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#### **Swire Pacific Offshore emerges as the winner of the SRS Shipowner of the Year award at the Singapore International Maritime Awards (IMA) ceremony held during the Singapore Maritime Week 2015.**

Singapore, 23 April 2015 – Shipowner and operator, Swire Pacific Offshore Operations (Pte) Ltd (SPO) won the *SRS Shipowner of the Year* award at the Singapore International Maritime Awards (IMA) 2015 ceremony held on Tuesday, 21 April 2015 at The Ritz-Carlton, Millennia Singapore.

Held as one of the anchor events of the Singapore Maritime Week (19 - 24 April 2015), the biennial Singapore IMA ceremony seeks to give recognition to individuals and companies for their contributions to Singapore's development as a premier global hub port and an international maritime centre. The event is organised by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA).

“Winning the SRS Shipowner of the Year award is a great honour for SPO as we celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. I would like to thank the MPA and their distinguished panel of judges for the award and take this opportunity to thank all the teams at SPO, at sea and ashore, for their hard work, dedication and contribution to the success of the company,” says Managing Director, Swire Pacific Offshore, Mr Neil Glenn.

This is the first time that SPO has won this award. Past recipients of this award include BW Group in 2013 and Pacific International Lines in 2011.

SPO is a fully owned subsidiary of Swire Pacific Limited. Since its inception in 1975, the company has expanded beyond conventional anchor-handling and platform supply operations to include a wide range of marine services including salvage, seismic survey, oil spill response, windfarm installation, decommissioning and subsea/ROV support. Today, SPO owns and operates a diverse fleet of 91 offshore support vessels with offices across six continents and is

well-equipped to provide high quality and reliable services to its clients. Of the 91 vessels, more than two thirds are Singapore-flagged. In line with its vision, "Excellence in Marine Services", SPO places strong emphasis on health and safety, the environment and sustainable development.

As part of its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, SPO has lined up a series of industry engagement programmes and community projects. On 25 March 2015, SPO hosted two exclusive guided tours for 50 industry partners and clients onboard the newly launched vessels, *Pacific Goldfinch* and *Pacific Centurion* at the Loyang Offshore Supply Base. On 28 April 2015, 40 SPO employees will be going to the Bright Vision Hospital to paint two Singapore-themed murals, "Garden of Faith" and "Reminiscing Singapore" to bring cheer to patients and care-givers.

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**About Swire Pacific Offshore (SPO)**

Swire Pacific Offshore Operations (Pte) Ltd is a leading service provider to the offshore oil and gas industry with a network that spans the globe. Operating for 40 years, SPO has become a trusted name in the oil and gas industry. SPO has operated in Singapore since 1975 and moved its headquarters there in 1992. SPO is a fully owned subsidiary of Swire Pacific Limited. In line with its vision, "Excellence in Marine Services", strong emphasis is placed on health and safety, the environment and sustainable development. SPO and its subsidiaries operate vessels in every major oil exploration region outside of USA and have offices in Angola, Australia, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Brunei, Cameroon, Canada, Denmark, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Qatar, The Philippines, Russia, Scotland and the United Arab Emirates.

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