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Appointment

Jean-Pierre Poyet Executive Vice President, Chief Technology Officer

Geoservices* (oilfield service company – Mud Logging, Well Intervention & Field Surveillance – turnover 2008 US\$ 510 million, more than 5,000 employees in 53 countries) appointed Jean-Pierre Poyet (55) as Executive Vice President, Chief Technology Officer. He is also a member of the Geoservices executive committee and he reports to Philippe Salle, Chief Executive Officer.

A graduate from the Ecole Centrale, Lyon (France – 1976), Jean-Pierre Poyet also holds a Ph.D from Columbia University (New York, USA – 1980).

He started his career as a researcher/astrophysicist in the University of Cambridge (UK - 1980) and later the French National Scientific Research Centre – CNRS (1981-1985). He joined Schlumberger in 1985 where he held various positions in engineering (France), research (Cambridge-UK), operations (Middle-East, Dubai) and in marketing (Princeton, New Jersey, USA).

He joined Geoservices in 2002. “Geoservices is operating in a booming market with a bright future. I am proud to be part of a company with a strong culture based on the development of individuals and technologies”.

(*) About The Geoservices Group :

The Geoservices Group (more than 5,000 employees worldwide – US\$ 510 million turnover in 2008) provides a range of oil field services that help evaluate hydrocarbon reservoirs and optimize field exploration, development and production. It serves oil and gas companies worldwide through a network of bases in 53 countries, covering all the main areas where oil or gas is to be found. Its services include Mud Logging (world leader), Well Intervention (World N°2) and Field Surveillance.

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