

SHIBATA**FENDER**TEAM

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COMPANY PRESENTATION AND FENDER DESIGN FAILURES

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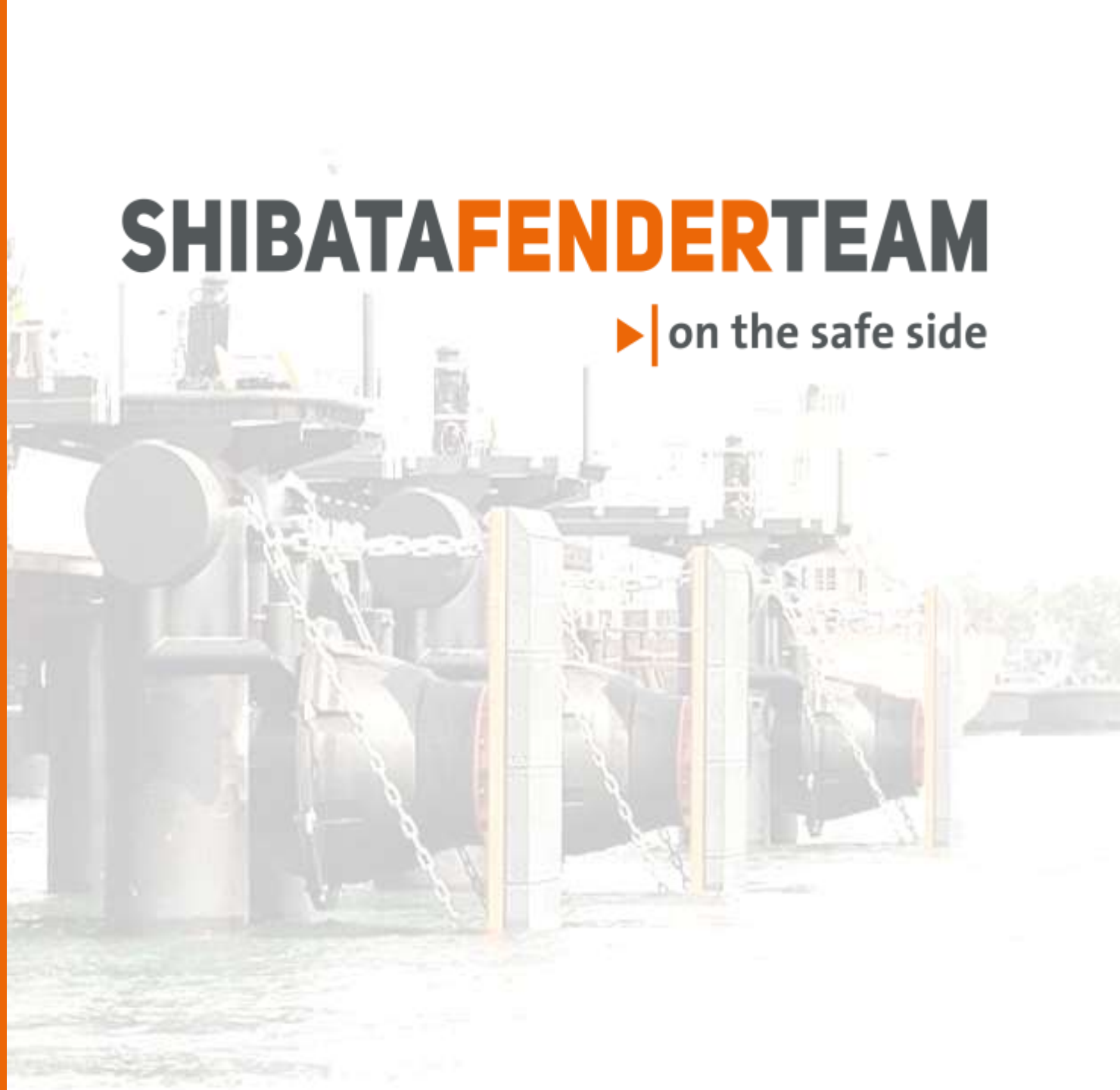


