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# James Fisher Mimic secures further Ministry of Defence contract for the provision of Thermographic Surveys



**James Fisher Mimic (JFM), part of the James Fisher and Sons plc group, is pleased to announce the award of a new four-year contract with the Ministry of Defence to provide annual Thermographic Surveys on thirteen Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessels and eight small Royal Navy vessels.**



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JFM have proudly provided their Mimic condition monitoring software and services to the UK Ministry of Defence for over 20 years and their software is in daily use on all Royal Navy and Royal Fleet Auxiliary surface and sub-surface vessels. “The longstanding nature of our relationship with the UK MoD demonstrates our commitment to providing nothing less than excellent service,” commented Shaun Rowe, Operations Manager at JFM. “Delivering excellence and continuous innovation have been the key contributors to our success.”

The awarded contract requires JFM to visit each Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessel annually to conduct a Thermographic (Infrared) survey of selected equipment on-board. Additionally, JFM staff will visit the Royal Navy’s eight commercially supported vessels to provide a similar service.

“Thermographic surveying on electrical and mechanical systems significantly reduces breakdowns and damage, whilst providing confidence that systems are safe to operate. A global navy needs reliable support ships; undertaking thermographic imaging, as part of an overall condition based maintenance strategy, provides that reliability,” continued Shaun . “It is a great honour to know that we support the UK Ministry of Defence to enable their vessels to continue to operate safely, efficiently and reliably worldwide.”

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**James Fisher Mimic (JFM)** provides maintenance software and consulting services to the defence and commercial sectors of the international shipping industry. The company provides products and services with the sole purpose of optimising a shipping organisation's maintenance system and operations. It has provided reliability engineering and condition monitoring solutions in marine sectors ranging from the military to cruise fleets. JFM works with customers to define a clear direction for maintenance planning and control, implementing systems and processes that maximise the use of technology in a logical way. The company was first established in 1986 as a division of Wolfson Maintenance Engineering, specialising in the provision of reliability engineering and condition monitoring. In 2003 the business was acquired by James Fisher, and has continued to develop the software and the services it offers.

For more information see [www.jfmimic.co.uk](http://www.jfmimic.co.uk).

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