

## Subject: **WFS Technologies expands operations in Belfast**



Seatooth® PipeLogger

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WFS Technology Ltd (<http://www.wfs-tech.com>) announces new manufacture and customer support facilities in Belfast with up to 15 jobs.

Founded in Edinburgh in 2003, WFS first established an R&D centre in the Titanic Quarter, Belfast in 2009 to research use of radio communications through seawater. This work led to the development of ground-breaking technology that enables wireless communications with robotic vehicles operating subsea and underground. WFS's leading position in subsea wireless instrumentation and control products and services is underpinned by over 80 granted patents.

Following completion of the research in Belfast, WFS has delivered over 7,000 Seatooth® subsea radio-enabled controllers for use in the Oil & Gas, Renewables, Environmental, Defence and Consumer markets.

To meet future demand the company has established a manufacture and customer support centre at Inspire Business Centre, Belfast. Over the next 3 years WFS plans to invest in machine tools, electronics assembly, test and customer support facilities to meet the growing demand for its products including the Seatooth® PipeLogger.

Brendan Hyland, Chairman at WFS Technology Ltd said “The quality of the research undertaken in Belfast exceeded our expectations. We plan to build on these successes, expanding our operations in Belfast to meet rising customer demand for wireless subsea products”

## **Notes for editors**

### **About WFS**

- WFS Technologies Ltd is a global leader in subsea wireless instrumentation and control solutions for the Offshore Oil and Gas, Renewables, Environmental, Defence and Consumer industries.
- WFS Technologies’ communications and sensing products extend the reach of conventional communications and control systems and are used to increase productivity, reduce operating costs and extend the working life of subsea assets.
- WFS works with customers in offshore renewables, environmental monitoring, security and consumer industries. The company has delivered more than 7,000 Seatooth® enabled wireless controllers globally since 2010.
- WFS is a founding member of the Subsea Wireless Group (SWiG), a not-for-profit organization, established to promote and direct the use of through-water communication technologies within the oil and gas sector. In 2014 SWiG launched SWiG radio, an open standard for subsea radio communications and control. Members include Chevron, BP, Statoil, ConocoPhillips, One Subsea, FMC, Oceaneering, Technip, Subsea 7, Yokogawa, Sonardyne, Teledyne and Kongsberg.