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Caley Ocean Systems and Umbilicals International to offer Integrated Intervention Systems

Offshore handling systems specialist Caley Ocean Systems based in the UK and leading umbilical and cable maker Umbilicals International based in the US have joined forces to offer operators and offshore contractors integrated solutions for the deployment of subsea packages and well intervention systems.

Increased deepwater and ultra-deepwater processing and production, and the high number of mature subsea wells, is driving the demand for subsea intervention. The integrated approach offered by the combined technical and engineering expertise and resource of Caley and Umbilicals International holds the key to maximising the efficiency of intervention operations.

“Flexibility of mobilisation is critical to minimising the time and cost of intervention,” says Gregor McPherson, sales director, Caley Ocean Systems. “Handling systems need to be compact, often modular, with a small deck footprint and able to be readily mobilised to vessels of opportunity.”

Caley Ocean Systems has over 40 years experience in the design and manufacture of offshore handling systems for the oil and gas, offshore renewable energy, oceanographic science and research, and naval rescue markets. It recently announced an IWOCS Deployment System - the second generation of Caley’s topside handling equipment specially designed to provide access to wellheads and manifolds for intervention and workover.

Specialist cables and umbilicals offered by Umbilicals International will optimise the performance of Caley’s reel drives and winch systems. “Our cables and umbilicals are used in the main for dynamic, load bearing applications where frequent deployment and recovery of the attached system is required. Working with Caley we are able to increase cable and umbilical service life, reducing the downtime between deployments,” notes Colin Zak, CEO, Umbilicals International.

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Umbilicals International is a leading manufacturer of special application cables, hoses, umbilicals and related products. Through its market specific divisions, Umbilicals International and Geocable Systems, the company specializes in innovative solutions for electrical, optical and fluid interconnection in harsh environments encountered in subsea oil and gas field development, maintenance and repair, oceanographic and environmental research and naval defence.

The Seanamic Group

Caley Ocean Systems and Umbilicals International are the first companies in the newly formed Seanamic Group, which is backed by Simmons Private Equity, providing packaged solutions for operators and main contractors.

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Editor's Note

Caley Ocean Systems

Based in Glasgow, Scotland, and established in 1968, Caley Ocean Systems Ltd has a strong international reputation as a centre of excellence in the design, software development and manufacture of offshore handling systems for the oil and gas industry, offshore renewable energy, and oceanographic science and research. It also specialises in heavy weather, maritime rescue boat handling systems and naval rescue vessels for a wide range of maritime clients.

With an experienced, highly skilled, engineering team and dedicated manufacturing facilities, Caley Ocean Systems' services include innovative marine handling systems, design consultancy, professional project management and engineering services.

For more information visit: www.caley.co.uk.

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Umbilicals International

First established in 1996 as the manufacturing arm of Harvey Lynch Inc, Umbilicals International was substantially expanded and retooled by the founding partners in 2002. Headquarters are now in a 100,000 sq ft purpose –built facility located in Stafford, Texas (a suburb of Houston).

Umbilicals International designs and manufactures high performance cable, hose and umbilical systems for harsh environments. Typical applications are associated with subsea oil and gas field development, maintenance and repair, oceanographic and environmental research and naval defense.

For more information visit: www.hl-tech.net/divisions/umbilicals/.

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Photo caption: (L to R) Gregor McPherson, sales director, Caley Ocean Systems, Alistair MacDonald, CEO, Seanamic Group and Colin Zak, CEO, Umbilicals International on their booth at Subsea Tieback.