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Knowledge Reservoir Wins Major Consulting Contract with OMV.

HOUSTON, Texas, June 1, 2009 --- **Knowledge Reservoir**, a leading geosciences and engineering consulting company, today announced a frame agreement with **OMV Exploration & Production GmbH (OMV)**, of Vienna, Austria, under which Knowledge Reservoir can provide OMV with consultancy services for fully integrated studies in the areas of petrophysics, geology and geophysics, and reservoir engineering, for all of their international assets.

Work under the contract will be awarded on a call off basis against specific work scopes over a three year period, with an option to extend for a further two years.

Commenting on the announcement, Dr. Ivor R. Ellul, President and CEO of Knowledge Reservoir, stated, "Knowledge Reservoir is extremely pleased with the confidence that OMV has put in our consulting services capability, as reflected by this award. We look forward to leveraging our world class asset team consultants to assist OMV in optimizing some of their key drivers - maximizing recoverability of reserves; reducing finding and production costs, and improving understanding of their reservoir assets."

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Knowledge Reservoir is a leading global energy consulting firm headquartered in Houston, Texas, and provides Geoscience and Engineering Consulting and Resourcing solutions to clients worldwide from offices in Texas, California, the United Kingdom, Norway, Denmark, Oman, and Malaysia.

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OMV Exploration & Production GmbH is a business unit of OMV Aktiengesellschaft of Vienna, Austria. OMV Aktiengesellschaft is one of Austria's largest listed industrial companies, with Group sales of EUR 20.04 bn and a workforce of 33,665 employees in 2007, as well as market capitalization of approx. EUR 7bn. As the leading oil and gas group in Central Europe, OMV is active in Refining and Marketing in 13 countries. In Exploration and Production, OMV is active in 20 countries on five continents. In Gas & Power, OMV sells more than 13 bcm gas per year. Via Baumgarten, one of the most important turntables for gas in Europe, approximately 64 bcm gas is transported annually. OMV's Central European Gas Hub is amongst the three largest hubs in Continental Europe.

OMV is the largest oil and gas group in Central Europe, with oil and gas reserves of approx. 1.22 bn boe, daily production of around 316,000 boe and an annual refining capacity of 26.4 mn t. OMV now has 2,527 filling stations in 13 countries. The market share of the group in the Refining and Marketing business segment in the Danube Region is now 20%.

OMV further strengthened its leading position in the European growth belt through the acquisition of 41.58% of Petrol Ofisi, Turkey's leading company in the retail and commercial business.

In June 2006, OMV has established the OMV Future Energy Fund, a wholly owned subsidiary to support projects in renewable energy with more than EUR 100 mn to initiate the change from a pure oil and gas group to an energy group with renewable energy in its portfolio.

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