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# Solutions for Floating Wind Structures

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# Welding automation and services: Winning solutions for heavy industries

At Pemamek we are on a mission to optimize heavy manufacturing processes. We have taken pride in engineering and manufacturing cutting-edge welding automation solutions for over 50 years.

#### World's leader in welding and production automation

400

Pemamek employs over 400 industry experts

#### €120m

Pemamek's revenue

90%

Products and solutions exported annually

#### Transform your business and manufacturing

Pemamek's offering expands from stand-alone machines to extensive production lines and dedicated expertise services. Our global customer references across **six segments** are the best proof of our ability to deliver promised results and added value.

Wind Energy

Shipbuilding

**Heavy Equipment** 

**General Fabrication** 

**Power Generation** 

**Offshore & Process** Industry



A DOA windgroup





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# Wind floater structures

- Plate thickness: 10-50 (100mm)
- Column diameters: 8-20 m
- Column heights: 25-80 m
- **Diagonal stiffener diameters:** 1-4 m









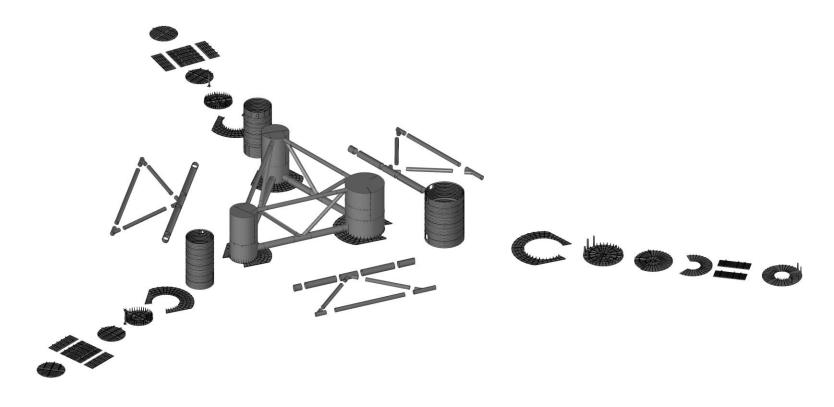




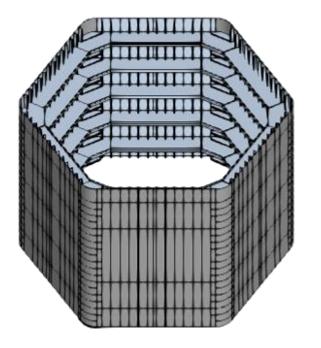
# Multiple floater designs and high variation of structures

#### **Breaking floater structure into sub-assemblies and parts:**

- Columns
- Flats, bulkheads & webs
- Bracings
- Parts manufacturing



#### **Floater column types**





Hexagonal column with vertical & ring stiffeners

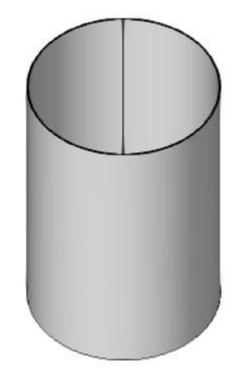
**Tubular column with** vertical & ring stiffeners

