Baker Hughes Announces December 2013 Rig Counts

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HOUSTON, Jan. 8, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- Baker Hughes Incorporated (NYSE:BHI) announced today that the international rig count for December 2013 was 1,335, up 24 from the 1,311 counted in November 2013, and up 82 from the 1,253 counted in December 2012. The international offshore rig count for December 2013 was 306, down 10 from the 316 counted in November 2013, and up 7 from the 299 counted in December 2012.

The average U.S. rig count for December 2013 was 1,771, up 15 from the 1,756 counted in November 2013, and down 13 from the 1,784 counted in December 2012. The average Canadian rig count for December 2013 was 372, down 13 from the 385 counted in November 2013, and up 19 from the 353 counted in December 2012.

The worldwide rig count for December 2013 was 3,478, up 26 from the 3,452 counted in November 2013, and up 88 from the 3,390 counted in December 2012.

December 2013 Rotary Rig Counts

	December 2013			Month	November 2013			December 2012		
	Land	Offshore	Total	Variance	Land	Offshore	Total	Land	Offshore	Total
Latin America	341	76	417	6	322	89	411	341	73	414
Europe	87	39	126	-11	89	48	137	77	59	136
Africa	102	36	138	3	100	35	135	71	31	102
Middle East*	359	46	405	17	346	42	388	321	42	363
Asia Pacific	140	109	249	9	138	102	240	144	94	238
International	**1,029**	**306**	**1,335**	**24**	**995**	**316**	**1,311**	**954**	**299**	**1,253**
United States	1,710	61	1,771	15	1,698	58	1,756	1,734	50	1,784
Canada	370	2	372	-13	384	1	385	351	2	353
North America	**2,080**	**63**	**2,143**	**2**	**2,082**	**59**	**2,141**	**2,085**	**52**	**2,137**
Worldwide	**3,109**	**369**	**3,478**	**26**	**3,077**	**375**	**3,452**	**3,039**	**351**	**3,390**

* The Middle East rig count excludes rigs in Syria for November and December 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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