

## Press Release

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### **Statoil contract award cements Bilfinger's offshore wind services reputation**

**Leading energy services provider Bilfinger Salamis UK has been awarded a £1million contract for the coating repair services on Norfolk's Sheringham Shoal windfarm, operated by Statoil.**

The three-year contract will be managed from Bilfinger's Great Yarmouth base, creating five new offshore positions and supporting further expansion of Bilfinger's services in the Southern North Sea.

Bilfinger Salamis UK Managing Director, Sandy Bonner, commented, "We are delighted to be working with Statoil on this contract. Bilfinger has a strong reputation in the renewables sector, having supported the design and installation of a large number of the UK's windfarms.

"The east of England is an important hub for servicing our clients in the wind operations and maintenance market, and this win allows us to further invest in expanding our resources and capability."

#### **Specialist Teams**

Bilfinger will supply surface preparation, coating application and coating inspection services, which require specialist rope access teams who will carry out all maintenance activities on the assets. "Now that windfarm assets are aging, it's great to see that we are being recognised for adding value through our significant operations and maintenance experience and capability," said Mr Bonner.

"We have over 40 years' experience in delivering inspection, repair and maintenance services to the offshore energy industry, and our in-depth understanding, skills and local resources mean we're ideally placed to continue supporting the long-term operations and maintenance needs of the UK wind sector," said Mr Bonner.

#### **Sheringham Shoal**

The Sheringham Shoal Offshore Wind Farm (SSWF) is located 10-15 nm off the North Norfolk coast. The wind farm features 88 offshore wind turbine generators with a total installed capacity of 315 MW. These substations are in turn connected to an onshore substation at Salle (near Cawston, Norwich) which connects the power produced by the wind farm to the national grid.

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Bilfinger is a leading international industrial services provider. The Group enhances the efficiency of assets, ensures a high level of availability and reduces maintenance costs. The portfolio covers the entire value chain from consulting, engineering, manufacturing,



assembly, maintenance, plant expansion as well as turnarounds and also includes environmental technologies and digital applications.

The company delivers its services in two business segments: Engineering & Technologies as well as Maintenance, Modifications & Operations. Bilfinger is primarily active in the regions Continental Europe, Northwest Europe, North America and the Middle East. Process industry customers come from sectors that include chemicals and petrochemicals, energy, oil and gas, pharmaceuticals and biopharma, metallurgy and cement. With its 37,000 employees, Bilfinger upholds the highest standards of safety and quality and generated an output volume of €4.2 billion in the 2016 financial year.

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