

## Valhall Oil Field



### Foster Afloat in Five-Star Luxury

Foster has recently installed a wide range of refrigeration equipment on the latest Valhall Oil platform which has been hailed as one of the best pieces of rig construction of its kind in the world.

The platform itself cost in the region of £1 billion and represents three million man hours of construction. It is nine storeys high and boasts a state of the art dining hall in the atrium and will be home to 180 workers once operational by Christmas 2010.

Valhall is an oil field in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea. Discovered in 1975, production began in 1982 and is expected to continue until 2050. In July the luxury offshore accommodation module was towed on a 36 hour journey to its destination.

The Valhall Oil field processes 168,000 barrels of oil and 350 million cubic feet of gas per day. The oil production is piped to the Ekofisk Centre and goes to the Conoco Phillips terminal in Teesside. The gas is transported directly via the Norpipe pipeline to Emden in Germany.

Foster dealer, Catershop of Norwich was awarded the contract to provide operational foodservice facilities within the module, whilst Foster ensured the installation ran smoothly with Catershop's expertise. For over 10 years now, Catershop has been a loyal trade customer of Foster's. Like many other trade customers Catershop have been impressed by the product quality, support and longevity that Foster products offer.

Richard Todd of Catershop said "Catershop were the designers and suppliers of refrigeration for the Valhall living quarters and specified Foster products on the project to meet with the stringent NOROK standard (Norwegian offshore design standards) that were required. Catershop worked with the Foster design department over the course of nearly a year to refine the final accepted design. This was an incredibly complex project to work on that required not only professional supply but highly skilled design and project management to make a reality".

### Valhall Chose:

EPREM Counters



Blast Chiller Cabinet



Controlled Thaw Cabinets



High Specification Chiller & Freezer Coldrooms

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CLIENT:	BP
PROJECT:	Valhall Oil Field
DEALER:	Catershop, Norwich
LOCATION:	Offshore

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