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deugro Expands Local Capabilities and Partnerships for Papua LNG Development

Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, September 14, 2026 – deugro is expanding its local capabilities, strategic partnerships, and project resources to support the long-term logistics requirements of the Papua LNG project while creating opportunities for local participation and capability development in Papua New Guinea.

For nearly two decades, deugro has been supporting major energy and infrastructure developments throughout Papua New Guinea. Since establishing its own presence in the country in 2007, the company has built extensive local expertise, developed strong relationships with local suppliers and partners, and successfully delivered project solutions in some of the Country's most remote and challenging project environments.

A defining milestone was deugro's involvement in Exxon's PNG LNG project, where the company played a key role in supporting the project's complex logistics requirements by managing one of the most remarkable air logistics operations ever undertaken. In approximately 105 days, deugro coordinated more than 100 Antonov AN-124 flights delivering critical equipment to the remote project area, an achievement that remains an unbeaten world record to this day. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMESiVW-Ljw>). Moreover, the operations involved the deployment of specialized heavy-haul transportation equipment, including hydraulic axle lines, trucks, trailers and handling assets. As the only logistics provider to mobilize such specialized heavy-lift equipment and dedicated personnel into Papua New Guinea, deugro enabled the safe transportation of oversized and heavy-lift cargoes under extremely demanding conditions. In total, deugro managed and shipped more than 3,000 purchase orders from worldwide origins to Papua New Guinea, representing approximately 300,000 FRT of project cargo.

"Our involvement in ExxonMobil's PNG LNG Project and our award-winning project solution and performance in support of the Lombrum Infrastructure Project, a major development on Manus

Island, Papua New Guinea, have provided us with a clear understanding of the unique logistical, operational, and stakeholder requirements associated with delivering major developments in Papua New Guinea,” said Mark van der Molen, Project Director PNG at deugro. “From supporting extremely remote construction sites with limited and sensitive infrastructure, managing large volumes of highly diverse project cargo, and coordinating and training on-site workforces comprising hundreds of personnel and subject matter experts, while maintaining the highest quality, health, safety, environment and security standards, these projects have shaped our approach and established a strong foundation for supporting the Papua LNG Project.”

Building on this experience, deugro is now further expanding its capabilities and resources to support the Papua LNG project. The company has already established three dedicated project entities designed to provide specialized project solutions for the development and to support the project's long-term execution requirements. A key component of this strategy is Purari Project Services Limited (PPSL), the strategic joint venture recently established by deugro and Jerilai Pujari Transport Limited (JPTL), representing local landowner interests within PRL-15. Through the close and active collaboration with the landowners, PPSL enables safe marine transportation from Port Moresby to the project construction sites along the Purari River in a manner that aligns project requirements with local participation and benefits.

To support the anticipated logistics requirements of the Papua LNG Project, deugro and its partners will import a substantial fleet of specialized marine equipment specifically designed to safely perform river transportation operations on the challenging Purari River system. In parallel, deugro is mobilizing and developing a skilled workforce to support a broad range of project activities, including marine transportation, yard management, project management and coordination, while creating opportunities for local participation and capability development.

“Papua New Guinea has been an important part of deugro’s story for nearly two decades,” said Klaus Strahmann, Co-CEO of deugro. “The experience we gained while supporting the PNG LNG project, combined with our established local presence and strong partnerships throughout the country, places us in a unique position to support the Papua LNG development. Through strategic partnerships, investments in specialized equipment and the development of local talent, we are creating a foundation that will help deliver long-term value not only for the project, but also for the communities that will be involved in it.”

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CAPTION: deugro's award-winning project solution for the Lombrum Infrastructure Project on Manus Island, Papua New Guinea

About deugro

deugro is a highly specialized project solutions provider with a strong focus on turnkey logistics solutions for various industries. We have a proven track record in successfully executing projects of any magnitude, even under the most challenging conditions and requirements.

deugro is actively involved in working with clients to deliver value-added logistics solutions, especially for low-carbon projects, to support an immediate and profound strategic transition to sustainable energy sources.

Thanks to a vast network of more than 70 company-owned offices in over 40 countries, deugro leverages comprehensive and in-depth expertise around the world to deliver on its promise. Clients benefit from global coverage and local expertise at every major industrial hub.

deugro was founded in 1924 in Frankfurt am Main, Germany and is a family-owned enterprise in its third generation, with over a century of experience in the logistics industry.

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