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### **Ikon Science opens world-class training facility**

Specialist oil and gas software creator Ikon Science announced today the opening of the new Ikon Science Training Centre. Based at the company's recently-renovated offices in London, UK, the centre – opened in response to increased demand for its RokDoc® software packages - boasts a versatile facility which can host up to 12 students in a high-tech computing environment or up to 20 for bespoke lecture-based programmes.

The Training Centre will offer a selection of software and discipline-based training courses, beginning with two-day foundation courses on RokDoc® and RokDoc®-3D4D, with other course options to follow, including geopressure and anisotropy studies. Courses will be presented by Ikon Science geoscientists who bring their knowledge from working around the world to the classroom to enhance the learning experience and give practical examples of rock physics theories.

- **RokDoc®:** intended for new and intermediate RokDoc® users who would like to expand their knowledge of rock physics workflows – covering fluid substitution, log AVO and attribute analysis, along with 2D forward modelling workflows.
- **RokDoc-3D4D®:** intended for new and intermediate RokDoc-3D4D® users and those who are interested in fast 3D and 4D modeling – covering 3D modelling, property description, volumetrics, facies modelling as well as 4D predictive and seismic modelling workflows.

Commenting on the new Training Centre, Ikon Science Managing Director Martyn Millwood Hargrave comments:

“Participants in past Ikon Science courses have signaled that our hands-on teaching style and relaxed learning atmosphere enable them to hit the ground running with RokDoc® and RokDoc-3D4D®. Our new Training Centre means that learners will now benefit from a focused, classroom-type atmosphere – taking them away from their place of work and giving the opportunity to focus on the training.”

“The new Training Centre is part of a commitment to ensure that our clients are able to minimise their project uncertainty and make better decisions in the long-run with Ikon Science's software solutions.”

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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 use in seismic data analysis. RokDoc® software is in global use with over 50 Oil Companies and Service organizations and 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, Tunis, Houston, Kuala Lumpur, Beijing and Perth, Australia. The company is privately owned and counts Tullow Oil plc and Shell Technology Ventures Ltd among its industry investors.

### **RokDoc®**

RokDoc® is a software suite that enables oil industry professionals such as geologists, geophysicists, 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® enhances seismic clarity and helps reduce exploration risk.

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

Further information and a full breakdown of the RokDoc® 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).