

## Press Release

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### **Bilfinger awarded 3-year extension with Innospec, enhancing efficiency and driving innovations in maintenance services**

- **Comprehensive maintenance services contract continues 23-year partnership with chemicals manufacturer**
- **Focus on innovation & productivity: Alternative access and inspection solutions such as drones minimize time and costs, boost safety and efficiency**
- **Around 80 Bilfinger employees daily on the Ellesmere Port site**

**Cheshire, UK.** Bilfinger has been awarded a 3-year extension to its maintenance term contract with global specialty chemicals company [Innospec](#). This is a continuation of the industrial services provider's 23-year relationship with the customer at its Ellesmere Port site, a hub for Innospec's specialty chemicals manufacturing and R&D activities.

With a dedicated workforce of around 80 skilled employees stationed at the Ellesmere Port site, Bilfinger will provide a range of maintenance and project services including mechanical, scaffolding, insulation, painting, electrical, instrumentation, asbestos removal, and facilities maintenance. The comprehensive scope is carried out by [Bilfinger Engineering & Maintenance UK](#), ensuring seamless execution.

Nick Rowlands, Director of Maintenance, Modifications & Operations at Bilfinger E&M UK, said: "We are delighted with this award and look forward to continuing our strong relationship with Innospec to build an organization that will drive a strategy of continuous improvement in support of the sustainable future of the site. At the heart of this enduring partnership is an unwavering commitment to innovation and productivity enhancement."

Bilfinger and Innospec have launched a number of initiatives aimed at streamlining operations and optimizing resources. Among these efforts is the introduction of modular scaffolding, an advanced scaffolding system designed for greater efficiency and versatility. By switching to this solution, significant time savings of up to 30% compared to traditional scaffolding have been realized, underscoring the tangible efficiency benefits of proactive innovation.



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Furthermore, a recent case study highlights the transformative impact of drone technology in streamlining inspection processes. Leveraging Bilfinger's expertise in inspection and drone operations, the deployment of an Elios 2 Internal Drone enabled the visual inspection of Bulk Storage Tanks without the need for scaffolding. This approach not only reduced inspection time from days to hours but also mitigated risks associated with personnel entering confined spaces. The result were substantial cost savings and heightened operational safety.

“Our mutual commitment to operational excellence has been instrumental in driving efficiency and enhancing our maintenance processes at Ellesmere Port. Bilfinger’s proactive approach and dedication to delivering value-added solutions align perfectly with Innospec’s objectives, enabling us to maintain our position as a leader in the specialty chemicals industry while reinforcing our dedication to sustainable business practices,” says Andy Berry, Maintenance Manager at Innospec.

Innospec is a global specialty chemicals company with manufacturing plants, research centers and additional facilities in twenty-two countries. Innospec provides chemicals, additives, and formulations for many different markets, including agrochemicals, construction, fuel, home care, metal extraction, oilfield, personal care, polymers and waxes.

As a strategic partner to the process industry, Bilfinger is a driving force in the industry's transition to greater efficiency and sustainability in existing plants and new technologies. With [comprehensive services for the entire life cycle of chemical plants](#), Bilfinger helps its customers implement solutions that make their plants more efficient, sustainable and future-proof.




*Bilfinger will continue to provide a range of maintenance and project services at Innospec's Ellesmere Port site*

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Bilfinger is an international industrial services provider. The aim of the Group's activities is to increase the efficiency and sustainability of customers in the process industry and to establish itself as the number one partner in the market for this purpose. Bilfinger's comprehensive portfolio covers the entire value chain from consulting, engineering, manufacturing, assembly, maintenance and plant expansion to turnarounds and digital applications.

The company delivers its services in two service lines: Engineering & Maintenance and Technologies. Bilfinger is primarily active in Europe, North America and the Middle East. Process industry customers come from sectors that include energy, chemicals & petrochemicals, pharma & biopharma and oil & gas. With its ~30,000 employees, Bilfinger upholds the highest standards of safety and quality and generated revenue of €4.5 billion in financial year 2023. To achieve its goals, Bilfinger has identified two strategic thrusts: repositioning itself as a leader in increasing efficiency and sustainability, and driving operational excellence to improve the organizational performance.

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