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FUGRO ACQUIRES EMU LIMITED TO ADVANCE GROWTH IN MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY AND CONSULTANCY

EMU is an independent marine survey and environmental consultancy specialist with annual revenues of over EUR 20 million. Based in Southampton, it also has premises in Portsmouth, Edinburgh, UK, Dinard, France and Perth, Australia. The company conducts ecological, geophysical, sediment sampling and hydrographical surveys, laboratory analysis, and provides environmental consulting and reporting services. It currently employs 150 highly-qualified and experienced surveyors, oceanographers and marine environmental scientists.

EMU has a broad client base in the oil and gas, renewables, engineering contracting, marine aggregate and government markets. The company will further internationalise its business, supported by Fugro's global network. The acquisition will contribute to Fugro's strategy to provide its clients with fully-integrated solutions. EMU's specialist services will further enhance Fugro's capability to support clients' projects from concept to completion.

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