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Asset Integrity

TEXO Asset Integrity has some of the most exciting opportunities across the business. With a specialist team, we can work on asset inspection, repair and maintenance across a range of sectors, helping our clients to keep their assets in good working order, minimise disruption and downtime, and ensure high-risk work is carried out safely and to the relevant regulations.



We caught up with Findlay Moir, Operations Director for TEXO Asset Integrity, who joined the business recently. He's excited not just by our current capabilities, but by the commercial opportunities for Asset Integrity in new markets and in larger jobs – helped by the multi-disciplinary backing of the rest of TEXO.

Findlay has many years of experience in operational leadership and managing director roles, having worked with the Hendrik Veder Group, ATR Group and Imes Group in his most recent career. Now, he's chosen to work with TEXO because he wants to work in a business that has ambition and the talent to achieve its goals.

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I had a conversation with Chris Smith, and I was blown away by his passion for the business. It's an exciting business with great growth plans. I've been made really welcome in the business and I am completely supported to get on with my job – which is to grow Asset Integrity across a range of markets."

– Findlay Moir

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Findlay brings a fresh focus to Asset Integrity, actively looking for business in new markets and new service offerings, including lifting inspection services and making bigger inroads into the renewable and new energy markets, alongside marine and subsea markets.

We're continually looking to grow our team in line with the new business coming in. That means we will have more permanent members of staff, which helps us to retain a great working culture, and also add specialists to our workforce so that we can fulfil some of the more complex projects. TEXO has a great name in the industry and people want to talk to us – we are just starting to have post-Covid face-to-face meetings, which is a great start."

Asset Integrity already has some very convincing demonstrations of its expertise, including a complex, 11,000-person hour fabric maintenance project on the Valaris Gorilla V, and various inspection campaigns on vessel based in the UK and Norway.



The technology and systems we use, alongside our close link with TEXO DSI, helps to differentiate us from other suppliers in the market. This helps us to repair, maintain and inspect with much-reduced risk to workers on the site. We can also bring in experts from other areas of the business, meaning we can quote for a complete project as a single entity, rather than customers having to contract three or four businesses."

– Findlay Moir

The future looks bright for TEXO Asset Integrity – there's potential for growing in all its service both offshore and onshore, including windfarms. The business is also in talks with other potential customers, helping to diversify and offer its key expertise to all customers who have assets that need specialist inspection, maintenance and repair.





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Case Study:

Extending flare boom project to include hull inspections

THE CLIENT

TEXO Asset Integrity was contracted on a project scope that covered flare tip and flare boom inspections. Our client extended the team's deployment to fit in with offshore logistics and transfers, so we then worked up a proposal to carry out additional inspection scopes of work on the hull of the installation, which was originally planned for 2022, so that we could maximise our time onboard. We were asked to provide a repeat inspection campaign with the client having previously completed a cost-effective, zero-downtime project and they recognised our ability to perform multi-discipline tasks.

THE SOLUTION

We worked alongside our colleagues in TEXO DSI who supplied a UAS (Unmanned Aerial System) to support the project. This enabled us to survey the areas in the scope of the project, also delivering thermographic imaging on the flare to show any anomalies. We used an experienced offshore NDT and Structural Inspection team to ensure we delivered a comprehensive solution for the client whilst delivering multiple scopes from a multi-disciplined team.

THE RESULT

We completed this challenging project in a short timescale and with a forwardthinking approach that allowed us to make the most of the time we were allocated. The client's Facilities Engineering team were extremely impressed by the flexibility of the team and our attention to detail, and this has led to further discussion regarding additional scopes of work going forward.





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TEXO Team Player Of The Month



Chris Conville TEXO Workspace Solutions Offshore Project Supervisor

Chris Cornville is one of TEXO Workspace Solutions Offshore Project Supervisor's and has been picked for the TEXO Team Player after completing various mixed living quarter scopes across a number of assets in the last 3 months.



Chris remains on board, supporting the rig crew whilst the asset is being crewed up following completion of the latest project, the request was made by the client's project manager as his experience and ability to resolve issues is second to none.

Being a Geordie, Chris has a great nature and works well with his team mates and clients alike both of which are a prerequisite for anyone working for TEXO Workspace Solutions, this coupled with his many years of experience around offshore accommodation upgraded and new builds enables Chris to deliver projects in a safe and timely manner whilst ensuring our high standards of quality are met at all times.

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Chris is quite simply an asset to us which makes running projects much easier. We are confident in our teams abilities and we have a strong and caring workforce. Having a strong and experienced supervisor brings out the best in a team and more importantly pleases the client.

– John Diack, Operation Manager

