**Scottish Development International** 

# SUBSEA TECHNOLOGY SCOTLAND

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# Introduction & Background



## Scottish Enterprise

- •Economic Development Government Agency
- Scottish Development International
- Inward Investment & International Trade
- •Sustainable Economic Growth
- Innovation and Technology Development





# **Ocean Industries in Scotland**



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Aquaculture



Fishing



Defence



Subsea Oil and Gas



#### Offshore Wind



Wave and Tidal



- Ocean industries sector approx £33B of turnover (¥5.6T)
- Oil and Gas sector approx £25Bn (¥4.2T)
- Around 4000 employed in the core marine sector
- Of these, 30% were employed in seafood and fishing







# **Subsea Industry in Scotland**



#### **Subsea Sector Output**



- Scottish Output over £7.5 billion
- 36% of world subsea market
- Growth is due to both export and domestic market.
- North East Scotland dominates output due to presence of large contractors.

## Global Subsea Market £21 billion (¥3.5T)

# Expected to double over next 5 years





### **KEY FACTS**

- The subsea sector in Scotland is worth an estimated £7.5B per annum (¥1.2T)
- •370 subsea companies, employing over 38,000 people
- Serving multiple sectors:
  - Oil & Gas
  - Defence
  - Renewables
  - Shipping
- Range of specialist activity areas:
  - Manufacturing
  - Consultancy
  - Services





## **SUPPLY CHAIN – percent of companies offering**





# **Key Subsea Companies Profile**



#### SUBSEA GLOBAL SERVICES COMPANIES IN SCOTLAND





#### **Company Overview – i-Tech7**

- Global leader in the supply of ROV and bespoke tooling services to the subsea sector
- 40 years of ROV experience and an intensive Research and Development programme with R&D teams located globally including Aberdeen
- Design, build, operate and maintain exclusive, globally available pool of subsea tooling solutions
- Setting industry standards adopted by operators across the globe
- Fleet of vehicles suited to survey and inspection services aided collaboration with survey and inspection departments in Subsea 7



i-Tech7





### **Company Overview – FMC TECHNOLOGIES**

# **FMC** Technologies

- subsea production systems for pressures up to 15,000 psi and water depths up to 10,000 ft.
  - subsea trees,
  - wellheads
  - production and processing systems,
  - surface wellhead systems,
  - high pressure fluid control equipment, measurement solutions
  - marine loading systems
- R&D facility of 250 people for the development of technologies such as
  - optical spectroscopy,
  - optical fiber sensing
  - wireless communications,
  - fluorescence leak detection







#### **Company Overview – Bibby Offshore**

- subsea construction, inspection, repair and maintenance
- surface vessel support fleet with permanent subsea deep dive and ROV capability
- long track record of successful delivery:
  - Flexible flowline, umbilical installation and tie ins
  - Riser installation
  - Structure installation (WHPS/PLETS/PLEMS etc)
  - Diver and ROV supported tie ins
  - Diverless construction activities
  - Deepwater IRM
  - Pipeline inspection services











### **Company Overview – Forum Energy Technologies**

- World leading product manufacturing, and engineering group incorporating a number of global brands across the subsea industry
  - Sub-Atlantic: leading manufacturer of Comanche, Mohican, Super Mohawk, Mohawk, Mojave, Tomahawk and Navajo Electric Observation ROV Systems and subCAN high speed communications data network system
  - Rovdrill: specialized drilling and assessment system enabling successful deepwater drilling and exploration, in situ testing and coring tasks on the seabed and easy integration with most work-class ROV systems
  - Visualsoft: ROV control and simulator software suite









#### AC-ROV 100 and 3000 Features

- •weight of just 3kg at 204mm x 151mm x 146mm.
- applications, offshore, onshore or down pipes,
- •one person can easily deploy the system in less than 3 minutes
- can also be controlled with one hand.
- •5 degrees of freedom equal forward and lateral thrust
- application is Commercial, Security, **Emergency or Recreational**
- depth rating 100m and 3000m











