Baker Hughes Announces July 2013 Rig Counts

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HOUSTON, Aug. 7, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Baker Hughes Incorporated (NYSE:BHI) announced today that the international rig count for July 2013 was 1,305, down 28 from the 1,333 counted in June 2013, and up 41 from the 1,264 counted in July 2012. The international offshore rig count for July 2013 was 320, down 17 from the 337 counted in June 2013, and up 33 from the 287 counted in July 2012.

The average U.S. rig count for July 2013 was 1,766, up 5 from the 1,761 counted in June 2013, and down 179 from the 1,945 counted in July 2012. The average Canadian rig count for July 2013 was 291, up 108 from the 183 counted in June 2013, and down 16 from the 307 counted in July 2012.

The worldwide rig count for July 2013 was 3,362, up 85 from the 3,277 counted in June 2013, and down 154 from the 3,516 counted in July 2012.

July 2013 Rotary Rig Counts

	July 2013			Month	June 2013			July 2012		
	Land	Offshore	Total	Variance	Land	Offshore	Total	Land	Offshore	Total
Latin America	331	87	418	-5	328	95	423	337	78	415
Europe	90	49	139	1	87	51	138	71	39	110
Africa	90	38	128	-5	93	40	133	80	25	105
Middle East*	332	47	379	-10	346	43	389	352	49	401
Asia Pacific	142	99	241	-9	142	108	250	137	96	233
International	**985**	**320**	**1,305**	**-28**	**996**	**337**	**1,333**	**977**	**287**	**1,264**
United States	1,708	58	1,766	5	1,706	55	1,761	1,894	51	1,945
Canada	288	3	291	108	182	1	183	304	3	307
North America	**1,996**	**61**	**2,057**	**113**	**1,888**	**56**	**1,944**	**2,198**	**54**	**2,252**
Worldwide	**2,981**	**381**	**3,362**	**85**	**2,884**	**393**	**3,277**	**3,175**	**341**	**3,516**

* The Middle East rig count excludes rigs in Syria for June and July 2013.

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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