

**Nick Owens, CEO, Idwal**

An experienced executive of over 20 years, Nick was appointed as Idwal CEO in 2020 and has led the rapid growth of Idwal through its digitalisation journey and management buy-out from former shareholders Graig Shipping PLC, establishing Idwal as a globally respected independent ship inspection and solution provider, with a reputation for sustainable and innovative services in an evolving marketplace. As a strong believer in the adoption of technology solutions and the power of data to deliver transformative results, Nick is now driving development of Idwal's technology and data offering to further penetrate different maritime markets.

Prior to joining Idwal as CEO, Nick was a Director at Graig Shipping PLC – a UK-based dry bulk shipowner, and its subsidiary ship management division Graig Ship Management Limited, having joined Graig in 2002. Nick is a chartered member of the Institute of Chartered Ship brokers (MICS), qualified through examination and sits as Vice Chairman of the South Wales and West Shipowners association.