### **Company Overview – WFS TECHNOLOGIES**

- world's leading supplier of through-water and through-ground wireless technology for communication, navigation and power transfer.
- signal can penetrate water, air, across the air/water interface and even through solid material (seabed, ground, harbor walls, ice) to allow two-way comms at high data rates and with low latency. (~156kbps @ 4m -7m))
- applications include data transfer between underwater sensors and unmanned underwater vehicles (ROVs and AUVs) and Wireless Pan Tilt Zoom Camera
- inductive charging function to sensors, data loggers, control systems and AUV docks - wirelessly. 10W – 3kW at up to 90% efficiency at up to 30cm – No wet mate connection needed





#### **Company Overview – Bowtech Products**

- •Underwater Vision Specialists
- •Design, Manufacture and Supply....
  - Visual inspection systems and controllers
  - Xenon underwater strobes
  - Subsea electrical and fiber optic connectors
  - ATEX certified explosion proof systems
  - Pan/Tilt/Zoom colour cameras
  - Underwater LED lighting
- Customers across Subsea, ROV, AUV, Oil and Gas, Defence, Nuclear, Oceanographic Research and Marine Science industries









#### **Company Overview – C-Technics**

- Manufacture high quality underwater video and communications products for offshore and ROV industries
- Design and supply of electronic equipment for marine environments
- Underwater video systems to suit most diving and ROV requirements
- Underwater LED lighting and subsea scaling laser modules

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- Supply and services to:
  - Oil & Gas
  - Military
  - Scientific







#### NASNet

 subsea positioning system combining long baseline & GPS concepts upto 5000m depth and 10Km range

#### NASCOM

• wireless systems for BOP with world first acoustic MUX

#### NASDrill

• vessel riser / anchor positioning using spread spectrum

#### NASDive

• Diver Communications - unscramblers , Emergency through water

#### NASeBOP

- acoustic control system to meet the requirements of mission critical BOP
- Pig Tracking magnetic Pig signallers







### **Company Overview – ALBA ULTRASOUND**



- Piezo-composite technology in both sonar and NDT.
- customize Piezo-composite Transducers and Arrays, employing state of the art design and manufacturing techniques.
- •in-depth understanding of materials and processes for operation in the most demanding and harsh environments.
- •mechanical, electrical and acoustic design capability allows them to work closely with their clients to optimize every aspect of the transducer design.





- specializes in high performance sonar, video cameras for Energy, Defence , Security, Engineering, Survey, R&D
- •multibeam, scanning, profiling, bottom profilers, side scan, bathymetric systems, altimeters, FPSO, littoral zone
- Digital Sonar Technology , CHIRP
- •riser and anchor monitoring system is a 360° riser and anchor chain monitoring system for FPSOs beneath the vessel to monitors the presence, integrity and position of mooring lines and risers 24/7 from a single sonar head.



ritec







- advanced awareness control systems for unmanned systems AUV and ROV, integrated technology into land, air and sea solutions.
- first autonomous inspection of riser pipes using ROVs
- first AUV autonomous docking technology using sonar / video
- •world-record held for AUV pipe tracking demonstrated
- in the North Sea 22 km autonomous tracking
- first commercially available automatic manmade underwater object-identifying software using side-scan
- partnerships with Subsea 7 for AIV system









Video AIV platform with Subsea 7





• Biomimetic wideband pulsed sonar based on Dolphin capability for object identification in

shallow cluttered waters

• Standard sonar - Increasingly high frequency, limited range,

external view only black and white, intensity only, size; shape

- Biosonar Wideband (30kHz to 150kHz) , Lower frequency,
- See what's inside, more informaton

acoustic colour; texture, material; composition, contents; condition





## **Company Overview – Teledyne CDL**

- Inertial Navigation for both Subsea and Surface (Offshore and Onshore) applications,
- High Accuracy GPS Positioning Systems
- Remote & Topside Data Collection,
- Attitude (Heading, Pitch & Roll Sensors)
- Sensing, Data Transfer,
- Multiplexers



#### Smallest Fiber Optic Gyro in world

• World's First 3D Scanning Subsea LIDAR





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## **Company Overview – OCEANTOOLS**

#### OceanSense leak detection systems

- Photo multiplier 50 times as sensitive as conventional "black light" detectors
- ROVs lights do not have to be turned off improved safety
- Detection range up to 7m
- Results visible both on camera and via software
- Detects wide range of dyes & substances
- No dangerous lasers
- Fiber optic gyrocompasses
- ROV video overlays
- Pan and tilt units
- Subsea displays
- Heading, attitude and tilt sensors





