

News Release

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Global Marine announces New Business Manager for Renewable and Power Markets

Change allows for the continued focus in key markets

Chelmsford UK: Global Marine Systems Limited has appointed Ian Gaitch as Business Manager, Renewable and Power Markets. Ian has extensive operational and business development experience with Global Marine in the offshore cable sector. Formerly, the Installation Manager for all projects in the European, African and Middle East regions, he was involved in the successful construction of the Horns Rev offshore wind farm in 2002. Ian will be available to meet with customers at the 27th Annual British Wind Energy Association Conference from 18-20th October at the Cardiff International Arena.

Ian will be replacing Mike Prowse, who is joining A2SEA UK Ltd, in October 2005. A2SEA focuses on the construction of offshore wind farms.

"I would like to thank Mike for 12 excellent years of service to Global Marine. We wish him well in his new endeavours at A2SEA." said Gabriel Ruhan Global Marine's Managing Director. "Renewable energy and power are potential areas of business growth for Global Marine. We have built up a strong reputation in the offshore wind market largely due to Mike's work, and we are confident that with Ian at the helm, we will continue to enjoy extensive growth and development in the alternative energy market."

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About Global Marine

Global Marine has been in business for well over a century and continues to be the pre-eminent provider of submarine cable installation and maintenance services in the world.

Global Marine is at the forefront of cable installation and maintenance market, operating the world's most advanced fleet of cable ships and subsea vehicles. It is a market leader in marine cable installation and maintenance for the telecommunications and renewable energy markets, as well as being involved in the scientific research, oil and gas, defense and utilities sectors.

In the Renewable Energy Sector Global Marine has successfully installed more cables to offshore windfarms than any other company having worked on the Blyth and Kentish Flats projects in the UK and the Horns Rev development in Denmark. These projects represent a combined total of 112 separate cable lengths equating to 114 km of installation and burial. Global Marine also provides specialist cable route planning and evaluation services to assist developers in creating operationally practical and efficient routing and burial protection strategies.

Global Marine is at the forefront of data record management and is continually developing new technology to meet the needs of the submarine cable industry. Its developments in state of the art geographical information systems and computer mapping technology play a vital part in the drive for greater system security.

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