



CASE STUDY

SLURRYPRO PUMPS CHOSEN FOR NEW UK DREDGER

A new multi-million pound marine aggregates dredger has been launched which features two built-up SlurryPro 6×4 centrifugal pumps.

The CEMEX UK marine dredger called 'CEMEX Go Innovation', was built by the Dutch defence, shipbuilding and engineering conglomerate Damen Shipyards Group and was delivered in the summer of 2019.

The vessel is the first in the next generation of environmentally designed dredgers and is designed to extract sand and gravel from the seabed up to depths of 55 metres, including in the challenging conditions experienced in the North Sea.

An agreement for the pumps to be included on the dredger was struck thanks to a pre-existing partnership between the Dutch company Bakker and Co. and Atlantic Pumps who manufacturer SlurryPro.

Talking about the inclusion of the pumps on the Dredger, Atlantic Pumps Managing Director Andrew Smith said "As CEMEX's key pump partner in the UK it is fantastic to have been able to be part of one their largest investments of recent years. It is a demonstration of the benefits of our global reach and being able to support their ongoing needs – ensuring minimal downtime with our rapid spares backup".

SlurryPro pumps can be found on a number of dredgers in the UK including the Southampton-based vessel 'Clarissa' which is owned by Aggregate Industries and on a vessel owned by CEMEX UK Marine – also based in Southampton.

