Baker Hughes Announces April 2015 Rig Counts

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HOUSTON, May 7, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Baker Hughes Incorporated (NYSE:BHI) announced today that the international rig count for April 2015 was 1,202, down 49 from the 1,251 counted in March 2015, and down 147 from the 1,349 counted in April 2014. The international offshore rig count for April 2015 was 300, down 16 from the 316 counted in March 2015, and down 29 from the 329 counted in April 2014.

The average U.S. rig count for April 2015 was 976, down 134 from the 1,110 counted in March 2015, and down 859 from the 1,835 counted in April 2014. The average Canadian rig count for April 2015 was 90, down 106 from the 196 counted in March 2015, and down 114 from the 204 counted in April 2014.

The worldwide rig count for April 2015 was 2,268, down 289 from the 2,557 counted in March 2015, and down 1,120 from the 3,388 counted in April 2014.

April 2015 Rotary Rig Counts

	April 2015				March 2015			April 2014		
	Land	Offshore	Total	Month Variance	Land	Offshore	Total	Land	Offshore	Total
Latin America	261	64	325	-26	284	67	351	337	66	403
Europe	73	46	119	-16	80	55	135	93	58	151
Africa	82	38	120	-5	85	40	125	96	40	136
Middle East	356	54	410	3	355	52	407	361	46	407
Asia Pacific	130	98	228	-5	131	102	233	133	119	252
International	**902**	**300**	**1,202**	**-49**	**935**	**316**	**1,251**	**1,020**	**329**	**1,349**
United States	943	33	976	-134	1,067	43	1,110	1,784	51	1,835
Canada	88	2	90	-106	193	3	196	201	3	204
North America	**1,031**	**35**	**1,066**	**-240**	**1,260**	**46**	**1,306**	**1,985**	**54**	**2,039**
Worldwide	**1,933**	**335**	**2,268**	**-289**	**2,195**	**362**	**2,557**	**3,005**	**383**	**3,388**

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 at 6:00 a.m. ET. Additional detailed information on the Baker Hughes rig counts is available from our website.

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