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# **Azipod Propulsion System Features**



- Electric Propulsion System
- High Efficiency
- Excellent Manoeuvrability
- Increased Transportation Capacity
- About 7 million operating hours (Nov.2011)



# Azipod<sup>®</sup> XO System is designed to provide



- Reduced life cycle costs
- Minimized emissions
- Enhanced maintainability
- Flexible integration to ship hull
- Improved reliability



# Azipod<sup>®</sup> XO System Features



- Freely 360 degree rotating Azipod unit
- Fixed pitch pulling propeller
- Undisturbed water flow to propeller
- Extremely low vibrations



# Efficiency development history (Azipod<sup>®</sup> V and X)



# Azipod<sup>®</sup> XO



# Main Components and new features





### **Advanced Condition Monitoring**



- Remote Diagnostics
  - Preventive maintenance
  - Troubleshooting
- Monitored Systems
  - Propulsion and steering systems
  - Bearings
  - Seals
  - Lubrication



# Interspace - Revolutionary Shaft Seal Arrangement

Seal change possible inside the Azipod unit \*)



(\*) depending on frame size



#### Interspace - Revolutionary Shaft Seal Arrangement



- Bearing oil seal separated from water seal
- Lubrications optimized for bearing and sealing – long lifetime
- Capacious void space with drainage for occasional leakages
- Designed for maximum reliability
- Designed to operate without harmful external leakages
- Protect the sea biodegradable lubrication

Patent pending



No water to bearing oil – no bearing oil to the sea!

# Hybrid Bearing, innovation which combines the advantages of two different types of bearings





#### **Electric Steering**



### **Steering Module**



Designed for improved maintainability of slewing bearing and seals

Air-actuated seal for emergency cases



# Intelligent Bridge Control Interface, Enhanced usability of Azipod<sup>®</sup> user interface on bridge



- Real time information for optimized operating practices
- Improved presentation of system state for deck officer
- Fieldbus-based modular system architecture



# Intelligent Bridge Control Interface





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### Azipod<sup>®</sup> XO Product Series





# Azipod® X References

Owner	Ship type	Power/ship	Azipod Type
Celebrity Cruises	1 pc Cruise vessel	2 x 17,5 MW	XO 2100
Shin Nihonkai Ferry Co	2 pcs Fast ferries	1 x 12,9 MW	XC 2100
NCL	2 pcs Cruise vessels	2 x 17,5 MW	XO 2100
RCI	2 pc Cruise vessels	2 x 20,5 MW	XO 2300
Aida Cruises	2 pcs Cruise vessels	2 x 14 MW	XO 2100



NCL cruise vessel, picture by Meyer Werft



# Summary for Azipod® XO



- Power up to 20+ MW per unit
- Energy efficient
- Designed for extended docking intervals of future needs
- Electric steering and intelligent control systems
- Optimised maintainability
- Advanced condition monitoring

#### ... Steering to Success!



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