistan are in regular contact and share information with each other. This word of mouth has proved invaluable in furthering our penetration in this market and the growth of our business. ■

Recent projects

Removal and overhaul of the crankshaft from a Niigata 16V 32 CLV. The crankshaft was sent to Goltens Dubai for heat treatment to remove high hardness; grinding of all journals to next undersize to remove excessive ovality and scoring marks; and line boring of all main bearing pockets at station in Pakistan. The complete job was carried out in less than one month including crankshaft transport time to and from Pakistan.

Grinding of crankpins for a major power supply company.

An in-situ grinding specialist carried out grinding of seven crankpins on seven separate engines in a power generation plant close to Lahore. The grinding varied from 1- 10mm, plus regrinding of fillet radius. All engines in the plant were Mitsubishi 18 KU30A units.

Goltens opens in Philippines
GOLTENS PHILIPPINES

The Goltens Group recently completed its latest expansion with the opening of Goltens Philippines Inc, in Manila in April 2010. Goltens Philippines operates initially as a representative office for the Goltens Group and has a staff of two, increasing to three by mid 2011. Goltens has long been a provider of specialist diesel and in-situ machining services in The Philippines, and has built up a loyal customer base over the years.

The opening of the representative office the first step toward establishing a workshop in the country and Goltens is currently evaluating the feasibility of such a workshop.

Goltens Philippines has seen increased enquiries and orders for specialist services in both the marine and land-based industrial sectors. Tom Boyle, vice president – South East Asia said, “We are pleased with the progress so far and are now seriously considering various workshop options as a platform to further increase and expand our services in The Philippines. We could have a workshop established as early as the first quarter of 2012”. He added: “We are mindful that proximity to customers makes a difference with respect to pricing and reaction time, both of which are uppermost in the thoughts of our customers”.

New management in Indonesia
GOLTENS JAKARTA

Goltens continues to strengthen its presence in Asia with a new management team in Indonesia. We welcome General Manager Bayu Sukanto and Finance Manager Mrs Ratna Simarmata. Together with very senior personnel in the country, they will build Goltens’ presence in the domestic Indonesian markets.

Sukanto brings to Goltens broad experience in after sales development for an engine maker both in the industrial and marine markets. Simarmata brings with her a unique set of experiences, having most recently served as a finance controller for a Singapore and Indonesian listed ship-owner.

The team is further fortified by hiring of sales managers and technical managers with international engineering experience, proven track records and significant market understanding. Developing a team with first-class financial and leadership skills will contribute broadly to Goltens’ operations and business strategy.

Goltens in Jakarta is in the process of opening up a workshop in Surabaya, second busiest port in Indonesia. The Surabaya workshop will provide specialized services such as governor, in-situ and diesel work to both marine and industrial customers. We are confident in our ability to grow our core services in this very vast Indonesian market.



Goltens Jakarta



The India shipping industry is ascending but lacks the modern equipment, skills or full capabilities that a modern maintenance and repair yard needs to deliver.

Goltens Singapore complete PC4 turnkey project

GOLTENS SINGAPORE



Rigging out Pielstick 14-PC4 V Crankshaft in Malaysia

Goltens Singapore recently carried out a major repair project on a Pielstick 14-PC4 V engine on vessel Cape Santa Esperanca in a Malaysian port. Goltens was approached by the vessel owners to advise and carry out a practical repair solution for a crankshaft main bearing failure.

Goltens attended the vessel at anchor to inspect the damage and provide advice on the remedial action required. It was determined that it would require removal of the damaged crankshaft, line-boring of all main bearing pockets, machining the damaged main journals, polishing the crankpins and remaining main journals, re-building the engine, and testing under sea trial.

Due to the extent of repairs and logistical challenges, it was decided to tow the ship to

Taniung Pelepas as a base for repairs. During towing Goltens stripped the engine in order to allow Goltens to lift the engine block and remove the crankshaft as soon as the vessel arrived in port to allow line-boring of main bearing pockets. As the vessel was fully loaded, the only way to remove the crankshaft from the vessel was via the engineroom skylight using a mobile crane and as the stripped engine block weighed around 65tonnes, a special lifting plan was prepared by Goltens riggers to facilitate the

GOLTENS INDIA

Opening a new state-of-the-art workshop in India when the economic crisis was really taking off may appear to be a reckless move, but the strategy has worked well in this growing country, reports Sandeep Seth, Vice President Operations, Far East & India, Goltens.

