

Conventional fuels + carbon capture:

## AN AFFORDABLE ROUTE TO THE ZERO-EMISSION FUTURE

OCCS captures more than 70% of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

# A zero-emission setup for conventional propulsion

The way to comply with IMO's 2050 target without rejecting our foremost advantage



## From trash to treasure

Onboard carbon capture could make the climate effort affordable. The output CO<sub>2</sub> could turn out profits through multiple value chains.

In 2025, Solvang enters operational testing of carbon capture and storage onboard a 21,200 cbm gas carrier. Between 70 and 80 percent of the CO<sub>2</sub> can be captured to deck tanks as high-grade liquid.

The global OCCS technology pilot is a culimination of Solvang's ECO LPG carrier programme started in 2011. It comprises the exhaust gas cleaner (scrubber) from Wärtsilä, Solvang's low-pressure exhaust gas recirculation system, a WESP (wet electrostatic particulate filter), and water cleaning systems, as well as extensive energy efficiency measures on all systems and procedures. The outcome is a Tier III zero-emission gas carrier compliant with IMO's 2050 zero-emission target.

#### Seven newbuildings ready for OCCS

Solvang has ordered seven Panamax VLGC newbuilds ready for zero-emission operation following the OCCS pilot. Built for single-fuel operation with all exhaust cleaning technology, the vessels will keep their competitive advantage: The cheap, reliable and efficient energy source, sparing costly e-fuels for other sectors and saving costs for our clients. "Deep sea shipping needs to join the world's climate protection efforts, but the OPEX for alternative fuels makes the change very costly. Instead, we think it is possible to join at a fraction of the price with OCCS," states Mr. Tor Øyvind Ask, Fleet Director at Solvang.

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### From the past to the future: **Solvang's ECO timeline**

#### 2011

"Make our Blue Logo Green" programme. Places orders for 2 VLGCs with full-scale exhaust cleaning systems.

#### 2013

Delivery of the world's first EC0 LPG Carrier.

#### 2015

Delivery of 3 newbuild ECO LGC gas carriers, retrofits EGC + scrubber + LP EGR (NOx/SOx control) on an ethylene carrier.

2017 Delivery of 2 ECO Panamax VLGC newbuilds.

#### 2019

4 ECO Ethylene and 1 ECO Panamax VLGC newbuilds. Retrofitting 4 vessels with scrubbers.

#### 2021

Launches carbon capture project with Wärtsilä.

#### 2023

Orders 7 VLGCs, OCCS-ready, installs Mewis ducts, Eco bulbs, propeller and drivetrain optimization. Awarded MNOK 78 for an OCCS pilot project.

#### 2024/2025

Installing and running the world's first full-scale OCCS system onboard the pilot vessel.

## **Opening a highway to IMO's 2050 goal**

While alternative fuels multiply fuel costs, we want to prove that onboard carbon capture comes at a much lower price, opening a wide path for deep sea shipping to comply with IMO's 2050 zero-emission goal.

The onboard carbon capture pilot marks a new way of fulfilling IMO's revised greenhouse gas strategy, which demands 30 percent green house gas reductions (CO<sub>2</sub>, CH4 ++) by 2030, 80 percent reduction by 2040, and zero-emission by 2050. According to IMO, emissions must be considered in a well-to-wake perspective, making it harder to shuffle around carbon outlets from one energy source to another (See figure on next page) Until now, the only prospect for compliance has been to replace hydrocarbons with costly biofuels and/or e-fuels made from renewable energy sources, added in the fuel mix.

increase from alternative fuel options. With the onboard carbon capture, we have found a way to reduce the massive increase in future fuel costs to a mere fraction", states Mr. Tor Øyvind Ask, Fleet Director at Solvang.

#### Buying time for climate action

The onboard capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from combustion engine exhaust is poised to play a key role in the world's energy mix (see chart below). It allows for an environmentalfriendly continued use of cheap, fossil energy sources, buying the world time to discover sustainable low-carbon energy resources.

"The shipping industry faces an almost impossible cost



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 Note: Includes only commercially-traded fuels (coal, oil, gas), nuclear, and modern renewables. It does not include traditional biomass.

## Liquid CO<sub>2</sub>: A new valuable business

Solvang has made the first steps and we challenge the land based industries to create new possibilities with the valuable liquid  $CO_2$ :

#### Synthetic fuels

F.i. Fischer-Tropsch synthesis with renewable hydrogen to create sustainable alternatives to fossil fuels

#### Enhanced oil recovery (EOR)

Oil field injection into geological formations

Industrial applications Medical/pharmaceutical use, food/beverage, storage

**Construction materials** Conversion into carbonate for concrete and sement

**The workshop industry** CO, as welding gas

#### **Mineralization**

Conversion to stable mineral carbonates for permanent storage or processing into commercial products

#### Algae production Use for algae cultivation for a bio-based economy

#### Plastics and polymers

Replacement of fossil fuel-based components

**Agriculture** Greenhouse enrichment to promote plant growth

#### **Fire extinguishing** Used for cooling or suffocating fire extinguishing

### What is the well-to-wake perspective?

The holistic well-to-wake (WTW) approach encompasses the life cycle of fuel from extraction, throughout to generation of cargo transport. Solvang has adopted this approach. Provided that renewable energy is available, it should be deployed where the climate effect is highest.





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