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## **ACTEON EXPANDS OPERATIONS; INTERMOOR OPENS RIO DE JANEIRO OFFICE**

**HOUSTON (Sept. 14)** – Acteon, a United Kingdom-based oilfield service company, launched its newest company, InterMoor do Brasil, Acteon Vice President - Foundations Bernhard Bruggaier announced.

InterMoor do Brasil, with offices in Rio de Janeiro, will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Acteon. InterMoor do Brasil will offer specialized mooring and rig relocation services. The company provides back-of-the-boat services, including subsea installations, manifold installation work and presetting of drilling conductors.

InterMoor do Brasil, although an independent Brazilian company, is affiliated with Houston-based InterMoor and will utilize the resources from both InterMoor's Houston and Amelia offices.

“With the increase in offshore exploration and production in the region, we wanted to capitalize on this activity and expand the business into Brazil,” said Bruggaier.

InterMoor's John Riggs will be the managing director for the new company and will relocate to Rio de Janeiro. Riggs, who has been with InterMoor for nine years, was most recently based in the Houston office as Projects Director.

“This is a great opportunity to expand our technology and experience and market our services in South America,” said Riggs.

InterMoor Inc. has already been operating in the international sector with services in West Africa and Southeast Asia.

Acteon is a group of specialist engineering companies serving the global offshore oil and gas industry. It focuses on technology that has applications in the vital region between the seabed and the surface production facilities. Acteon companies are: MENCK, InterMoor, Trident Offshore, CIS, Aquatic, UWG, Claxton, 2H Offshore, WellCut, Mirage Machines and Team Energy Resources.

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