Goltens’ first workshop in the country, located in Mumbai has seen our workforce increase, and more importantly the number of clients rise.

Where there was only a single repair facility in the country until recently, some new ones are now emerging; some of them extensions of newbuilding yards that seek to return to the repair market. The problem, though, is lack the modern equipment, skills or full capabilities that a modern maintenance and repair yard needs to deliver.

This leaves a huge demand for an international maintenance specialist for this market, capable of bringing in high standards and offering them in a country needing them. This is why Goltens India continues to expand.

Our new country head, Praveen Kirolikar, has brought with him the expertise in after sales service for a global engine maker in the Asian market. Some of the other new members; Head of Operations Sudharshan, and Sales Managers Kiran Ekbote and Sethu Madhavan, have equally impressive credentials.

The job has been to build our position in the market, build up our customer base, not only for Indian owners looking for a global service provider, but also for international companies needing a quality presence like ours in India.

We have grown in India from 16 people, to 50 today, and will have 70 by the end of 2011. This may be through recruiting skilled local engineers and training them in Goltens’ international facilities, or by seconding engineers from Singapore and Dubai to work here and infuse the Goltens’ standards into the local teams.

The workshop in Mumbai, where many of our projects are conducted, is growing in stature. Already we have served nearly 200 customers in the last 18 months. That’s two customers a week, with some of them having very demanding, precise in-situ machining work that only an engineering company like Goltens could deliver with its unique tools.

We have also been building a niche for ourselves as the approved contractors for various ship repair yards on the East and West Coast of India. Shortly after we launched the Mumbai workshop, the India team demonstrated its capability to handle large turnkey projects with the completion of repairs on a PGS seismic vessel that had extensive fire damage in the engine room.

We are offering the Goltens’ standard high quality, reducing downtime and offering specialized services where needed to all our sectors. Across the land, marine and oil and gas sectors, we are building Goltens focus on in-situ maintenance capabilities and diesel services especially for the new generation power units in line with the company’s global five year plan. We are also strengthening our green technology expertise as demand in India for environmental solutions in existing ships and power stations increases.

New avenues with newbuildings

A further feather to the Goltens India cap is its unique contract with newbuilding yard Pipavav Shipyard Limited where it has secured specific engine room installation projects, in-situ work and also through delivery of key product solutions from reputable marine principals.

Goltens has won contracts for engine installation and other diesel and in situ work for three Golden Ocean 73,000 dwt dry bulk newbuildings at Pipavav shipyard. Goltens also won the contract for three offshore support vessels. Work is set to start in April this year and continue until early 2012.

The Indian market is growing and the shipyards are coming to Goltens to support the newbuilding projects. There is large potential for further work and we are discussing with several yards to extend our scope of work to cover additional new buildings on their order books.

Additionally, we are using Goltens’ network to promote products that have worked well for us elsewhere in the world and are bringing those to the Indian market.

Goltens taps rich potential in Saudi market

GOLTENS SAUDI ARABIA



Strong demand from power plants in Saudi Arabia keep Goltens’ employees busy.

Ahmed Junaid, General Manager of Goltens’ new Saudi operation has a lot on his plate. Not only is the Saudi ship repair sector expanding, but a wide range of land-based power plant and related engineering projects are filling the Goltens order book months ahead of time.

From a standing start little more than a year ago, Ahmed has overseen the commissioning of a new state-of-the-art workshop in Jeddah, an office and dedicated service unit nearby at Jeddah Shipyard, and an agreement to establish a similar facility at Dammam Shipyard on the country’s east coast, probably during the third quarter of this year.

Ahmed explains that the Saudi market has its own unique characteristics. Whereas in other parts of the region there are any number of specialist engineering firms, Goltens has little competition in Saudi Arabia. And the large distances and sometimes remote locations where power plants are required present a variety of unusual challenges.

“We are very excited about the Saudi market,” says Ahmed. “The workload so far has exceeded everybody’s expectations and there’s lots more in the pipeline.”

