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International Paint is the leading supplier of maritime coating systems on the world market. The company has operations in 54 countries worldwide and over 3,500 employees. International is the world leader in high performance marine coatings serving the global newbuilding and maintenance and repair on board ships. To the ship owner the company can offer benefits such as coatings which increase vessel operating efficiency and performance, and at the same time reducing future maintenance costs. To the ship builder International can offer coatings that enhance process efficiency and yard productivity. As the world's largest manufacturer of high performance protective coatings International can offer a technologically driven product range to protect steel structures at new construction and maintenance in a wide range of aggressive environments and industries. There is an extensive range of products delivered to onshore and offshore industry. Mainly

it involves steel products, and it affects industrial areas as oil & gas, pulp & paper plants, refining & chemical processing.

Research and development of products are important for the company. International has invested a lot of time and effort developing environmentally conscious products. – If all ships were coated with Intersleek 900 we could reduce annual CO₂ emissions by 60 million tons, says sales manager Kurt Inge Karlsen. There is a commitment to research and a desire to consistently provide the highest quality products and services for the boat owner in the world. Advanced technology is the heart of Internationals business. - We have dedicated laboratories drawing on their vast technology base, making us the first choice supplier to even the most demanding customers, says Karlsen.



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Kurt Inge Karlsen and Jim Brown in International Paint at Nor-Shipping 2009.