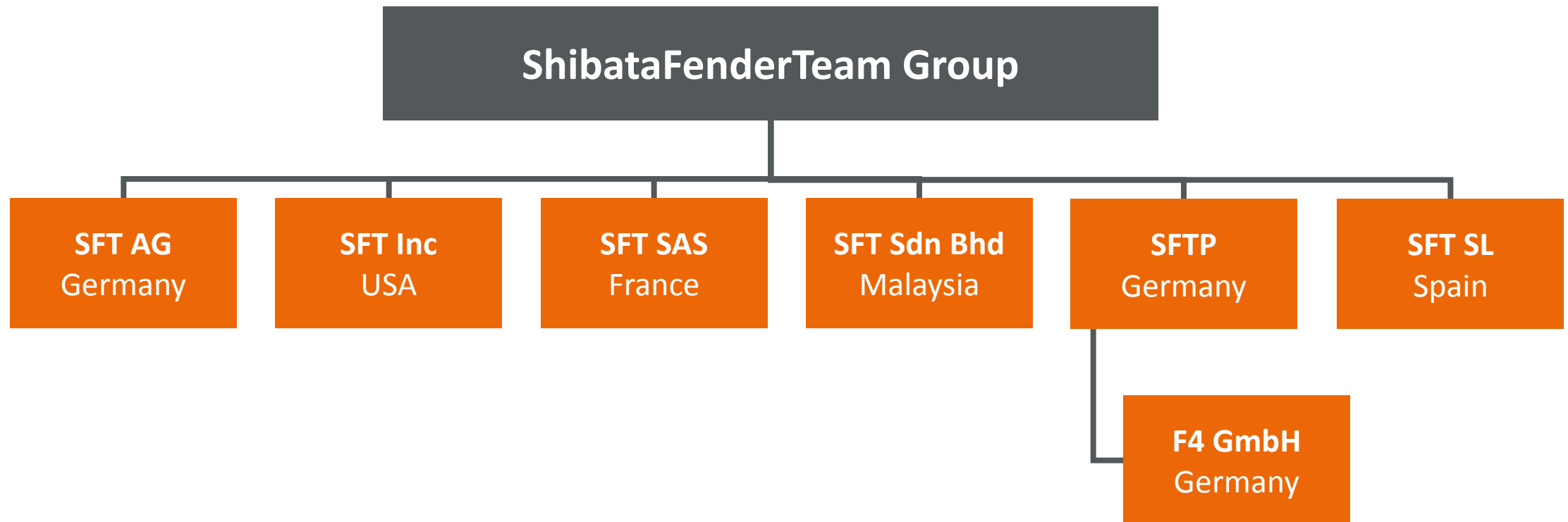
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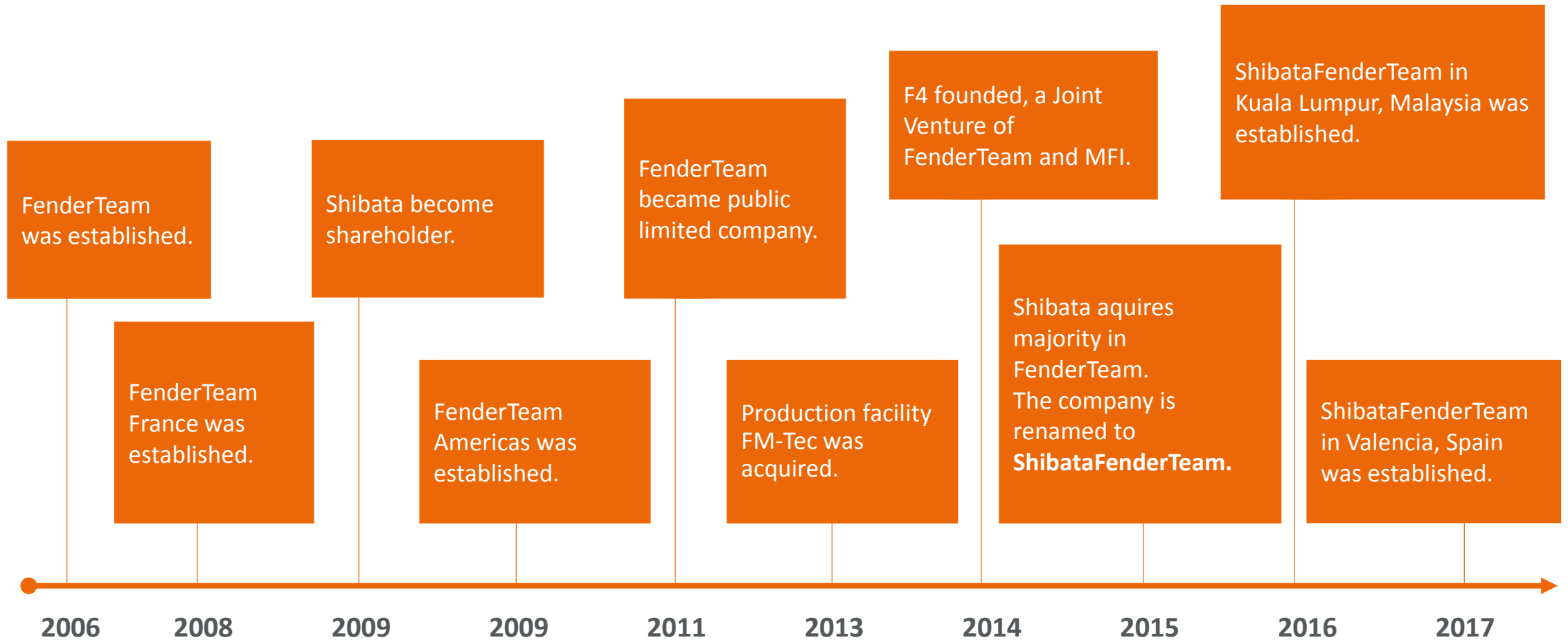
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PART 2: FENDER DESIGN FAILURES

