



PRESS RELEASE

SEA announces new Offshore Division

Recognizing the specialised nature of offshore, in-shore, estuary and rivers products and services, SEA has brought together its civil maritime activities into a new Offshore Division.

The company has a growing business in the commercial maritime business sector, both through its range of survey sonar products and an increasing position in the supply of engineering design services. The new division will allow the advancement, delivery and support of our commercial products, namely our range of *SWATHplus* survey sonars, and our *ECHOplus* seabed discrimination system. The division will also concentrate on expanding its commercial engineering services, in particular in the development of new or legacy-upgrade processing, control and communications equipments.

The Offshore Division will be led by Gareth Somerset. Chief Executive Officer, Ian Dale-Staples said: "Gareth has an excellent track record; he was previously Technical Director of SEA's very successful Marine Division, addressing both military and civil sectors. This has provided Gareth with the opportunity to consolidate and enhance our extensive underwater capability, delivering survey sonar products and hi-tech engineering design services to our worldwide customers and associated partners."