

head and the base unit, wherein the stab plate is arranged to move the second mating means towards the first mating means during connection, wherein the stab plate and the second mating means are arranged to move relative to the housing of the base unit during connection;

- 5 - moving the termination head into contact with the base unit such that the second mating means are aligned with the first mating means;
- moving the termination head into connection with the base unit such that the stab plate moves the second mating means to fully connect with the first mating means.

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In yet a further aspect, the invention provides a connection comprising

- an umbilical termination head comprising a housing and at least one connecting line, where each connecting line comprises a first mating means;
- a subsea base unit comprising a housing and at least one connecting line,
- 15 each connecting line comprises a second mating means arranged to be connected with the cooperating first mating means; and
- locking means for locking the termination head to the subsea base unit;

wherein the termination head comprises a funnel comprising an internal guide, and
 20 the base comprises a guide post comprising an external knob or rib, the funnel is connectable with the guide post, such that the second mating means and the first mating means are aligned before being connected. The knob or rib and the internal guide are shaped in a manner such that the interaction guides the funnel and the
 25 mating means are aligned. The knob or rib and the internal guide are cooperatively configured.

In yet a further aspect of the connection according to the invention the first mating means is arranged distributed around the circumference of the funnel, and the
 30 second mating means is arranged around the guide post.

Short description of the drawings