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Dear Sir,

We wish to inform you that Greatship Global Energy Services Pte Ltd, a Singapore incorporated subsidiary of Greatship (India) Ltd (GIL) which is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company has taken delivery of a mobile offshore self elevating drilling rig, Le Tourneau Super 116(E) – 'GREATDRILL CHAAYA' from Lamprell Energy Ltd., UAE.

Press Release to be issued in this connection is enclosed.

You are requested to kindly take note of the above.

Thanking You,
Yours faithfully,
For The Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd.

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Vice President (Secl. & Legal) & Company Secretary

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PRESS RELEASE

Greatship's subsidiary takes delivery of a mobile offshore self elevating drilling rig, Le Tourneau Super 116(E) – 'Greatdrill Chaaya'

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Greatdrill Chaaya is an independent Leg Cantilever type Jack up rig with 15000 PSI pressure rating, designed to operate in water depths of up to 350 feet. She is a state of the art cyber rig, built with the latest technology, equipments and systems.

With the delivery of Greatdrill Chaaya, GIL and its subsidiaries currently own and operate four PSVs, nine AHTSVs, two MPSSVs, six ROVSVs and three jack up rigs.

Place: MUMBAI

Date: January 17, 2013

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