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Photocall Notice:

PORT OF LEITH HOSTS CAR SAMSON CHRISTENING

Forth Ports is to welcome what is now the world's most powerful offshore vessel for its official naming ceremony at Leith Docks on Saturday, 28 March. The Far Samson, owned by Norwegian-based ship owner and operator Farstad has a certified bollard pull of 423 tonnes making it the most formidable of its class.

The vessel arrived at Leith last night and is currently berthed outside Ocean Terminal Shopping Centre, adjacent to the Royal Yacht Britannia where the christening ceremony will take place at **noon** tomorrow (**Saturday, 28 March**) takes place at Port of Leith.

Picture desks are invited to attend for a photocall at this time.

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Background information

Farstad Shipping

Farstad Shipping's fleet currently consists of 52 vessels (23 PSV, 28 AHTS and 1 CSV) and 5 vessels (4 AHTS ,1 PSV) under construction at Norwegian yards. The company's operations are run from Aalesund, Aberdeen, Melbourne, Singapore and Macae(Brazil) by a total of 1550 employees onshore and offshore. The company's strategy is to be a major international supplier of large, modern offshore service vessels to the oil and gas industry. We also remain committed to a solid long-term charter profile for the fleet.