

# **Prosafe SE**

# Communication on Progress to the UN Global Compact

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# 1. Letter from the CEO

29 March 2021

To whom it may concern

To make this report easier to read we use "Prosafe" or "company" to refer to Prosafe SE and Prosafe's subsidiaries.

Prosafe is committed to maintaining high ethical, social, environmental and governance standards, and to creating sustainable values for the benefit of all stakeholders and society at large wherever the company operates.

By being a participant of the UN Global Compact since 2008, we want to express our commitment to aligning our operations, policies and strategies with UN Global Compact's ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

I am pleased to confirm Prosafe's continued commitment to the ten principles of the UN Global Compact.

In this Communication on Progress, we describe our efforts to continue to improve integration of the UN Global Compact and its ten principles into our policies, culture and daily operations. This information will also be shared with our stakeholders on our website <a href="https://www.prosafe.com">www.prosafe.com</a>

Jesper K. Andresen CEO, Prosafe SE



#### 2. About Prosafe

Prosafe is a leading owner and operator of semi-submersible accommodation vessels. The company operates globally and employed 99 people as at 31 December 2020. Operating loss was USD 864.3 million in 2020 and net loss was USD 950.1 million.

Prosafe's vision is to be a leading and innovative provider of technology and services in selected niches of the global oil and gas industry.

Prosafe owns and operates seven semi-submersible accommodation, safety and support vessels and one Tender Support Vessel (TSV). Furthermore, Prosafe has an agreement with COSCO shipyard for flexible delivery and long-term financing of two new build harsh environment vessels: Safe Nova and Safe Vega.

Prosafe's fleet consists of a combination of dynamically positioned and anchored vessels. Thereby, the fleet is versatile and able to operate in nearly all offshore environments. Prosafe's operations are amongst other related to maintenance and modification of installations on fields already in production, hook-up and commissioning of new fields, tie-backs to existing infrastructure and decommissioning.

Accommodation vessels offer additional accommodation, engineering, construction or storage capacity offshore. Prosafe's vessels have accommodation capacity for 200-500 people and offer high quality welfare and catering facilities, storage, workshops, offices, medical services, deck cranes and lifesaving and fire fighting equipment. The vessels are positioned alongside the host installation and are connected by means of a telescopic gangway so that personnel can walk to work.

Prosafe has a strong track record from demanding operations world wide, with first class operational performance and good safety results. The company has extensive experience from operating gangway connected to fixed installations, FPSOs, TLPs, Semis and Spars.

The company's track record comprises operations offshore Norway, UK, Mexico, USA, Brazil, Denmark, Tunisia, West Africa, North-west and South Australia, the Philippines and Russia.

Prosafe is listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange with ticker code PRS.



# 2.1 Sustainable Development Goals

Prosafe supports UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and shares the view that its business has a key role to play in the implementation of the goals.

The Company aims to align its own responsibility goals with the following SDGs that can be influenced by Prosafe: SDG 3: Good health and wellbeing; SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth; SDG 13: Climate action; SDG 14: Life below water

Selected SDGs	2020 milestones	Potential impacts and risks (examples)
SDG 3: Health and wellbeing	Lost time incident frequency of zero  No fatalities	+ Providing good work places, with safety as our first priority - Potential safety incidents
SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth	Mandatory human rights training and anti-corruption training	+ Increased awareness  - Exposure to human rights risks related to our activities and supply chain
SDG 13: Climate action	Kicked of an "Emissions reduction project"  "Improve ESG offering and profile" was included as one of the Company's key goals for 2020	+ Exploring emissions reductions  - Emissions from operations and , supply chain
SDG 14: Life below water	No accidental emissions to sea  No non-regulatory release of ballast water	+ Managing environmental impacts - Risk of potential spills

The Company recognizes that its business activities may have both positive and negative impacts on the SDGs. However, Prosafe seeks to minimize negative impacts and contribute positively to the goals, and to be transparent about its impacts.



# 3. Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") in Prosafe

Prosafe views Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) as an integral part of being an effective and a value-creating business. We are committed to maintaining ethical, social, environmental and governance standards and creating sustainable values for the benefit of all our stakeholders and the society at large wherever we operate.

# 3.1 Governing documents

Prosafe has established a number of governing documents that guide the company in its day-to-day operations. Prosafe's governing documents include the Core Values, Code of Conduct and Strategy (as more specifically described on Prosafe's official website <a href="www.prosafe.com">www.prosafe.com</a>) and provide the overlying framework of governing principles which range from defining preferred individual behaviour to the strategic direction of the company.

#### **Core values**

Prosafe's Core Values are the environment, focus, ambition, safety, innovation, respect and profitability.

Our Core Values guide the way we do things in Prosafe. They define the way we should act as individuals and as a company.

#### Code of conduct

Prosafe's Code of Conduct is the cornerstone of the company's commitment to integrity. It applies to Prosafe SE and its subsidiaries and must be adhered to by all board members, managers, employees and temporary staff in Prosafe. Prosafe's suppliers, consultants and other business partners are encouraged to observe Prosafe's Core Values and Code of Conduct.

