

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Subject: Stephenson Academy B.V. signs partnership with TECSA s.r.l.**

Stephenson Academy B.V. is proud to announce that it has signed a new partnership agreement with TECSA s.r.l., to enlarge the training offer of Stephenson Academy and distribute Stephenson Academy's training courses in Europe and Italy.

"One of the key challenges in the offshore and renewables market nowadays is an increasing skills shortage. Companies active in these sectors must improve their education programmes to develop knowledge, technical and research skills. Therefore, we are delighted to announce this strategic partnership with Tecsa s.r.l., whose pedigree across fire protection, safety management systems and forensic engineering is exemplary. Combining their skills and expertise with our in-depth knowledge of the Offshore and Renewable industry and tailor-made training solutions will undoubtedly bring about significant benefits to our clients worldwide.", said Elena Gallo, CEO of Stephenson Academy B.V.

"The partnership with Stephenson Academy is the latest achievement of TECSA S.r.l.", said Luca Fiorentini, Executive Director of TECSA S.r.l. "The signed agreement is based on the common desire to provide high quality trainings in Europe and worldwide in the field of Risk Management, Incident Analysis and Human Reliability, taking advantages from both the capability of Stephenson Academy to provide high quality and tailor-made trainings and the 40 years of experience of TECSA in these topics. We are sure that together we will set a new standard in the market, supporting significant improvements for those companies which will rely on this solid partnership".

**About Stephenson Academy**

Stephenson Academy is the one-stop shop for all pipe and cable laying services. We are specialized in EPC (Engineering Procurement and Construction) solutions for Deck Mounted equipment and Subsea vehicles for pipe, umbilical, flex lay. Stephenson Academy offers the full project support services with bespoke solutions and detailed and interactive training courses, project construction offshore personnel, mobilization and commissioning support,



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consultancy services and engineering services in Offshore and Wind Energy. Stephenson Academy is an engaged and reliable partner that tackles challenges head-on. We provide our input from the design stage right through to the installation stage, ensuring that every project is delivered on time, on budget, safely and according to the most stringent quality demands.

### About TECSA

Tecsa S.r.l. is a consulting company, founded back in 1979, which operates both nationally and internationally in the field of safety, process safety, quantitative risk assessment, environment, fire and explosion risks assessment, fire protection, safety management systems and forensic engineering. Over the years TECSA has become a point of reference in Europe in the panorama of process safety, fire engineering and performance based F&G design. Through a specific division dedicated to the operational excellence TECSA is going to increase significantly the services related to process safety management, audits, functional safety, alarm management and reliability engineering.

