



## News Release

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### Peter Parkinson enabling Aquatic in Asia

Peter Parkinson has joined Aquatic's Asia Pacific business as Operations Manager, working alongside VP Asia, Catriona Kang. Aquatic, an Acteon company, is the leading independent operator of portable lay equipment for the global Oil & Gas and subsea industries, with extensive experience in both off and onshore installations, transpooling, recovery and decommissioning works. The company is in a unique position to offer clients comprehensive, tailored solutions for their construction and engineering requirements.

Welcoming him onboard, Aquatic's president, Chris Brooks commented, "Peter has been involved in offshore construction in Asia for the past 27 years and has a wealth of experience and strong local contacts - his remit in part will be to manage operations and resourcing for the region. There are a lot of marginal field developments in Asia with a large proportion of these new developments subsea focused. Peter will be supported by VP Operations, George Mackintosh and VP Projects, Mike Gaskin and their teams in Scotland."

Aquatic's Asia-Pacific business now has new offices and a base in Singapore to service regional customers; its strategy is to globalise its customer base with the impetus focused on the Oil & Gas industry. Aquatic is already expanding its current inventory to meet the increased demand from Asia (and elsewhere) and will have key items of equipment based in Singapore in order to offer customers faster response times and lower mobilisation/demobilisation costs.

Commenting on Aquatic's plans for the Asia-Pacific region, Brooks says, "When we decided to establish ourselves there, we knew it was imperative that we recruited experienced professionals who knew the local Singapore market, and beyond, extremely well. Catriona and Peter will be instrumental in building our profile with potential customers in Asia. We are already mobilising for our first projects in the region and our new offices in Singapore have greatly improved our ability to meet face to face with customers there."

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