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE.



MILESTONES.



SHIBATAFENDERTEAM GROUP.



HEADQUARTERS: Hamburg, Germany



OFFICES:

Washington, DC, USA

Paris, France

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Valencia, Spain (since October 1st, 2017)



PRODUCTION:

Rubber fender production in Japan and Malaysia


Steel fabrication facilities in Germany


Foam Filled Fender production in Germany and the USA

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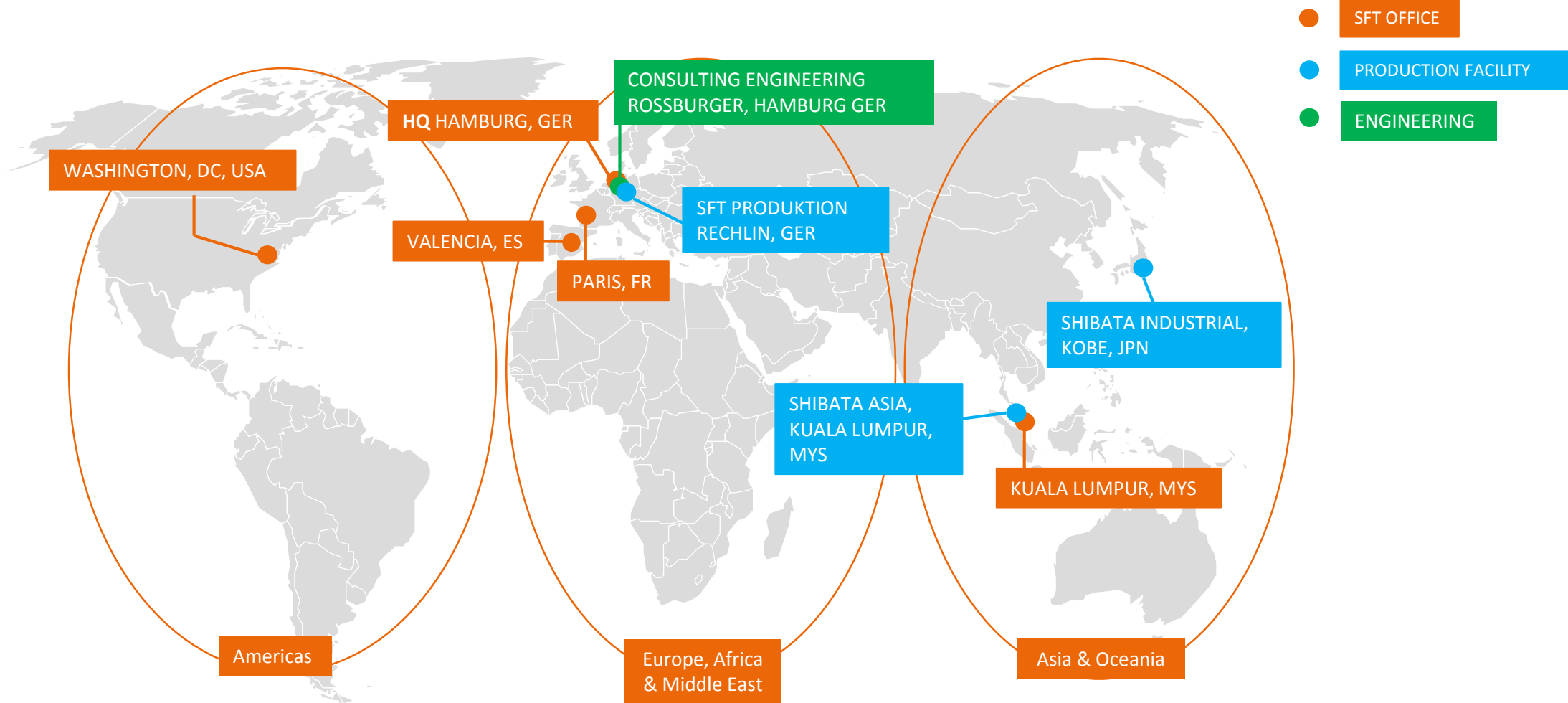
 **TURNOVER:** ~ 50 Million USD annually

