



Synergy Marine Group chooses Q88VMS

Singapore – 5 October 2016 – Synergy Marine Group, the leader in integrated ship management for the tanker, gas, dry bulk and container ship sectors, has announced that it has selected Q88 LLC's voyage management solution, Q88VMS, to support the company's commercial operations delivered through Synergy Marine Commercial Management Pte Ltd.

"We evaluated a number of voyage management systems in our selection process, but felt that there was a natural strategic fit between Synergy Marine Group and Q88", said Capt. Madhu Vadakkepat, Director of Synergy Marine Commercial Management Pte Ltd. "Our respective companies prioritize continuous innovation and exploit the possibilities of the latest technologies to keep ahead of the rapidly changing industry trends."

Q88VMS, the latest product in Q88 LLC's portfolio, is a web-based platform for managing all voyage related information. The system supports chartering, fixture creation and voyage operations including Q88's unique email module through which all voyage communications and data can be managed in a single workspace. Built by people with chartering and operations experience, Q88VMS is designed to empower its users, catering to real-world industry dynamics.

Fritz Heidnereich, President of Q88 LLC, said, "We are very excited about further developing our long standing partnership with Synergy Marine, which dates back to 2008. Working with one of the most well respected and innovative companies in the Far East presents a great opportunity for the growth of Q88VMS."

About Synergy Marine Group

Founded in 2006, Synergy Group is an integrated ship management brand with seamless operations in multiple key maritime Centers globally. The group led by Capt. Rajesh M Unni, is considered one of the most trusted, respected and a leading ship management company across the maritime industry.

Synergy Group provides comprehensive ship management services that include, commercial, technical and crew management including fully developed crew training facilities for the management of modern ships. The company also provides consultancy on various maritime sectors including new building supervision, port captaincy, vessel inspections, audits, sale & purchase of ships and logistics solutions.

Synergy Group was created on the values of transparency, integrity, consistency and credibility for ship management activities by a like-minded group of marine professionals.

About Q88 LLC

Q88 LLC is the leading SaaS technology provider to the maritime industry. Through our <u>Q88.com</u>, <u>Q88Dry.com</u>, <u>Milbros.com</u> and <u>Q88VMS.com</u> platforms, built for the Tanker and Dry Bulk industries, we have been at the forefront of information technology for the industry since our inception in 2001.

Q88VMS represents a new age of voyage management systems. Using today's latest cloud technology and maintaining that Chartering, Operations, Post-Fixture and Management need an intuitive, flexible design; Q88VMS offers an unmatched user-experience that has shifted industry expectations. Q88VMS is the voyage management system built for today, built to last.