



NEXT GEOSOLUTIONS SIGNS AN EIGHT-YEAR FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT WITH 50HERTZ FOR GEOTECHNICAL SEABED SURVEY SERVICES

Naples, 23rd September 2025 – Next Geosolutions (“**NextGeo**” or the “**Company**”), one of the leading international players in marine geoscience and offshore construction support services for the energy sector and listed on Euronext Growth Milan, announces the signing of an **eight-year Framework Agreement with 50Hertz**, establishing a key partnership with another European Transmission System Operators (TSOs). Part of the Elia Group, 50Hertz is responsible for the development and operation of the high-voltage power grid across Northern and Eastern Germany.

As a result of this agreement, NextGeo shall be the primary provider for **geotechnical seabed survey services**, to support the development of *offshore substations* (OSS), pivotal for the integration of new offshore windfarms in the North Sea and Baltic Sea and the fortification of the European power grid.

The Framework Agreement, with a foreseen **multi-million euro value, per year, over eight-years** emphasizes NextGeo's developing position as a reference partner in Europe's offshore renewable markets, dedicated to advancing the energy transition. **As a recognized leader in the European energy sector, 50Hertz** plays a central role in enabling the transition to renewable power, ensuring the secure integration of offshore renewable energies, in an expanding and more resilient grid.

Survey activities will be executed by NextGeo's *high-specs* offshore fleet, especially with the support of the geotechnical drilling vessel “NG Driller”, along with advanced technologies and methodologies designed to guarantee the highest standards of quality, safety, and efficiency.

Valentina De Rienzo, CCO of Next Geosolutions, commented: *"This signing with 50Hertz is the result of a great commitment to building long-term relationships with our clients. It highlights the strength of our commercial strategy and confirms NextGeo's role as a trusted partner, in supporting the development of Europeans offshore energy infrastructure".*

Frank Koopman, Offshore Wind Strategy Director at Next Geosolutions, added: *"We are proud to have gained the trust of 50Hertz in our specialised people and technologies to provide them with the data that will be fundamental for the safe and efficient design of their offshore substations in Germany. In this way NextGeo contribute to a secure integration of new renewable energy into the European grid".*

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ABOUT NEXTGEO GROUP

Next Geosolutions (“NextGeo”) is a leading international group providing marine geoscience investigation and offshore infrastructure support services for the energy industry, with a strong focus on renewable energy. Founded in late 2014 and part of the Marnavi Group – the largest Italian shipowner operating globally in the offshore sector – NextGeo offers engineering consulting, high-end survey and turnkey solutions, leveraging deep expertise and operational excellence in the offshore domain. With a modern fleet of DP2-class vessels (owned or operated within the Group) and a multicultural team of over 550 qualified professionals, the Company delivers a broad range of services including geophysical and geotechnical marine surveys, environmental and archaeological investigations, UXO identification and clearance, and integrated offshore construction support. In 2024, NextGeo reported a production value of €203.3 million and a net profit of €43.1 million.

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