

RWE 'jacks-up' strategic vessel partnership with ZITON

- **RWE secures vessel capacity in a competitive market**
- **Three-year framework deal will secure efficient replacement of major components in RWE's existing and growing offshore wind fleet**
- **Long-term agreement covers vessels, lifting and auxiliary services**

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RWE has extended its strategic partnership with ZITON A/S, a specialised jack-up vessel operations and maintenance service provider for offshore wind, by a further three years. ZITON will thus continue to provide RWE's Offshore Wind business with significant jack-up vessel capacity from 2027 onwards. Vessels, lifting and auxiliary services that are provided for a minimum of 240 days per year are included in the framework agreement. The extension of the agreement, which was originally [signed in 2023](#), will further enhance the efficient operation of RWE's existing and growing offshore wind portfolio in the UK and continental Europe and help reduce price uncertainty in a competitive market environment.

Thomas Michel, Chief Operating Officer RWE Offshore Wind: "Combining RWE's in-house capabilities with ZITON's experience has helped us to develop a standardised and cost-efficient approach to major component exchanges over recent years. By extending our strategic partnership, we will further enhance flexibility and efficiency, reduce response times, and minimise lost revenue across our portfolio – while at the same time reinforcing our strong safety performance."

Thorsten Jalk, Chief Executive Officer ZITON: "ZITON welcomes the continuation of the strong partnership with RWE, which serves as a testament to our expertise as a dedicated operations and maintenance service provider. Our flexible fleet of jack up vessels is well suited to support RWE's diverse offshore assets and we will continue to maintain their portfolio of wind turbines to ensure safe and efficient performance."

RWE is a leading global player in offshore wind

RWE is one of the world's leading players in the offshore wind sector and has more than 20 years of experience in the development, construction, and efficient operation of offshore wind farms. RWE currently has four offshore wind projects under construction in four countries: [Sofia](#) off the coast of northern England, [Thor](#) in Denmark, [OranjeWind](#) off the Dutch coast and [Nordseecluster](#) north of the German island of Juist. Once completed, these projects will have a combined generation capacity of 4.8 GW, with RWE's share amounting to 3.1 GW. Further offshore wind projects are under development globally.



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Images of the vessel for media use are available at the [RWE Media Centre](#) (Credit: ZITON A/S).

ZITON

ZITON is the leading O&M service provider within major component replacements in the European offshore wind market. With more than 2,100 successful interventions, ZITON has the experience and know-how to execute all kinds of major component replacements on all installed WTG models. ZITON offers a range of services, which covers all relevant aspects; vessels, manpower, equipment and planning & documentation, which can be combined in full service and turnkey solutions.

RWE

RWE is leading the way to a modern energy world. With its investment and growth strategy, RWE is contributing significantly to the success of the energy transition and the decarbonisation of the energy system. Around 20,000 employees work for the company in over 20 countries worldwide. RWE is one of the leading companies in the field of renewable energy. RWE is investing billions of euros in expanding its generation portfolio, in particular in offshore and onshore wind, solar energy and batteries. This is perfectly complemented by its global energy trading business. Thanks to its integrated portfolio of renewables, battery storage and flexible generation, as well as its broad project pipeline of possible new builds, RWE is well positioned to address the growing global demand for electricity, particularly driven by further electrification and artificial intelligence. RWE is decarbonising its business in line with the 1.5-degree reduction pathway and will phase out coal by 2030. RWE will be net zero by 2040. Fully in line with the company's purpose - Our energy for a sustainable life.

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