Tubular column with ring stiffeners

Tubular column without stiffeners









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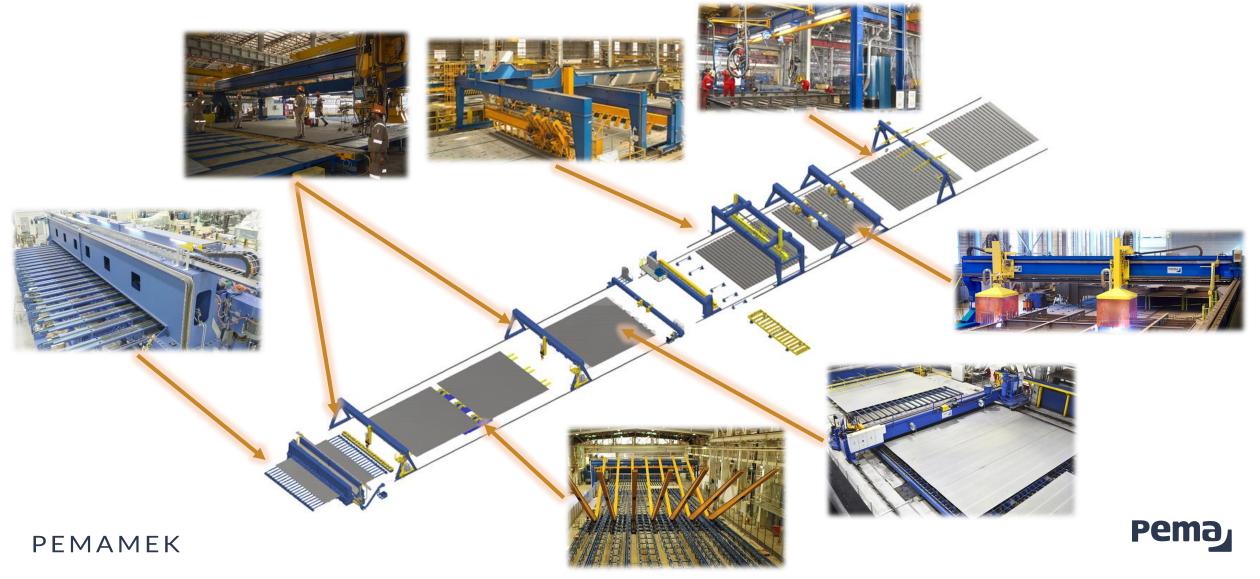
### Floater column manufacturing types

3. Vertical/Horizontal Tubular Fabrication **1.** Panel Fabrication, Assembly Of Hexagonal Segments 4. Horizontal Tubular Fabrication 2. Panel Fabrication, Gravity Bending, Assembly Of **Tubular Segments** 

# Flats, bulkheads, webs

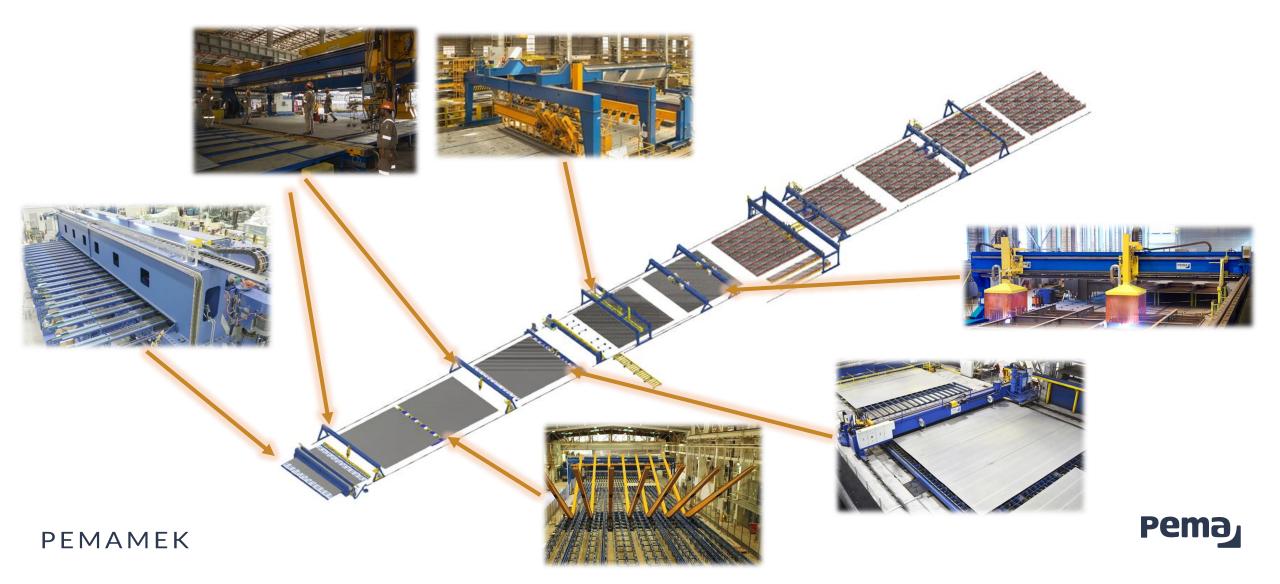
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#### Panel fabrication for gravity bending, example machinery



