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VT HALTER MARINE DELIVERS SECOND PLATFORM SUPPLY VESSEL TO L&M BOTRUC

***The dynamically-positioned vessel will support
offshore exploration and production of energy sources***

Pascagoula, Miss. – August 24, 2010 – VT Halter Marine, Inc. (VT Halter Marine), a company of VT Systems, Inc. (VT Systems), today announced delivery of the second Platform Supply Vessel (PSV) for L&M Botruc Rental Inc. Construction of the vessel began in the second quarter of 2008.

Like her sister ship, the completed PSV will carry supplies, deck cargo, and drilling fluids used to support offshore energy exploration and production. The vessel measures 230 feet in length, 56 feet in breadth, and 18 feet in depth. PSVs are highly automated and contain sophisticated control and monitoring systems. Each vessel is equipped with a DP-2 (Dynamic Position with redundancy) that provides precise maneuvering capability using a combination of thrusters equipped with controllable pitch propellers.

As one of the largest privately-held supply boat companies, L&M Botruc Rental, Inc. operates one of the largest fleet of offshore maritime transportation vessels in the Gulf and is the sixth largest boat company on the Gulf Coast.

“VT Halter Marine is pleased to deliver the second dynamically-positioned Platform Supply Vessel to our valued customer, L&M Botruc. This is yet another fine example of VT Halter Marine’s ability to produce a wide-range of quality multi-market vessels. L&M Botruc with a long history in the offshore market, knows exactly what they want in a vessel and it has given us great satisfaction to deliver on our promise. It has been a pleasure working with Minor and Tony Cheramie, Pat and Jacob Pitre, and their entire staff. L&M Botruc has been a customer for many years and we look forward to continuing this relationship”.

**~Bill SKINNER
Chief Executive Officer, VT Halter Marine**



VT Halter Marine, the marine operations of VT Systems, is based in Pascagoula, Mississippi and is a leader in the design and construction of medium-sized ships in the United States. VT Halter Marine designs, builds and repairs a wide variety of ocean-going vessels such as patrol vessels, oil recovery vessels, oil cargo vessels, ferries, logistic support vessels and survey vessels. Please visit www.vthaltermarine.com.

VT Systems is a diversified company providing integrated engineering solutions to the commercial and government markets in the aerospace, electronics, land systems and marine sectors. VT Systems innovative solutions, products and services include aircraft maintenance, repair and modification; software solutions in training and simulation; satellite-based IP communications technology; network solutions that integrate data, voice and video; rugged computers and computer peripheral equipment; specialized truck bodies and trailers; weapons and munitions systems; road construction equipment; and ship design and shipbuilding. Headquartered in Alexandria, Va., VT Systems operates globally and is a wholly owned subsidiary of ST Engineering. Please visit www.vt-systems.com.

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