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## **INTEGRATION OF FUGRO GEOS AND FUGRO STRUCTURAL MONITORING**

Fugro Structural Monitoring has now become a division of Fugro GEOS, allowing Fugro GEOS to extend its already broad range of services.

“This amalgamation not only highlights the Fugro Group’s intention to focus efforts into the development of the existing Fugro GEOS business by selective acquisition and organic growth to offer our clients an integrated approach to the offshore market globally, but is the logical culmination of a process which started some years ago when Fugro Structural Monitoring and Fugro GEOS’s Seasystems division first worked together on integrated projects for our offshore clients under the banner of Fugro Integrated Marine Monitoring (Fugro IMMS),” explains Jeff Coutts, Managing Director of Fugro GEOS.

“In simple terms, Seasystems measures the oceanmet inputs to a structure, and Structural Monitoring measures the responses (dynamic motions, loads etc). Our ‘joined up’ Fugro IMMS thinking enabled us to offer integrated packages to a number of clients. Bringing Fugro Structural Monitoring under the Fugro GEOS name can only further enhance the range of services we provide to clients, particularly in the deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico and West Africa.”

Seasystems and Structural Monitoring started working together in 1998 with a weather and vessel motion package for a floating vessel for exploration work off the Falkland Islands, and they have since co-operated on increasingly complex projects. These include the IRIS-3D (Integrated Riser Instrumentation System) for deepwater drilling and work over risers (two systems have already been supplied). Currently Fugro IMMS is working to provide BP with an innovative VIV (Vortex Induced Vibration) monitoring system for the Development Driller 2 vessel for operation in the Gulf of Mexico.

The full integration of Structural Monitoring capabilities offers Fugro GEOS clients a highly cost effective, one-stop source of integrated marine monitoring systems. It operates on a worldwide basis with manufacturing facilities in Scotland, Houston and Norway and service and marketing bases at all the Fugro GEOS offices around the world.

Further information is available at [www.geos.com](http://www.geos.com) and from [info@geos.com](mailto:info@geos.com).

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	<p><b>Notes for Editors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fugro Structural Monitoring is a specialised engineering consultancy, which undertakes the measurement and analysis of structures in-service. From system design, manufacture, installation through to data analysis and consultancy, it is able to offer a quality assured service to provide clients with the structural information they require. The measurement of offshore structures for the oil and gas industry has been undertaken by Fugro Structural Monitoring for many years. The determination of the response of the structure to influences, such as the environmental loading or structural modification, can provide important information, which can assist in the verification of the design, long-term structural integrity assurance and to improve the operating parameters for the structure. All of which will provide the opportunity for significant cost savings. Further information from <a href="http://www.fugro.co.uk/structural.htm">www.fugro.co.uk/structural.htm</a></li><li>• Fugro Global Environmental &amp; Ocean Sciences (GEOS) is a world leader in the provision of oceanographic and meteorological (metocean) services to the offshore and coastal construction industry, institutions and governmental organisations. The broad spectrum of metocean services offered is designed to fulfil all the metocean requirements of their clients. These include measurement surveys, real-time monitoring systems, weather forecasting, data modelling and consultancy services. The company has an active policy of technical and business development that is closely linked to both clients' needs and a desire to maintain their lead in metocean expertise on a global basis. Further information from <a href="http://www.geos.com">www.geos.com</a></li></ul>