# **GLOBAL OFFSHORE AWARDED ARRAY CABLE INSTALLATION CONTRACT AT PARKWIND’S ARCADIS OST 1 OFFSHORE WIND FARM**

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Global Offshore, a leading provider of cable installation, repair and trenching services to the offshore renewables, utilities and oil & gas markets, and part of the Global Marine Group, has been awarded a contract for the installation and burial of 27 array cables at Parkwind’s Arcadis Ost 1 offshore wind farm.

The scope of work will see Global Offshore carry out the project management and marine engineering; cable protection systems supply and installation, pre and post lay surveys, cable loading and laying, cable burial and post-burial survey. As part of the turnkey package, Global Offshore’s sister company, OceanIQ, will provide route engineering services for the project, with another of Global Offshore’s sister companies, CWind, providing crew transfer vessels and cable pull-in services.

Global Offshore will be utilising two of Global Marine Group’s versatile cable ships, Normand Clipper and Global Symphony, with work at the site commencing in the second half of 2022.

Mike Daniel, Managing Director at Global Offshore, said, “We are delighted to confirm this latest contract win, which will see us to provide the unsurpassed service to Parkwind that our customers have come to expect from Global Offshore. We have been providing cable trenching, installation, burial, management, repair, and maintenance services to the offshore wind industry since the installation of the first European offshore wind farm two decades’ ago.

“With a dedicated in-house engineering department, an experienced project management team, and a wealth of capable offshore personnel, alongside specialist offshore assets, we are confident in our ability to ensure the success of this project.”

Elien Van Winckel, cable package manager at Parkwind said: “We are pleased to award the Arcadis Ost 1 cable installation contract to Global Offshore. They have been selected for their extensive expertise and know-how in dealing with particularly challenging soil conditions.”

Arcadis Ost 1 is a 257 MW offshore wind project developed by Parkwind. The wind farm will be located in the Baltic Sea, northeast of the island of Rügen in Germany.

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**Notes to the Editor**

**About Global Marine Group**

Global Marine Group (GMG) is a market leader in offshore engineering and is recognised as a high quality, independent strategic partner across multiple sectors. GMG consists of four business units; Global Marine, providing fibre optic cable solutions to the telecommunications and oil & gas markets, CWind providing topside, splash zone and subsea engineering services to the offshore renewables market, Global Offshore delivering cable installation, repair and trenching services to the offshore renewables, utilities and oil & gas markets, and OceanIQ providing subsea cable data, survey, route engineering and consultancy services to the telecommunications, offshore renewables, utilities and oil & gas markets.

GMG is uniquely positioned to support the diverse requirements of its global customer base via its ownership of one of the world’s largest offshore support vessel fleets which includes three specialist cable installation and repair vessels, four maintenance vessels and 17 owned CTVs. The company is the longest operating marine services provider in the world with a history dating back to 1850. The Group boasts a number of industry achievements, from installing the first subsea cable between France and the UK, being part of the consortium that invented the subsea cable universal joint, and right through to today, finding solutions to combat global carbon emissions.

Most recently, the company was recognised for its innovative approach by being awarded with EEEGR’s Marine Science & Technology Award 2019 for the PLP240 design and build as well as receiving the peer nominated Offshore Renewables Award at Offshore Support Journal Awards 2020 for the design of the fuel efficient Hybrid SES.

The Group is recognised for its global presence with successful joint ventures in China and Taiwan and aspires to achieve its vision ‘Engineering a clean and connected future’.

Global Marine Group is a portfolio company of J.F. Lehman & Company, a leading middle-market private equity firm focused exclusively on the aerospace, defence, maritime, government and environmental sectors.

For more information about the Global Marine Group, Global Marine, CWind, Global Offshore and OceanIQ, please visit our websites at [**www.globalmarine.group**](http://www.globalmarine.group)**,** [**www.globalmarine.co.uk**](http://www.globalmarine.co.uk)**,** [**www.cwind.global**](http://www.cwind.global)**,** [**www.globaloffshore.co.uk**](http://www.globaloffshore.co.uk)and **www.oceaniq.co.uk.**

**About Parkwind**

Parkwind is an independent green energy company that develops, finances and operates offshore wind farms. With more than a decade of experience and 771 MW under operational management in the Belgian North Sea, Parkwind is currently expanding internationally. With active projects at various stages of development, such as Arcadis Ost 1 (DE) or Oriel (IRL), Parkwind is set to add another 1.1 GW of capacity under its management.

Committed to making green energy available and affordable for everyone through its unique approach covering the entire value chain of offshore wind, Parkwind has established itself as a reliable and competitive partner to communities, governments, and suppliers globally.

Composed of over 120 professionals operating from offices in Belgium and Ireland, Parkwind leads the offshore wind energy activities of its Belgian shareholder Virya Energy, which is owned by the Colruyt Group and Korys. Learn more at [www.parkwind.eu](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.parkwind.eu%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C23da1cb19c754554a62008d96bd086fb%7C334e4193288143bf908118f9ea6dd39e%7C0%7C0%7C637659365630908875%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2BCZjdVm7HvSK%2FSJby%2BCdl3GhEfZVqAJZ%2BcwQ0i%2FmT6Q%3D&reserved=0)

**About Arcadis Ost 1**

Arcadis Ost 1 is a 257MW offshore wind farm developed in the German territorial waters of the Baltic Sea, northeast of the island of Rügen. Arcadis Ost 1 has been developed by Parkwind with the participation of PMV and OstseeWindEnergie GmbH , a project company of the three partners Oberhessische Versorgungsbetriebe AG ,Stadtwerke Bad Vilbel and WV Energie AG.

The wind farm will begin operations in 2023 and will supply enough green energy to power an equivalent of 290,000 households. Discover the project here: [www.arcadisost1.com](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.arcadisost1.com%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C23da1cb19c754554a62008d96bd086fb%7C334e4193288143bf908118f9ea6dd39e%7C0%7C0%7C637659365630918834%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=yX1%2BC1oJSj%2FghCEHqqk2HsRNhfMTQ%2BCRPILt2nbvkxY%3D&reserved=0)