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### **Insituform Technologies announces new JV**

Insituform Technologies, Inc. has announced the creation of a joint venture in Saudi Arabia between Saudi Trading & Research Co., Ltd (STARC) and Corpro Companies, Inc., a subsidiary of Insituform. Based in Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia since 1992, STARC delivers a wide range of products and services for its clients in the oil, gas, power and desalination industries. STARC's clients include Saudi Aramco, SABIC, SWCC and SEC.

The joint venture, Corpower International Limited, which is 70% owned by Corpro and 30% by STARC, will provide a fully integrated corrosion protection product and service offering to clients throughout the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, including engineering, product and material sales, construction, installation, inspection, monitoring and maintenance. The JV will serve as a platform for the continued expansion of Insituform's Energy and Mining group in the Middle East.

Ahmed Nazir, Managing Director of STARC, said, "We are delighted to enter into this joint venture with Corpro. Corrosion problems are on the rise in Saudi Arabia and adding corrosion control solutions to our portfolio is important. The venture will enable us to provide these services by capitalising on Corpro's extensive international and regional expertise and on STARC's strong local presence. We are extremely optimistic about the future and look forward to working with Corpro and Insituform." **WP**

### **ROSEN awarded pipeline baseline inspection project**

The ROSEN Group has announced the recent award of four major baseline pipeline inspections worth around US\$ 9 million for the Chevron-operated Gorgon Project.

Managed out of ROSEN's Canning Vale operating facility, the multi-million dollar project is planned to start immediately with design of four specialised tools, and baseline inspections due for completion mid-2013.

The contract includes intelligent tool design, fabrication, testing and baseline inspection of the Gorgon, Jansz, domestic gas and CO<sub>2</sub> pipelines utilising a variety of technologies.

The company has almost 15 years of Western Australian experience and the project will employ 35 locally based permanent employees.

ROSEN is the only fully operational inline inspection facility in Australia with full project management, maintenance, field services and data evaluation capabilities.

The Gorgon Project is operated by an Australian subsidiary of Chevron and is a joint venture of the Australian subsidiaries of Chevron (approximately 47%), ExxonMobil (25%) and Shell (25%), Osaka Gas (1.25%), Tokyo Gas (1%) and Chubu Electric Power (0.417%). **WP**

### **Punj Lloyd clinches Rs. 826 crore offshore contract**

Punj Lloyd Group has received a letter of award (LOA) from Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation for a submarine pipeline project in an exploration block on the east coast of India. The contract, worth Rs. 826 crore, is scheduled to be completed by April 2013.

The scope of work for the lumpsum turnkey engineering, procurement and construction contract includes a 24.5 km long pipeline from Process cum Living Quarter Platform (PLQP) to Onshore Gas Terminal (OGT), a 15 km long effluent disposal pipeline and 24.5 km optical fibre cabling. It also includes a sub surface isolation valve (SSIV), station isolation valve (SIV), insulation joint (IJ) with hydraulic power unit (HPU) and umbilical for the 20 in. multi-phase pipeline. Laying the under seabed pipelines would also involve trenching/dredging, burial, backfilling and reinstatement. **WP**

### **Complex inspection and testing services for KPE**

In May 2011, SGS Industrial Services was awarded a contract to provide complex inspection and testing services for the underground road crossings of refinery pipelines by Kuwait Petroleum Europort (KPE), one of the Q8 refineries, located in the port of Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Throughout the entire contract, scheduled from June 2011 to December 2011, SGS will perform non-destructive testing (NDT) services, including visual inspection, ultrasonic testing, guided wave inspection and radiographic testing, as well as project management services.

SGS was awarded the contract to provide comprehensive inspection and testing services for about 100 underground road crossings of over 1000 pipelines, varying in diameter from 1 to 42 in., at the Kuwait Petroleum Europort (KPE) in May 2011. **WP**

### **McDermott wins subsea contract in Malaysia**

McDermott International, Inc. has announced the award of a subsea contract to its Malaysian subsidiary for deepwater offshore engineering and construction, including transportation and installation of subsea infrastructure.

The award is for the Kikeh Subsea Expansion Project by Murphy Sabah Oil Co., Ltd for the engineering, procurement, construction, installation and commissioning of pipelines and an umbilical and subsea hardware package. Engineering work on the Kikeh Subsea Expansion Project has started and is expected to be completed in Q3 2012.

The Kikeh area is located 120 km northwest of Labuan, Malaysia, in 1350 m of water and is Malaysia's first deepwater oil discovery. Murphy, as operator, has an 80% working interest in the Kikeh Field with Petronas Carigali Sdn. Bhd. holding the remaining 20% interest. **WP**