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Title: Introducing the Very Large Turret

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Abstract: The Very Large Turret (VLT) has been developed by FMC SOFEC as a single point mooring for a deepwater FPSO with the capacity to support 100 risers. The VLT is well suited for installation into a converted Very Large Crude Carrier (VLCC) or similar sized purpose built vessel. In addition to the inherent advantages of a fully weathervaning mooring system, the size and simplicity of this new generation turret has many advantages over its smaller predecessors.