Baker Hughes Announces September 2014 Rig Counts

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HOUSTON, Oct. 7, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- Baker Hughes Incorporated (NYSE:BHI) announced today that the international rig count for September 2014 was 1,323, down 16 from the 1,339 counted in August 2014, and up 39 from the 1,284 counted in September 2013. The international offshore rig count for September 2014 was 333, up 18 from the 315 counted in August 2014, and up 20 from the 313 counted in September 2013.

The average U.S. rig count for September 2014 was 1,930, up 26 from the 1,904 counted in August 2014, and up 170 from the 1,760 counted in September 2013. The average Canadian rig count for September 2014 was 406, up 7 from the 399 counted in August 2014, and up 19 from the 387 counted in September 2013.

The worldwide rig count for September 2014 was 3,659, up 17 from the 3,642 counted in August 2014, and up 228 from the 3,431 counted in September 2013.

September 2014 Rotary Rig Counts

	Sep 2014			Month	Aug 2014			Sep 2013		
	Land	Offshore	Total	Variance	Land	Offshore	Total	Land	Offshore	Total
Latin America	321	81	402	-8	337	73	410	319	85	404
Europe	98	50	148	5	98	45	143	88	51	139
Africa	78	39	117	-8	87	38	125	84	35	119
Middle East	352	44	396	-10	366	40	406	337	42	379
Asia Pacific	141	119	260	5	136	119	255	143	100	243
International	**990**	**333**	**1,323**	**-16**	**1,024**	**315**	**1,339**	**971**	**313**	**1,284**
United States	1,866	64	1,930	26	1,842	62	1,904	1,695	65	1,760
Canada	404	2	406	7	395	4	399	382	5	387
North America	**2,270**	**66**	**2,336**	**33**	**2,237**	**66**	**2,303**	**2,077**	**70**	**2,147**
Worldwide	**3,260**	**399**	**3,659**	**17**	**3,261**	**381**	**3,642**	**3,048**	**383**	**3,431**

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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