



Alex Stewart International

New Year - New Beginnings

As we move into the New Year, Alex Stewart International would like to thank all of our colleagues and customers for your collective support during 2020, we have never walked alone throughout this unpredictable journey. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish all of our customers and friends well for 2021 and we look forward to working with you during the year ahead.

On so many levels, 2020 was a difficult year for everyone across the globe and across the various industry sectors. Certainly, it will go down in history as one of the most challenging years of our generation. We remain grateful that we have been able to continue providing inspection and analysis services to our clients by successfully operating the majority of our inspection and analysis services worldwide throughout the crisis. This has been facilitated by the introduction of new safety measures, the dedication and hard work of our staff and the mutual cooperation of the industry as a whole.

Where disruptions to services have been experienced, we have actively tried to address these issues and implement effective solutions as quickly as possible and we thank our customers for their understanding and patience during these unprecedented times.

Looking ahead, we dearly wish for a return to the normality of pre-COVID times but we are aware that this may still yet take some time. Having learnt from the experiences of the past year, however, we believe that Alex Stewart International and the commodities industry as a whole are now better prepared to deal with the ongoing challenges that 2021 may bring.

We will continue to work hard with our clients and the industry to help facilitate the smooth movement and trading of commodities worldwide during these difficult times, through the provision of internationally accredited inspection and analysis services. Our worldwide laboratories and customer services are currently fully operational and we are currently able to attend for inspection/sampling jobs at the majority of the major locations worldwide without significant disruption. As ever, all Alex Stewart International offices will remain in communication with all major Industrial Sectors, Governmental, Regional and Local Authorities to monitor and advise on new developments at all Global Ports, Refineries Warehouses and Vaults with regards to attendance for inspection jobs.

Once again, we would like to wish all of our clients and friends the very best for 2021. We would hope that by the end of the year, we will be able to once again safely visit and meet with you face-to-face. In the meantime, we will stay in contact through whatever channels we have available and we are here to support you wherever possible. For any new inspection or analysis business enquiries, please contact your usual ASI contact or any of the key people listed below who will be pleased to help and support your needs during the year ahead.

**Alex Stewart International appreciates your continued support in 2021...
We Are Here to Help, You'll Never Walk Alone**

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