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Plymouth University Hydrography and Ocean Exploration Degrees Exemplify Chesapeake Technology's Commitment to Education

Mountain View, CA, August 13, 2013 – Chesapeake Technology, Inc. (CTI), a world leader in sonar data acquisition and processing software, believes in spreading knowledge and helping educational institutions achieve the best possible research results in all their sonar survey needs. Chesapeake Technology's commitment to giving back to marine educational programs starts with an offer for universities to set-up a lab using their flagship software, SonarWiz.

As part of CTI's oceanography labs program, when the School of Marine Science & Engineering at Plymouth University in Plymouth, England purchased a SonarWiz license, CTI set up a complete 20-person SonarWiz lab to give students hands-on experience with processing sonar data. Plymouth University offers MSc Hydrography and BSc Ocean Exploration programs, both of which are accredited to FIG/IHO Cat A. As part of their studies, students in both programs are introduced to sidescan sonar and sub-bottom profiling as part of conducting practical surveys from the university's own research vessel. A network license for SonarWiz allows all students to complete all follow-up coursework including the processing of acquired data, either as individual profiles, seabed mosaics or draped modes, and potentially combining multiple datasets.

Since delivery in July, a number of Masters Degree students have adopted SonarWiz to process pre-acquired data for presentation as part of their final dissertations. "Early feedback from students is that they find the software easy to use and they are able to fulfill all of their processing needs" reported Gwyn Jones, Programme Leader of MSc Hydrography.

CTI has been offering custom software solutions to the marine geophysical and seafloor mapping industry for over 25 years. Through its developments in marine surveying technology and solutions, CTI has become the standard for navies, government agencies, survey companies and universities around the world.

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