

## **Seatrium Expands NUS CDE Professorship Agreement Partnership with about S\$1.7M Contribution to Advance Ocean Renewable and Energy Innovation**

- Top-up brings total contribution, including matching funds, above S\$5 million
- Deepens industry-academia collaboration, accelerating research, talent development and innovation for Singapore's marine & offshore sector amid the global energy transition

**Singapore, 19 May 2026** – Seatrium Limited (“**Seatrium**” or the “**Group**”) today announced a generous new contribution of about S\$1.7 million to enhance the Seatrium Professorship at the National University of Singapore College of Design and Engineering (“**NUS CDE**”). This reinforces a long-standing partnership with NUS CDE to advance innovation and collaboration in energy transition and sustainable offshore technologies, including ocean renewable energy.

With current and past contributions in addition to government matching grants, the total contribution will exceed S\$5 million. This ensures the sustainability of the Professorship's impact and underscores Seatrium's commitment to advancing the industry's engineering capabilities, accelerating innovation, and developing a future-ready workforce in support of Singapore's broader research and innovation priorities. Aligned with Singapore's Research, Innovation and Enterprise (RIE2030) priorities, the Professorship contributes to national efforts to drive industry-relevant research and technological advancement.

The Seatrium Professorship, first established in 2023 and centred on offshore wind, has attracted distinguished Visiting Professors and industry thought leaders. This includes globally recognised wind energy expert Professor Gerard van Bussel, as well as the Chief Executive Officers of leading classification societies such as the American Bureau of Shipping and DNV, whose public lectures each attracted over 400 participants.

The Professorship has delivered meaningful outcomes, including a flagship public lecture attended by over 600 participants. It also featured two specialised short courses for NUS CDE students and Seatrium engineers, each drawing up to 40 attendees, alongside targeted training for Seatrium's workforce. In addition, the Professorship enabled direct collaboration between NUS CDE and Seatrium's floating wind design and technical teams. A robust governance structure has also been established to support its continued growth and impact.

Mr Chris Ong, Chief Executive Officer of Seatrium Limited, said, ***“Building on the success of the programme, this latest contribution by Seatrium expands the scale and scope of our collaboration with NUS – enabling deeper engagement in offshore engineering, energy transition and sustainability. It also underscores Seatrium's commitment to shaping a pipeline of future-ready talent, by connecting global expertise with local capabilities; while advancing research that reinforces Singapore's position as a globally competitive ecosystem for the offshore, marine and energy sectors.”***

Professor Tan Eng Chye, President of the National University of Singapore, said, ***“NUS is very grateful to Seatrium for their sustained support of the Seatrium Professorship, which injects strong industry expertise to fast-track the translation of research into innovative solutions across the offshore, marine and energy transition sectors. NUS' collaboration with Seatrium strategically aligns our work with Singapore's RIE2030 priorities, building upon the strong research foundation of the NUS Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.”***

In tandem with this new contribution, the scope of the Seatrium Professorship will be expanded into an integrated suite of initiatives to deepen research impact, strengthen industry relevance, and drive innovation. This includes appointing academic and industry-linked Seatrium Professorships to anchor research leadership, strengthen global linkages and support RIE2030 priorities in energy transition, sustainability and advanced engineering. The Professorship will also strengthen tripartite industry–academia–government collaboration and accelerate the translation of innovations into scalable, industry-ready solutions.

In addition, the expanded Seatrium Professorship will formalise a technology foresight platform to inform industry and ecosystem stakeholders on emerging technologies, market developments and policy trends.



*At the inaugural RECHARGE Wind Power Summit Asia Pacific in Singapore, Seatrium announced a new contribution of about S\$1.7 million to the Seatrium Professorship with the College of Design and Engineering at the National University of Singapore - bringing total contributions (with matching funds) to S\$5M to advance research, talent and innovation in offshore, marine and ocean renewables.*

***Seated (L–R):*** Mr Aziz Merchant, Executive Vice President, Technology & New Product Development, Seatrium; Professor Heng Chye Kiang, Deputy Dean, College of Design and Engineering, National University of Singapore

***Standing (L–R):*** Mr Chris Ong, CEO, Seatrium; Mr Lee Chuan Teck, Chairman, Enterprise Singapore; Professor Tan Eng Chye, President, National University of Singapore

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## About Seatrium Limited

Headquartered and listed in Singapore, Seatrium Limited is a leading provider of specialised engineering solutions for the global offshore, marine, and energy sectors. Seatrium plays a pivotal role in delivering offshore energy infrastructure assets globally that is the backbone of some of the world's essential energy systems.

With over 60 years of proven expertise, Seatrium operates across 15 countries through an integrated network of advanced yards, engineering and technology centres; supported by a diverse and dedicated workforce of more than 24,000 employees.

Seatrium's diversified business positions it to play a critical role in the global energy transition. Its core business segments mainly include Oil & Gas Newbuilds and Conversions; Offshore Wind; Repairs & Upgrades. Its expanding product portfolio includes FPSOs, FPU's, Offshore Converter Platforms and a wide range of offshore installation vessels, amongst others.

Longstanding customer relationships with the world's largest energy majors, asset operators and owners, and Transmission System Operators underscore Seatrium's ability to consistently deliver high standards of safety, quality and timeliness.

Amidst the global energy transition, Seatrium has robust capabilities in developing new technologies and solutions (such as Carbon Capture & Storage and New Energies). Guided by a culture of innovation; and core values prioritising people, safety and sustainability; Seatrium strives to create enduring value for all stakeholders, engineering towards a sustainable energy future.

**About the National University of Singapore (NUS)**

The National University of Singapore (NUS) is Singapore's flagship university, which offers a global approach to education, research and entrepreneurship, with a focus on Asian perspectives and expertise. We have 15 colleges, faculties and schools across three campuses in Singapore, with more than 40,000 students from 100 countries enriching our vibrant and diverse campus community. We have also established more than 20 NUS Overseas Colleges entrepreneurial hubs around the world.

Our multidisciplinary and real-world approach to education, research and entrepreneurship enables us to work closely with industry, governments and academia to address crucial and complex issues relevant to Asia and the world. Researchers in our faculties, research centres of excellence, corporate labs and more than 30 university-level research institutes focus on themes that include energy; environmental and urban sustainability; treatment and prevention of diseases; active ageing; advanced materials; risk management and resilience of financial systems; Asian studies; and Smart Nation capabilities such as artificial intelligence, data science, operations research and cybersecurity.

For more information on NUS, please visit [nus.edu.sg](https://nus.edu.sg).

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