#### **Policy for Corporate Social Responsibility**

Prosafe endeavours to comply with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the UN Guiding principles of Business. Prosafe's CSR Policy is based on the company's Core Values, Code of Conduct and Strategy (as more specifically described on Prosafe's website <a href="https://www.prosafe.com">www.prosafe.com</a>. Prosafe's CSR Policy draws on the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the UN Guiding Principles of Business, the key conventions of the International Labour Organisation, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

#### 3.2 Continuous focus on Core Values and Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct and Core Values are regularly referred to at town hall meetings and management meetings. The Core Values and Code of Conduct are also described on the company's website and on the company's intranet.



Any contravention of the Code of Conduct and Core Values is considered to be a serious incident and will be dealt with appropriately; underlining the importance of these values in the way that Prosafe employees are expected to integrate such standards in carrying out day-to-day business activities.

# 3.3 Induction programme

Prosafe has developed an Induction Programme for all employees joining Prosafe. The Induction Programme is designed to introduce the company to new employees with particular emphasis given to the company's culture, business ethics, Core Values and Code of Conduct.

Managers are responsible for ensuring that the Core Values, Code of Conduct, and Company Policies are understood and implemented.

# 3.4 Supply Chain Management

Prosafe encourages suppliers, consultants and other business partners within its sphere of influence to follow the company's Core Values, Code of Conduct and its standards for corporate social responsibility, health and safety, the environment, quality assurance and training and competence.

In this respect, Prosafe has implemented an Approved Supplier Verification questionnaire which current and potential suppliers are encouraged to complete. The CSR section of the questionnaire specifically refers to Prosafe's Core Values and Code of Conduct and to the fact that Prosafe will act in an ethical and socially responsible manner, and will endeavour to uphold the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the UN Guiding Principles of Business, the key conventions of the International Labour Organisation, the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

Prosafe did not conduct any supplier audits in 2020 due to low activity and restrictions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Our supplier and sub-contractor audits will also during 2021 include specific focus on Environment, Social and Governance, including self assessment status, measures in place, objectives, ambitions and targets.

## 3.5 Reporting Mechanisms

Prosafe's Safety, Sustainability & Ethics Committee is the body within Prosafe to which concerns about possible breaches of Prosafe's Code of Conduct and violations of human rights can be reported. Referrals can be made by sending an e-mail to a dedicated e-mail address or by sending an anonymous letter. All such reporting is handled with discretion and in a professional manner, with no retaliation imposed on those who report suspected or unethical behaviour.



The Safety, Sustainability & Ethics Committee is responsible for making recommendations, providing advice on dealing with ethical dilemmas, and ensuring that any alleged breaches are investigated properly and fairly.



# 4. Human Rights

Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and

Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

# Statement of support

Prosafe supports the principles set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The company endeavours to ensure that its operations are conducted in accordance with basic human rights standards.

This statement of support can also be found in Prosafe's CSR Policy.

# 4.1 Assessment and policies

#### Assessment of Human Rights related risks

Prosafe operates in the international oil and gas industry, which is a strictly regulated industry within which there is a strong presence of trade unions.

Prosafe requires that human rights are respected within its own operations and those of its suppliers.

Prosafe's approach to respecting human rights starts with the company's commitment to its workforce. This includes ensuring that they are treated fairly and without discrimination and have a healthy, safe and secure working environment, and respecting their right to freedom of association and rights to negotiate and cooperate through relevant representative bodies.

#### **Policy on respecting Human Rights**

Respecting human rights is an important theme in Prosafe's Code of Conduct, which states the following:

"Human rights and diversity - Respect is one of Prosafe's core values. Prosafe will show respect for all individuals and will ensure that all its activities are conducted in accordance with basic human rights standards. Prosafe does not accept any form of discrimination on the basis of gender, religion, race, national or ethnic origin, cultural background, disability, sexual orientation, age or political opinion. Prosafe does not tolerate abuse or harassment toward employees, contractors, suppliers, customers or others."



# 4.2 Implementation

#### Annual appraisal dialogues

It is the company's aim that, in addition to regular discussions, employees should meet with their line managers on at least an annual basis to review individual work performance and the achievement of personal objectives, giving and receiving feedback and setting objectives for the following year.

## **Mandatory e-learning**

In 2019, Prosafe introduced an e-learning program for human right and labour standards. This e-learning program is mandatory for employees, consultants and agency personnel.

#### **Suppliers**

Suppliers are expected to:

- respect all individuals and basic human rights standards
- comply with applicable laws and regulations
- conduct their business without bribery or corruption
- engage in fair competition
- uphold labour standards and prevailing trade union agreements (if applicable)
- uphold and support Prosafe's Core Values and Code of Conduct

#### **Partnerships**

Prosafe has made substantial donations to various social programmes in countries where the company conducts its business activities. Since 2006, Prosafe has had a long-term cooperation with SOS Children's Villages, and donations have been made to SOS Children's Villages in Nigeria, Brazil, Mexico and the Philippines. These donations have financed the building and running of a number of family houses and the running of a family programme in the Philippines.

