

# Sonardyne Expands with French Office

Sonardyne International has opened its first permanent office in France to expand its presence in the region. Located in Haut de Cagnes, 10 minutes from Nice International Airport, the office will be staffed by Aude Kuchly who joined Sonardyne as Sales Manager in 2011, bringing with her many years of commercial success operating within the oil and gas and oceanographic sectors.

Opening a dedicated office in France will allow Sonardyne to have greater contact with users across southern Europe in order to better understand their application, identify future requirements and develop business relationships. The new office will also provide specialist workshops and due to its location, offer deep water demonstrations in Villefranche sur mer. Equipment stock holding, servicing, calibration and repair activities will continue to be handled through Sonardyne's Europe and West Africa operations centre in Aberdeen.

The announcement follows the opening of a second Sonardyne office in Brazil earlier this year, underlining the company's commitment to positioning the organisation closer to the commercial and operational centres of its global customer base.

Sonardyne's acoustic, inertial, sonar and optical equipment is used by commercial, hydrographic and research organisations across Europe to support a wide range of underwater surveying and monitoring operations. The company's product range is continually being expanded to meet users' need for more capable and versatile underwater technology that saves time and reduces risk. In April, Sonardyne introduced Syrinx, its first Doppler Velocity Log (DVL) to aid the navigation of ROVs and AUVs.

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