



# GAC Energy – UK

**Integrated shipping, logistics and offshore marine activities**

From the heart of the energy action in Aberdeen, supported by a network of strategically located offices throughout the UK and worldwide, GAC UK can help you deliver your strategy.



**Delivering your strategy.**

**From our offices at energy hotspots around the UK, Europe and the world, GAC offers professional support services, on and offshore – all with a close eye on sustainability. It takes experience, assets and the right equipment to achieve this; GAC UK has them all.**



Whether it's seismic surveys or offshore windfarm installation, both traditional and renewable energy companies rely on GAC's flair for finding inventive combinations of a full range of shipping, logistics and marine solutions that put their business first.

#### **By your side**

You'll find GAC wherever you need us. Our Aberdeen base, at the heart of North Sea offshore operations, coordinates GAC UK's services for the energy sector.

#### **Sustainability matters**

GAC's Roadmap to Sustainability outlines the Group's commitment to "adapt, innovate and reduce" its activities and encourage others to create non-destructive, long-term value moving towards a sustainable future. GAC UK recognises its own role in meeting these ambitions and in 2021, we launched our ten-year sustainability programme – MARS30.

#### **Long-term relationships**

It's part of our global strategy to build long-standing relationships with our clients. We've been around for more than 60 years and we're not out to make a quick buck - we're here for the long haul.

Partnering with GAC, you'll also benefit from our strong business relations with authorities and service providers in all our locations.

#### **In-house IT capability**

GAC's shipping and logistics operations are underpinned by our proprietary applications which deliver real-time operational data, and can be integrated with customers' own Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems enabling KPI and other reporting for optimum cost and time efficiency.



#### **Doing the right thing**

Our Code of Ethics and Quality, Health, Safety & Environment (HSSE) policies - essential for the wellbeing of clients, employees and business partners alike - reflect our determination to conduct ourselves to the highest ethical standards at all times.



# Traditional agency services and innovative problem solving skills



**360° support focused on value driven, customised solutions  
to keep your business moving.**

## **Our capabilities**

- Ship agency & husbandry services
- Bunker fuels
- Towing & barge operations
- Manning services including offshore crew changes
- Vessel mobilisation support
- Offshore hub management services
- Dry docking support
- Fender, security cabin & forklift rental
- Vessel stowage, planning & cargo care
- Maritime security services & training
- International transit support
- Ship spares logistics
- Air & sea charters
- Project logistics
- Vessel stability and feasibility studies
- Supply chain & purchase order management
- Warehousing & distribution including pick & pack solutions

# We take care of the details while you take care of business



**Dedicated account managers focused on delivering quality service give each client a single point of contact, ensuring every port call is handled on time and on budget.**

Whether you need simple ship agency support or a full suite of services including bunker fuel supply, OPITO-approved maritime training or fender hire, GAC delivers.

GAC UK has the largest team of ship agents in Aberdeen. Each of them is fully conversant with ISPS code and SIA regulations which means total security for vessels in port under our care. We can also provide security cabins, guards and a full quayside service if needed. We have vast experience in managing

remote port calls and dry docking, with staff regularly on hand during overseas calls to ensure all safety, cost and general support procedures are followed.

We're continuously improving and work closely with clients, operating companies and authorities to enhance our procedures and provide customised solutions that cut costs, not corners.



### Global Offshore Agency Services (GOAS)

Some of the biggest global names in offshore energy rely on GAC UK's Global Offshore Agency Services (GOAS) team's understanding of the time-critical nature of their business. They're a highly specialised group of experts focused on delivering a seamless service, wherever you go.

### Quality assured

GAC UK is ISO 9001:2015 & SEQual certified. We're also members of all the relevant industry associations including the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers and British Ports Association.



## Unrivalled flexibility and professional services

GAC's decades of oil & gas expertise enables us to provide integrated upstream supply chain support ranging from rig agency and hub services to bespoke logistics services and much more, all aligned with our customers' supply chain strategies.

Today, we apply that same expertise to our offshore wind and tidal energy operations, fine-tuning our integrated service packages to meet the specific and rapidly growing, evolving needs of the sector.

As your strategic partner, you can be assured of dedicated support from seismic exploration through to oilfield development or windfarm installation.



# Efficient logistics for a better bottom line



We're not just about shipping. GAC UK also provides a wide range of value-adding logistics services to support your energy sector activities, including freight forwarding, courier services, warehouse & base operations and handling of project cargoes.

Whether the shipment's a single kilo of urgent parts or out-of-gauge cargo requiring a dedicated ship or plane charter, GAC UK has the expertise to manage it.

Our freight forwarding team can support any movement, any time, ensuring our clients know that their cargo, whatever its size or nature, is in the safest, most efficient hands possible – even if it's hazardous cargo or dangerous goods.

## **In-house customs expertise**

AEO accreditation and in-house customs expertise mean we can quickly and efficiently clear goods in and out of all major airports and sea ports in the UK. What's more, our bonded facilities in Aberdeen and London Heathrow save our customers money while storing shipments and suspending import duties and taxes.

## **Systems for efficiency and cost savings**

The ability for customers' own supply chain/procurement systems such as SAP, Oracle, Peoplesoft and many more to connect with GAC's own systems means KPI and other reports can be generated automatically, for optimum efficiency and cost savings. What's more, GAC's 24/7 GACtrack system delivers real-time visibility of every shipment.

## **Safety and security for mob/demob logistics**

Our fully equipped and compliant Aberdeen warehousing and yard storage facilities make GAC UK the first choice for customers undertaking offshore mobilisation/demobilisation operations.

GAC UK is a member of IATA and BIFA.

# Throughout the UK, all over the world



## Local and global coverage

As well as our main energy services office in Aberdeen, branches throughout the UK, Ireland, Spain and Gibraltar, GAC has specialist teams in all the world's key energy locations including Bahrain, Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the UAE in the Middle East, the Netherlands and Norway and in Europe, Brazil, the Caribbean & USA in the Americas, Malaysia, Singapore and Sri Lanka in Asia, and Australia.



# Global muscle and expertise to power your strategies



## About the GAC Group

GAC is a global provider of integrated shipping, logistics and marine services. Emphasising world-class performance, a long-term approach, innovation, ethics and a strong human touch, GAC delivers a flexible and value-adding portfolio to help customers achieve their strategic goals. Established since 1956, GAC employs around 7,500 people in more than 300 offices worldwide.

## The GAC advantage

- Four decades of experience in the UK
- Expertise in offshore oil & gas and renewables support
- Strategically-sited bases and regional warehousing give broad geographical coverage
- End-to-end multimodal supply chain solutions with tracking and inventory management
- Fully compliant with HSSE, FCPA, ISO and quality management systems
- Registered member of all relevant organisations
- Non-stop operations

360%

GAC UK delivers 360° support – on time, on budget, every time.

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