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Offer, and the Offer will be launched following regulatory approval of the offer document, expected to take place at the beginning of November 2016.

A shareholder, Transpetrol Limited representing 2,919,655 shares (9.84%) has irrevocably undertaken to accept the Offer for all of its shares in Aurora LPG.

BW LPG and Transpetrol Limited together, excluding treasury shares held by Aurora LPG, represent 44.17% of shares in Aurora LPG in support of the Offer.

"We believe that the Offer will provide an attractive opportunity for the Aurora LPG shareholders, to maintain exposure to and participate in, the future upside in the VLGC market. The combination of BW LPG and Aurora LPG will create a stronger player in the challenging environment in our industry. The combined entity will have a significant, modern and high quality fleet, a strong platform and the financial resources required to continue its operations through this challenging period", says Martin Ackermann, CEO of BW LPG.

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