Prosafe believes that in these situations, offering children a home and education is the most valuable aid the company can give. In the longer term, this will contribute to a better future for the children and the country in which they live.

As a consequence of the downturn in the oil & gas sector followed by reduced demand for Prosafe's services as well as significant lay-offs across the company, donations has been substantially reduced since 2017.

#### 4.3 Measurement of outcomes

Since Prosafe became a member of UN Global Compact in October 2008, the company has increased its focus on ensuring that human rights are supported and respected in the course of carrying on its business, and that Prosafe is not complicit in human rights abuses.



# **Response to Human Rights violations**

No legal claims have been received from any employee in respect of any violation of human rights, and no breaches of the Code of Conduct in relation to human rights in 2020.

#### 4.4 Goals

Review 2020 goals *)	Status
Continue to reinforce knowledge of Human Rights and Labour Standards in Prosafe. Aim to achieve 100% completion of the Human Rights and Labour Standards e-learning program by 31 December 2020.	78% completion rate of Human Rights and Labour standards e-learning programme achieved at close of 2020. 100% target not achieved due to increased amount of new agency personnel at year end who had not yet completed course.
2021 goals *)	
2021 goal to mirror that of 2020, to continue to encourage and support all staff to complete e-learning programme, even during high peaks of operational activity. Aim to generate and stimulate conversations around Human Rights within the organisation.	

<sup>\*)</sup> The Company is financially challenged and as such Executive Management have suspended all non-essential development for 2020 – 2021



#### 5. Labour

Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;

Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;

Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labour; and

Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

#### Statement of support

Prosafe respects and promotes the four fundamental principles and rights at work as described in the International Labour Organisation ("ILO") Core Conventions:

- freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining
- elimination of all forms of forced or compulsory labour
- effective abolition of child labour
- elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation

# 5.1 Assessment and policies

#### Assessment of labour-related risks

Prosafe operates in the international oil and gas industry. This is a strongly regulated industry, with a strong presence of trade unions. The knowledge and training required in order to be allowed to work offshore and the application of national tariff agreements eliminate the possibility for using child labour.

Prosafe aims to ensure compliance with labour laws, rules and regulations in all the geographical areas and jurisdictions it operates in. It is Prosafe's understanding that the International Labour Organisation Core Conventions are respected within its own operations, and within the operations of its suppliers, consultants and other business partners.

# **Policy for Corporate Social Responsibility**

Prosafe's Policy for Corporate Social Responsibility draws on the key conventions of the International Labour Organisation. The policy states the following regarding labour standards:

#### Freedom of association

Prosafe respects the freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining.



#### Elimination of all forms of forced labour

Prosafe requires that all employees enter into employment with the company of their own free will. The company does not accept any form of forced or compulsory labour.

# Abolition of child labour and young workers

Prosafe will not employ children or support the use of child labour, except as part of government approved youth training schemes (such as work-experience programmes).

#### Elimination of discrimination

Prosafe does not accept any form of discrimination on the basis of gender, religion, race, national or ethnic origin, cultural background, disability, sexual orientation, age or political opinion. Employment related decisions shall be based on relevant and objective criteria.

## Working hours

Prosafe will comply with all applicable local and national standards on working hours and overtime.

#### Remuneration

Prosafe will ensure that wages paid at least meet local and international legal minimum standards concerning wages and benefits including compensation for overtime.

#### Notification

Prosafe aims to always give fair notice to employees of significant changes that could substantially affect them.

# **Policy for Human Resources**

Prosafe's Policy for Human Resources is based on Prosafe's Core Values and Code of Conduct.

In accordance with its Core Values and Code of Conduct, Prosafe shall:

- Promote respect and tolerance amongst the whole workforce. The company values diversity and strives to ensure that every employee has an equal opportunity to succeed without fear of discrimination on the basis of gender, religion, race, national or ethnic origin, cultural background, disability, sexual orientation, age or political opinion. Recruitment, selection and promotion related decisions shall solely be based on relevant and objective criteria.
- Ensure that cases of abuse and harassment towards employees are addressed appropriately.
- Endeavour to continuously develop employees' knowledge and skills through effective training and facilitate arrangements for their professional and personal development.



- seek to provide a stimulating working environment and to maintain strong levels of employee motivation by offering challenging and meaningful job opportunities. Prosafe will encourage personal achievement and growth, through continuously seeking to develop employees' knowledge and skills throughout their career.
- encourage a good balance between the employee's personal and professional life. The company supports flexible working conditions as appropriate, whenever this is feasible.
- strive to provide a safe and secure working environment for all. The company will seek to develop a workplace which is healthy, challenging and motivating.
- maintain effective employee communications at all levels and encourage open and honest dialogue between all individuals, groups, and management teams.

