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SeaZone – A Sea Change is Happening!



In March 2010 HR Wallingford acquired 100% equity of SeaZone Solutions Ltd. SeaZone are now on the move to new offices in Wallingford, South Oxfordshire, where HR Wallingford are based.

The new relationship and relocation to Howbery Park allows both HR Wallingford and SeaZone to draw upon a wider pool of knowledge and expertise, bringing greater choice and benefits to customers and the marketplace.

SeaZone will have access to a variety of business support services and additional investment opportunities, allowing more focus on developing the market and SeaZone products and services.

Keiran Millard, SeaZone Group Manager comments "This will give us the scope for expansion, with SeaZone still maintaining its brand and operation of its marketing, sales, customer service, support and product development capabilities. HR Wallingford's 60 year track record and outstanding reputation in the market provides SeaZone customers' with added confidence in its long term future and growth".

Over the coming months SeaZone will be looking at improvements in its delivery mechanisms to make the supply of products to our customers more efficient, whilst investigating opportunities for new delivery channels and partnerships. Investment in developing and expanding SeaZone product and services portfolios is being reassessed and accelerated. SeaZone will continue to promote the adoption of best practice in the collection, management, access and use of data and information across the public and private sectors, and are actively involved in various national and international initiatives and projects to advance these aim.

Combining the two companies establishes a truly world-class player in the provision of marine information to organisations involved in engineering, marine and coastal management, offshore energy and environmental protection.

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About SeaZone

SeaZone is a world leader in the field of marine geographic information solutions, including its innovative data product, SeaZone HydroSpatial, the first 'off the shelf' authoritative digital marine map.

SeaZone's knowledge of marine science, data acquisition and use, with expertise in geographic information systems (GIS) and data management, provides customers with innovative solutions that address their data access, processing and management needs.

Over 850 organisations across the oil and gas, renewable energy, conservation and public sectors use SeaZone data, software and services to help support decision making in the Marine Environment and Coastal Zone.

About HR Wallingford

HR Wallingford is an independent company providing world-leading analysis, advice and support in engineering and environmental hydraulics, and in the management of water and the water environment. Established for 60 years, HR Wallingford employs more than 200 engineers, scientists, mathematicians and support staff. Predictive physical and computational model studies, desk studies and field data collection are backed by large-scale laboratory research. Clients include the UK Government, the European Commission and international funding agencies, as well as consultants, contractors and developers.