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SENIOR APPOINTMENTS AT FISHER OFFSHORE

Fisher Offshore, part of James Fisher & Sons plc, has announced two key senior appointments. Jake Lorimer, formerly Managing Director, is now Executive Chairman of the company, while Operations Director, Ian Diack takes over the role of Managing Director.

Jake Lorimer has led Fisher Offshore through a strong period of growth over the past three years. In his new role, he will have an increased strategic and commercial focus.

Ian Diack joined James Fisher in October 2007, when Buchan Technical Services became part of the organisation. Since then, he has worked in the dual roles of General Manager of Buchan Technical Services and Operations Director of Fisher Offshore.

“This is a very exciting time for Fisher Offshore,” he says. “We have already made a £2 million investment in our 11 acre site at Oldmeldrum; our new accommodation includes purpose-built offices and a large, fully-equipped machine shop. Further plans are in place for additional new workshop and testing facilities. Our 80-strong team incorporates a great deal of experience in the offshore, marine and subsea sectors. I am looking forward to working with this team to meet the challenges that lie ahead.”

The Fisher Offshore management team has also been strengthened with the promotion of managers Louie Vettese, Duncan Duthie, Mike Robertson and Chris Winward to director level.

Fisher Offshore specialises in equipment hire, sales and services for the offshore, subsea and marine industries. Its extensive product range includes winches and hoists, marine cranes and deck equipment, and subsea hydraulic tooling. The company also offers mass flow subsea excavation, via its own HydroDigger system with integrated Launch and Recovery System (LARS). A fully equipped machine shop on-site provides a range of complementary services, including bespoke product design and precision engineering.

Fisher Offshore is also an authorised distributor and service centre for the Ingersoll Rand winch and hoist range of products.

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Note to editors: Photographs of Jake Lorimer and Ian Diack are available on request. Please see contact details below.

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