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SCHEDULE OF COMMERCIAL COMMISSIONING AND TRANSMISSION SYSTEM CONNECTION OF LNG TERMINAL

The commercial commissioning of the LNG Terminal in Hamina is now planned to take place in early April 2021. The transmission system connection will be taken into use in August 2021. The objective is to bring the key services of the Terminal to the market during the second quarter in 2021. The commercial capacity reservation period of the Terminal services is in November and December 2020. The commissioning schedule of the EPC contractor will become more specific towards the end of this year.

The construction work of the LNG Terminal project in Hamina has made progress to the preliminary commissioning stage. The completion of the building work of the Terminal and its technical commissioning are scheduled for January to March 2021.

Hamina LNG Oy aims to launch the services related to the storage of LNG, to the delivery of LNG to customers and to the distribution network supply of vaporised natural gas in April 2021.

The connection of the Terminal to the natural gas transmission system in Finland is also making progress. In November 2019, Hamina LNG Oy submitted a connection request to Gasgrid Finland Oy, the natural gas transmission system operator in Finland. The construction project of the new transmission pipe connection of approx. 6 km has started, and the building project and material purchases are at the tendering stage. The transmission system connection is expected to be complete by the end of August 2021.

The capacity reservation period for the commercial services of the Terminal is in November and December 2020. Hamina LNG Oy will provide information on the more detailed schedule and commissioning stages of the terminal services once the terminal contractor's precise commissioning schedule and the binding construction schedule of the transmission system connection are available.

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Hamina LNG Oy is a joint venture between Hamina Energia Oy, the Estonian energy company Alexela and the technology group Wärtsilä. Wärtsilä is the EPC supplier for the Hamina LNG terminal project. In the first phase, a 30,000 m3 storage tank will be built for LNG, and in the future, it will also be possible to build a second storage tank. The Hamina LNG terminal is Finland's only LNG import terminal to be connected to the natural gas transmission network. Commercial use of the terminal will begin in April 2021.