“Some of the projects completed recently are unusual from the company’s point of view,” Ahmed explains. Although the ongoing repair and maintenance of ships’ engines, marine and offshore components is the company’s primary source of revenue, several recent power plant contracts have kept us very busy.

POWER PLANTS POWER BUSINESS

Ahmed points to the installation and commissioning of a secondhand power plant from Japan in the south of Saudi Arabia; ongoing maintenance of a power plant – on a three, option two-year basis – on Farazan Island in the Red Sea; and a similar three-year maintenance project for a power plant located in central Saudi Arabia.

He explains that more than half of Goltens’ projects in Saudi currently relate to land-based power installations of one type or another. But, he says, by the time the company’s Dammam facility opens for business later in the year, overall work in hand is likely to split fairly equally between land-based and marine projects.

Goltens provides turnkey solution for thrust collar bearing failure

GOLTENS SINGAPORE

Goltens Singapore recently completed in-situ grinding of a thrust collar on a MAN B&W 80 MC engine. Goltens was a one-stop-shop solution for the customer, carrying out all mechanical work in dismantling and assembly of the chain drive for the camshaft, prior to grinding the damaged thrust collar surface and rebabbiting the thrust bearing pads to oversize.

Upon receipt of the inquiry from the owners, Goltens’ tool design team immediately began on the design, producing the first drawings within a matter of hours. The machines were built in 3 working days with Goltens team working around the clock in the office and workshop.

Goltens’ team of diesel mechanics and in-situ machining specialists worked around the clock to minimize vessel downtime dismantling the thrust bearings, removing the chain drive to the camshaft; in-situ machining of the thrust collar surface on the crankshaft; inspecting for high hardness values on the damaged collar; machining and rebabbiting and reassembly of the thrust bearing and chain drive. After completion, Goltens took part in a sea trial with the vessel owner and engine maker’s representative and it was a resounding success.



In-situ grinding of damaged thrust collar surface

Official opening of DMC facility

Goltens, the leading independent global provider of ship repair solutions, today confirmed the official opening of Phase One of the Maritime Industrial Precinct in Dubai Maritime City.

The official opening of Phase One of the construction project was inaugurated by Khamis Juma Bu Amim, Chairman of Drydocks World and Maritime World; Abdul Aziz Al Ghurair, Chief Executive Officer of Mashreq Bank; and Ahmad Humaid Al Tayer, Dubai International Financial Centre Governor and Chairman of Emirates NBD on 15 March 2011.

The opening of Phase One marks the go-ahead for the large-scale construction project that has been years in development. Goltens signed the 25-year lease agreement for a plot in the Dubai Maritime City – Industrial Precinct in August 2010, and was the first company to do so.

Since signing the agreement Goltens has been busy putting the finishing touches to the design, specification and layout with chosen construction company, SAM Building Contracting LLC. The 2.27 million square metre Dubai Maritime City – Industrial Precinct is divided into the Maritime Centre, the Industrial Precinct, The Academic Quarter, the Marina District, the Harbour Residence, and the Harbour Offices. The Maritime Centre District is the centrepiece of Dubai Maritime City and will serve as an international hub for maritime business.

Paul Friedberg, President of Goltens Worldwide Service, says: "Building this new facility will help to consolidate all our services under one roof, introduce some new services and provide additional capacity for future expansion. Goltens' strategy is to be at the heart of our client operations. During the past five years, we have established seven new global repair centres, lifting our annual global ship repair revenue to close to USD 200 million. These new facilities will enable Goltens to meet the growing demand for specialist repair and maintenance services amongst shipowners and ship managers."

The construction contract for the 10,000m² state-of-the-art workshop and specialised repair facility and the 2000m² office and admin



Physical construction of Goltens' new facility in Dubai Maritime City is scheduled to begin in June 2011.

block was signed at the end of April 2011. Physical construction of the facility is scheduled to begin in mid June 2011, with an expected construction period of 11 months.

Goltens' modern workshop and repair facility will be specifically designed to facilitate the current Diesel and In-Situ strategy that Goltens is implementing across all stations giving our customers a full-fledged worldwide service partner within this specialist service. The ship lift facility has capacities of 6000 and 3000 tonnes and addresses the mid-level segment of shipowners.

