

## Subject: **Paul Tooms joins the WFS Advisory Board**



WFS Technology Ltd (<http://www.wfs-tech.com>) announces the appointment of Paul Tooms to the company's Advisory Board. Paul has accumulated a wealth of expertise in a long and distinguished career in the Oil & Gas industry.

Paul studied mechanical engineering at Imperial College, London. After a brief spell working in diesel engine manufacture he joined BP as a drilling engineer, clocking up 25 years across BP Upstream before being appointed to Head of Subsea Discipline in 2005.

He took over as Head of Engineering for BP Upstream in 2009, and was made a Distinguished Advisor in 2012 in recognition of his problem solving accomplishments.

He retired from BP in 2014 and now works as a consultant, addressing complex issues, troubleshooting and providing industry advice. He is also a director of The Welding Institute.

Paul comments, *"I am deeply impressed with the technologies that WFS has developed, and I see several subsea applications to significantly reduce costs and increase production"*

Brendan Hyland, Chairman at WFS Technology Ltd said "We are pleased to have Paul join the team. He brings an unrivalled depth of understanding of drilling,

production and asset integrity issues from an Operator perspective and is already helping to guide WFS products and services to more closely match the industry needs.

## **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<sub>radio</sub>, 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.