



HMC's EcoTrim nominated for "MKB Innovatie Top 100" of 2014

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May 12th HMC was nominated for the Dutch "MKB Innovatie Top100" (SME Innovation top 100) of the Year 2014. HMC sent in one of their latest products called "EcoTrim". "This nomination is a recognition for our continuous investment in innovation".

By nominating companies for the "MKB Innovatie Top 100", the Dutch Chamber of commerce recognizes companies for demonstrating innovative excellence in all aspects of their company, from ideas to realization, their focus on innovative growth and sustainability.

In 2013 HMC developed EcoTrim to support ship-owners to significantly reduce fuel consumption. EcoTrim was HMC's submission for this award. EcoTrim determines the optimum trim of a vessel based on the loading condition and hull resistance. Fuel reduction of 2% - 5% is possible, which results in less emission and significant cost savings. Environmental aspects and fuel costs have a large impact on the economics of a ship and shipping company.

Since centuries the Dutch maritime industry competes primarily in the areas of quality and competence. Maritime companies from The Netherlands play a leading role in the worldwide industry. In order to uphold this position within an increasingly competitive international environment our sector has to develop new products and services to keep this advanced position. The offshore and shipping industry is highly innovative and competitive. Ship owners keep asking for faster and bigger ships with reduced costs of ownership. Emission regulations and higher fuel prices are changing the demands of a propulsion system with the goal to reduce fuel consumption but still gain maximum efficiency. The industry asks for constant innovation and moves in a direction that is technologically more challenging than ever.

HMC is recognized as one of the leading heavy transport engineering companies from The Netherlands and operates worldwide. HMC's goal is to strengthen her innovative role by focusing on providing solutions for today's challenges in the offshore industry.

The "MKB Innovatie Top 100" of 2014 is organized by the Dutch Chamber of Commerce together with NRC Media and Mercedes Benz. The award ceremony of the ninth "MKB Innovatie Top 100" takes place at the headquarters of Mercedes-Benz Netherlands on the 11th of June 2014. Click [here](#) for more information.

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