

## International Paint celebrates

International Paint's ongoing programme of investment in R&D continues with the building of a product development laboratory in Singapore. Planned to open early in 2010, the new laboratory will focus on the development of the next generation antifouling and foul release technology.

The new laboratory will be a key part of its network of R&D centres and will employ up to 20 laboratory scientists with the capacity for future expansion.



International Paint celebrates 100th PSPC gap analysis.

Just two years after completing the first PSPC gap analysis in a Chinese shipyard, Lloyd's Register and International Paint has announced the completion of its 100th analysis at STX France Cruise SA, Saint-Nazaire.

Conducted over a two day period by personnel from Lloyd's Register, International Paint and STX France Cruise SA, Saint-Nazaire, the PSPC gap analysis assessed current shipyard coating practices against PSPC requirements. Lloyd's Register and International Paint jointly delivered a presentation to the shipyard senior management and departmental managers on completion of the analysis.

With gap analyses completed in China and Europe, plans are now developing to begin work in the Americas.