 **DELIVERED PROJECTS:** > 4.800 worldwide since 2006 | Group track record since 1980

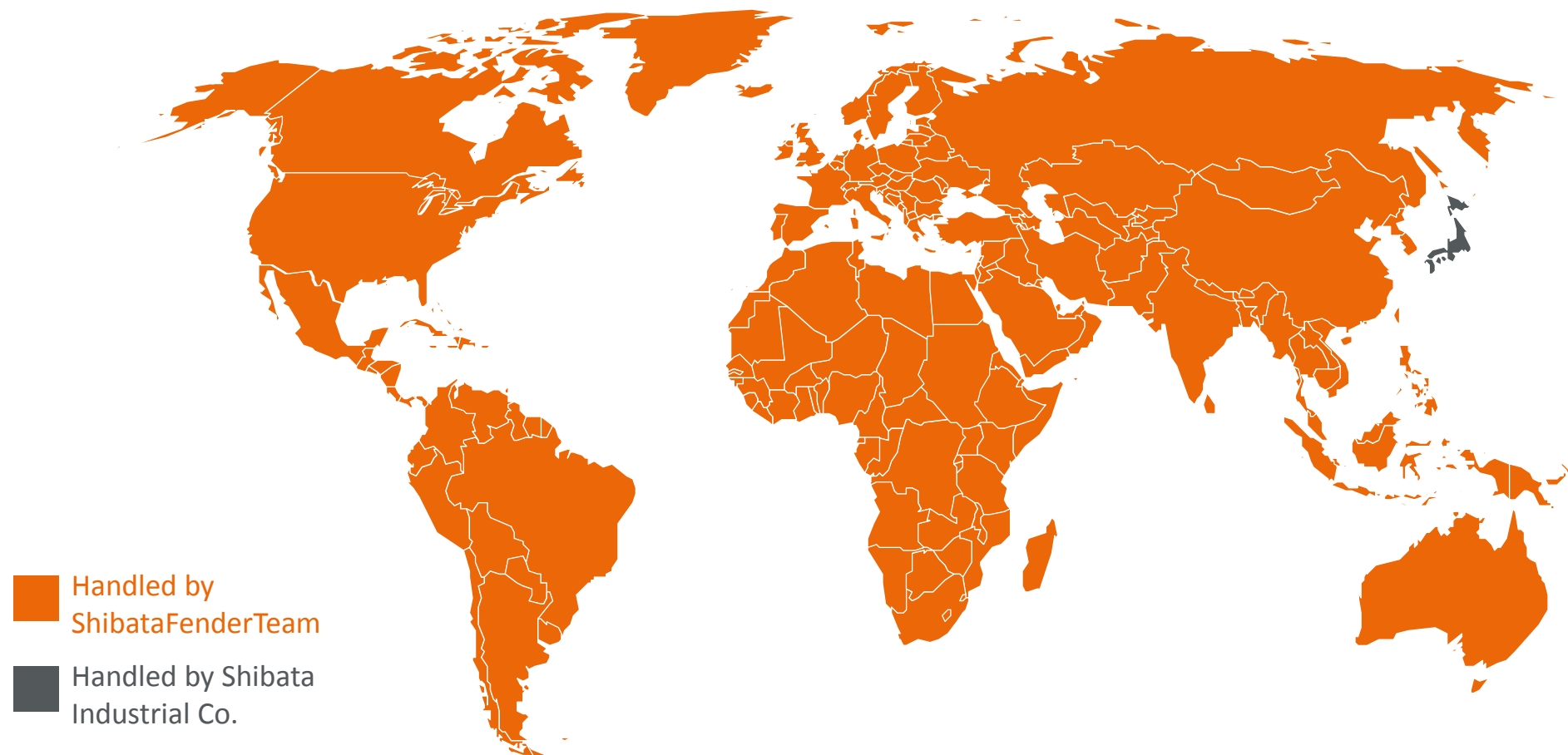
 **PROJECT SIZES:** > 6 Million USD / project
> 200 fender systems / project

 **ACHIEVEMENTS:** ISO 9001 / ISO 14001
PIANC Type Approval for std. range

SFT WORLDWIDE.



