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## Vertom B.V. Statement on MV Beaumaiden

RHOON, the Netherlands, October 22 2021 – Managers Vertom Bereederungs B.V. report that as from the evening of October 20 her managed general cargo vessel Beaumaiden is safe refloating.

The vessel grounded in the early hours of Monday morning October 18, at the western coast of Bornholm Island, Denmark. There were no injuries to crew and no pollution occurred following the incident. Immediately after the event the Danish authorities and all relevant parties were informed. A first assessment has shown the vessel's hull integrity is intact. Shipping traffic in the area has not been impacted.

The exact circumstances of the incident are yet unknown. Meanwhile Danish authorities have charged one of the crew of Beaumaiden with the suspected breaching of the ship's policies. In order to not interfere with the current investigations by the relevant authorities, managers will refrain from further comments. Managers are fully cooperating with these investigations.

Managers would like to stress they have implemented a very strict policies onboard its fleet of vessels. Managers are set to keep all crew to strict compliance to any policy. Together with the authorities, managers will do the utmost to improve the level of compliance should that be required. Safety of crew, cargo and environment are paramount.

Built in 2008, Beaumaiden is a general cargo vessel flying the Dutch flag. The ship was on its way from Antwerp, Belgium to Tallin, Estonia.