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20 Years of Co-operation with Napa and Det Norske Veritas

Helsinki, Finland 9 June 2009 - Napa Group, a Finnish software company that develops innovative computer software for ship design and operations, has developed high-tech software solutions for over 20 years. In 2009 Napa Ltd marks its 20th anniversary.

The first innovations were developed together with, among others, Det Norske Veritas (DNV). At the time, the company needed a major upgrade of their software for stability and tonnage calculations. Following this very first project, the use of NAPA increased rapidly, and aside from DNV Hovik, NAPA is now used by DNV offices in Korea, Poland, Greece and China. At these offices, NAPA is used for stability calculations and approval, tonnage calculations, and Emergency Response.

"NAPA software has met our requirements and developed well for our needs", says Anne Marie Kristensen, Head of Section, Stability Advisory Services at DNV. "The 3D model together with the flexibility enabling the use of tailor-made applications has proven really useful for us."

"I have been extremely happy to see how the NAPA software and Napa Ltd have, over the years, gained a good reputation worldwide, starting with a tiny team of six engineers and leading to the current present corporation comprising subsidiaries in Japan, India, Korea and Romania and employing over 100 people", says Ilmo Kuutti, Vice President of Napa Ltd.

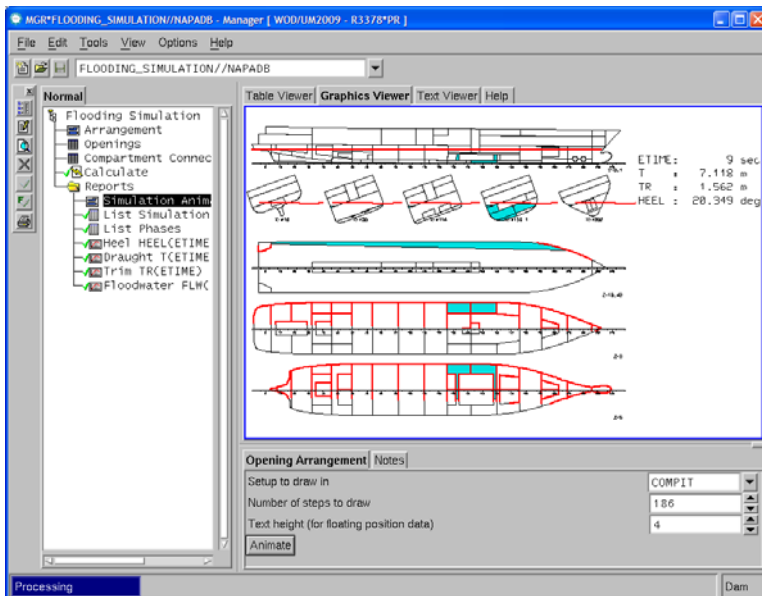


Figure: NAPA Flooding simulation

The Napa Group is one of the world's leading software houses in the marine industry, supplying software systems for ship design and operation. NAPA software is used by the world's leading shipyards, designers, classification societies and authorities. Napa Ltd has over 300 user organisations. The Onboard-NAPA software and NAPA Ships Performance Solutions (SPS) for ship operation ensure safe and efficient operation for hundreds of ships operating the world over. Onboard-Napa Ltd has done close to 1 000 ship installations.

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