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LR partners with mega yacht supplier to drive technology

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On Monday 10 March, a hand over ceremony for a Type Approval Certificate took place at Lloyd's Register's 71 Fenchurch Street for the German mega yacht supplier GL-Yachtverglasung

GL-Yachtverglasung provides mega yacht clients, such as shipyards and shipowners, with the delivery and installation of glass. Continuous design developments and the bespoke needs of yacht owners have challenged GL-Yachtverglasung as they were asked to design a new, stronger design of glass.

GL-Yachtverglasung took on the challenge and enlisted Lloyd's Register as their partner for a material certification of their glass production. A company audit, in-line with a huge test series of their new laminated glass product, has led to a Type Approval Certificate which confirms the strength of their material.



The confirmed strength opens up new possibilities for the use of this product, for example in underwater and unsheltered areas, and will reduce the total weight of a yacht considerably. This is significant for Lloyd's Register as, in partnership with GL-Yachtverglasung, it opens up the possibility of further business with shipyards and shipowners who want to take advantage of the newly developed technology in their designs. The market name for this product will be MarineCobond.

Pictured: (L-R) Tom Boardley, Andreas Schipper (GL-Yachtverglasung), Florian Pohl (LR Hamburg), Lars Engel (GL Yachtverglasung), Thorsten Göckes (LR Hamburg)

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