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James Fisher acquires integrated subsea service company, Hughes Sub Surface Engineering Ltd

- **Acquisition further expands James Fisher's subsea capabilities and expertise to create additional value for customers**
- **Further strengthens ability to complete more complex work scopes using the group's extensive asset base**
- **Enables James Fisher to provide UK wide support for subsea project mobilisations**

James Fisher and Sons plc (James Fisher) today announces the acquisition of Hughes Sub Surface Engineering Ltd (Hughes SSE) - a specialist diving, subsea and marine project company.

The acquisition further enhances James Fisher's existing subsea activities and, through the combination of complementary capabilities, creates a comprehensive portfolio of services focused in the oil and gas, marine renewables, power generation and marine civil engineering sectors.

The expanded service offering enables customers to achieve further supply chain optimisation and reduce contractual interface risks. The combination of assets, resources and locations will support project mobilisations at key strategic locations around the UK coast, delivering improved responsiveness and reduced costs.

Nick Henry, CEO of James Fisher explained; "The operations of Hughes Sub Surface are complementary to those of James Fisher and, combined, they will broaden our range of services to the market, particularly to the renewable energy industry offshore. We are delighted to welcome all our new colleagues to the group and look forward to working with them."



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Ian Hughes, managing director of Hughes SSE said; “I’m delighted that Hughes is joining the James Fisher group. The opportunity this affords us to increase the scope and scale of projects we undertake for customers through access to the group’s wider resources is huge”

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Notes to editor:

James Fisher and Sons plc is a leading service provider in all sectors of the marine industry and a specialist supplier of engineering services to the nuclear industry in the UK and abroad. Operating worldwide, the company serves both the private and public sectors and adopts a practical approach to the management of assets and provision of high quality services, ensuring an appropriate use of technology and a sound understanding of each customer's requirements. Building on the experience and expertise gained over more than 165 years of operating in the marine environment, James Fisher brings practical experience, innovation and commercial best practice to all clients' projects and services.

For more information see www.james-fisher.com

Hughes Sub Surface Engineering Ltd provides a modern and technological approach to the subsea and offshore industries, comprising commercial diving services, civil engineering, working at heights, confined space entry and remote intervention including remotely operated vehicle (ROV) technologies. As an integrated subsea service company Hughes SSE offers a comprehensive range of services and consultancy to the offshore/inshore, telecommunications, power generation, governmental and marine civil engineering sectors.

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