Baker Hughes Announces August 2013 Rig Counts

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HOUSTON, Sept. 9, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Baker Hughes Incorporated (NYSE: BHI) announced today that the international rig count for August 2013 was 1,267, down 38 from the 1,305 counted in July 2013, and up 6 from the 1,261 counted in August 2012. The international offshore rig count for August 2013 was 309, down 11 from the 320 counted in July 2013, and up 9 from the 300 counted in August 2012.

The average U.S. rig count for August 2013 was 1,781, up 15 from the 1,766 counted in July 2013, and down 113 from the 1,894 counted in August 2012. The average Canadian rig count for August 2013 was 368, up 77 from the 291 counted in July 2013, and up 52 from the 316 counted in August 2012.

The worldwide rig count for August 2013 was 3,416, up 54 from the 3,362 counted in July 2013, and down 55 from the 3,471 counted in August 2012.

August 2013 Rotary Rig Counts

	August 2013			Month	July 2013			August 2012		
	Land	Offshore	Total	Variance	Land	Offshore	Total	Land	Offshore	Total
Latin America	318	81	399	-19	331	87	418	337	80	417
Europe	88	55	143	4	90	49	139	71	47	118
Africa	93	32	125	-3	90	38	128	80	31	111
Middle East*	317	45	362	-17	332	47	379	341	47	388
Asia Pacific	142	96	238	-3	142	99	241	132	95	227
International	**958**	**309**	**1,267**	**-38**	**985**	**320**	**1,305**	**961**	**300**	**1,261**
United States	1,720	61	1,781	15	1,708	58	1,766	1,843	51	1,894
Canada	364	4	368	77	288	3	291	315	1	316
North America	**2,084**	**65**	**2,149**	**92**	**1,996**	**61**	**2,057**	**2,158**	**52**	**2,210**
Worldwide	**3,042**	**374**	**3,416**	**54**	**2,981**	**381**	**3,362**	**3,119**	**352**	**3,471**

* The Middle East rig count excludes rigs in Syria for July and August 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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