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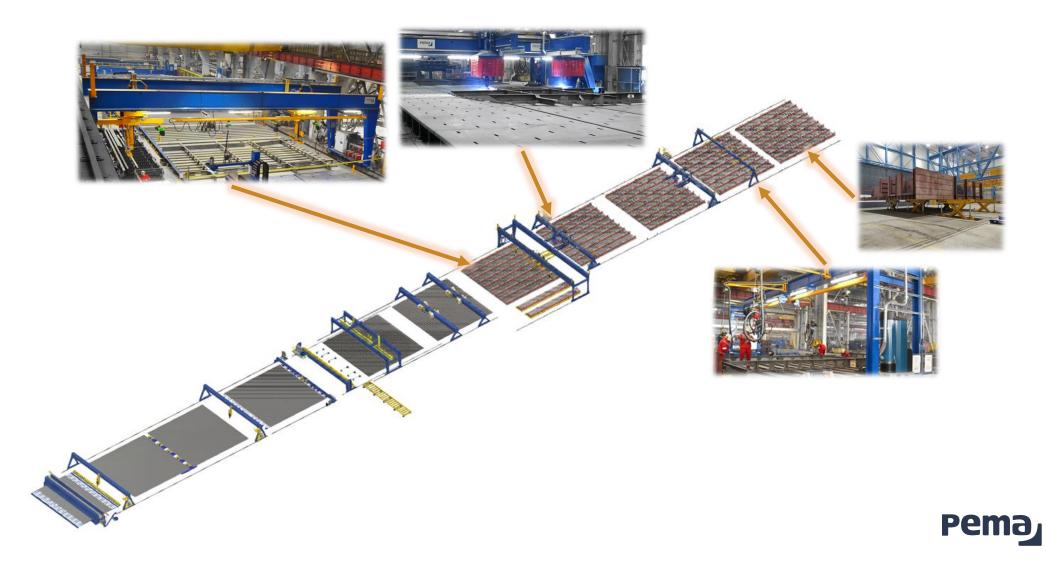
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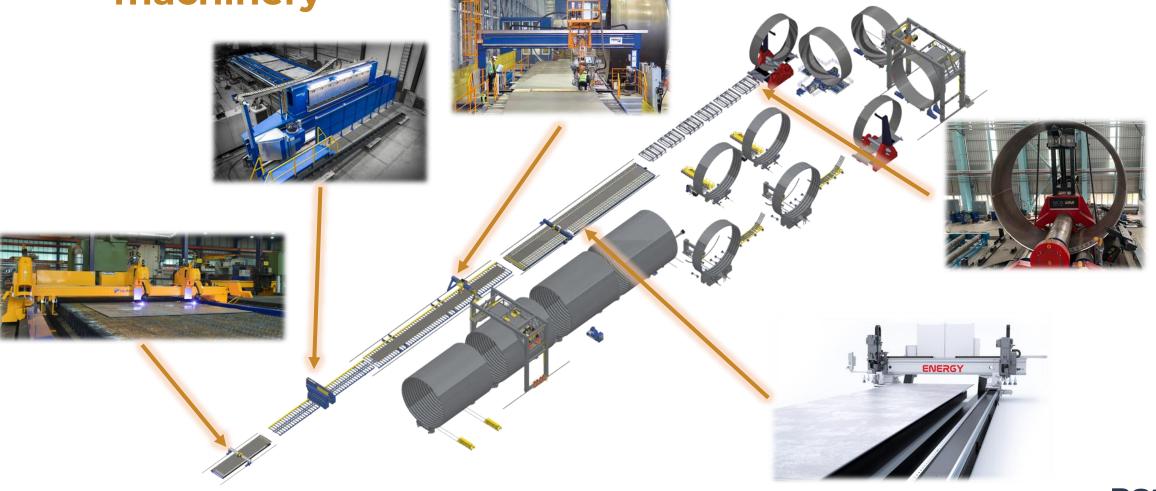
