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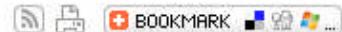
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Alliances offer more options for lay-up service

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Strategic partnerships have strengthened the GAC Ship Lay-Up Solutions (GLUS), which provides a one-stop shop product allowing secure, safe and cost-effective ship lay-up at various locations throughout the world.

GAC has tied up with Bibby Ship Management to handle technical and crew management, while Sweden's DehuTech covers the dehumidification aspects of lay-up.

"Since we launched GLUS in March, we have received very good response from the maritime industry. There is also a strong demand for additional high-quality services. Working with the two best-in-class providers with extensive expertise in their respective fields enables us to expand our servicing offerings through one channel," said Christer Sjödooff, group vice president, GAC Solutions.

"From the comprehensive range of solutions, clients can pick and choose the scope and extent of services for fully tailored packages that meet the needs unique to their vessel type and area of trade."



GAC is in the process of improving its lay-up solution.

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