

TOTAL LOGISTICS SUPPORT





“Over the next four to five years, the west of Shetland basin is going to be a key development area for our clients as emerging technology allows them to unlock new oil and gas reserves.

“The Pentland Firth is also a focus for renewable energy operators as one of the world’s best tidal resources.”

Walter Robertson, ASCO Managing Director, UK and Europe.

A partnership to success

ScrabsterPortServices - a unique partnership forged between the leading global energy logistics specialists ASCO Group and Port Services Group - is at the forefront of ensuring that companies in the oil, gas and renewable energy sectors are supported by a full package of logistical services to meet their every requirement.





Shaping the future

Scrabster Port Services is spearheading the development of the Caithness port as a hub for offshore exploration and production support west of Shetland, on the Atlantic frontier and in the waters surrounding the Faroe Islands.

As the closest mainland UK port to new offshore developments in the oil, gas and renewable energy sectors, operators and offshore contractors are benefiting from substantial savings in vessel utilisation and cost when using Scrabster as a forward supply base.

The port has also undergone major investment in deepwater facilities with further developments planned for the future that will ensure Scrabster retains its leading status.

In addition to serving the logistical requirements of the energy industries, Scrabster Port Services also acts for owners and operators of cruise ships, cargo tonnage and research vessels.





“ASCO is a very well-known and reputable company with a long and good record in the North Sea. The partnership with Port Services Group is good news for the port and the local economy.”


John Thurso, MP for Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross

Total logistical support

As a result of our ongoing investment, Scrabster Port Services is well positioned to offer clients a total logistics package tailored to their individual needs.

Services for our customers include:

- Extensive lay down areas allowing temporary storage and consolidation of cargo in advance of vessel arrivals
- Secure berthing with required support services and access to fuel, water and supplies
- Major centre for storage and management of materials for offshore industry
- Permanent on-site logistics support supplying our own plant including cranes, personnel, transport, fork-lifts and offshore shipping containers
- Heavy haulage and other transport
- Full vessel agency services



“Scrabster is an ideal location from which to support our customers’ logistics demands as it means vessels do not have to return to our Peterhead or Aberdeen bases for key items of equipment, minimising costs.”


Stephen Clark, managing director Port Services Group.

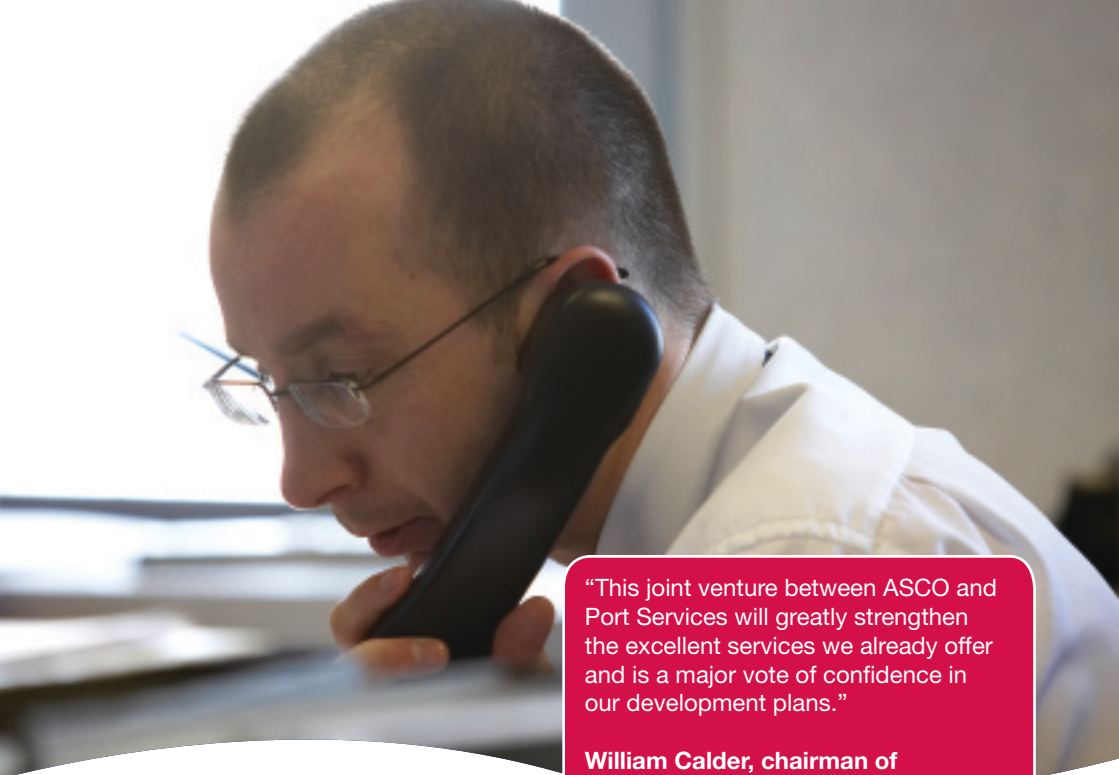
Specialist heavy lifting

Scrabster Port Services is able to undertake all types of lifting operations using a full range of cranes from 35 tonnes to 1000 tonnes in capacity. Using experienced and qualified personnel, every aspect of crane usage is catered for, ensuring that health and safety requirements are always fully met.

The company has a vast wealth of experience in all types of lifting operations and boasts a modern fleet of cranes, including a giant new 1,000 tonne class heavy lift crane – the only crane of this type located in the north of Scotland.

All cranes are new and employ state-of-the-art modern technology backed by in-house CAD and engineering services. The latest technology in computer software ensures safety and effectiveness at all times, providing customers with a high quality service.





“This joint venture between ASCO and Port Services will greatly strengthen the excellent services we already offer and is a major vote of confidence in our development plans.”


**William Calder, chairman of
Scrabster Harbour Trust**

Transport

Scrabster Port Services' transport division is solely devoted to providing a high quality service for the movement of all kinds loads throughout the United Kingdom and Europe.

Our fully qualified personnel and modern vehicle fleet ensure an efficient distribution service in the UK and Europe for the oil, gas, renewable energy and other industry sectors. Transport operations are complemented by both open and covered storage at Scrabster with 24 hour security if required.





“The partnership with Scrabster Port Services allows our clients to benefit from Scrabster’s excellent infrastructure and our proven systems in one seamless operation.”


Walter Robertson, ASCO Managing Director, UK and Europe

Renewable energy

Scrabster is strategically located on the shores of the Pentland Firth, which is widely recognised as being a world hub for the development of wind, tidal and wave energy projects.

Scrabster Port Services offers a comprehensive suite of services to provide full logistical support for this newly emerging sector. Our experience in logistics ensures that we can provide an integrated portfolio of project support.

Our versatile, cost effective and multi-disciplined capability ensures a strong focus on excellence and project management efficiency.





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