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### **Major interest in RokDoc<sup>®</sup> software**

Software creator Ikon Science is going from strength to strength with two more major oil industry clients deploying their class-leading RokDoc<sup>®</sup> software. To reflect the needs of the growing business, Paul O'Brien has been promoted to the Ikon board as Executive Director for Sales and Marketing and Charles Hue Williams has joined the Ikon board as a non-executive director.

Brazil's national oil company Petróleo Brasileiro SA (Petrobras) and US Independent Hess Corporation have become the latest significant oil industry players to sign up for the Ikon Science RokDoc<sup>®</sup> software including RokDoc<sup>®</sup>-Scenario and RokDoc-3D4D<sup>®</sup>. The new business was generated by Ikon's recently-established office in Houston, Texas, which is expanding operations in the US and Americas market.

RokDoc<sup>®</sup> provides geoscientists with an easy-to-use, integrated environment to work with seismic rock properties. It gives geoscientists the ability to work with different rock physics models, allowing them to rapidly validate reservoir and fluid interpretations. Petrobras and Hess will be using the software to facilitate interpretation decisions over their respective international assets ranging through Brazil, Gulf of Mexico, West Africa and the Far East.

To provide executive-level support to the rapidly-growing business, Paul O'Brien, currently Sales Director at Ikon Science, is to step up to the board as Executive Director, Sales and Marketing, with a remit for global sales growth.

Ikon Science founder shareholder Charles Hue Williams has been invited to join the board as a non-executive director. Charles has more than 30 years' experience in the oil and gas investment and advisory sector and is currently a partner of Lambert Energy Advisory. Charles has held a number of senior executive roles including Managing Director of Kleinwort Benson Securities and Director of Investec Henderson Crosthwaite Securities, specialising in the oil and gas industry.

Ikon Science Managing Director Martyn Millwood Hargrave said:

"We are delighted that Petrobras and Hess have chosen RokDoc<sup>®</sup> software. Client feedback on how RokDoc<sup>®</sup> is making a real difference to prospect generation and 3D and 4D reservoir characterisation is very positive. The addition of Petrobras and Hess to the RokDoc<sup>®</sup> community now means that RokDoc<sup>®</sup> is used by more than 50 oil companies including the three largest super majors.

"Ikon's growth opportunities are excellent. Paul and Charles have a wealth of experience and I'm delighted that they have joined the board. Their expertise will greatly strengthen the company, giving us greater executive capacity as we expand and drive into new markets, and providing an even sharper focus on attaining the highest standards of good governance."

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## **Notes to editors**

### **Ikon Science Ltd**

Ikon Science develops software, tools and services to help oil and gas exploration professionals analyse seismic data, assess exploration and production risks and opportunities. The company's products aim to improve existing prediction, search and detection methods used in seismic data analysis. RokDoc<sup>®</sup> software is in global use with 50 oil companies and service organizations. Ikon Science provides quantitative interpretation services and training to over 100 oil companies throughout the world.

Ikon Science, which was founded in 2001, employs 55 people and has offices in London, Durham, Houston, Kuala Lumpur and Perth. The company is privately owned and counts Tullow Oil plc and Shell Technology Ventures Ltd among its industry investors.

### **RokDoc<sup>®</sup>**

RokDoc<sup>®</sup> is a software suite that enables oil industry professionals, such as geologists, geophysicists and petrophysicists, to link rock physics, petrophysics and rock properties to seismic attributes and reservoir models for use in predicting oil and gas presence and reservoir quality. With its unique graphical rock physics, rapid forward modelling capabilities and innovative 3D/4D gridless modelling capability, RokDoc<sup>®</sup> enhances seismic clarity and helps reduce exploration risk.

The RokDoc<sup>®</sup> Scenario module provides an integrated environment to rapidly test 2D modelling ideas using both pre and post-stack seismic and elastic-attribute data and including anisotropy effects if appropriate.

The RokDoc<sup>®</sup> 3D4D module allows rapid generation of geophysically conditioned reservoir properties for both 3D reservoir characterisation and integrated 4D studies using an innovative gridless modelling method that combines rock physics with geological and seismic data.

Further information and a full breakdown of the RokDoc<sup>®</sup> software capabilities, as well as information on other software products created by Ikon Science, can be found on the website [www.ikonscience.com](http://www.ikonscience.com).