

# Press Release

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## New Integrated Supply Chain and Service Centre for Speciality Chemicals Company Opens for their Rapidly Growing Global Oil and Gas Services Business.

### Surface Active Solutions Ltd Opens new Eastern Hemisphere premises.

Demand from the global offshore industry for its range of pioneering MicroEmulsion cleaning products has led Surface Active Solutions Limited, (SAS), to expand its Scottish operations.

SAS is proud to announce that they have become the first tenants at Scottish Enterprise Forth Valley's £1.6 million Technology Park in Grangemouth. The facility will provide larger and more flexible laboratory, workshop and office facilities to help spearhead an expansion of the company's R&D and service capability. The company was previously headquartered within the nearby KemFine Specialist Chemicals Facility.

Managing director, John Harrison, commented: "These are very exciting times for us. We are delighted to have secured our new state of the art facility at the GTP at a time when we continue to make significant in-roads with our MicroEmulsion technology. We've had a surge of interest from countries such as India, Canada and the United States as the need to act environmentally responsibly resonates across the global industry, I'm confident more offshore operators and service companies will be looking to patented MicroEmulsion cleaning technologies as the way to ensure their waste remediation strategies are rigidly adhered to.

Therefore, this new facility helps support increased demand for our range of products and services in our expanding international markets."

Surface Active Solutions provides a number of key products for effectively treating offshore waste in-situ thereby eliminating handling and transportation logistics. The company provides chemical and engineered products for mud pit and vessel cleaning, downhole cleaning and remediation and has recently introduced a new patented MicroEmulsion technology for the treatment of solid and liquid drilling wastes.

Grangemouth has long been recognised as the capital of chemicals innovation, development and manufacturing in Scotland. As such the Forth Valley is currently home to a variety of companies operating in this industrial sector including Innovene, Nalco and Ondeo Industrial Services to name but a few.

Since it was established five years ago, SAS has set new industry standards in levels of cleaning efficiency and environmental performance. The company uses novel MicroEmulsion chemical techniques to typically reduce the volume of oil contaminated hazardous wastes produced in these cleaning applications by 70 – 100%. Significant time and related cost savings to offshore operators accompany the benefits of implementing the technology on the site of waste production.



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