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**NEW HQ HAS SPACE FOR EXPANSION**

# Metacor moving up in the world

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Metacor, the Aberdeen-based corrosion and coating-management specialist, is moving to new headquarters in the city later this month as it expands to meet growing demand from the oil and gas industry.

Metacor aims to grow its staff roster to 70 - from 50 at the turn of the year - when it moves from Skene Street to the new base in Dee Street.

The company has already won work with Centrica, CNR, ConocoPhillips and Fairfield in 2008 following a series of significant contract

wins last year which led to the establishment of new offices in Trinidad and Qatar.

The firm is also taking part in Scottish Enterprise's Global Companies Development Programme, which backs organisations with a strong commitment to research and development, and new technology, seen as having potential for rapid international growth.

Metacor managing director Stuart Mortimer said: "The global oil and gas industry is focusing more and more on the need to ensure the causes and effects of corrosion are monitored and managed and that has had a huge impact on the growth we are experiencing in all regions."