GEOGRAPHICAL REACH.



OUR STRENGTHS.

CUSTOMIZED FENDER SOLUTIONS



ENGINEERING

Application engineering by our in-house sales engineers



MANUFACTURING

Strong focus on producing all major components in-house ensuring highest quality and reliability



TESTING

Products are designed, manufactured and tested in accordance with PIANC 2002, BS 6349, EAU 2012, EC 3, DIN 18800, BS 5950 and AISC



CONSULTING

Detailed and extensive design input and support at an early project stage



AFTER SALES SERVICE

Providing support and assistance during commissioning and throughout the service life of the fender system

PRODUCT AREAS.



- ▶ Fixed Fenders
- ▶ Foam Products
- ▶ Pneumatic Fenders



- ▶ Corner Fenders
- ▶ Rolling Fenders
- ▶ Extruded Fenders



- ▶ Komposite Fenders
- ▶ Tug Boat Fenders
- ▶ Special Solutions



PE SLIDING PLATES AND FENDERS



ACCESSORIES AND FIXINGS



BOLLARDS

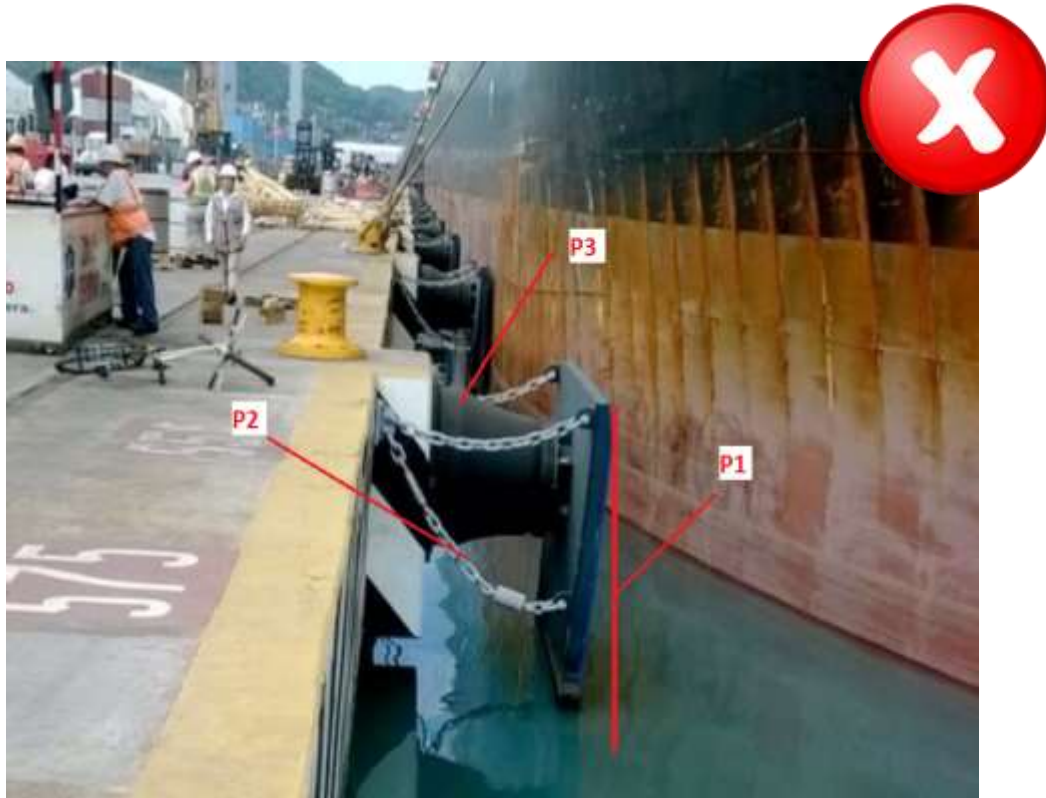
MARINE FENDERS

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FENDER/PANEL POSITION & CHAIN LAYOUT.



Incorrect solution by low cost supplier

Causes:

- ▶ P1 – Unfavorable panel position. Rubber fender installed too close to the top edge of the panel. Deflection by dead weight. “Propeller” Fender System.
- ▶ P2 – Chains with the incorrect angle and length not protecting the fender rubber unit, even normal tension/weight/shear loads.
- ▶ P3 – Low rubber quality. Incorrect Design. Rubber fender is “sagging”.

