Baker Hughes Announces May 2015 Rig Counts

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HOUSTON, June 5, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Baker Hughes Incorporated (NYSE:BHI) announced today that the international rig count for May 2015 was 1,158, down 44 from the 1,202 counted in April 2015, and down 192 from the 1,350 counted in May 2014. The international offshore rig count for May 2015 was 284, down 16 from the 300 counted in April 2015, and down 42 from the 326 counted in May 2014.

The average U.S. rig count for May 2015 was 889, down 87 from the 976 counted in April 2015, and down 970 from the 1,859 counted in May 2014. The average Canadian rig count for May 2015 was 80, down 10 from the 90 counted in April 2015, and down 82 from the 162 counted in May 2014.

The worldwide rig count for May 2015 was 2,127, down 141 from the 2,268 counted in April 2015, and down 1,244 from the 3,371 counted in May 2014.

May 2015 Rotary Rig Counts

	May 2015				April 2015			May 2014		
	Land	**Offshore**	**Total**	**Month Variance**	**Land**	**Offshore**	**Total**	**Land**	**Offshore**	**Total**
Latin America	258	69	327	2	261	64	325	333	71	404
Europe	68	48	116	-3	73	46	119	93	56	149
Africa	69	31	100	-20	82	38	120	100	40	140
Middle East	357	41	398	-12	356	54	410	367	47	414
Asia Pacific	122	95	217	-11	130	98	228	131	112	243
International	**874**	**284**	**1,158**	**-44**	**902**	**300**	**1,202**	**1,024**	**326**	**1,350**
United States	857	32	889	-87	943	33	976	1,801	58	1,859
Canada	78	2	80	-10	88	2	90	160	2	162
North America	**935**	**34**	**969**	**-97**	**1,031**	**35**	**1,066**	**1,961**	**60**	**2,021**
Worldwide	**1,809**	**318**	**2,127**	**-141**	**1,933**	**335**	**2,268**	**2,985**	**386**	**3,371**

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 5:00 a.m. central time. Additional detailed information on the Baker Hughes rig counts is available from our website.

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