

Press Release: Wood Group Awards Second Contract for electronic Permit to Work to GEMsoft7

GEMsoft7, the Glasgow based software development company, has secured an additional contract with international energy services company, Wood Group Engineering (North Sea) Ltd. GEMsoft7 will provide its electronic Permit to Work Management system, P2W, to support the operation and maintenance of a second floating oil production facility in the North Sea.

Wood Group is providing operations, maintenance and engineering support for a number of high-tech Floating, Production, Storage and Offloading (FPSO) units, in the Chestnut Field of the Central North Sea. As Duty Holder for the Voyageur FPSO, Wood Group approached GEMsoft7 to provide the essential supporting health and safety software after P2W was successfully deployed on it's sister vessel, FPSO Hummingbird.

"Wood Group was extremely impressed by P2W's flexibility, and its rapid deployment time on Hummingbird. GEMsoft7 has a good understanding of our operations and we are confident that they will be able to deploy P2W in time for Voyageur's launch later this year. In adopting P2W on another platform Wood Group is moving towards standardising it's Safe System of Work across all platforms. This will make life easier and safer for our engineers working on these innovative oil units," said Dave Stewart, Production Facilities Manager at Wood Group.

"The FPSO technology that Wood Group provides support services for are exciting projects in the North Sea," said GEMsoft7's MD, Phil McKell. "We were delighted that Wood Group came back to ask us for a second licence to supply P2W on Voyageur and we are looking forward to working with them as other FPSO units are launched."

About GEMsoft7

GEMsoft7 delivers business and technology solutions to organisations in a range of markets including the Energy, Construction and Transport sectors. GEMsoft7 has developed an electronic Permit to Work system, P2W, to address the needs of its customers and the requirements stipulated by the HSE for Permit to Work, Contractor Management, Access Control and CDM2007. www.gemsoft7.com

About Wood Group

Wood Group is an international energy services company with \$3.5 bn sales, employing 20,000 people worldwide and operating in 44 countries. The group has three businesses – Engineering & Production Facilities, Well Support and Gas Turbine Services – providing a range of engineering, production support, maintenance management and industrial gas turbine overhaul and repair services to the oil & gas and power generation industries worldwide.