



## Denholm Fishselling Limited: Supporting the catching sector

Denholm Fishselling Ltd is a leading provider of support services to the fishing industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland and they have their local headquarters Portavogie, Co. Down, with eight other offices strategically placed in fishing ports throughout Scotland. The core business of Denholms is to service the fishing industry through a variety of key services including fishselling, chandlery, fuel provision and through investing in vessels and quota. They also operate a daily refrigerated fish transport service between Scotland and Northern Ireland.



Denholm's origins lie in a series of locally-owned fishselling companies such as: George Walker who had offices in Fraserburgh and Mallaig; John Brown in Buckie and Peterhead; North Minch Fishselling Company in Ullapool and Lochinver Fishselling Company. Through acquisition and consolidation these companies became Christian Salvesen Fishselling in the 1970's. In 1986 Christian Salvesen Fishselling was acquired by The Denholm Group which has interests in shipping, logistics and oilfield services as well as seafood. Following the acquisition the name was changed to Denholm Fishselling.





Running a fishing vessel, putting to sea, catching fish (while adhering to restrictions on quota and days at sea) and making a profit from the fish landed is a complicated business for anyone. Denholms support fishermen to make their jobs easier. This includes arranging for supplies of fuel, ice and chandlery to be available when required; organising the fishing quota and days at sea that a vessel requires; marketing the catch; maintaining the accounts and settling bills on behalf of vessel owners; arranging vessel insurance as well as assisting in arranging finance for vessel improvements, purchase of new vessels and quota.

Sam Mawhinney runs the Denholm's operation in Portavogie. He has been working with the group for over 25 years and understands the business of catching, marketing and selling top quality seafood. He also understands the challenges the modern industry presents to fishermen. Denholms, Sam and his team work hard to provide the support necessary to allow fishermen to go to sea and do what they are best at - catching and landing the best seafood the Irish Sea has to offer.



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