

Harland and Wolff deal

'welcome but challenges remain'



GMB Union, the union for shipbuilders, has responded to a deal to save Harland and Wolff, reported today [Tuesday]

News article

Matt Roberts, GMB National Officer, said:

“This is good news for UK sovereign capability and capacity in renewables and shipbuilding, but challenges remain.



"GMB campaigned long and hard for all four Harland and Wolff yards to be included in any sale – so the fact they have all been saved, with the promise of all jobs retained and new jobs created is very welcome.

"However without proper investment into local skills and facilities at all four yards, and the onshoring of orders, the doom loop will be in danger of coming back.

"GMB will hold both Navantia and the Government's feet to the fire to ensure promises are kept."

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