

# Universal Jointing Consortium

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### New Universal Jointing Consortium Launched.

The New Consortium is pleased to announce the formation of the "Universal Jointing Consortium".

Inaugurated on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2000, the new Consortium encompasses all cable jointing technologies, being The Universal Joint, Universal Coupler, and Universal Quick Joint. New working relationships are aimed at improving service to the customer.

The members of the new jointing consortium now include:

- Alcatel Submarine Networks SA
- KDD-Submarine Cable Systems Inc.
- Pirelli Cavi e Sistemi S.p.A.
- Tyco Submarine Systems Limited.
- Global Marine Systems Limited

### Features of the New Consortium.

1. Customers may procure consumables and equipment from any member of the consortium.
2. Consortium members can elect to perform their own technology development.
3. Instructor training is now offered.
4. Appointed dedicated Consortium Co-ordinator to ensure common approach and customer focus.

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