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## **MT Højgaard wins appeal in old offshore dispute**

Enclosed please find MT Højgaard A/S's release of 30 April 2015 regarding the MT Højgaard group is not liable for the costs regarding the grouted connections on the Robin Rigg offshore wind farm project. If the opposing party does not file an appeal against the ruling, special items will amount to an income of approximately DKK 195 million.

For 2015, the MT Højgaard group still expects an operating profit of DKK 300-375 million before special items, corresponding to an EBIT margin of 4-5%. If the case is not appealed by the opposing party, special items will amount to an income of approximately DKK 195 million.

For 2015, in addition to our 54 % share of the MT Højgaard group's profit after tax and minority interests the Højgaard Holding group still expects a small positive result before tax.

Højgaard Holding A/S holds an ownership interest of 54 % in MT Højgaard.

The projections concerning future financial performance are subject to uncertainties and risks that may result in a development that deviates substantially from what is expected.

Best regards,  
Højgaard Holding A/S

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## MT Højgaard wins appeal in old offshore dispute

**The Group is not liable for the costs regarding the grouted connections on the Robin Rigg Offshore Wind Farm project. If the opposing party does not file an appeal against the ruling, special items will amount to an income of approximately DKK 195 million.**

Today, the Court of Appeal in London has ruled that MT Højgaard is not liable for the costs of repairing the foundations for the Robin Rigg Offshore Wind Farm, off the Scottish coast. In April 2014, the first ruling went against MT Højgaard, but an appeal was filed, and the Court of Appeal has now reversed the ruling in favour of MT Højgaard. Permission to bring the decision of the Court of Appeal before the Supreme Court, which is the highest body of appeal, may be sought.

The facts of the case are that in 2007-2009, MT Højgaard designed, fabricated and installed foundations for the Robin Rigg Offshore Wind Farm, off the west coast of Scotland. Following completion of the works, weaknesses were discovered in the grouted connections of the foundations as a result of errors in the then applicable international standard issued by DNV. The wind farm client, E.ON Climate and Renewables, claimed MT Højgaard was responsible for the problem with the grouted connections and that MT Højgaard should pay damages, in particular the cost of rectifying the problem. MT Højgaard denied liability arguing that the Group had observed the applicable international standards as required by the client. The Court of Appeal found that MT Højgaard was not liable to E.ON in respect of the problem with the grouted connections and in particular that there was no "fit for purpose" obligation.

In 2015, the management of MT Højgaard still expects an operating profit of DKK 300-375 million before special items equivalent to an EBIT margin of 4-5%. If the case is not appealed by the opposing party, special items will amount to an income of about DKK 195 million.

Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risk and uncertainty which may cause actual developments to differ materially from the expectations expressed.

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