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SVITZER AUSTRALIA AND OIL SEARCH MARK TWO YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Senior representatives from Svitzer and Oil Search visit Kumul Marine Terminal and *Svitzer Venture* to celebrate the second anniversary of the partnership.

This month is the two year anniversary of Svitzer's partnership with Oil Search. To mark the occasion, a delegation consisting of senior representatives from both companies visited the Kumul Marine Terminal off PNG in the Gulf of Papua. It included Oil Search's Executive General Manager of the PNG Business Unit Julian Fowles and Svitzer Australia's Managing Director Steffen Risager.

They received a guided tour of the impressive Oil Search facility and were able to inspect the equally impressive *Svitzer Venture*, one of the two newly-built, 120-tonne bollard pull tugs modified in record time to handle the unique environment in which they now operate.

Svitzer is providing the safe, reliable offshore support services necessary to facilitate and safeguard oil exports from the Terminal via a single point mooring system. This includes static towage, dynamic positioning for specialised dive operations, salvage and rescue, terminal emergency response, pollution response, remotely operated vessel support and escort capabilities.

Svitzer acknowledges Oil Search's unwavering commitment to not only the welfare of their employees, but also the impressive ongoing economic and social development of Papua New Guinea. The Kumul Marine Terminal and associated oil and gas infrastructure is one of many inspiring nation building projects they have delivered.

In recent years Svitzer Australia has entered into long term partnerships with a growing list of the world's biggest energy suppliers to provide them with towage and other marine services. In addition to Oil Search, we've signed contracts with Chevron, covering their Gorgon and Wheatstone LNG operations in Western Australia, as well as INPEX to support their Ichthys LNG Project in the Port of Darwin.

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ABOUT SVITZER AUSTRALIA

Svitzer Australia has a modern fleet of over 100 tugs and other vessels operated by highly trained professional crews out of almost 30 ports and terminals nationwide. Globally, Svitzer has been providing safety and support at sea since 1833.

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