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# Ammonia engine concept to Product: advancing from industrial chemical to zero-carbon ship fuel through R&D and collaboration



First engine tests with ammonia blends

Industry collaboration Technical concept for solution validation ready First ammonia engine First ammonia engine order deliveries

# **KATAPULT - DEMO 2000 – NH3 DF Engine Demonstration** project at Stord



2020 - 2023



### PARTNERS















# **Katapult Test Centre Stord**





Test Centre is next to Wärtsilä Stord Office



# KATAPULT TESTING CONTINUATION MARCH 2025





### Tests ongoing for over 24 months and rolling:

~ 750 running hours on Ammonia

Ammonia Gas Mode Energy share testing

Dynamic operation

NH<sub>3</sub> / NOx Catalyst and N<sub>2</sub>O Catalyst technology testing

Emissions analyser technologies



# Ammonia operation at Stord





### Wärtsilä 25 Ammonia engine





Diesel mode & pilot fuel

Gas admission valve on cylinder head unit





De-gassing outlet

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Gas inlet



### **NOR - Aftertreatment System**

Optimized for both ammonia mode and diesel mode

The NOR system consist of a mixing unit, reactor with catalyst elements and auxiliary system for dosing and control

Common automation platform for engine and NOR system

Continuous emission measurements for control purpouses

Reactor equipped with automatic soot blowing

For engine conversion cases, evaluation of possible installed NOx Reducer evaluated on case by case basis



#### **Current Plan Current Status** Ambition **Product Development Technology Development** Industrialised Solution Applying technologies to specific Developing combustion technologies, Decarbonise the marine industry with product types portfolio of engines running on fuel systems, automation systems and safety features to operate on sustainable fuels sustainable fuel applications Roadmap of Development<sup>1)</sup> At Which Time **Product Development** First Ammonia engine Indicated product timelines remain Ammonia is available with supporting to be delivered within 2025. infrastructure to meet customer demand subject to change and these fuels are economically viable

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1) Disclaimer: Subject to sufficient technology progression and quality, while ensuring maximum safety in these developments, the following indications in development have been made. It should be noted that both engine model and timeline remain subject to change based on market demand and other influencing factors.

Ammonia as main fuel, diesel (biodiesel) as pilot fuel.

Retrofit package is under planning. Sales release and first delivery dates are dependent on results from on-going technology tests. Tentative plans indicate a sales release not earlier than 2027. 3)

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### **Marine Product Development – Ammonia**



# Wärtsilä 25 engine data

	Wärts	silä 25	Wärt	tsilä 25DF	Wärtsilä 25 Ammonia			
Cylinder bore (mm)	2	50		250	250			
Piston stroke (mm)	3,	40		340	340			
Nom speed (rpm)	900	1 000	900	1 000	900	1 000		
Power / cyl. (kW)	345	375	315	345	280	305		
BMEP (MPa)	2.72	2.70	2.52	2.48	2.24	2.19		
6L power (kWm)	2 070	2 250	1 890	2 070	1 680	1 830		
7L power (kWm)	2 415	2 625	2 205	2 415	1 960	2 135		
8L power (kWm)	2 760	3 000	2 520	2 760	2 240	2 440		
9L power (kWm)	3 105	3 375	2 835	3 105	2 520	2 745		
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#### **Customer case**



# The world's first ammonia-fuelled in-service ship

After the fuel conversion, Viking Energy is to start operating on ammonia in 2026.



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# **Areas for Cooperation and Development since 2019**



Legislation (Pilot projects, AIP, concept studies)

Systems (tank system, fuel handling, engine, exhaust and after treatment, etc.)

Training and Competence (Industry and lessons learnt)

Robust and safe operation on vessels and power plants

Fuel availability and cost of operation

# Legislation



# Basic design of Ammonia fuelled Ammonia Carrier



Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Center for Zero Carbon Shipping



**Knowledge grows** 

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# **Training and Competence**





Ammonia filling operations since 2022

# **Robust and Safe Operation**

# Safety test with ammonia engine for classification purpose



Teknisk Ukeblad February 2024







# System overview

Engineered as one holistic solution



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# AmmoniaPac – fuel supply system

Based on the well proven LNGPac design - a safe and user-friendly system for both operators and service personnel

Type-C Ammonia fuel storage tank(s)

- Single shell in carbon steel or stainless steel
- 20 bar(g) design pressure
  - Bunker Ammonia at any temperature
  - Unlimited holding time without auxiliary systems
- 9 bar(g) design pressure
  - Bunker mainly refrigerated Ammonia
  - Limited holding time (15/21 days) without auxiliary systems

Tank connection space

- Contains pump based fuel processing system
- Delivers gasous ammonia at ~9 bar(g) to GVU
- Double manhole enclosure and integrated airlock enables safe installation below deck





# AmmoniaPac – fuel supply system (cont.)

Bunkering and vapor return skids

- Sizes up to DN100 available, larger upon request
- Based on standard skid design from LNGPac

Subcooling unit

- Provides cooling of Ammonia in the storage tank
- Enables unlimited holding time for 9 barg tank system

#### Heating media system

Provides heat for vaporization and heating of the Ammonia fuel

AmmoniaPac Control and Automation System

- PLC-based control system with independent safety system
- Same platform as LNGPac with fully remote operation

Gas Valve Unit (GVU-ED)

- Filters and regulates the gas pressure to each engine according to load requirement
- Can also be integrated into the TCS (Tank Connection Space)



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# AmmoniaPac – fuel gas supply system (cont.)

Wärtsilä Ammonia Release Mitigation System (WARMS)

- All vented Ammonia from the system is led to the ARMS collection tank (except tank PRVs)
- The collected gas is burned off in the burner, resulting in practically zero emissions
- Uses ammonia as pilot fuel to avoid additional CO2 emissions



Heating added on fuel piping to GVU and engine to keep Ammonia from condensing





