

## Europe & West Africa

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### PHILOSOPHY

Braemar Technical Services is dedicated to providing the most professional loss adjusting and other expert services, supplying integrated capabilities of the highest calibre, and meeting the diverse demands of specialist insurance markets worldwide.

Braemar Technical Services is becoming the benchmark for professional service levels in their sector by continuing to invest in its people and infrastructure through a combination of selective recruitment, formal training, systems development, mentoring, and peer support.

Braemar Technical Services believes their services are most effective when all parties trust and rely upon professional independence.



### OUR SERVICE

Braemar Adjusting has provided Energy, Marine and Property Insurers, Brokers and Assureds with the highest quality, professional Loss Adjusting and Surveying services enabling Insurers to reach amicable and equitable settlement of claims made by their Assureds. This service includes:

- ✦ Immediate response, including site visits by relevant technical personnel.
- ✦ Timely clear, concise communication, and regular formal reporting.
- ✦ Accurate reserve information revised as appropriate throughout the job.
- ✦ Full investigation of circumstances, causation, and future loss prevention.
- ✦ Advice on the suitability and cost of remedial measures.
- ✦ Review of all contracts with relevance to insurable interest, indemnification, and subrogation.
- ✦ Complete policy review, identifying terms and conditions relevant to the claim.
- ✦ Review of recovery and subrogation potential.
- ✦ Adjustment taking full account of the policy wording, law, and relevant practice.
- ✦ Impartiality.



### OUR BUSINESS

#### Upstream Oil & Gas:

Drilling, Construction, Coal seam gas, Property, Offshore Vessels, Business Interruption & Liabilities

#### Petrochemicals:

Construction, Property, Business Interruption & Liabilities

#### Power & Utilities:

Generation, Transmission & Distribution, Alternative Energy, Business Interruption & Liabilities

#### Mining:

Coal, Base & Precious Metals, Alluvial Mining & Dredging, Business Interruption & Liabilities

#### In Addition...

Risk Assessment, Expert Witness, Engineering Studies, Condition and Valuation Surveys



### OUR EXPERIENCE

The London team has over 100 years of Industry and Energy Insurance experience. The team handles a wide variety of claims from different lines of business.



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**Geoff Jones**  
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Geoff has over 35 years of experience in the London Market. He has been closely involved in the handling of major energy offshore, onshore and liability claims arising around the world, including the loss of the Piper Alpha platform, the destruction of the Bombay High platform and various major claims arising from hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico. Geoff joined Braemar Adjusting in 2014.



**Captain Geoff Thomas**  
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Geoff joined Braemar Adjusting in 2006 following a long career in the Royal Navy where he specialised in submarine operations, ultimately commanding both nuclear and diesel powered submarines. Qualified as a Master Mariner (RN equivalent), he has over 30 years of experience of operating complex engineering systems in the maritime environment. Since joining Braemar, Geoff has been able to apply his wealth of knowledge to the Marine and Energy insurance sectors and has adjusted claims concerning sub-sea and seismic equipment, offshore platforms and pipelines, as well as onshore power plants including nuclear plants.



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George's experience covers 44 years within the Shipbuilding, Classification and Offshore Oil & Gas Contracting Industry. George is a Chartered Engineer and works with the legal profession to provide Expert Witness and Design / Construction dispute resolution services together with a multi-discipline team of engineers; and also assists the company's adjusters to ensure that all complex engineering aspects of claims are addressed.



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Having graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering Allan moved into Project Management working on Construction Contracts. Allan joined the Singapore office in 2009 where he predominately worked on Construction and Operational platforms, pipelines, subsea equipment, and mooring systems. Allan transferred to London in 2012 where he is handling Operational Claims on mooring systems and pipelines in Europe and West Africa as well as physical damage to Mobile Offshore Drilling Units.



**Mark MacDonald**  
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Mark holds a Master's degree in Electronic Engineering from the University of Dundee. Mark's background is as a Measurement / Logging While Drilling (M/LWD) engineer working for a service company in the Oil and Gas Industry. In 2009, Mark began his loss adjusting career in London. Given his background and in-depth knowledge of drilling operations, he mainly focused on the handling of well control claims, both offshore and onshore and on a worldwide basis. He also gained knowledge of the London insurance market and of policy wordings associated with control of well and other energy risks. In 2012, Mark moved to Singapore, primarily to deal with well control claims in the Asia-Pacific region. During his time in Singapore, Mark was involved in many complex well control claims, including underground blowouts, and also dealt with incidents involving deepwater drilling and managed pressure drilling. In addition to well control claims, Mark also dealt with a number of Operational PD claims across Asia. In 2018, Mark returned to London to join Braemar.



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Yan is a law graduate from the Russian State Humanitarian University, and in 2009 completed a second degree from Ukhta State Technical university, qualifying as an oil and gas fields machinery and equipment mechanical engineer. Prior to his career as an energy loss adjuster, Yan worked for two Russia based insurance companies, responsible for handling claims in power and oil and gas sectors. In addition to his ten years of experience adjusting energy claims in Russia and CIS countries, for both Russian and international insurers, Yan also has considerable experience conducting HAZOP/HAZID/SIL studies in the power and oil and gas sectors.



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Paul is a qualified Mechanical Engineer with over 30 years of experience in the installation and commissioning, start up, overhaul and inspection of steam and gas turbines together with power station auxiliary plant and pressure vessels. Paul is a specialist in the oil and gas and power sectors and has worked throughout the Middle East, North Africa, and Asia. Paul joined Braemar in 2011.



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Matthew joined Braemar's Adjusting team in October 2017 following his graduation from Nottingham University. He achieved a First Class Honours degree in Mechanical Engineering.



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Ben joined Braemar Adjusting London in 2017 and has worked on a number of offshore and onshore construction and operational losses in Europe, West Africa and the Middle East. Prior to joining Braemar, Ben graduated from the University of Bath in 2017 as a Master of Engineering in Chemical Engineering where he was involved in a number of projects including the ground up design and engineering of a Biomass Gasification Plant and research into energy storage systems.



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Jan joined Braemar's London office in 2018 after working in the wind energy field for 4 years as an Operations and Maintenance Engineer at EDF's onshore and offshore fleet. While at EDF, Jan was responsible for performing RCAs of structural failures for different wind turbine components such as blades, tower structure, foundations, and also helped implement NDT inspection procedures to prevent major failures from taking place.

Prior to joining EDF in 2015, Jan worked in the US aerospace industry for Pratt & Whitney where in the span of 5 years he performed structural analyses of high and low pressure gas turbine components, performed quality inspections of manufactured components and participated as a test engineer of prototype gas turbine engines during their qualification period for military and commercial applications. Jan graduated from the Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico in 2006 with a BSc in Mechanical Engineering and obtained his MSc in Renewable Energies Hybrid Systems from University of Zaragoza in 2014.