

## Press release

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# Royal IHC hands over second cutter suction dredger to Suez Canal Authority

Royal IHC has now officially handed over cutter suction dredger (CSD) HUSSEIN TANTAWY to our respected client Suez Canal Authority. This event marks an important day in the cooperation between Royal IHC and Suez Canal Authority rounding the build of two CSD vessels to specific design needs.

With this signing, the SCA now possesses two of the most highly competitive vessels in the world, ready to take on their tasks ahead. Both the HUSSEIN TANTAWY, and the earlier delivered CSD MOHAB MAMEESH are 29,190kW heavy-duty rock cutters suction dredgers with a total installed cutter power of 4,800kW. The vessels are characterized by their long (147.7 meters) and slender shape and have the ability to dredge at a depth of 35 meters.

Once the HUSSEIN TANTAWY has been transported to Egypt, it will undergo its final commissioning. Hereafter it will be used to maintain and improve the Suez Canal, which connects the Mediterranean and Red seas.

"The addition of the HUSSEIN TANTAWY to our fleet will further our position within the market. Our cooperation with Royal IHC allows us to stand out from our competition knowing we have the best vessels to do the job needed", says SCA's Chairman and Managing Director, Admiral Osama Rabie.

"We are thrilled to be able to deliver the second CSD to our valued partner SCA," said Royal IHC CEO Gerben Eggink. "Their work in the maintenance of Suez Canal is vital to economies around the world. Something which became even more clear this past year when the canal was blocked. This vessel will only further enable the SCA to continue to deliver a valuable contribution to this region."

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Note for the editors, not for publication:

### Company Profile

*Royal IHC is determined to play a leading role in making the maritime industry more efficient and sustainable.*

Anchored in rich Dutch maritime history, Royal IHC sets out to expand its position as a leading supplier of maritime technology and expert craftsmanship. With the right people with the right skill set on board, and driven by innovation, we provide a clear competitive edge to our worldwide customers in the dredging, offshore, mining and defence industries. More than equipment, vessels and services, we deliver reliable, integrated solutions that improve operational efficiency and allow for a more sustainable performance. As we navigate new waters in an ever-changing world, our aim remains finding the smartest and safest way forward for both our customers and our people. Working together, we are creating the maritime future.

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