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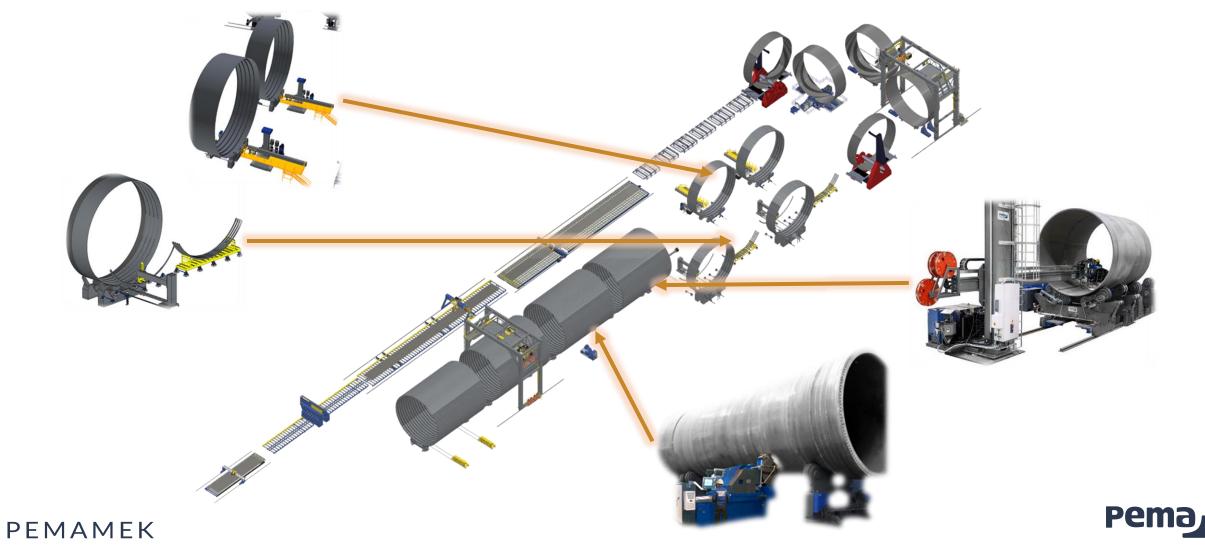
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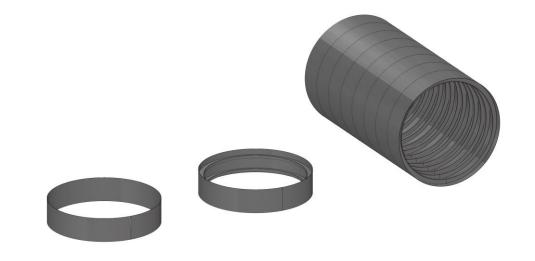


