

# EXTERNAL NEWSLETTER



## Hydro Group have been named as Business of the Year 2025 at the Northern Star Business Awards!





We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our valued customers, dedicated suppliers, and most importantly, our incredible team whose hard work and commitment made this achievement possible!

# NEW PRODUCTS



We're excited to announce the launch of our new 55 HRM Series – a great addition to our growing range of highperformance connectivity solutions. This release is another step forward in supporting our customer's evolving needs across connectivity applications. If you have any questions or would like more information on these connectors, our sales team is on hand and happy to help!

## IN-HOUSE MANUFACTURING



Hydro Group has been very busy as we complete a major shipment bound for Rotterdam! 2 large Subsea Junction Boxes 12 Penetrator Assemblies This project also includes all the required tooling for on-site installation, ensuring everything is ready for a smooth and efficient offshore deployment. This project is another great example of our team's expertise in delivering fully integrated subsea solutions - built, tested, and supported by our engineers here in Aberdeen. Looking forward to supporting another successful offshore installation!







### Subsea Expo Aberdeen

With Subsea Expo taking place on our doorstep, our sales team had the opportunity to attend the event, which brought together over 150 exhibitors and more than 6,000 delegates. The exhibition focused on innovations across the subsea industries, including oil, gas, and offshore wind, with an emphasis on sustainable practices and technological advancements.



### **Ocean Business** Southampton

Ocean Business in Southampton provided an excellent opportunity for our team to connect with the latest advancements in marine technology and ocean science.

The event brought together industry leaders, innovators, and suppliers from across the offshore and maritime sectors, all showcasing cutting-edge solutions and sustainable practices. Attending events like this ensures we stay at the forefront of industry developments, bringing valuable insights back to support our customers

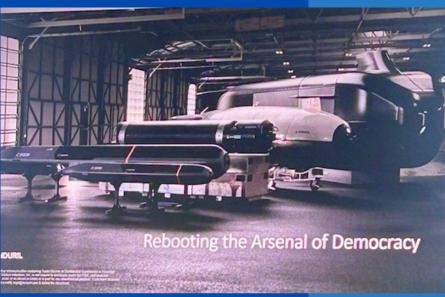




### **CNE** Farnborough, UK

Combined Naval Event 2025 saw three UK Trexon companies exhibit together under the Trexon banner – CRE, Hydro Group & Intelliconnect.

The three companies specialising in underwater connectivity solutions for a wide range of maritime defence applications including – pressure hull penetrators, compact high density specialist connectors for UUV, AUV and underwater sensors and RF cable assemblies for radar systems and cryo coax assemblies for quantum navigation and positioning solutions. Major themes of the conference were Unmanned Systems and Critical Underwater Infrastructure Protection.





## **DSEI** Tokyo, Japan

DSEI Japan 2025 welcomed over 8,000 attendees from 78 countries and featured more than 290 exhibitors, including 169 Japanese suppliers. Prime Minister Kishida addressed rising tensions in East Asia, emphasizing the need for stronger defence partnerships and the vital role of small and medium-sized companies. Underwater security was a key focus, presenting opportunities for companies like Hydro Group and Riken amid growing defence budgets. The show continues to gain momentum and is expected to expand further in 2027.

# **UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS**



# Connected by TREXON



Last month, Hydro Group had the pleasure of hosting visitors from Trexon and our sister companies in the United States at our Aberdeen headquarters.

This visit was a great opportunity to strengthen relationships across the wider Trexon family and to share knowledge and insights from across our global teams. We thoroughly enjoyed showcasing our products and capabilities while learning more about the exciting work being done by our sister companies – spanning applications across land, air, sea, and even space. The exchange of ideas and experiences was both inspiring and productive, highlighting the depth of expertise and innovation that exists throughout the group.

We're proud to be part of a global network that is committed to excellence and collaboration, and we look forward to the new opportunities this visit has helped create.



If you're curious about our group of companies within the Trexon family, feel free to send your questions to **sales@hydrogroup-uk.com**. We're always happy to share what each company has to offer and how we can all support your innocnectivity needs.

## **NEW STARTS**

As Hydro Group continues to grow and expand our markets and geographies, we're excited to introduce and welcome three new Business Development Executives! Fiona, who will be managing our activities in Japan and Taiwan. Sangpil Je (Jay), taking the lead in South Korea, and Daniel, who will be supporting our efforts in Australia

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### Fiona Chen- Taiwan & Japan

Fiona joined Hydro Group in March 2025, as Business Development Executive for Taiwan & Japan's Undersea Markets. She has brought 15 years of experience in highend industry and automotive sales, with expertise in North Asian distribution and electronic component market development. She has successfully expanded business in new territories and was recognised by Avnet KK in 2018 as "Best Supplier Sales of the Year." Fluent in English, Mandarin, Japanese, and Korean, Fiona will be based in Taiwan and actively support business development in Japan.







## Sangpil Je (Jay)- South Korea

Sangpil Je (Jay) joined Hydro Group In March 2025, as Business Development Executive for South Korea's subsea markets. With 16 years of experience in construction and cable industries, including 13 years at Taihan Cable & Solution focused on the U.S. and APAC markets, Jay brings extensive expertise in sales and market development. He will lead efforts to expand Hydro Group's presence in the APAC region, particularly in the renewable energy sector, through strategic planning, market analysis, and collaboration across teams. Based in Seoul, Jay will travel extensively in the region for networking.







### **Daniel Malone-Australia**

Daniel joined Hydro Group as Business Development Executive for Australia in March 2025, bringing a strong mix of technical and commercial experience. His background spans subsea engineering, offshore operations, and business development, with a focus on offshore energy, defence, and ocean science. A former communications and weapons engineer in the British Royal Navy, Daniel also has hands-on experience in geophysical surveys and ROV operations. Based in Perth since 2011, he will focus on strengthening client relationships and growing Hydro Group's presence across key industries in Australia.

## **NEW STARTS**

We've welcomed 7 new starts over the past few months, including two new apprentices. We are excited to see you grow in your roles and contribute to the success of the Hydro team!



Campbell Slater – Apprentice Technician



lan Walker – Machine Operator







Dorothy Stewart – Financial Controller







## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### WE ARE HIRING

### **Design Draftsperson**

It's a great time to join the Hydro team! We're currently looking for a Design Draftsperson to join us at our HQ in Aberdeen. If you're ready to take the next step in your career, check out the job description on our website and send your CV to **recruitment@hydrogroup-uk.com** 



We are excited to announce that Trexon has completed the acquisition of Greco Developments, an Aberdeen based company with expertise in the subsea sector. This is a significant milestone for Hydro Group, as Greco Developments will now become part of the Trexon family. The addition of Greco's capabilities strengthens Hydro Group's position in the subsea market, enabling us to broaden our product portfolio, enhance our technical expertise, and better support our customers with integrated, high-performance solutions.

Contact us at **sales@hydrogroup-uk.com** for any enquiries, queries or information on our products. We'd love to hear from you!