

Thursday 3rd August 2010**Miller appointment ushers Spectrum US into a new era**

The Spectrum Group has announced the appointment of Richie Miller as President of its 100% owned subsidiary Spectrum Geo Inc in Houston, Texas. Spectrum CEO David Rowlands said, "Following an extensive international search that commenced in the first quarter of 2010, we are pleased that Richie Miller has taken the position as of July 23rd."

Miller's appointment is integral to Spectrum's strategic re-positioning for renewed growth and success in the global Multi-Client services and high-quality Seismic Processing markets. The United States is an area of particular importance focus, where Spectrum holds valuable data in the frontier areas of the Eastern Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Coast.

Upon his appointment Richie commented, "Spectrum holds huge potential within the Geophysics industry. The wealth of oil services experience and knowledge within the company, as well as their technical expertise, is a virtually untapped resource. I intend to bring out the best in Spectrum and provide US clients with the kind of high-quality exploration services and products they require."

Richie brings with him significant industry knowledge, gained from over 22 years experience within the seismic sector. He has joined Spectrum from CGGVeritas, where he held the position of Director of Marketing & Business Development. During that time, he was responsible for developing the data library, identifying new opportunities and general business development of the US and South American libraries. Other former positions include Marine Acquisition Manager and Director of Geology & Geophysics in global companies.

About Spectrum

Spectrum provides seismic data processing, Multi-Client surveys and offshore seismic data acquisition services to the global oil and gas industry from offices in UK, US, China, Egypt and Singapore.

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