Safe, profitable and environmentally friendly solutions

Vessel of the future
Whether it’s cargo, passenger, offshore or special-purpose ships, Totally Integrated Propulsion and Automation meets every requirement for shipbuilders and ship operators, and delivers clear benefits over a ship’s lifetime.”
Creating the Vessel of the Future

In a increasingly heavier regulated climate where key resources are become more expensive, shipowners, shipbuilders and operators are challenged to thinking smarter.

Safety, reliability, environmental protection and maximizing financial returns are critical. A clear strategy to help achieve these objectives is to optimize synergy across the vessel’s systems. This is where the Vessel of the Future comes into its own.

As one of the largest industrial companies in the world, Siemens is a powerhouse of innovation and technology. Applied to the maritime industry this translates into the Vessel of the Future – customized, best-in-class solutions that help improve economic results, reliability, onboard safety and environmental protection. All from a single supplier backed by a truly global support network.

The Vessel of the Future is created from Siemens wide product portfolio and connects all onboard products in an holistic and uniform system. The result is true synergy and real benefits through the lifetime of the vessel.

Smart benefits
- reduce overall engineering costs
- increase reliability and safety
- cut the number of items installed and minimize use of signal cabling
- decrease fuel consumption
- make better informed operational decisions
- increase efficiency for all onboard processes
- optimize environmental compatibility
- simplify maintenance
- reduce life-cycle costs
- increase adaptability for future technology

Listed below are the products and systems that combine in integrated, tailor-made solutions to create the vessels of tomorrow.

Successful lifecycle management
Our product lifecycle management business unit, Siemens PLM, delivers software that enhances production planning and system integration for the entire shipbuilding process. It helps all partners – naval architects, external digital product suppliers and the shipyard itself – function as one to successfully take a ship from concept to delivery, and finally through to the end of its service life.

Total Integrated Automation
With the Totally Integrated Automation (TIA) Portal Siemens redefines engineering. TIA Portal is by far the most intuitive, efficient, and proven engineering framework, enabling you to optimally design all your automation processes. Not only does this groundbreaking innovation allow you to work more efficiently, it increases both productivity and competitive advantage.

Electric propulsion
From cargo and special-purpose ships to passenger liners and offshore vessels, Siemens delivers electric-propulsion systems that optimize the vessel’s operation over its lifetime. The systems includes all elements from the generators to the

“Onshore power supply for ships - environmentally friendly and economical.”
propellers’ electric motors and range from less than 100kW to 100 MW. Specifically, they include:

• Compact Eco-pop propulsion systems for smaller vessels that improve drive system efficiency and deliver significant fuel savings
• Energy-saving and environmentally friendly shaft generators with motor functionality
• User-friendly SSPs (Siemens Solution for podded propulsion) that optimize design flexibility, manoeuvrability and ease maintenance
• Bluedrive Plus C electric propulsion systems for small and mid-sized vessels that cut greenhouse gas emissions to a minimum and significantly reduce life-cycle costs

**Drive technologies**

From gears, couplings and motors to frequency converters, Siemens technology solutions for drive systems ensure maximum productivity, energy-efficiency and reliability for all torque ranges, performance classes, and voltage specifications. Whether it’s a simple component or a complex system, Siemens has solutions for the entire drive chain. This includes applications from essential propulsion gearboxes and electric drives for main propulsion and thrusters, cargo handling, deck machinery to all other types of auxiliary drives.

**Sensor portfolio**

With its broad industry experience and in-depth technological know-how, Siemens is the global market leader in automation systems. With its unique capabilities, Siemens offers an unrivaled sensor system range ideal for the maritime industry. The intelligent, robust products set the benchmark for precision and reliability, and can help improve an organization’s competitive edge. Whether you want to measure pressure, temperature, flow or level, Siemens can help.

**Process instrumentation**

Siemens’s comprehensive process instrumentation portfolio offers best-in-class transmitters for the widest spread of applications. To complement the range, Siemens also delivers electropneumatic positioners, process controllers and process recorders.

**Remote diagnostics**

The Remote Diagnostic System increases vessel safety and reduces costs by facilitating remote maintenance of all Siemens products connected within the totally integrated automation and propulsion system.

Siemens engineers retrieve vital data online. By gaining early access, small modifications are easily made that may prevent significant problems.
in the future. More information means greater control and more effective service planning, which often negates the need for Siemens personnel to be onboard or reduces call-out time when they are required. If an engineer is necessary, information from the Remote Diagnostic System means they are better prepared to complete the work more effectively. In short, this cuts down - 

Ballast water treatment

The patent-pending SiCURE™ ballast water management system uses a combination of physical separation and proprietary, on-demand treatment with biocides, produced in-situ from seawater, without the aid of chemicals. The system is based on over 30 years’ experience and more than 2,500 shipboard installations of Siemens’s well-known Chloropac™ biofouling control system.

Fire safety

Fire safety requires a comprehensive understanding of the potential hazards faced by the crew and their vessel, and how innovative solutions can alleviate or minimize these risks. Sinteso™ is the result of Siemens’s vast fire-protection expertise. This expertise supports you throughout the vessel’s life cycle from a thorough risk analysis to fast and reliable service. The system’s full network capability, scalability and innovative functionality provide the best possible protection against all fire hazards.

Using onshore power

Onshore power links – as recommended by the EU – reduce pollution and save vessels from the expense and noise of running onboard systems in port. Siemens’s SIPLINK™ is a flexible and reliable network coupling for onshore power supply. It offers many frequencies and voltages for the shore-to-ship connection and makes vessels compliant with a range of different power systems.

Security and access

Drawing upon in-depth know-how, Siemens is able to conceive, design, build, maintain and monitor integrated security solutions and services. Siveillance™ incorporates the entire Siemens security portfolio under one roof. It provides user-friendly and innovative solutions that focus on:
• command and control solutions
• security management solutions
• intelligent video analysis
• access control.

Energy management system
Siemens is continually setting new global standards for energy efficiency with its intelligent, integrated technologies. The innovative automation and energy management solutions enhance ships’ energy efficiency and productivity, with savings of up to 40 percent.

The technology creates seamless communication between all systems, including auxiliaries, such as heating, cooling, control of lights and blinds, and low-voltage energy distribution, as well as predicting electrical system performance. The result is optimal use of energy and equipment, which decreases energy and environmental costs, and increases system efficiency over the vessel’s lifetime.

Marine lighting solutions
Siemens’s subsidiary OSRAM is the leader in special marine lighting solutions. As 40 percent of non-propulsion energy is used by lighting, significant savings can be made by utilizing Osram energy-saving products, including LED and lighting management systems.

In fact, almost a third of the connected load needed for lighting and up to eight tonnes in weight can be saved with Osram’s tailor-made lighting solutions.

Topside and drilling solutions
Siemens has a long and successful history of supplying integrated solutions for offshore installations, including fixed or tension-leg platforms, semi-submersibles and floating production systems. Its focus on reliable, innovative, efficient and environmentally friendly products, systems and solutions clearly pays dividends in fulfilling challenging offshore specifications.

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• 3D CAD/CAM/CAE, digital manufacturing, data management
• License compliance and permit management
• Virtual commissioning and 3D walk-thru