

### MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

- **Wellbore Energy Solutions** acquired **Jackal Services**, a leader in rig-containment vacuum systems and zero-discharge equipment. Wellbore Energy Solutions is a provider of proprietary downhole cleanout tools for the Gulf of Mexico region and is expanding into international markets. At the time of the acquisition, Jackal Services changed its name to **Environmental Drilling Solutions (EDS)**. Wellbore Energy Solutions operates from its facility in Broussard, Louisiana, and EDS has facilities in Maurice and Shreveport, Louisiana; Coalgate, Oklahoma; and Heber Springs, Arkansas.
- **Emerson** acquired **Roxar**. Roxar becomes part of **Emerson Process Management**, adding subsea reservoir management and production optimization for global upstream E&P customers. Headquartered in Stavanger, Roxar has 28 offices in 19 countries with a network of wholly owned offices in Europe, the Americas, Africa, Commonwealth of Independent States, Asia Pacific, and the Middle East.
- **Tracerco** acquired Belgium-based **Process Vision Services**. Process Vision Services employs eight people in service centers in Brussels, Belgium and Lyon, France. The acquisition will facilitate the provision of Tracerco's range of process-tracing and characterization technologies, and an ability to market and support in field installations of the company's full range of specialist instrumentation systems.

### CORPORATE MOVES

- **Wood Group Logging Services**, part of international energy services company **John Wood Group**, opened a facility in Weimar, Texas, for conducting hands-on well-logging training for its logging operators and engineers. The facility, which includes a working derrick and test well, will be used to teach a variety of downhole tool operations and logging classes.

- **BJ Services** opened a base in Oirschot near Eindhoven, The Netherlands. The base, which replaces the previous process and pipeline services base in Oirschot, is part of a major investment in Continental Europe. BJ Services provides process and pipeline services from the facility to customers across Continental Europe and North Africa. It also serves as the new Continental Europe/North Africa region headquarters for the process and pipeline services group.
- **Geotrace** and **GeoQuasar Energy Solutions** established a strategic business alliance in Brazil. Geotrace and GeoQuasar Energy Solutions will share an office facility in the Barra Da Tijuca area of Rio de Janeiro, which will provide geophysical data processing, integrated field studies, as well as geological and engineering services in Brazil.
- **Huisman**, the Schiedam, The Netherlands-based worldwide specialist in lifting, drilling, and subsea solutions, will open an engineering office in Enschede, The Netherlands, in July 2009. Huisman Twente, which will be the name of the engineering branch office, will offer employment and internship/graduation opportunities in the east part of The Netherlands.
- **Delta Engineering**, a living quarter and subsea module fabrication company for the offshore oil and gas production industry, will now be known as Delcor USA. This change highlights a broader current of growth and transition within the company and illustrates the company's renewed brand message and look, including a new logo and website.
- **Tracerco** will open two regional service centers in Asia and Australia. The company has operated commercially in both areas for more than 2 years. The new facilities in Kuala Lumpur, and Perth, Australia, will offer a full range of products and services to the regional oil, gas, and petrochemical industries.

- **Expro** announced plans to open a permanent facility in Kenai, Alaska. This will be the company's second Center of Excellence in North America, the first being in Broussard, Louisiana. The Kenai location will become a multiservice base for Expro, with the first phase expected to be completed in July 2009.
- **Energy Corporation of America (ECA)** announced plans to expand operations in Greene County, Pennsylvania, through the development of approximately 10,000 leasehold acres owned by ECA. ECA also opened an office in Greene County to facilitate the drilling and ongoing operations in the area.

### CONTRACTS AND TENDERS

- **Ecopetrol**, through its Brazilian subsidiary, **Ecopetrol Oil Gas do Brasil**, signed a participation agreement with **Anadarko's** subsidiary, **Anadarko Exploração e Produção de Petróleo e Gás Natural**. Through this agreement, Ecopetrol Oil Gas do Brasil will have a 50% participation in the BMC-29 concession in Brazil. The concession is located offshore in the Campos Basin of Brazil that has a water depth between 30 and 100 m.
- **BJ Services** was awarded a contract by an oil and gas operator in India. The contract calls for the provision of well services in the form of casing-and-tubing running services. BJ Services will service the company's exploration activities off India's east coast from its Kakinada Shore base. BJ Services was also awarded a contract to provide subsea pile-installation services by **Technip Canada**.
- **GE Oil & Gas** was awarded a 5-year contract to deliver subsea operations services to **StatoilHydro**. The contract has an estimated value of USD 25–30 million per year and will be managed by GE Oil & Gas in Dusavik, Stavanger. Under the agreement, the services will relate mainly to the installation and operations phases of StatoilHydro's subsea fields. **JPT**

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