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MEDIA RELEASE

A new era for marine pilotage in Australia

Brisbane Marine Pilots Pty Ltd (**BMP**) and Auriga Group (**Auriga**) are pleased to announce they have joined forces, signalling the start of a new marine pilotage offering in Australia – one that enjoys an economy of scale, ensuring efficiency, while protecting the benefits offered by a responsive, locally embedded and community focused delivery methodology.

Together, BMP and Auriga have an unrivalled ability to deliver the highest level of pilotage services to customers both in Brisbane and across Australia.

The facts speak for themselves regarding our overall capability, experience and current on-water performance. This new force in marine pilotage now directly employs more than 100 qualified and fully licensed marine pilots across 14 Australian ports/routes and performs more than 25,000 marine pilotage operations annually.

We will quietly and confidently get on with the job of keeping port and shipping needs safely on track for the benefit of Ship Owners, Port Operators, Regulatory Authorities and the Australian Community.

BMP has historically worked with industry on many fronts to maintain and advance the standard of marine pilotage. BMP and Auriga in partnership, are committed to building on this, investing in the future of pilotage through innovation, and becoming the pilotage provider and employer of choice.

We are excited for the future of this new offering and our enhanced ability to deploy highly skilled and professionally trained teams for the continued benefit of industry, the Brisbane community and the people of Australia.

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