



## **NEXTGEO APPOINTS JURGEN BEERENS AS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR FOR THE NORTH AND BALTIC SEA AREA**

*Jurgen Beerens brings his thirty years of experience in the offshore wind energy and renewable energy sectors to the NextGeo team to support the company's ambitious growth plans*

**Naples, 02 September 2024** – Next Geosolutions Europe S.p.A., a leading international company in the field of marine geosciences and offshore construction support services, mainly in the energy sector, with a focus on renewable energies ('**NextGeo**' or the '**Company**'), listed on the Euronext Growth Milan market, announces that, starting in September, Jurgen Beerens will join the NextGeo team to take on the strategic role of Business Development Director for the North and Baltic Sea area.

NextGeo has chosen to undertake the collaboration with Jurgen Beerens with the aim of continually identifying new goals and business opportunities in the fields of offshore wind and renewable energies.

In 1991 Jurgen Beerens began his career as a hydrographic surveyor in the marine construction sector. Over the years, while traveling around the world, he participated in a variety of offshore and coastal projects, focusing on the collection and management of hydrographic, geophysical, and geotechnical data. He subsequently covered consultancy, management and strategic commercial development roles. In 2005 for the Dutch company Deep BV, specialized in hydrography and marine geophysics, he was Commercial Director from 2005 to 2022 and from 2022 to 2024 Director Strategy Business Development. In both roles, Jurgen Beerens was responsible for developing the company's growth strategy, establishing significant and productive relationships with key commercial partners, always aiming to identify innovative projects suitable for business consolidation.

With the appointment and addition of an experienced professional like Jurgen Beerens to the team, NextGeo further strengthens its development strategy in Northern Europe and simultaneously reinforces its commitment to being a key player in the ongoing energy transition, focusing on ambitious and challenging business opportunities.

**Giovanni Ranieri, CEO di NextGeo, commented:** *"The arrival of Jurgen Beerens enriches our team with a professional of great experience and passion, qualities that are fundamental to us at NextGeo and that we believe will enable us to soon achieve significant milestones together in the ongoing energy transition. I wish Jurgen all the best in his work, fully confident that his contribution will be crucial in achieving our growth objectives and will provide all of us with new incentives, visions, and opportunities for improvement."*

**Jurgen Beerens, Business Development Director di NextGeo, added:** *"I am thrilled to be part of the NextGeo team. This company has truly impressed me with its disruptive growth in recent years, its ambitious and challenging goals, as well as the warm and welcoming atmosphere it offers. A new chapter of my career is beginning, and I look forward to bringing my 30 years of experience in the sector to this company, contributing to the achievement of its growth plans and to a more sustainable future that leverages new technologies while fully respecting the environment and marine habitats".*

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**ABOUT NEXTGEO**

Next Geosolutions (NextGeo) is a leading international company in the field of marine geosciences and support for the construction of offshore infrastructures in the energy sector, with a particular focus on renewable energy. Founded at the end of 2014 and part of the Marnavi Group - Italy's largest shipowner operating globally in the offshore sector - NextGeo offers high-quality consulting and engineering design support services and turnkey solutions, thanks to significant established know-how in the offshore sector. With an extensive fleet of state-of-the-art DP 2 class vessels, belonging to and/or owned by the Group, and a multi-ethnic team of more than 300 qualified and experienced professionals, NextGeo provides a wide range of services from specialised consulting in the field of marine geophysics and geotechnics, environmental and archaeological surveys to the identification and removal of UXO (Unexploded Ordnance Disposal investigations), as well as offshore construction support services. NextGeo ended 2023 with a value of production amounting to €148.6 million and a net profit of €29.2 million.

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