# 5.2 Implementation

Employees in all geographical locations have the right to be heard and represented, and to form and join trade unions of their own choice. This is part of Prosafe's commitment to human and labour rights.

Prosafe encourages employee involvement and keeps its employees updated through emails, regular intranet updates and town hall meetings with Q&A sessions.

For organisational changes that affect the company's employees, Prosafe observes national legislation on the minimum requirements of notification period in the countries where the company operates.

#### **Mandatory e-learning**

In 2019, Prosafe introduced an e-learning program for human right and labour standards. This e-learning program is mandatory for employees, consultants and agency personnel. At year-end 2020, the rate of completion was 78 per cent, compared to 44 per cent at the end of 2019.

# **Employee surveys**

Prosafe conducted two global surveys in 2020 to gauge employee engagement. Based on the feedback received, management evaluates which improvement areas to focus on in the following year.

# **Suppliers**

We encourage our suppliers to:

- ensure that child labour or forced labour does not occur in their organisation and that they
  encourage their suppliers and other business partners to do likewise.
- give high priority to basic employee rights such as the entitlement to collective bargaining, to receive minimum wage and to have regulated working hours.



#### 5.3 Measurement of outcomes

Since Prosafe became a member of UN Global Compact in October 2008, the company has increased and intensified its focus on labour standards and in ensuring that the four fundamental principles and rights at work as described in the ILO Core Conventions are respected and promoted.

All new employees are given an introduction to Prosafe's commitment to labour standards as part of the group-wide training of new employees.

## **Collective bargaining**

The following collective bargaining agreements were in force during 2020:

- Norwegian Maritime Unions
- Norwegian Ship Owners Association
- Industri Energi

These agreements will continue to operate during 2021.

#### **Diversity and equality**

Prosafe's diverse and talented workforce is one of the company's most important competitive advantages in satisfying clients' requirements. Attracting, developing and retaining the best employees regardless of gender, religion, national or cultural background or age gives the company access to new ideas, promotes better decision making, and creates a workforce that understands and mirrors the company's clients and the world at large.

Prosafe's workforce comprised 99 employees at the end of 2020 (average 111), compared with 150 in the previous year (average 313). This reduction in the number of employees reflects the adjustment of the organisation, operating model and ways of working in response to a permanent lower activity level and weaker market outlook.

Prosafe's global presence was reflected in the fact that its employees came from 15 countries around the world.

# **Labour retention**

A number of employees accepted voluntary redundancy packages in the end of 2019 and left the company in the beginning of 2020. As a result, the overall voluntary employee turnover in the group was 8.06 per cent in 2020, compared with 19.5 per cent in 2019.

As at 31 December 2020, the age distribution in Prosafe was as follows:

20 – 29 years: 4.1% 30 – 39 years: 43.4% 40 – 49 years: 31.3% 50 – 59 years: 20.2%



60 - 69 years: 1.0%

#### **Gender equality**

The company's policy is that full equality should exist between women and men. However, men have traditionally made up a greater proportion of the recruitment base for offshore operations, and this is reflected in Prosafe's gender breakdown. As at 31 December 2020, women accounted for 27.3% of the overall workforce and 41.7% of the onshore employees. Women constituted 24.4% of the managers as at 31 December 2020. Women accounted for 50% Prosafe's Board of Directors.

#### Implementation of policies

Policy implementation is monitored continually through regular meetings of the management, quarterly business reviews, and monitoring and evaluation of various key performance indicators.

#### **Response to Labour Standards violations**

There have not been any reported possible breaches of labour standards since Prosafe became a participant of the UN Global Compact in October 2008.

No legal claims were made in 2020 against the company by any employee regarding a breach of labour standards.

#### 5.4 Goals

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2021 goals *)	
The 2021 goal again to reflect that of 2020 - this is an ongoing exercise which should not end on completion of the e-learning programme, look to create an open dialogue within the Company.	
Complete the roll out of the new Atlas Competence Programme (ACP) a new outsourced Competence	



Assurance System that will be launched in March 2021.	
Developed to IMCA standards, this portal will be used to	
manage the Competence of all offshore crew, staff and	
agency and fully managed by Atlas Professionals.	
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#### 6. Environment

Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;

Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and

Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

#### Statement of support

Included in Prosafe's Core Values is the following statement relating to protection of the environment:

Prosafe respects and promotes UN Global Compact's three fundamental principles regarding the environment and will:

- support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
- undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
- encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

#### 6.1 Assessment and policies

#### Assessment of environmental risks

Prosafe owns and operates a fleet of accommodation vessels and supports installations in the offshore oil and gas industry. The oil and gas industry is an industry with a strong focus on protecting the natural environment.

National authorities require companies operating in their waters to demonstrate compliance with strict rules and regulations. In addition to complying with national laws, Prosafe has internal policies and guidelines for risk management based on international standards.

Prosafe conducts Environmental Impact Assessments for each of the vessels that the company manages or operates prior to entering into new business activities, new geographical areas or new contracts. These assessments take into account the mode of operation of the vessel together with generic geographical considerations. Local assessments are typically performed with clients who will usually be operating under the terms of an operators permit.

