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## THE NORWEGIAN GEOTECHNICAL INSTITUTE CHOOSES PROACT FOR SECURE AND FLEXIBLE IT SERVICES – ACCELERATING DIGITALISATION IN GEOSCIENCE

The Norwegian Geotechnical Institute (NGI) has selected Proact as its partner for Storage and Backup-as-a-Service. With a solution based on NetApp technology and operated from Proact's data centres, NGI now benefits from a secure, scalable, and cost-efficient IT environment that enables continued digital innovation in geoscience.

Founded in the 1950s, NGI has grown into a leading international hub for research, development, and consultancy in geotechnology. The institute supports projects ranging from road and tunnel construction to offshore wind power and avalanche risk assessments. As digital tools and applications play an increasingly important role in geoscience, NGI saw the need to strengthen its IT infrastructure to handle massive calculations, large datasets, and rising security demands.

*"When preparing to move our Oslo headquarters, we decided not to build a new on-premises data centre. Instead, we looked for a professional partner who could manage operations for us around the clock,"* says Arne Thune Wiiger, IT Operations Manager at NGI. *"Proact had the right technology for our needs, combined with a very competitive overall offering."*

The solution includes reliable storage and backup services from Proact, with data mirrored to a secondary site in Sweden for added security. Through snapshot-based backups and access to Proact's data centre resources, NGI benefits from a solution that ensures rapid and dependable Disaster Recovery.

*"By outsourcing IT operations, our in-house team is freed up to focus more closely on supporting the business and driving digitalisation,"* says Chris André Lorentzen Brasøygård, Head of Digital Services at NGI. *"We also value the close relationship we have with Proact – regular reviews and proactive dialogue give us confidence that we can continuously improve our IT environment."*

### Key benefits of the solution include:

- **Flexibility:** Service-based delivery allows easy scalability without capital expenses.
- **Security:** Backup solution includes Disaster Recovery functionality for business continuity.
- **Business focus:** Internal IT staff can concentrate on digitalisation and business support.
- **Cost control:** Predictable costs through managed services.

*"NGI is a prime example of how digitalisation can create new opportunities even in highly specialised fields like geoscience. We're proud to support NGI with secure and flexible IT services that give them the freedom to focus on innovation and growth,"* says Stian B. Barmen, CTO, Proact IT Norge.

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We've completed thousands of successful projects around the world, have more than 4,000 customers and currently manage hundreds of petabytes of information in the cloud. We employ over 1,200 people in 12 countries across Europe and North America.

Founded in 1994, our parent company, Proact IT Group AB (publ), was listed on Nasdaq Stockholm in 1999 (under the symbol PACT). For further information about Proact's activities please visit us at [www.proact.eu](http://www.proact.eu)

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