Consequences:

- ▶ High peak hull pressure onto vessels’ hull.
- ▶ Potential damage to the vessels’ hull.
- ▶ Panel self weight supported by rubber instead by the chains.
- ▶ Torsion and bending loads damaging the rubber unit
- ▶ Cracks and damages in the rubber.
- ▶ Lower fender performance
- ▶ Reduction of life cycle of the system.
- ▶ **Increase in maintenance and replacement costs**
- ▶ **Additional losses for stopping operations during replacement/maintenance.**

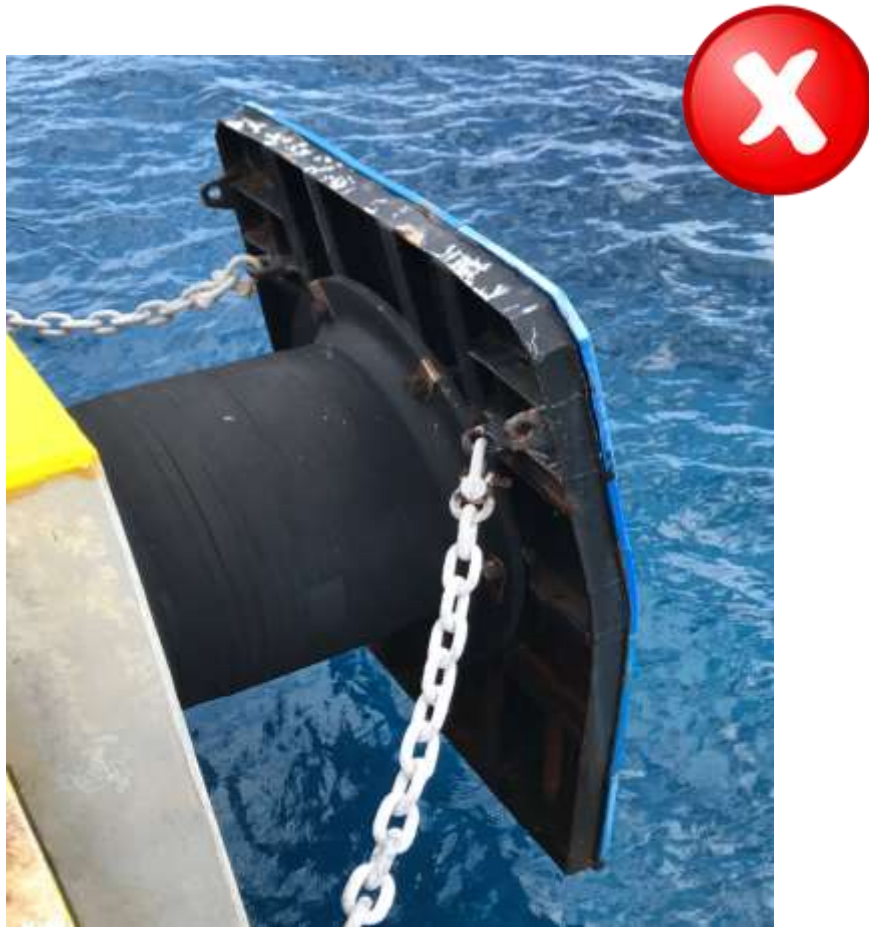
FENDER/PANEL POSITION & CHAIN LAYOUT.



Successful Customized solution by SFT

- ▶ Plum panels with no angle
- ▶ Rubber unit position allows to evenly distributed hull pressure
- ▶ Well placed, with the right angle and tensioned chains, protecting the rubber unit against panel self weight, bending and shear forces
- ▶ Full fender performance over the complete life cycle of the product

STEEL PANEL INTERNAL STRUCTURE.



Incorrect solution by low cost supplier

Causes:

- ▶ Panel internal structure under sized.
- ▶ Wrong structural calculation.
- ▶ Thickness of the steel beams is lower than required for the applicable load cases.

