



STEEL BELONGS TO THE PAST.





Welkom

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Who we are

- Based in Joure, The Netherlands
- 2004 SmartRigging, high-end yacht rigging
- 2009 FibreMax, industrial applications



- 35+ employees
- Cables up to 225 meters
- Maximum MBL 50.000kN
- 100% solar power driven
- 95% recyclable cables
- Zero LTI's since 2009





The challenge

How to solve...

- Metal fatigue
- Fibre to fibre abrasion
- Man-made end terminations
- Corrosion
- Sudden failure
- Maintenance





OUR FIGHT AGAINST **METAL FATIGUE**

Endless wound parallel fibres

Unique with 16 world patents

- Incorporated end terminations
- Parallel fibres
- Exact lengths
- Extremely high repeatability
- Custom robots for complete production process
- With any fibre...
 - Aramid
 - Dyneema
 - Carbon
 - PB0
 - Polyester



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Fibre vs Steel

Lighter, stronger and more durable

- Comparison of 60m cable, with a MBL of 16.200kN
- End terminations
 - Steel 1.050 kg
 - FibreMax 40 kg
- Total weight
 - Steel 8.100 kg
 - FibreMax1.300 kg
- Weight saving 6.800 kg = 84% !!

Left picture: 16.000kN steel end termination

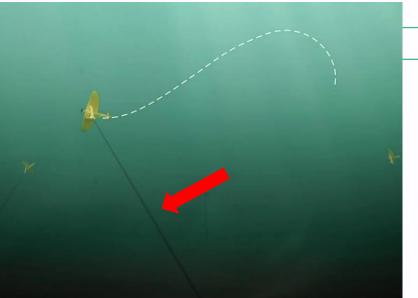
Right picture: Our world record – 17.020kN!



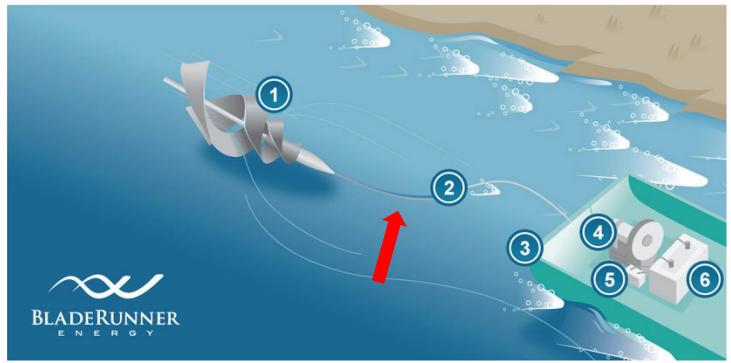


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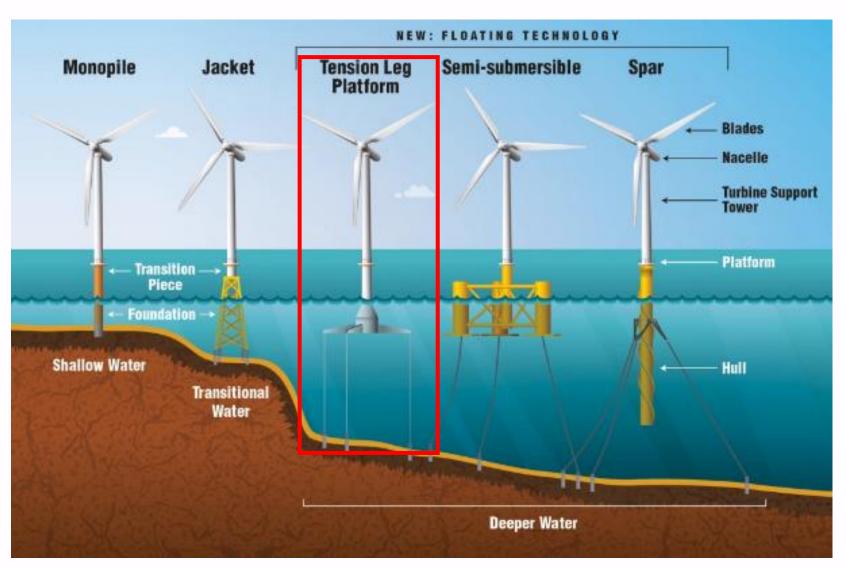






Renewable energy

Types of floaters



Offshore Renewable Energy

Build to last a lifetime

- Endless wound tendons with Dyneema DM20
- Certified production process by DNV (AOM)
- 7,5 million ULS load cycles proven
 - Tested by IFT Stuttgart
- Unique load sharing capabilities
- Lowest weight to stiffness ratio
- No pre-stretching required
- No bedding in effect





NO MAINTENANCE

30+ YEARS SERVICE LIFE

EASY HANDLING

NO TENSIONERS
NEEDED

THE MOST DURABLE **TENDON**

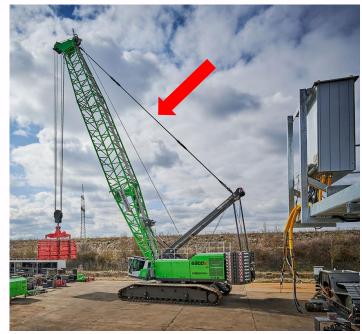
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Expansion Joure to 12.000m2



Second facility - Drachten



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- Movie about our world record, the strongest cable: <u>Link</u>
- Movie about our collaboration with Huisman and BigLift:
 <u>Link</u>



