Baker Hughes Announces May 2013 Rig Counts

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HOUSTON, June 7, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Baker Hughes Incorporated (NYSE:BHI) announced today that the international rig count for May 2013 was 1,283, down 18 from the 1,301 counted in April 2013, and up 58 from the 1,225 counted in May 2012. The international offshore rig count for May 2013 was 327, down 4 from the 331 counted in April 2013, and up 8 from the 319 counted in May 2012.

The average U.S. rig count for May 2013 was 1,767, up 12 from the 1,755 counted in April 2013, and down 210 from the 1,977 counted in May 2012. The average Canadian rig count for May 2013 was 128, down 25 from the 153 counted in April 2013, and down 5 from the 133 counted in May 2012.

The worldwide rig count for May 2013 was 3,178, down 31 from the 3,209 counted in April 2013, and down 157 from the 3,335 counted in May 2012.

May 2013 Rotary Rig Counts

	May 2013			Month	April 2013			May 2012		
	Land	**OS**	**Total**	**Variance**	**Land**	**OS**	**Total**	**Land**	**OS**	**Total**
Latin America	330	94	424	-5	340	89	429	370	87	457
Europe	78	46	124	-12	85	51	136	67	51	118
Africa	87	37	124	-1	88	37	125	48	35	83
Middle East*	318	44	362	8	309	45	354	268	50	318
Asia Pacific	143	106	249	-8	148	109	257	153	96	249
International	**956**	**327**	**1,283**	**-18**	**970**	**331**	**1,301**	**906**	**319**	**1,225**
United States	1,715	52	1,767	12	1,706	49	1,755	1,931	46	1,977
Canada	126	2	128	-25	150	3	153	131	2	133
North America	**1,841**	**54**	**1,895**	**-13**	**1,856**	**52**	**1,908**	**2,062**	**48**	**2,110**
Worldwide	**2,797**	**381**	**3,178**	**-31**	**2,826**	**383**	**3,209**	**2,968**	**367**	**3,335**

*The Middle East rig count excludes rigs in Syria for May and April 2013 and Iraq for May 2012.

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. Baker 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.

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