Underwater Camera Systems up to 8000m depth

- Harsh Environment CCTV Systems:
- Offshore Drill Support CCTV
- Commercial Vessel CCTV
- Naval Ships CCTV, Submarine CCTV
- Naval Underwater Vehicle and Diver Deployed Cameras





KONGSBERG











### **Company Overview – CODA OCTOPUS**



- 3D Real Time Sonars Echoscope® and Dimension®
  - Instantaneous, high definition real time 3D sonar
  - 3D scene completely updated at up to 20 Hz
  - Up to 3000m depth
  - Single or dual frequency sonar
  - Up to 16,000 beams using phased array
  - Marine construction, dredging, oil and gas, port and harbour security, ROV & AUV
- Marine Geophysical Survey
- Motion Sensing













Caley Ocean Systems supplies innovative and bespoke offshore handling systems, design consultancy, professional project management and engineering services to the offshore oil and gas and renewables industry, ocean science and naval defence markets.

#### **Offshore Products**



- High Capacity Carousels, Turntables and Spoolers
- Pipe and Collar Clamps
- Storage Reels
- Pipe and Cable Tensioners
- Caley Winches
- ROV / AUV Handling
- Dive Bell Handling Systems
- The Caley Davit

#### Ocean Science



- Manned Submersible Handling - Stern A-Frames
- A-Frame Handling Systems
- CTD Handling Systems
- Winch Systems



- Submarine Rescue Systems
- Autonomous Undersea Vehicle (AUV) Handling System
- The Caley Davit









#### **Company Overview – THALES OPTRONICS**



- designs and manufactures world-leading electrooptic night vision systems and equipment.
- supplier of periscopes and optronic masts for Royal Navy's and Japanese submarines
- supplied most of the UK's armoured fighting vehicles with night vision equipment.
- design and manufactures reconnaissance pods, and Infra-Red Search & Track for the Eurofighter







Submarine Rescue Products



Submarine Intervention Products



The SEAL Pod











#### **SAMS Research Services Ltd**



#### MARINE RENEWABLE ENERGY



SRSL facilitates the sustainable development of marine renewable energy generation in Scotland through world-class environmental surveying, sampling, monitoring and analysis MARINE TAILINGS DISPOSAL



The world's leading environmental consultancy in Deep-Sea Mine Tailings Placement (DSTP) with over ten years of experience in providing marine environmental impact assessments

#### AQUACULTURE SERVICES



SRSL deliver expert advice in Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture, Biosecurity Planning, Macroalgal cultivation techniques and feasibility studies, as well as marine growth assessments and field testing of antifouling coatings and technologies.

#### MARINE SERVICES



Specialist marine consultancy and survey services, under pinned by cutting-edge science to enable the sustainable exploitation and management of the marine environment



#### Deep Sea Mine Tailings Placement (DTSP)



**Ecological Surveys** 



Sediment and Water Quality Sampling



**Oceanographic Surveys** 



#### Ecotoxicology



#### Seafloor Mapping



# **Key Research Capabilities**



#### **Research Overview - ExploHUB**

- exploration training environment preparing geoscientists
- state-of-the-art technology for exploration
- visualisation facilities gifted by Halliburton
- supported by:
















#### **Research Overview – TUV NEL**

- technical consultancy, research, testing,
  flow measurement
- developing technologies for subsea water quality measurement including
  - Laser Induced Fluorescence
  - Image Analysis
  - Particle Detection
  - Ultrasonic Acoustic Measurement











#### **Research Overview – Industry Innovation Technology Fund**

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- Industrial Collaborative R&D Club
- facilitating collaborative technology innovation and deployment in the oil & gas sector
- subjects have included
  - subsea communications,
  - AUV inspection,
  - petro-physics,
  - seismic acquisition,
  - geomechanics,
  - sand control
- supported by most of the major producers and support services companies





#### **Research Overview – Subsea Research Initiatives**



- a direct link between the subsea community and academia as well as government
- facilitate the development of subsea technologies

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- Around £200M worth of research ongoing in Scottish Companies and University in sensors every year
- •CENSIS is interface with 90 research groups
- source of world class domain knowledge and expertise in sensor product development

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#### **Ocean Systems Laboratory**

Prof Brown, Prof Lane, Prof Petillot

- bio inspired sonar systems, AUV planning prognostics
- subsea robotics, computer vision, image and signal processing, autonomous vehicles.
- sonar design, data fusion and underwater robotics, autonomy for unmanned platforms
- Oil reservoir modeling, sensing and evaluation



