

Hess Corporation Awards Industrial Evolution 3rd Project to Develop and Deploy Data Capture and Validation Solution

New application to be deployed on Ceiba FPSO in Equatorial Guinea, West Africa

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, February 12, 2009 — Industrial Evolution today announced that Hess Corporation has awarded Industrial Evolution a third contract for delivery of a software application to capture and validate data through manual data entry and automated data collection from its real-time systems.

As the second project, on the Triton FPSO, North Sea, UK, enters final testing, Hess has decided to deploy the same application to its Ceiba FPSO oil production asset in Equatorial Guinea. In addition, since Ceiba and Okume are physically in the same region and under the same management structure, this project includes upgrade of the existing Okume application to share some common workflows.

“Feedback on the existing application at the Okume Complex was excellent”, commented Mr. Alex Traxler, Project Manager for Hess. “We therefore decided to quickly deploy a second instance of the software on the Ceiba FPSO and integrate the two to get the maximum benefits with least disruption to operations.”

Mr. Simon Wright, CEO of Industrial Evolution, thanked Hess for their continued confidence in Industrial Evolution. “We are delighted in Hess’s continued confidence in our organization and are happy to be able to help Hess deploy this application at their Ceiba facility.”

For more information contact your local Industrial Evolution representative for additional information.

About Industrial Evolution

Industrial Evolution specializes in Data Services that capture, store, transform, exchange and present real-time process data. Large process companies are increasingly forming collaborative partnerships with their suppliers, customers and even competitors, focused on improvement in operating performance, reduction of inventory, increase in supply chain efficiency and optimization of logistics – we deliver services that are tailored to the non-operating partner’s need for real-time data from an operation in which it has an economic interest. We also provide turn-key software Project Services focused on adding value to real-time data of both operating and non-operating companies.

Industrial Evolution is headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, and also has operations in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and Allentown, Pennsylvania. Additional information is available on the Internet at www.industrialevolution.com or call Simon Wright on +1 (602) 867-0416.

About Hess Corporation

Hess Corporation is a leading global independent energy company, engaged in the exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas, as well as in refining and in marketing refined petroleum products, natural gas, and electricity. Their vision is to maximize shareholder value by enhancing financial performance and providing long-term profitable growth. They are committed to meeting the highest standards of corporate citizenship by protecting the health and safety of their employees, safeguarding the environment and creating a long-lasting, positive impact on the communities in which they do business.

Exploration and production is the engine of future income and growth, currently representing nearly 70% of capital employed and over 95% of annual capital expenditures. Hess has operations in the United States, United Kingdom, Norway, Denmark, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Azerbaijan, Thailand and Indonesia. They continue to increase reserves outside the mature regions of the United States and North Sea.

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