

Peter French**Chief Executive, BMT Group Ltd**

Peter French was appointed Chief Executive of BMT Group Ltd in 2005. A maritime civil engineer by profession, he joined BMT in 1990 before which he was a partner in Peter Fraenkel & Partners. During his career Peter has undertaken a diverse range of projects, working in Europe, Africa, India, China and the Asia Pacific region. Peter is a Fellow and past President of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects, a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, Chairman of the Society of Maritime Industries and of the International Transport Intermediaries Club Ltd, a Vice President of European Co-operation in Maritime Research and of the Association of Independent Research and Technology Organisations, a Vice-Chairman of SEA Europe, a Board member of Maritime London and also of Newcastle University's School of Marine Science & Technology's Business & Industrial Advisory Board, and a member of the Marine Industries Leadership Council.