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#### **University Research Overview**

#### **Institute of Petroleum Engineering – 22 Professors**

- Carbon Capture and Storage
- Carbonate Reservoirs
- Enhanced Hydrocarbon Recovery
- Hydrate-Phase equilibria
- Multiscale Modeling and flow simulation
- Petroleum geosciences and reservoir geophysics
- Production technology and chemistry
- Uncertainty quantification





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#### **Centre for Ultrasound Engineering – Prof Gordon Hayward**

- world leader in the development of transducer arrays
- wideband piezoelectric composite technology to high frequency sonar applications

encompassing both military and commercial applications

- sonar applications in the frequency range 50 kHz to 1 MHz
- Ultrasonics, Sonar, NDT, Medical Ultrasound Imaging











#### **University Research Overview**





- Prof Neilson, Prof Wang, Prof Watson, Prof Allen
  - subsea quantum gravity gradiometers
  - subsea digital holographic imaging
  - wireless sensor networking for subsea
  - laser induced breakdown spectroscopy
- Prof Pollard, Prof Prabhu, Prof Steel
  - subsea molecular sensing, taggants, leak detection
  - fibre bragg integrity monitoring
  - ultrasonic pipeline inspection systems







#### **University Research Overview – Oceanlab**

- unmanned robot LANDERS used for data collection rated to 12,000m
- engineering laboratories, high pressure chambers, vibration tables, immersion tanks and all facilities needed to design, build and test deep-sea systems
- high pressure test vessel for testing subsea equipment and certifying housings to 7,000m depth
- world-record for a remotely-controlled dive to 10.5km depth in the Pacific Ocean trench,
- recording video of the world's deepest living creatures with Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute at University of Tokyo







Research Theme 1: ARCTIC SEAS	Research Theme 2: DYNAMIC OCEANS	Research Theme 3: MARINE RENEWABLES	Research Theme 4: PEOPLE & THE SEA	
Using observations, experiments and models to investigate system changes in the Arctic	Investigating fundamental processes and patterns in the oceans relating to climate	Delivering independent and innovative research to underpin sustainable marine energy production	Planning and managing our use of the marine environment in a sustainable way	
Research Strategy	Research Centres	Other research	Scientific Staff 🏧	
2013-2018 Research strategy	Marine Bioenergy Scotland	areas	Adams, Dr Tom Alexander, Dr Karen Aleynik, Dr Dmitry Anderson, Dr Phil Benjamins, Dr Steven Black, Professor Kenneth D. Brennan, Ruth Burrows, Professor Michael Calder, Dr Lois Carboni, Stefano	
		Deep sea research Aquaculture research		
Our Departments	Centre for Sustainable Coasts			
Biogeochemistry and	Coasis	Facilities and		
Earth Science	Centre for Industrial Ocean Impacts	Capabilities		
Ecology Department	Ocean Impacts	Conference facilities		
Ecology Department	Centre for Smart Observation	Research vessels Analytical capabilities	Cook, Dr Elizabeth	
Microbial and Molecular		Modelling capabilities	Cottier, Dr Finlo Crocket, Dr Kirsty	and the second of
Biology	Culture Collection of Algae and Protozoa	Research aquarium Library facilities	Cunningham, Dr Stuart	a second for a second
Physics, Sea Ice and			Dale, Dr Andrew Davidson, Professor Keith	the second se
Technology	National Facility for Scientific Diving		Day, Dr John Ditchfield, Dr Arlene	and the are for



## **Subsea Education and Training**



## • Strathclyde University - MSc Subsea Engineering

- Inspection and Survey
- Offshore Engineering Practice
- Risers and Mooring Lines
- Subsurface Technology
- Marine Pipelines
- Maritime Safety and Risk
- Subsea Systems and Installation
- Dynamics of Floating Offshore Installations or
- Computational Free Surface Hydrodynamics or
- Theory and Practice of Marine CFD







