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Orkim Receives New Tanker Making Fleet To 20 Vessels

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Orkim Berhad announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary has completed the delivery of a new vessel Orkim Opal, bringing the Group's fleet to 20.

Orkim Opal (formerly known as MT Rong Yao Wu Zhou) is a 2025-built IMO Type II oil and chemical tanker with a deadweight tonnage ("DWT") of 13,998 tonnes. This Malaysian-flagged tanker increases the Group's total fleet carrying capacity by approximately 5.5%, from 253,036 DWT to 267,034 DWT, as well as Malaysia's national merchant shipping fleet tonnage.

The vessel is expected to commence commercial operations in October 2026 and begin contributing to the Group's revenue upon commencement.

This will be its third IMO Type II tanker, following the delivery of Orkim Citrine in 2025 and Orkim Garnet in 2026. Orkim Opal can transport chemical cargoes, petroleum products, edible oils and alternative fuels including biofuels, providing options for future cargo diversification.