#### Policy for Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Quality (HSSEQ)

Prosafe's policy for Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Quality (HSSEQ) states that the company is committed to minimising risk and harm to the personnel, the environment and assets and adopts a "zero mind-set" in respect of these matters.



#### Prosafe shall:

- ensure compliance with applicable legislation or higher voluntary standards to which Prosafe may subscribe;
- implement a systematic approach to HSSEQ through an integrated management system that demonstrates a systematic approach to risk management throughout all of Prosafe's activities;
- promote a culture where stakeholders can participate and demonstrate their individual commitment to safe working practices and a safe working environment;
- set goals and objectives for continual improvement of Prosafe's management systems, its assets and the services the company provides to its clients;
- report and investigate all incidents and implement remedial actions;
- measure its performance through internal monitoring and review and allow for the transfer of information and best practices across all levels of the company;
- select contractors and suppliers that perform to Prosafe's HSSEQ requirements.

# 6.2 Implementation

#### **Integrated Management System**

Environmental management is at the core of Prosafe's Integrated Management System. By integrating environmental considerations in its risk assessments, the company endeavours to minimise the impact of its day-to-day operations on the environment.

Prosafe produces Environmental Impact Assessments for each of the vessels the company manages or operates. The assessments take into account the mode of operation of the vessel together with generic geographical considerations. Local assessments are typically performed with the clients who will usually be operating under the terms of an operator's permit.

Prosafe cooperates actively with clients, suppliers, consultants and other business partners to set in-house goals, make continuous improvements to its own routines and shape attitudes towards protecting the natural environment from pollution by its operations. All accidental discharges and emissions are reported and followed up.

#### Reducing the company's ecological footprint

Prosafe actively seeks solutions to reduce emissions in order to further reduce its impact upon the environment. Environmental considerations are an important aspect when planning vessel refurbishments and upgrades.



#### NOx reductions

In 2009, Prosafe joined the Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise's (NHO) Environmental Agreement on NOx. By signing the Agreement, Prosafe has committed to prevent and reduce environmental problems caused by emissions of nitrogen oxides in its offshore operations.

Refurbishment projects of vessels have included the replacement of older engines with low NOx engines resulting in a reduction of diesel and lub oil consumption, thereby contributing to a reduced environmental impact. The replacement of old tonnage has resulted in seven older vessels being replaced with four new build vessels throughout 2016-2020 with more efficient diesel engines, producing less NOx emissions.

#### Reducing our ecological footprint

The Company is seeking solutions to reduce emissions in order to reduce its impact upon the environment. Environmental considerations are an important aspect when planning vessel refurbishments and upgrades, e.g. when shifting to more fuel efficient equipment and by continuous improvement in operating procedures.

Prosafe cooperates with clients and authorities to reduce the impact of its operations on the natural environment. An example of this is a contract where Prosafe receives incentives when the daily diesel consumption is reduced.

The Company's vessels have International Air Pollution Prevention (IAPP) certificates, International Oil Pollution Prevention (IOPP) certificates and International Sewage Pollution Prevention (ISPP) certificates. These certificates are all issued under the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) and are subject to periodic renewal survey.

#### Responsible recycling

Prosafe continues to high-grade its fleet by selling the oldest and most inefficient vessels for recycling at certified ship recycling yards. Seven old vessels have been sold for recycling since mid-2016.

In all cases, Prosafe will adhere to relevant conventions (2009 Hong Kong Convention, 1989 Basel Convention), always adopt best practise, provide financial guarantees and appoint independent recycling yard representation where necessary, until the asset is completely recycled, and conduct extensive diligence when recycling of any asset.

# **Waste management**

When a Prosafe vessel is operates alongside an offshore installation, it will come under the umbrella of the host installation's operating permits. Prosafe and its client's management systems are cross-referenced within interface documents, and responsibilities are clearly defined.



All Prosafe vessels are subject to MARPOL requirements and have implemented a waste management system that is documented in the Garbage Management Manual. The plan includes assessments of all potential waste products originating on board together with the requirements for waste segregation for transportation ashore.

Prosafe actively manages waste produced locally whilst monitoring third party's waste disposal performance.

#### **Ballast water**

Ballast water management on Prosafe's vessels is controlled within the confines of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) regulation.

Prosafe's vessels have International Ballast Water Management (IBWM) certificates. These certificates are all issued under the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ship' Ballast Water and Sediments and are subject to periodic survey.

# Discharge of sewage

The discharge of sewage is controlled within the confines of IMO regulation. All vessels within the fleet have been subject to International Sewage Pollution Prevention (ISPP) surveys and have been issued certification in accordance with MARPOL Annex IV by the relevant Flag.

In 2020, there were no accidental breaches of IMO regulation regarding discharge of ballast water and sewage.

#### Spills and emissions

Prosafe had no reportable discharges to the natural environment in 2020 and continues to actively reduce emissions by investment in more modern and fuel efficient equipment and continuous improvement in operating procedures.