The new Industrial Precinct integrated workshop facilities and administration/sales offices will be substantially larger than those at Goltens' current location in Al Jadaf. Thanks to an increased business portfolio, together with an expected future head count considerably larger than the current 450 employees, has made facility expansion necessary. Goltens also sees the move as a possibility to modernise their workshop and create a more flexible and efficient workspace.

The new purpose-built workshop will perform specialist 2/4 stroke diesel engine reconditioning and repair services including all associated engine room and mechanical services. ■■

- Official opening of DMC on 15 March 2011 marks go-ahead for construction of state-of-the-art workshop and administrative office
- Expected construction completion date of mid 2012
- New facility and location ideal to provide Goltens' clients with optimum ship repair and maintenance services

Goltens Co. Ltd (Dubai Branch) and SAM Building Construction LLC Management on the official inauguration of DMC Maritime Precinct held last 15 March 2011.



What's next, Mr. President?

Heading a new group business strategy, Paul Friedberg describes Goltens future as getting greener. But can Goltens help shipowners meet the escalating wave of "green technology" and new regulations? InService asked the president: "What's next for Goltens?"

InService: What's next for Goltens: could it be green?

PF: Yes, we are launching a new business stream to establish Goltens as a Green Technology service provider. Core In-situ and engine services will remain the dominant focus of our business, but becoming a green service provider is an important step and opportunity for Goltens. Our global independent network makes us an attractive green tech partner for owners and equipment suppliers.

InService: Green is trendy, but will it have a dramatic impact on shipping operations?

PF: Yes to trendy and yes to a dramatic impact. The shipping industry is heavily engaged in the structural changes influenced by various global trends. And shipowners have to maintain high levels of investment in new technologies, as future regulation for greener shipping is being adopted and will continue to be mandatory at international level. For example, SECA, the International Ballast Water Convention, Coatings Legislation, Helcom and Marpol 73/78 represent major green challenges to shipowners and require major investments. Shipowners are facing sharply higher costs as they strive to comply with new rules on energy efficiency and curbing or reducing the emission of greenhouse gases and other pollutants. Upcoming rules will govern how existing vessels will be operated. Just-in-time berthing, slow steaming to save on fuel, and voyage planning and routing might all be encouraged by new international rules. Changes in propeller design and hull coatings might also be required. Regulations on tanker emissions of sulphur dioxide (SO₂) and other pollutants will be increasingly expensive.

InService: Will green be profitable for Goltens?

PF: Definitely. For example, the ballast water treatment business will escalate considerably within the next 5 years. An estimated 16,500 vessels will need a BWT retrofit in 2017. This represents 45 BWT installations each day. Estimated cumulative investments made into ballast water treatment systems are expected to reach USD 30 billion within the next ten years. With over 60,000 maritime vessels needing type-approved BWT systems by 2020, there will be a massive demand for system orders and busi-



ness for Goltens. We are cooperating with several BWT system suppliers and have scheduled a series of in-depth training sessions enabling us to offer unparalleled engineering know-how combined with state-of-the-art installation services. We are reliable and field-ready.

InService: Why BWT?

PF: We have monitored the BWT market for some time and see a major installation gap in

the near future, which Goltens intends to fill. The evaluation of ballast water management alternatives and organization of in-situ installation requires a broad range of technical considerations, understanding and resources. Goltens aims to be the premium independent installation and service source for the total industry. However, we will also be developing our competence and service within other green technologies, such as exhaust gas cleaning, CO₂ reduction etc.

InService: What's going to happen at Goltens' Green Technology subsidiary in Rotterdam?

PF: A lot. The current skills shortage is being felt across the shipping industry. Establishing a Goltens Green Technology competency centre is paramount to meeting the needs of shipyards, shipowners and system suppliers, and to strengthen our leading position as a specialist, independent ship repair company. We have hired key people, such as Business Developer Manager and BWT specialist, Jurrien Baretta to help build the green side of our business. Shipowners face considerable green challenges ahead.

For example, major work is still needed to meet a 30% reduction in CO₂. This can only be obtained through continued efforts to reduce vessel resistance, optimised operation (slow steaming, weather routing etc), more effective propulsion systems, more fuel-efficient engines, alternative fuel (LNG, Biofuel etc) and addition of alternative green means of propulsion (fuel cells, wind, solar etc). Goltens will develop skills and resources to service future technology and state-of-the-art equipment. ■■