

WFW ASSISTE CMFL NELLA NOVAZIONE DEL NOLEGGIO A SCAFO NUDO E NELL'ACQUISTO DI UN'UNITÀ DI PERFORAZIONE DA SAIPEM

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Watson Farley & Williams ("WFW") ha assistito China Merchants Financial Leasing Co., Ltd. ("CMFL"), una controllata della società statale cinese China Merchants Group, nella novazione e modifica del noleggio a scafo nudo dell'unità *Sea Lion 7* da Snamprogetti Saudi Arabia Co. Ltd. a Saudi Arabian Saipem Company ("SAS").

L'assistenza ha riguardato anche la negoziazione della sottostante garanzia concessa dalla capogruppo Saipem S.p.A., e il successivo riacquisto di SAS della *Sea Lion 7* da CMFL.

La *Sea Lion 7* è un'unità di perforazione mobile auto-sollevante e altamente versatile in grado di operare fino a 114 metri di profondità marina. Già conforme alle più elevate normative ambientali e i più recenti standard del settore, l'unità sarà aggiornata ulteriormente per soddisfare gli standard di Saudi Aramco.

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