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News Release

FUGRO-BKS EMBRACES SCOTTISH HERITAGE

Fugro-BKS Limited, a leading supplier of geographic information products and services, has recently conducted an airborne LiDAR survey of the five World Heritage Sites in Scotland.

The survey was carried out as part of 'The Scottish Ten' which is a five-year project to use cutting edge technology to create exceptionally accurate digital models of Scotland's five UNESCO designated World Heritage Sites.

Fugro-BKS acquired fixed-wing LiDAR data using Fugro's proprietary FLI-MAP system, at a resolution of between 8 – 10 points/m² and delivered 10cm GSD orthophotography to the Centre for Digital Documentation and Visualisation (CDDV) which is a partnership between Historic Scotland and the Glasgow School of Art. Historic Scotland is an Executive Agency of the Scottish Government responsible for safeguarding the nation's historic environment.

Chris Boreland, Business Development Manager for Scotland, comments, "It is extremely exciting that our data will be used as part of the information needed for the conservation, maintenance and management of these globally important sites. Having previously completed archaeological-based LiDAR surveys for the Northern Ireland Environment Agency and The Discovery Programme, Fugro-BKS has once again delivered highly accurate data which can be used for the interpretation and visualisation of such culturally significant sites."

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Notes to Editor

Fugro-BKS Ltd is a major supplier of geo-spatial data services to Government and Private Sector Businesses in the UK and Ireland. From its Headquarters in Coleraine the company provides a range of topographical and terrain surveying services using land and aerial techniques. Customised 2D & 3D geo-spatial information can be provided for a wide range of applications: e.g. planning, water engineering, transportation, power transmission, utilities, land management, architecture, visualisations, environmental impact studies, etc. An ISO 9001:2000 approved company, Fugro-BKS assists clients with the development and integration of their geospatial data into a functional Geographical Information System or specific Software Application.

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