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GC Rieber Fortuna AS acquires majority stake in SHM Solutions AS

GC Rieber Fortuna AS has signed an agreement to acquire a majority stake in SHM Solutions AS. The investment will be made through GC Rieber Fortuna's investment mandate, SCALEIT, and will support SHM Solutions' continued national and international growth, further strengthening the company's position in cranes, deck equipment and systems for service vessels.

SHM Solutions is a Norwegian supplier of marine deck equipment and technology systems, serving customers across the Norwegian coast as well as internationally, including Chile, Tasmania, Scotland, Iceland and the Faroe Islands. In recent years, the company has experienced strong momentum and growing demand, establishing a leading market position in its segment, particularly in the aquaculture industry.

"From day one, we've believed in building steadily over time, with a strong focus on quality, safety and long-term relationships. We have been open to partnerships but have always been clear that any partner must be the right fit. It is also important that we maintain our independence with respect to both customers and competitors. The fact that this is GC Rieber Fortuna's first investment in the aquaculture industry is a clear advantage," says Yngve Bøe Myklebust, CEO of SHM Solutions.

With GC Rieber Fortuna as the majority owner, SHM Solutions will gain access to capital, industrial expertise and a long-term ownership approach to support further scaling, increased delivery capacity and continued development.

"SHM Solutions holds a unique position as a supplier of deck equipment for aquaculture service vessels, offering patented, high-quality products. It is also important to us that all three founders remain active in the company. SHM Solutions has highly skilled employees and an innovation-driven culture where end users, safety and quality are central. This approach has already proven successful and will remain a key driver of continued growth," says Fredrik Harloff, Investment Director at GC Rieber Fortuna.

The investment is made through SCALEIT, GC Rieber Fortuna's investment mandate for established growth and scaling companies, through which it provides capital and active ownership to support continued growth.



“We see significant growth potential, and to us, SHM Solutions represents a strong platform for further expansion in the maritime supplier industry - both through organic growth and by exploring strategic opportunities. The GC Rieber Group has extensive experience in building and operating vessels for demanding operations. As an industrial owner, we can offer both expertise and shared services, making us a committed, long-term partner for SHM Solutions,” says Harloff.

“GC Rieber will strengthen us through their expertise and network. We have come to know the people we will be working with as we move ahead: they are a trusted and highly capable team who will add value across several areas, including scaling and finance. Additional capital will also enable us to offer our customers a larger share of the value chain,” says Myklebust.

The parties will work closely on the continued development of SHM Solutions’ business and international expansion, with the objective of long-term value creation for customers, employees and owners.

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About SHM Solutions AS

SHM Solutions is the market leader in deck equipment for service vessels in the aquaculture industry, and also offers a broad portfolio of products and complete marine solutions for other vessel segments. The company's patented flagship product, SHM Mooring Lock, is the most powerful of its kind on the market. SHM Solutions is also known for, among other products, the new SHM 225 maritime cranes, rope locks, winches, and control and hydraulic systems.

All products are purpose-built to withstand harsh conditions and corrosive marine environments. They are designed to perform reliably regardless of weather, operations and loads, ensuring safe and efficient working conditions on deck.

SHM employs 40 people and has offices in Molde (headquarters), Harstad (SHM Maritime) and Stord (SHM Maritime Vest).

<https://shmsolutions.no/en>

About GC Rieber Fortuna

GC Rieber Fortuna AS is an industry-based investment company within the GC Rieber Group. The company invests in established growth and scaling companies, contributing capital, expertise and active ownership to support continued development and long-term value creation.

The GC Rieber Group is a Norwegian industrial group established in 1879, headquartered in Bergen. With more than 300 employees, the Group takes a long-term approach to creating sustainable value. GC Rieber's vision is "Creating Joint Futures."

Today, the GC Rieber Group consists of six subsidiaries: GC Rieber Eiendom, GC Rieber Fortuna, GC Rieber Minerals, GC Rieber Shipping, GC Rieber VivoMega and Biomega Group.

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