# **Tubular fabrication (horizontal), example machinery**



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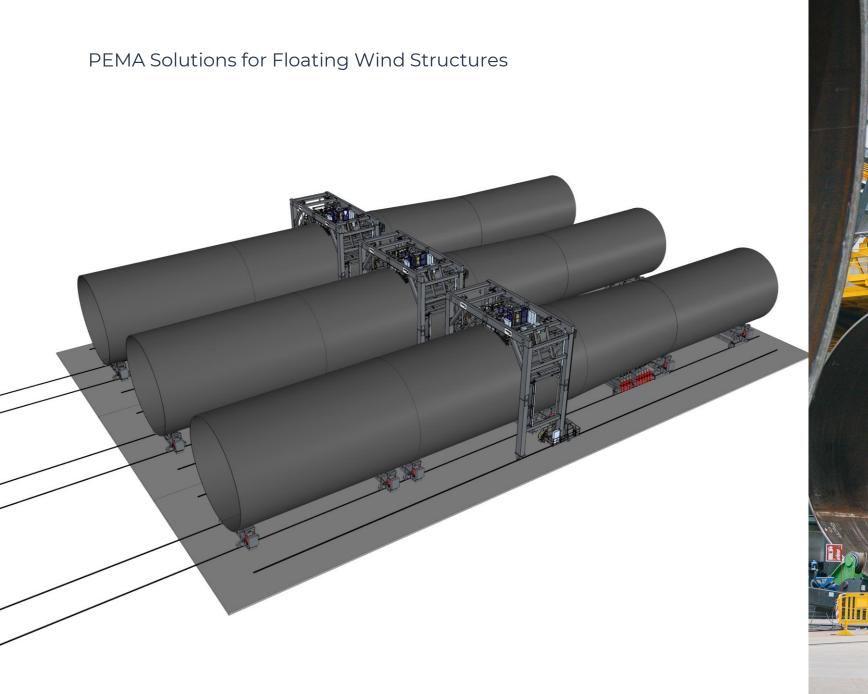
## **Tubular fabrication (vertical)**







# **4XL Monopile production**





# Welding of monopiles

#### **Circumferential seam welding**

- Maximum diameter = **15** meters
- Welding process = Long stick-out (LE)
- High-efficiency welding, up to **50 kg/h** in filling passes

#### Longitudinal seam welding

- Maximum diameter = **15** meters
- Welding process = Long stick-out (LE)
- High-efficiency welding, up to **50 kg/h** in filling passes





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#### Long Stick Out (LSO) process with triple arc

- Significant productivity leap
- Reduced arc time, higher productivity, and efficiency
- Accurate wire positioning
- Welding is automated Operator becomes a supervisor

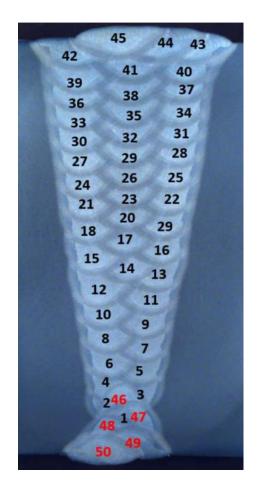




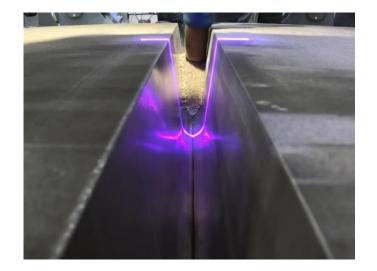


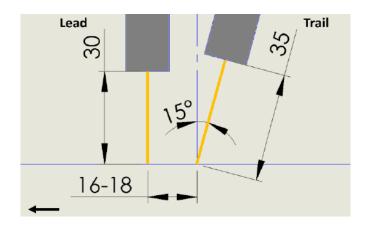


#### Example weld pass pattern for 128mm, plate



- Lincoln Electric Tandem LSO process with Pemamek tilting welding head
- Two 4mm L-50M wires together with Oerlikon OP
  128 TT flux were used.
- Plate-to-plate connection
- 2 deg pre-bending for plate
- 45 passes welded outside to 16deg bevel
- Bevel angle 18deg in the first passes due to prebending. After the bottom passes plates will fall to 16deg bevel.
- After 45 inside passes, the root is milled open from the backside with an R8 bottom milling tool
- The milled bevel is filled with 5 passes
- WeldControl 500 controls the position for each pass automatically.
- Welding parameters, wire side wall offset, and wire angle changes between passes.





Preferred tandem torch setup.







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