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Global Services appoints industry veteran Ian Cooke to lead next phase of growth

Global Services Ltd, a leading provider of marine equipment supply services to the superyacht, commercial shipping and cruise ship sectors, has appointed Ian Cooke as Chairman to steer its next phase of strategic growth.

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From its offices in the UK, The Netherlands and Palma, Global Services works with crew and management across all onboard departments to ensure vessels operate without interruption.

The company sources and delivers an exhaustive range of operational equipment – from tools, spare parts, consumables and technical equipment to ancillary services such as storage solutions, mobile phone plans, inventory management and logistical support.

In his new role, Cooke will focus on expanding Global's footprint, strengthening partnerships and advancing the company's strategy for digital transformation and sustainability initiatives.

With more than 30 years of marine industry experience across the yacht and commercial sectors, Cooke brings a proven track record of driving innovation, operational excellence and sustainable growth.

"Ian has a deep understanding of the marine industry and a clear strategy to guide Global Services into its next chapter," says Doug Grover, Director of Operations. "We are confident in his ability to build on our strong foundation and accelerate our global impact."

"I am honoured to join Global Services Ltd at such a pivotal time," says Cooke. "The company's global reach, talented team and strong commitment to client success present an incredible platform for continued innovation and growth.

"I look forward to working closely with the Board, leadership team, employees, suppliers and clients around the world to shape the future of Global Services."





Cooke will also continue in his existing roles at marine equipment distributor C-Quip Ltd and Crewsafe Marine Ltd, with their associated brands.

If you'd like to learn more about Global's extensive services, visit https://globalservicesltd.co.uk

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About Global Services Ltd

- From offices in the UK, The Netherlands & Palma, Global Services Ltd serves the superyacht, commercial shipping and cruise line industries.
- Suppliers of an exhaustive range of operational equipment necessary for effective, efficient and safe operational activities.
- Global works closely with crew and management across all departments on-board to ensure a vessels service can run without interruption.
- The scope of this service has extended from items such as tools, spare parts, equipment and consumables. Also, ancillary services such as storage solutions, mobile phone plans, inventory management and logistical support
- For more information on Global Services, visit https://globalservicesltd.co.uk

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