

PRESS RELEASE**-OPENS-****BURGESS MARINE BECOMES UK SERVICE AGENT FOR SMS Co. Ltd**

Burgess Marine is pleased to report that it has become UK Service Agent for the recently rebranded, Korean based, SMS Co. Ltd.

SMS (formerly Seohae Marine Systems) has delivered high-tech solutions for cargo access and handling systems since it was founded in 1993. In that time it has supplied hatch cover systems, ro-ro equipment, lashing bridges and hydraulically operated doors to over 500 ships throughout the world. The company's primary products are their pontoon, folding and side rolling hatch covers; bow, stern and side ramp/doors; internal passenger hydraulic doors and lashing bridges.

SMS has a Global Service Network across 17 countries, with UK being the 18th. Nicholas Warren, Burgess Marine's Managing Director comments "We're really excited to be working with SMS here in the UK. They've a great product, a good reputation and an expanding business. To be party to their great success is a welcome opportunity. We're looking forward to working with both SMS and their customers".

In September, John Rennardson, Burgess Marine's Commercial Manager, travelled to SMS to negotiate and sign the contract. "Service agencies are the next obvious business partners for Burgess. We've very strong national coverage, and our ship-repair teams routinely work in all of the UK's major ports. It makes sense for a business like ours to look seriously at expansion in the agency market. This is another successful partnering with OEM's".

Burgess Marine, with facilities in Dover, Portsmouth, Southampton and Poole, operates International mobile ship-repair teams, is available 24/7, 365 days of the year, and is ISO9001/2008 BSI accredited, and a DNV approved service supplier.

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