Consequences:

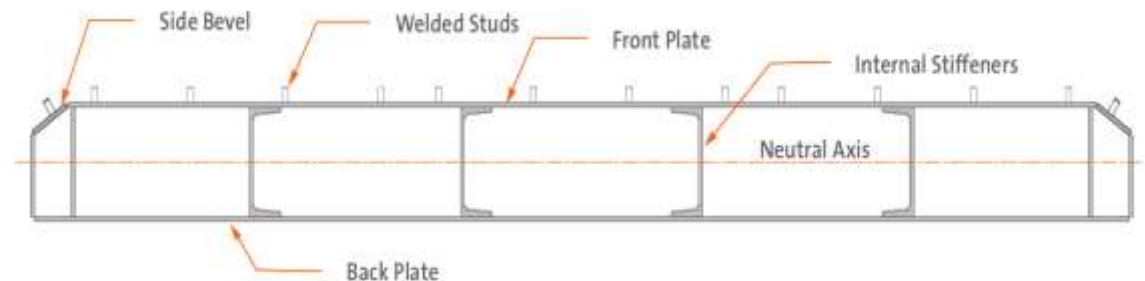
- ▶ Bent Panel.
- ▶ Increase of hull pressure onto vessels.
- ▶ Dramatic reduction of the life cycle of the systems.
- ▶ **Increase in maintenance and replacement costs.**
- ▶ **Additional losses for stopping operations during replacement/maintenance.**

STEEL PANEL INTERNAL STRUCTURE.

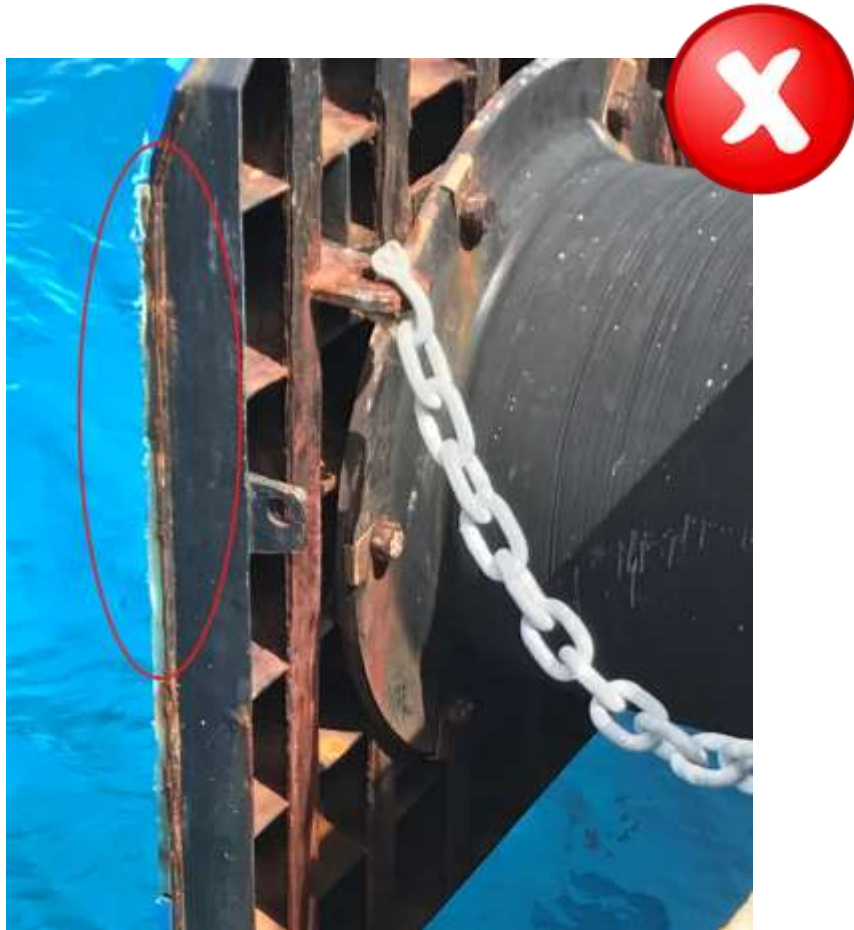


Successful Customized solution by SFT

- ▶ Correct structural calculations, following specified standards and norms, based in real load cases, vessels, and berthing conditions
- ▶ Robust steel fender panel designed to support loads over the complete life cycle
- ▶ Correct distribution of hull pressure onto the vessels



UHMW-PE PROTECTION PADS.



Incorrect solution by low cost supplier

Causes.

- ▶ Use of not appropriate FQ /100% virgin material with high molecular weight
- ▶ Material used has reduced molecular weight
- ▶ Material used has a high abrasion index

Consequences:

- ▶ Quick deterioration of protection pad
- ▶ Damages into the steel panel
- ▶ Increase on shear forces – Damage to the rubber unit
- ▶ Reduction of the life cycle of the fender system
- ▶ Increase in maintenance and replacement costs
- ▶ Additional money losses for the stop in operations during replacement/maintenance

UHMW-PE PROTECTION PADS.



