

KONGSBERG PROPULSION SYSTEM

# Highly efficient propulsion and manoeuvring system

### Increased action range with Promas

Naval vessels, such as Frigates and Corvettes, traditionally have rudders placed off-centre to the shaft line. This is to reduce cavitation issues on the rudder and allow the shafts to be pulled without removal of the rudder.

Off-centre rudders reduce a vessel's hydrodynamic efficiency and action range as well as increasing CO2 emissions.

#### Why Promas?

Already a well-proven product on hundreds of commercial vessels, Promas offers the same benefits to the Naval market.

Promas' design allows the rudder to sit in-line with the shaft line. This reduces rudder cavitation and significantly improves the hydrodynamic performance compared to the traditional off-centre rudder.

KONGSBERG EPS-rudders can be offered to enable pulling of the propeller shaft without needing to remove the entire rudder.

#### Full analysis for the optimum solution

Kongsberg Maritime offers to analyze any vessel and it's operational profile to be able to advise on suitable propulsion and manoeuvring systems.



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Conventional off-centre rudder

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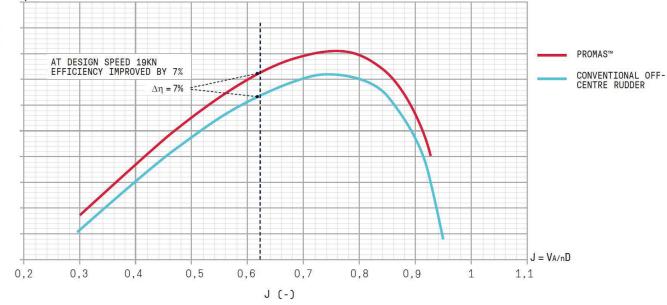
## **ADVANTAGES**

PROPULSIVE EFFICIENCY IN TRANSIT (%)

- Increased action range
- Propulsive efficiency
- Improved manoeuvring
- Reduced pressure pulses
- Simple and robust design
- Small additional investment, large cost savings
- Green concept; fuel saving yields environmental benefits



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