Baker Hughes Announces June 2009 Rig Counts

HOUSTON, July 8, 2009 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Baker Hughes Incorporated (NYSE: BHI) announced today that the international rig count for June 2009 was 967, down 26 from the 993 counted in May 2009, and down 135 from the 1,102 counted in June 2008. The international offshore rig count for June 2009 was 269, down 3 from the 272 counted in May 2009 and down 52 from the 321 counted in June 2008.

The US rig count for June 2009 was 895, down 23 from the 918 counted in May 2009 and down 1,006 from the 1,901 counted in June 2008. The Canadian rig count for June 2009 was 125, up 53 from the 72 counted in May 2009 and down 141 from the 266 counted in June 2008.

The worldwide rig count for June 2009 was 1,987, up 4 from the 1,983 counted in May 2009 and down 1,282 from the 3,269 counted in June 2008.

June 2009 Rotary Rig Counts

	June 2009				May 2009			June 2008		
	Land	OS	Total	Var.	Land	OS	Total	Land	OS	Total
Europe	33	44	77	(5)	37	45	82	45	52	97
Middle East	213	34	247	(6)	224	29	253	244	33	277
Africa	51	13	64	2	49	13	62	50	15	65
Latin America	268	75	343	(14)	280	77	357	309	89	398
Asia Pacific	133	103	236	(3)	131	108	239	133	132	265
International	698	269	967	(26)	721	272	993	781	321	1102
United States	848	47	895	(23)	864	54	918	1834	67	1901
Canada	124	1	125	53	71	1	72	266	0	266
North America	972	48	1020	30	935	55	990	2100	67	2167
Worldwide	1670	317	1987	4	1656	327	1983	2881	388	3269

About the Baker Hughes Rig Counts

The Baker Hughes Rotary Rig Counts are counts of the number of drilling rigs actively exploring for or developing oil or natural gas in the United States, Canada and international markets. Baker Hughes has issued the rotary rig counts as a service to the petroleum industry since 1944, when Hughes Tool Company began weekly counts of US and Canadian drilling activity. Hughes initiated the monthly international rig count in 1975.

North American rig count data is scheduled to be released at noon central time on the last working day of each week. The international rig count is scheduled to be released on the 5th working day of the month. Additional detailed information on the Baker Hughes rig counts is available from our website at http://www.bakerhughes.com/investor/rig.

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