Successful Customized solution by SFT

- ▶ FQ/100% virgin UHME-PE material
- ▶ Low friction coefficient material
- ▶ Low abrasion index material
- ▶ Steel panel protected from direct impacts from vessels
- ▶ Rubber fender protected from shear forces

STEEL PROTECTION.



Incorrect solution by low cost supplier

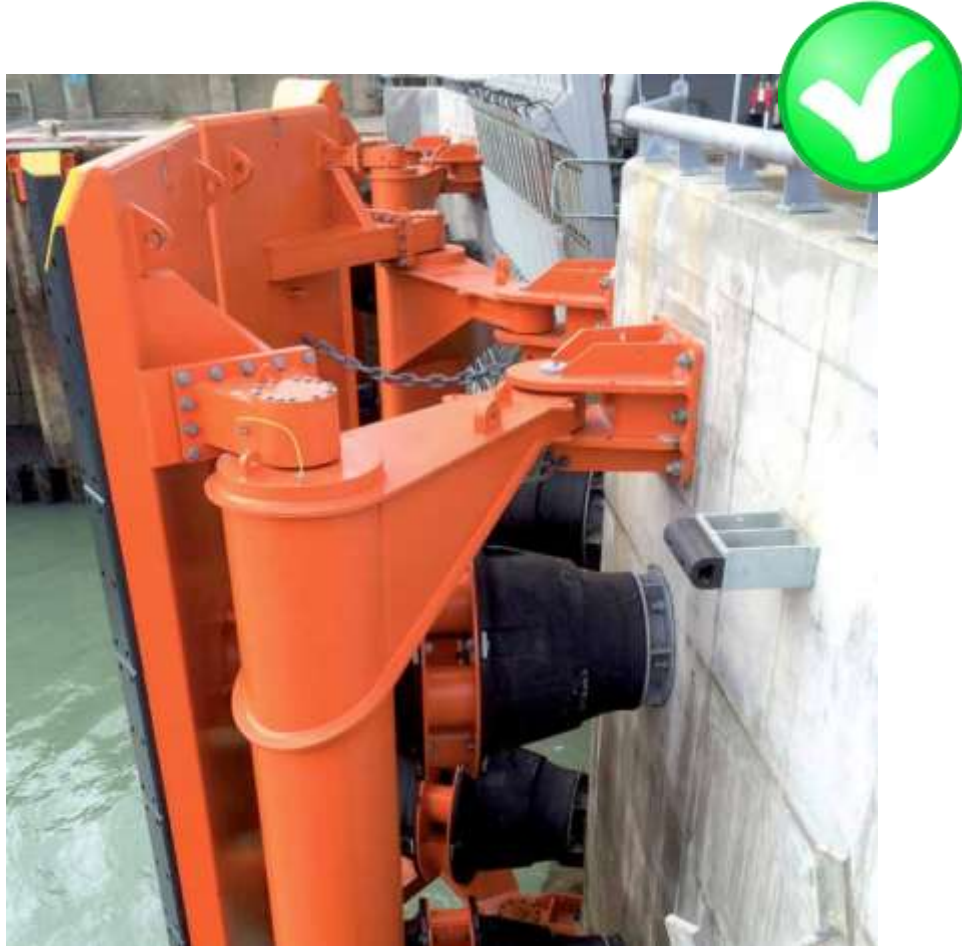
Causes:

- ▶ Coating system for the panel not suitable for marine environments
- ▶ Coating system for the panel below the required minimum thickness
- ▶ Hardware not hot-dip-galvanized/stainless steel
- ▶ Other corrosion protections such as zinc anodes not used.

Consequences:

- ▶ Deterioration of steel components
- ▶ Thickness reduction on the steel plates
- ▶ Reduction on the steel panel load support capacity
- ▶ Damages on anchors and chains
- ▶ Dramatic reduction of the system life cycle
- ▶ **Increase in maintenance and replacement costs**
- ▶ **Additional losses for stopping operations during replacement/maintenance**

STEEL PROTECTION.



Successful Customized solution by SFT

- ▶ Closed box steel fender panel
- ▶ Water has no access to the internal structure of the panel
- ▶ Maritime environment coating system against aggressive environments
- ▶ Coating thickness as per technical specifications
- ▶ Chains and hardware is hdg/stainless steel
- ▶ Optional zinc anodes

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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