

## Nexans strengthens its focus on Inspection, Maintenance and Repair (IMR) services with a dedicated team of IMR experts

*The new IMR team supports submarine high voltage cabling and connectivity projects worldwide with emergency response services, a 24/7 hot-line and fast-track mobilization.*

**Paris La Défense, December 6, 2018** – The world relies increasingly on high voltage offshore cable connections to ensure the continuous and reliable flow of power. As these critical connections grow longer and with higher capacity, there is an increasing statistical risk of them being damaged by external factors, such as fishing activities. To address these challenges Nexans has now combined its wealth of experience and resources - including fault location technology, specialized offshore repair equipment and the special assets for the repair itself - into a dedicated Inspection, Maintenance and Repair (IMR) team.

The new IMR team comprises highly experienced Nexans experts who can support customers worldwide with emergency response, a 24/7 hotline and fast-track mobilization.

*“Nexans has an impressive toolbox when it comes to IMR,” said **Tom Skattum, IMR department Manager – Nexans Subsea & Land Systems.** “We can offer a full scope of IMR services covering every need from preventive works to assisting when faults occur. We also carry out fault location with innovative technology as well as on and offshore repairs even under the most complex and harsh conditions.”*

A Nexans IMR agreement not only reduces the failure risk for cable systems through proactive inspection and maintenance, but also enables Transmission Service Operators (TSOs) to manage unexpected incidents more efficiently with the help of the expert team. Thanks to a Nexans IMR agreement, a TSO could potentially cut the response time to an incident by up to 70 percent, leveraging on the Group’s 40-year track record.

### Long proven track record with IMR

Through its long experience and track record of cable repairs all over the world including Asia, Africa, America, Europe and the North Sea region, Nexans has developed a thorough understanding of customer needs. Over the last 40 years Nexans has successfully performed over 50 offshore repairs.

For instance, Nexans has been entrusted as a key partner for ensuring power supply to millions of Statnett’s end customers. With Statnett, Norwegian system operator of the energy system, Nexans today continues to develop the existing Contingency Agreement signed back in 2011, ensuring the operational ability of their most critical high voltage cable links in the Nordic grid. The agreement includes a total length of over **1,100 km of submarine and underground cables, spread over 19 systems** on and offshore.

*“We encourage our customers to inspect and maintain their cable systems on a regular basis. Our IMR department can offer advice and help optimize asset management to build a concrete strategy for ensuring continuity of operations,” said **Tom Skattum.***

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## About Nexans

As a global leader in advanced cabling and connectivity solutions, Nexans brings energy to life through an extensive range of best-in-class products and innovative services. For over 120 years, innovation has been the company's hallmark, enabling Nexans to drive a safer, smarter and more efficient future together with its customers. Today, the Nexans Group is committed to facilitating energy transition and supporting the exponential growth of data by empowering its customers in four main business areas: Building & Territories (including utilities, smart grids, e-mobility), High Voltage & Projects (covering offshore wind farms, submarine interconnections, land high voltage), Telecom & Data (covering data transmission, telecom networks, hyperscale data centers, LAN), and Industry & Solutions (including renewables, transportation, Oil & Gas, automation, and others).

Corporate Social Responsibility is a guiding principle of Nexans' business activities and internal practices. In 2013 Nexans became the first cable provider to create a Foundation supporting sustainable initiatives bringing access to energy to disadvantaged communities worldwide. The Group's commitment to developing ethical, sustainable and high-quality cables drives its active involvement within several leading industry associations, including Europacable, the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA), International Cablemakers Federation (ICF) or CIGRE to mention a few.

Nexans employs more than 26,000 people with industrial footprint in 34 countries and commercial activities worldwide. In 2017, the Group generated 6.4 billion euros in sales. Nexans is listed on Euronext Paris, compartment A.

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