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## Gulf Marine Services PLC ('Gulf Marine Services', 'GMS', 'the Company' or 'the Group')

## Request to Call a General Meeting

Gulf Marine Services (GMS), a leading provider of self-propelled, self-elevating support vessels to the offshore energy industry, previously announced on 14 May 2025 that it had received a request to convene a general meeting, proposing certain changes to the Board and the payment of a dividend ('Request').

The Company has now received legal advice regarding the validity of the Request which has been determined to be invalid. The parties who made the Request have been informed and the Company is seeking to engage with the parties through dialogue. Shareholders are advised to take no action in relation to this matter. This matter does not affect the proposals submitted to shareholders for approval at the Company's Annual General Meeting to be held on 29 May 2025. 2025.

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#### Notes to Editors:

Gulf Marine Services PLC, a company listed on the London Stock Exchange, was founded in Abu Dhabi in 1977 and has become a world-leading provider of advanced self-propelled self-elevating support vessels (SESVs). The fleet serves the offshore energy industries from its offices in the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the United Kingdom. The Group's assets are capable of serving clients' requirements across the globe, including those in the Middle East, Europe, South East Asia, West Africa, North and South America, and the Gulf of Mexico.

The GMS fleet of 14 SESVs is amongst the youngest in the industry. The vessels support GMS's clients in a broad range of offshore platform refurbishment and maintenance activities, well intervention work, and offshore wind turbine maintenance work (which are opex-led activities), as well as offshore platform installation and decommissioning and offshore wind turbine installation (which are capex-led activities).

The SESVs are categorised by size - K-Class (Small), S-Class (Mid), and E-Class (Large) - with these capable of operating in water depths of 45m to 80m depending on leg length. The vessels are four-legged and are self-propelled, which means they do not require tugs of similar support vessels for moves between locations in the field; this makes them significantly more cost-effective and time-efficient than conventional offshore support vessels without self-propulsion. They have a large deck space, crane capacity, and accommodation facilities (for up to 300 people) that can be adapted to the requirements of the Group's clients.

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The person responsible for arranging for the release of this announcement on behalf of GMS is Tony Hunter, Company Secretary.

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