Prosafe calculates the emissions of CO2, CO, NOx, SO2, CH4 and VOC for the managed fleet based on the fleet's diesel consumption.

It is important to note that the amount of diesel consumed and the resulting emissions will vary largely depending on:

- number of vessels that are under Prosafe's management;
- fleet utilization (i.e. the amount of time that the vessels have been operating);
- vessels' operation mode dynamic positioned vessels maintain their position by means of thrusters and will therefore use far more diesel, and thereby also have substantial higher emissions, than vessels that maintain station by moorings.



The number of vessels that use dynamic positioning (DP) and the number of days that these vessels use DP can vary from year to year.

Prosafe calculates its GHG emissions according to the GHG protocol. The calculated emission data for vessels operated by Prosafe were as follows for the years 2016 - 2020:

Tonnes pr. year	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Consumed diesel	17,836	40,858	35,486	33,250	42,872
CO2	57,075	130,746	113,555	106,400	137,190
СО	280	641	557	522	673
NOx	1,059	2,427	2,108	1,975	2,547
SO <sub>2</sub>	71	163	142	133	171
CH <sub>4</sub>	3	7	6	6	8
voc	36	82	71	67	86

#### **Contingency plans**

Prosafe has established contingency plans to limit harm to people, the environment and material assets in order to be able to handle potential incidents. These plans will also ensure that correct, relevant and timely information is provided to the outside world if and when required.

Prosafe carries out regular emergency response training and exercises in cooperation with Regulatory Organisations, customers and third parties to ensure that the company is as well prepared as possible to deal with a possible crisis.

#### Use of Chemicals and hazardous substances

Prosafe has an approved Chemicals list that is based on a risk assessment matrix and hierarchy of controls.

All chemical and hazardous substances are subject to an evaluation which identifies a 'Hazard Categorisation' to the substance.

The categorisation of the product takes consideration of the impact and effect the substance may have on health and the natural environment. Substances are assigned either a High, Medium or Low category for the representative hazard to health and the environment. The Hazard categorisations are maintained and updated within the company's online chemical management system (CMS – SYPOL).

Where High Hazard chemicals are identified, it is general practice for Prosafe to seek to substitute these chemicals with lower Hazard chemicals.



We continue to conduct further evaluations to identify safer/greener substitutes in for current high/ medium risk substances.

#### Safety Observation System (SOS cards)

In order to increase the awareness of personal responsibility for health, safety and the environment (HSE), Prosafe's employees are encouraged to submit SOS cards whenever they observe situations that might have a negative or positive consequence for health, safety or the environment.

Prosafe's Safety Observation System promotes both positive and negative intervention, provides a valuable indicator of the company's health, safety and environmental culture, and ensures transfer or experience. Observations are analysed and actioned initially on board the vessels by shipboard management before being reviewed by onshore management.

# **Suppliers**

In the Environmental section of the Approved Supplier Verification Questionnaire, suppliers are encouraged to:

- have an environmental management system in place;
- provide a detailed environmental analysis report;
- monitor emissions;
- describe how they handle waste disposal.

#### **Continuous process**

Prosafe aims to instil a zero accident/incident mindset in respect of HSSEQ in its employees, suppliers, consultants and other business partners. In order to achieve this, a number of management tools are included within the company's Integrated Management System:

- vessel safety inductions for all personnel visiting our vessels;
- worksite monitoring to ensure that safe working practices and conditions are in place;
- safety tours to identify risks to persons, detect nonconformities as regards HSSEQ standards, and to encourage all crew members to keep a high focus on safety at all times;
- permit to work audits to ensure that HSSEQ standards are maintained through compliance with the permit to work system.



#### 6.3 Measurement of outcomes

Since Prosafe became a participant of UN Global Compact in October 2008, the company has intensified the work related to enhancing employee awareness relating to these matters and to minimising the impact of the company's operations on the environment.

#### Safety results

In 2020, Prosafe recorded zero incidents classified as a Lost Time Injury (LTI), which means the employee was absent from the next work shift because of the injury. The LTI frequency is calculated by multiplying the number of LTIs by 1 million and dividing this by the total number of man-hours worked. In 2020, the LTI frequency was 0, which is the same as in 2019.

#### Internal and third party audits

Prosafe measures achievement of continuous improvement through internal audits and external and third-party audits. The audits are also used as tools to ensure that procedures and management systems are properly implemented and observed.

A total of 14 audits were carried out in 2020, including five by clients and nine by certification bodies and authorities. Prosafe did not conduct any supplier audits in 2020 due to low activity and restrictions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Our supplier and sub-contractor audits during 2021 will increase focus on Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) including self assessment status, measures in place, objectives, ambitions and targets.

#### Certification

The company's Integrated management system is certified to ISO 9001: 2015, ISO 14001:2015 and ISO:45001:2018.

Prosafe holds a Document of Compliance (DOC) issued on behalf of the Flag states of Singapore and Bahamas Maritime Authorities, demonstrating that the Company's IMS meets the requirements of the International Safety Management (ISM) code and is applied throughout the Company both on- and offshore.

