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(54) **Jack-up pontoon**

(57) Jack-up barge (1) comprising a floating platform (2) formed by a plurality of modules (4) that can be joined together mechanically by means of removable fixing means (5) and a plurality of support legs (3), mounted orthogonally on the floating platform (2). Said modules (4) comprise three or more lifting modules (16), each of which is mechanically associated with a leg (3) and is provided with a support frame (17). The support frame (17) having centrally fixed a guide structure (18), in which the leg (3) is inserted, and having fixed a plurality of buffer panels (19), which define together with said guide structure (18), a closed box-shaped body. Said closed box-shaped body participates in the hydrostatic floating thrust of the floating platform (2).

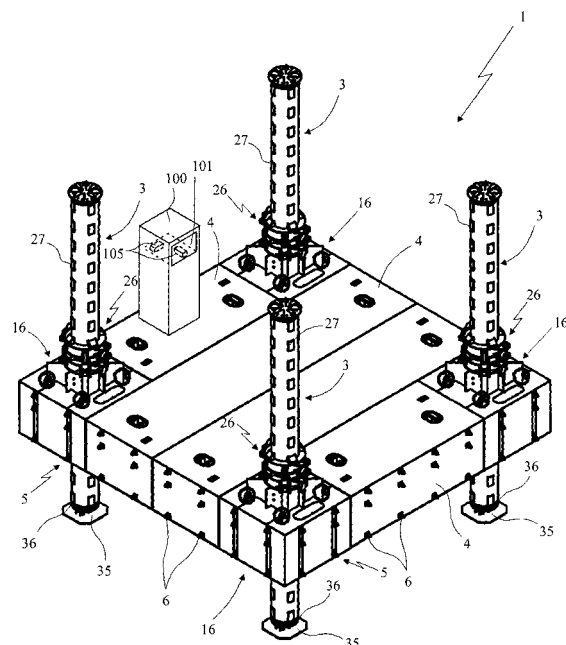


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