#### • Robert Gordon University : Introduction to Subsea Engineering

- Distance learning
- Subsea as an industry,
- the basic elements of the oil and gas industry for those new to the industry,
- the components used in subsea completions, production of fluids, interventions, flowlines, manifolds, wells or multiwells.
- Subsea Completions, control systems, flow assurance, pipeline fundamentals, installation, umbilicals, power cables, risers and topsides, new systems
- Subsea boosting to enhance oil recovery from marginal and depleted reservoirs
  - The development of lightweight risers and pipes for deepwater applications
  - Thermal management of pipelines to assure flow
  - Post-Macondo oil spill response technology





#### • University of Aberdeen : MSc Subsea Engineering

- 27 month distance learning or 12 month onsite
- accredited by the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology (IMarEST) and Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), the Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE), the Institute of Highway Engineers (IHE) and the Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation (CIHT).
- understanding of the development and operation of subsea technologies and systems, from wellhead to topside structure interconnections.
- Subsea Production Systems
- Fundamental Safety Engineering & Risk Management Concepts
- Subsea Control
- Subsea integrity construction inspection and maintenance
- Pipeline, soil mechanics, riser systems, hydrodynamics, flow assurance





#### • MSc Petroleum Engineering and Geosciences

• running since 1975, Distance learning or onsite 4 programmes. CPD short programmes



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# North Sea Future Strategy





A long tradition of innovation and 15 universities allow Scotland to consistently punch above its weight as a destination for world leading R&D operations.

• Some examples of internationally excellent or world-class oil & gas research capability in Scotland are:

Resonance Enhanced Drilling research	Aberdeen University	
Mineral law and policy	University of Dundee	
Gas Separation research	University of Edinburgh	
Materials/nanotechnology research	Glasgow University	
Flow Assurance	Heriot-Watt University	
Drilling simulator	Robert Gordon University	
Environmental Studies	St Andrews University	
Asset integrity	Strathclyde University	



## **UKCS Evolution**

- Gas production started SNS in late 1960s
   50 metres
- Oil production started NNS in mid-1970s 200 metres
- West of Shetland started late 1990s approx 500 metres
- Atlantic margin between 1500 - 5000 metres







## **UKCS Production**

- UK is in the top 25 global producers of both oil (25th) and gas (22nd)
- Produced 1.44 million boe per day in 2012





## **UKCS Reserves**

- Up to 24 billion boe still to be recovered
- Technology and investment key to unlocking potential





## **Industry Strategy**

- Oil & Gas Industry Leadership Group
- Vision Maximising Resource Recovery



The most likely technical incremental oil potential for  $CO_2$ -EOR exceeds 5 billion barrels, dispersed across the UK, Norwegian and Danish sectors of the North Sea.





## **Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) - Overview**



Source: Gov.UK, Peterhead Project



## The Vision of a CCS Hub

"The Central North Sea can produce multiple CCS projects quicker than anywhere else in the UK.

The CNS fulfils the UK's own needs, and also opens a gateway to Europe, to safeguard high value jobs in the UK and provide long-term taxable revenue".

#### Prof. Stuart Haszeldine, Research Director SCCS

Sets out the vision of the Central North Sea as a hub and presents several scenarios on how it might expand in the future.





## Scotland's assets for CCS





Offshore, Scotland has an abundance of storage under the Central North Sea (CNS), including depleted hydrocarbon fields and large saline aquifers.

The potential  $CO_2$  storage capacity in the North Cea is enormous; estimated at **severals tens of Gt**.

There should be sufficient capacity to meet the UK's needs up to 2050 using CNS stores. This would still leave capacity to satisfy a storage demand from North Sea basin countries.

Source: DECC- CCS Roadmap/ Scottish Government / Scottish Enterprise Hub report







## The existing Oil and Gas supply chain

The Exploration & Production industry is serviced by a very well developed supply chain. In principle there is **nothing unique** about offshore CCS operations.

The following services are applicable to an offshore CCS industry:

- Seismic
- Reservoir modelling
- Drilling & well services
- Fabricators
- Pipeline & equipment services
- Facilities services (inspection/repair)
- Logistics
- Dive services







## The existing network and installations

Decades of exploration of Oil and Gas in the North Sea has led to an extensive pipeline and infrastructure network on the East Coast and in the North East of Scotland

70% of Scotland's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from power and industry sources are located within 10km of the Feeder 10 pipeline

The Peterhead / St. Fergus area is therefore the ideal location for a CCS Hub in Scotland

It paves the way for a large scale and low cost roll-out of CCS in the UK.





## **Future scenarios**

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## **Thank You**