Prosafe's accommodation vessels have been certified to the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) code.

Prosafe's vessels have IAPP, IOPP and ISPP certificates, all issued under MARPOL. These certificates are subject to periodic renewal surveys.

#### **Environmental incidents**

In 2020, Prosafe did not have any accidental discharges to the natural environment, thereby achieving the company's zero accidental discharge target.



# 6.4 Goals

Review of 2020 goals *)	Status
Continue to monitor and assess opportunities to improve on energy efficiencies thorough Green Energy options for our onshore sites (low carbon products).	Green Energy Supply Companies are being utilized where we have control. During 2020 a decision was made to relocate the Aberdeen office to new multi- occupancy premises. The Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) is more energy efficient. We will continue to monitor and assess opportunities via the building owner in our capacity as tenant.
Improve Company's ESG offering and profile	Emissions Strategy Project initiated during 2020 in support of 'E' profile. Project conclusions will be presented during 2021 and will also provide support to the initiative for Energy Management Certification (ISO 50001) during 2021.
Initiate Strategic Project Team to evaluate opportunities and seek innovation in 'Reducing our vessel Emissions'	Reference ESG Improvement above.
Evaluate and simplify the mechanisms used for the recording of environmental emission & fuel metrics within the company.	Partial completion; Simplified data reporting within Vessel Shipboard Reporting system complete. Efficacy review of the metrics introduced during 2020 indicate further improvement. It is expected that improvements will be achieved as part of the outputs of Emissions Strategy and ISO 50001 Energy Management process.



2021 goals *)	
Continue strategic project to improve Company's Environmental profile.	
Develop long-term ambition roadmap on how to reduce emissions on our vessels offshore.	
Achieve certification to ISO 50001 Energy Management. (Operational Implementation for Safe Boreas and Safe Zephyrus in the provision of offshore accommodation services).	
Liaise with office building owners to monitor and assess opportunities to improve on energy efficiencies as an occupier of a multi-occupancy buildings at our onshore sites.	

<sup>\*)</sup> The Company is financially challenged and as such Executive Management have suspended all non-essential activities for 2020 – 2021.



# 7. Anti-corruption

Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

#### Statement of support

Prosafe will act in an ethical and socially responsible manner and uphold the principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

Prosafe promotes transparency and fights corruption, believing that this is vital to ensure good governance. The company promotes effective markets and sustainable development, and respects national and international laws. E-learning is mandatory.

# 7.1 Assessment and policies

# Assessment of risk of bribery and corruption

Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index from October 2020 ranks 180 countries by their perceived levels of corruption, as determined by expert assessments and opinion surveys.

A country's score indicates the perceived level of public sector corruption on a scale of 0 - 100, where 0 means that a country is perceived as highly corrupt and 100 means that a country is perceived as very clean. A country's rank indicates its position relative to the other countries/territories included in the index.

In 2018, Prosafe had operations and offices in the following countries:

Ranking	Country	Score
3	Singapore	85
7	Norway	84
11	United Kingdom	77
94	Brazil	38

#### **Policy for Anti-Corruption**

Prosafe has a policy for Corporate Social Responsibility which incorporates the following statement regarding anti-corruption:

"Prosafe has a policy of zero tolerance toward bribery and corruption. The company is committed to fair and open competition in markets around the world."



#### **Code of Conduct**

Prosafe's Code of Conduct provides the framework for what Prosafe considers to be responsible conduct, but is not exhaustive. In the event that laws and regulations in a particular country are more stringent than Prosafe's Code of Conduct, local rules shall apply.

#### Prosafe's Code of Conduct includes the following business principles:

#### Legal compliance

In its business activities, Prosafe will comply with applicable laws and regulations and act in an ethical and socially responsible manner.

#### Fair competition

Prosafe is committed to fair and open competition in markets around the world. Prosafe companies and employees must under no circumstances engage in any anti-competitive practices such as illegal fixing of prices, sharing of markets or other actions which prevent, restrict or distort competition in violation of applicable antitrust laws.

#### Bribery and corruption

Prosafe will not offer customers, potential customers, governments, agencies, or any representatives of such entities any rewards or benefits in violation of either applicable law or reasonable and generally accepted business practices.

The Code of Conduct includes the following rules relating to personal conduct:

#### Conflicts of interest

Employees must avoid entering into any situation in which personal or financial interests or that of persons or companies with which they have ties or links may conflict with those of Prosafe.

If employed on a full-time basis by Prosafe, no outside professional activities should be exercised without first obtaining the written approval of the immediate superior.

No one must work on or deal with any matter in which they themselves, their spouse, partner, close relative, or any other person with whom they have close relations, has a direct or indirect financial interest.

Prosafe's property or information acquired through your position in Prosafe must not be used for personal advantage or for the purpose of competing with Prosafe.

