#### Knutsen NYK Carbon Carriers (KNCC) Liquified CO2 at Elevated Pressure

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### **Knutsen NYK Carbon Carriers**



Company	Knutsen NYK Carbon Carriers AS
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Location	Haugesund, Norway
Scope of business	Liquefied CO2 marine transportation & storage service (incl R&D)

- Our Owners
  - Knutsen Group: Pioneer in the offshore shuttle tankers business and a major LNG transport provider
  - NYK: Global logistics enterprise centered on various forms of marine transport operating over 800 vsls.
- Our Approach
  - Unique technology "LCO2-EP (Liquefied CO2 Elevated Pressure)" based on our PNG technology
  - Wholistic approach across the CCS value chain



#### **KNCC scope of business**





## KNCC LCO2-EP technology is based on more than 20 years development work

- The KNCC LCO<sub>2</sub> transport is based on more that 20 years development for transport of pressurized gasses, an innovative technology developed by Knutsen OAS Shipping in close cooperation with EUROPIPE Gmbh using vertical positioned pipeline cylinders as tanks, the best known and explored cylindrical design available.
- The unique technology will be able to transport LCO<sub>2</sub> at elevated pressure (LCO2-EP) at temperatures above freezing (34 bar)
- To operate above freezing has many advantages considering the entire value chain from capture to final storage into onshore and offshore sinks







#### Status of the KNCC LCO2-EP Technology in brief

- Approval in Principle (AIP) from DNV received April 2022
- General Approval for Ship Application (GASA) from DNV awarded JUN 2023
- Detail discussion ongoing with yards and subsuppliers.
- Can also offer technology for offshore intermittent storage, onshore storage and inshore barges based on same technology
- KNCC can also offer ships with other containment designs(middle pressure/low pressure) if requested by client.





#### **LCO2 Elevated Pressure**





#### Different operating modes for transport of CO<sub>2</sub>



Operating envelope different transport modes







CO<sub>2</sub>=0,99259, CO=0,00010018, H<sub>2</sub>=0,0072049, N<sub>2</sub>=0.0010018



Enthalpy (kJ/kg)

Pure CO2 with impurities

Pure CO2





#### Why operate at elevated pressure ?

Smaller energy loss compared to other "LP" and "MP" modes throughout the CCS Value Chain which allows cheaper CAPEX & OPEX. (less cooling at liquefaction and temporary onshore storage, and reheating before injection)



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#### Process/block flow diagram(2) - Vessel to injection-





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#### LCO2-EP with Submerged Turret Offloading arrangement





# LCO2-EP applied for direct CO2 injection Turret solution

- Less compression and heating required prior to injection compared to "LP" and "MP".
- No need for onshore CO2 receiving terminal. (=Faster and flexible instalment to projects)
- Lower CAPEX & OPEX achieved with more flexible operation. (Most terminals/ports are already congested.)







#### LCO2 – EP Carrier with Bow Offloading arrangement





#### **LCO2 Floating Storage and Injection Unit**



#### Possible Onshore CO2 Loading and storage











#### **Onshore storage**





#### **Onshore storage possible lay-out**

#### Flexible design









#### **EP onshore storage**

#### Module concept applied for efficient and low-cost design, production and fabrication.



#### Design Philosophy & key features

- One valve and two pressure relief on each tank
- Level measurements per two tanks
- Dew-point air less than tank operating temperature
- Low operating cost
- Limited downtime for tank inspection
- Isolation by tank possible in case of emergency case(i.e. leakage)

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#### **CO2 Test rig**

- Main purpose of the test is to:
  - Test and verify thermodynamics effects and calculations, especially in relation to the monitoring the CTC system
  - Test and develop operational procedures
  - Stress-testing of amongst others, leakages
  - Possible to test effect of impurities and optimal pressure temperature to allow future flexibility
  - Condition from -25 to +10 °C possible to test





# Unique tool to improve our knowledge about CO2





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