



Rock Solid Images News Release

VANCO ENERGY COMPANY REWARDS ROCK SOLID IMAGES WITH A ROCK PHYSICS AND SEISMIC INVERSION STUDY IN COTE D'IVOIRE.

LONDON and HOUSTON, September 9, 2009 – Rock Solid Images, a member of the OHM Group announces today that the company has been awarded a seismic reservoir characterization project offshore Cote d'Ivoire covering 2,000km² by Vanco Energy Company.

Vanco Energy Company's Vice President of Exploration, Ronald L. Wallace, Sr. said: "This study is an extension to the successful and recently completed prestack seismic inversion projects conducted by Rock Solid Images over our Orca and Baleine prospects and builds upon the ongoing prestack seismic inversion of the Bassam Canyon prospect. Our collaboration with Rock Solid Images has given us new insight into these highly prospective areas and this extension will enable us to further de-risk our prospect portfolio".

Rock Solid Images Senior Vice-President, Gareth Taylor said: "We are delighted that Vanco and their partners have been sufficiently impressed by the quality of our recently concluded seismic conditioning and prestack inversion projects to have awarded us this significant project extension that will hopefully yield a more definitive image of the down-dip geometries and properties of their Cote d'Ivoire prospects.

About the OHM Group:

Offshore Hydrocarbon Mapping plc is listed on London's Alternative Investment Market (OHM) and provides Controlled Source Electromagnetic imaging services to the offshore exploration industry. Rock Solid Images is an industry leader in the integration of fundamental rock physics with well data and surface seismic in order to interpret geophysical signatures in terms of reservoir properties such as lithology, porosity and saturation. For additional information, visit www.rocksolidimages.com

Vanco

Vanco Energy Company is an independent oil and gas exploration company that focuses on deepwater. They hold and operate six large licenses in five countries. Vanco has more than 10 million gross deepwater acres under license. In 2007, Vanco expanded to the Black Sea. Vanco is headquartered in Houston and has international offices in 4 countries. For additional information, visit www.vancoenergy.com

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