Any conflict of interest or suspicion of conflict of interest must be flagged. If in doubt, the employee should consult their immediate superior or the Safety, Sustainability & Ethics Committee.



#### Gifts and hospitality

Employees must not offer, make, seek or accept any payment, personal gift or entertainment that might reasonably be believed to influence business transactions or that is not within the bounds of customary business hospitality. During commercial negotiations, extra care is merited. Employees must never request or solicit personal gifts, favours, entertainment or services.

When providing or receiving third party gifts and entertainment, good judgment must be exercised in each case, taking into account pertinent circumstances, including the character of the gift or entertainment; its purpose; its appearance; the positions of the persons providing and receiving the gift or entertainment; the business context; reciprocity, and applicable laws and social norms.

Gifts of nominal value, small promotional items, occasional meals and social events may be acceptable if there is a clear business reason. Hospitality must be kept at a moderate level. Travel, accommodation and other expenses for the individuals themselves in connection with such hospitality must always be approved in advance by the immediate superior and paid for by Prosafe.

The above principles also apply in the reverse direction, so that no individual acting on behalf of Prosafe may, in their dealings with customers, suppliers and other parties, offer or agree to pay for gifts, hospitality or other expenses that would violate these principles.

#### Bribery

Bribery exists when an attempt is made to influence someone in the conduct of their duties through the provision of an improper advantage to obtain an improper commercial or personal advantage. Trading in influence exists when an improper advantage is provided to someone in order to influence the performance of a third party's duties. Such improper advantage can take different forms, such as cash, objects, credits, discounts, travel, accommodation or services.

Employees must not offer or provide an undue monetary or other advantage to any person or persons, including public officials or customer employees, in violation of laws and the official's or employees' legal duties, in order to obtain or retain business.

Agreements with consultants, brokers, sponsors, agents or other intermediaries must not be used to channel payments to any person or persons, including public officials or customer employees and thereby circumvent Prosafe's policies regarding bribery and corruption.

Contributions to political parties, political committees and to individual politicians should not be given.



# 7.2 Implementation

#### **Transparency**

Prosafe aims to ensure that stakeholders are in possession of accurate, clear and timely information about company operations and conditions. Actions taken to meet this aim include prompt and comprehensive reporting of the company's annual and quarterly results. Important market information will be distributed through the Oslo Stock Exchange, Thomson Reuters, Prosafe's webpage and the company's mailing lists and is reported to the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission. Further details, such as company memorandum and articles of association, contact names, addresses and news about the company, are available on Prosafe's webpage.

Prosafe holds open investor presentations in connection with the reporting of annual and interim results. These presentations are also broadcasted as webcasts and can be followed on the internet. The chief executive officer and the chief financial officer use these occasions to review the results and comment on operations, markets and prospects. The presentation material is available on Prosafe's website.

Employees are kept informed by use of emails, the intranet and through regular town hall meetings.

Ethics is a key topic on the agenda for executive meetings.

#### **Mandatory e-learning**

In 2019, Prosafe introduced the e-learning program "UN – the fight against corruption". This elearning program is mandatory for employees, consultants and agency personnel.

#### **Suppliers**

Suppliers must commit:

- to fair and open competition in markets around the world. Supplier companies and employees must under no circumstances engage in any anti-competitive practices such as illegal fixing of prices, sharing of markets or other actions which prevent, restrict or distort competition in violation of applicable antitrust laws.
- not to offer clients, potential clients, governments, agencies, or any representatives of such entities any reward or benefits in violation of either applicable law or reasonable and generally accepted business practices.

#### 7.3 Measurement of outcomes

Since Prosafe became a participant of UN Global Compact in October 2008, the company has increased its focus on anti-corruption.



Awareness sessions regarding anti-corruption have been given to the Board of Directors, managers, employees and temporary employees in Prosafe.

# **Dealing with incidents**

If a concern is raised, the Safety, Sustainability & Ethics Committee initiates an objective review in accordance with a standard process and recommends and implements appropriate remedial measures.

Resolutions may include additional training and awareness, process improvements and disciplinary measures as appropriate, up to and including termination of employment.

#### Response to anti-corruption incidents

In 2019, there have not been raised any incidents related to breaches of Prosafe's Code of Conduct, legal compliance, fair competition, bribery and corruption, or conflicts of interest.

#### 7.4 Goals

Review of 2020 goals *)	Status
All employees and workers are required to complete the United nations - The fight against corruption e-learning tool.	Ongoing. At year-end, the completion rate was 88 per cent, an increase from 78 per cent in 2019.
All employees and workers are required to complete the Cyber Security Awareness e-learning course.	Ongoing. At year-end, the completion rate was 91 per cent, an increase from 59 percent in 2019.
2021 goals *)	
Continue to ensure that all staff and agency personnel are aware of the importance and the requirement to complete the United Nations – Fight against Corruption and the Cyber Security Awareness e-learning programmes. Failure to understand the dangers posed to the Company in both areas, could lead to serious reputational risk and damage, therefore ensuring understanding the reasoning and completion of the courses is vital.	

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