



## **Gallagher Marine Systems | ECM Maritime Services | Merger**

We are pleased to announce that Gallagher Marine Systems (GMS) and ECM Maritime Services (ECM) have merged as of 30 June 2023. GMS and ECM have historically shared similar business philosophies and cultures; hence, this merger makes perfect sense and will provide enhanced services where synergies, client interface and quality are concerned. All key personnel from both companies will remain intact as the combined companies integrate software platforms, workflows, and staff into a stronger, more efficient combined organization. In the interim, both GMS and ECM will operate as they have in the past.

The collective company will be led by current GMS President and former ECM employee, Thomas Wiker. Tom, who has over 27 years of experience in the Qualified Individual/Incident Management Team (QI/IMT) field, of which 24 have been spent with GMS and three with ECM, will serve as President and CEO of the combined entities. Current ECM CEO/President, Michael Minogue will serve as a Senior Associate to the organization as he transitions into partial retirement. Mike will support a seamless integration of services into our combined client base by remaining an integral part of the organization.

All contact numbers and offices for both GMS and ECM will remain active, along with their respective office and email addresses at this time. "The same great customer service you have come to know through direct contact with members of both teams will remain. All service deliverables, consultation and advice provided by both companies will continue to be fully approved and unaffected." Stated GMS President Thomas Wiker.

Together GMS and ECM each have robust resources in technical services (vessel attendance/inspections, BWB, VGP, VIDA, air emissions, etc.), contingency plan maintenance, IT, drills & training, and QI/IMT capabilities. "Over the next year, these two companies will integrate to form the most quality driven, timely and cost-effective service provider in the industry. This will result in an enhanced service package along with a greater depth of combined expertise and knowledge." Assured both Tom Wiker and Michael Minogue.

We are excited to share this news about our newly merged company and thank you for entrusting us with your confidence and for our continued partnership. We look forward to moving into the future as a combined team of professionals that will build upon our existing relationship. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our team via our normal contact details.

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