

## **AMEC SPIE Oil & Gas Services and Petris Expand Their Alliance**

*Plan to develop information management services including Internet Data Rooms and collaborative Geoscience data management, in Europe, Africa, Middle East and Asia*

**Houston, TX and Paris -- April 24, 2004** -- Petris Technology Inc. and Amec Spie Oil & Gas Services have signed an extension of an agreement initially signed in January 2003 between Petris and IPEDEX to provide an integrated services solution through the Internet.

The past agreement allowed Petris and IPEDEX to propose to the oil and gas industry a global Web-based solution for a collaborative project data room built upon Petris web-based technology, in particular the Petris IDR product (Internet Data Room) and the IPEDEX services in Geosciences data management.

The new agreement covers two main extensions:

- An extension of the scope of common activities authorizing both companies to work together in a number of domains covered by Petris technology (data and information management platform, project management tools and of course IDR);
- An extension of the agreement to the entire AMEC SPIE Oil & Gas Services branch which now incorporates IPEDEX, FORAID and AMEC SPIE Enertech into AMEC SPIE, the French subsidiary of AMEC.

These two extensions will reinforce Petris and AMEC SPIE Oil & Gas Services positions in their respective markets by allowing a wider range of specialists to access a larger number of Petris tools via the web, any time and any where.

Petris customers will benefit from an extended world-wide marketing and support network for its highly recognized technology, while AMEC SPIE Oil and Gas Services be able to base its services offer on the Petris leading edge technology. The combined solution will help customers by reducing costs and cycle times through improved collaboration among all stakeholders on projects of all types and scales.

In 2003, IPEDEX joined the recently formed AMEC SPIE Oil & Gas Services branch. With the addition of IPEDEX, AMEC SPIE Oil and Gas Services can now leverage the combined complementary expertise and experience of AMEC SPIE Enertech, FORAID and IPEDEX, three leading specialist contractors that provide an array of advanced services in Drilling and Completion, Systems Projects, Operation and Maintenance, Competence Development and Consulting to the Oil and Gas industry customers worldwide.

"The association with Petris technology and the wide range of solutions proposed by AMEC SPIE Oil & Gas Services will help us strengthen our innovative consulting activities in Geosciences, Process Engineering, Project Management, Environment and QHSE and fully reply to our customers expectation to support our strong expertise on knowledge management tools", said Henri Blondelle, in charge of the AMEC SPIE Oil & Gas Services Consulting products line.

Petris Technology provides products, services and solutions related to information management in the energy industry, with a strong focus on the Oil & Gas community. In particular, Petris has developed a successful Internet Data Room that can be used as a public, private or branded data room, or as an information repository for internal purposes within oil companies that wish to work in a collaborative environment, with managed and secure access to various stakeholders, such as partners in joint ventures, or national organizations in countries of operations.

Petris has also successfully launched PetrisWINDS™ Enterprise, a unique Exploration & Production data management platform that permits the access, analysis, reformatting and incrementing of project databases through a simple browser interface. Jim Pritchett, Petris CEO, said, "After our successful expansion in the USA, we have aggressively expanded our business in Europe, Canada, Middle East and Asia (Eastern Hemisphere), and we believe that our tools should be easily adopted by this highly technical market." Eric Déliac, Petris President of Eastern Hemisphere Operations and CEO of the European subsidiary, Petris Technology (SAS), added, "Most of our solutions are now recognized in Europe and the Middle East. The combination of our technology with Amec Spie's network and services focus should dramatically leverage our market presence".

Thanks to its international network, AMEC SPIE Oil & Gas Services can follow its clients anywhere in the world and offer the expertise of its 2200 engineers and technicians with the support of the group cumulative experience and know-how.

### **About Petris Technology, Inc.**

Founded in 1994, Petris provides practical, real-world IT-based solutions for energy clients leveraging its expertise in data management, application hosting and geospatial information systems (GIS). Through a unique vendor-neutral approach and expertise in service-oriented architecture, Petris designs and deploys innovative technology that integrates data from diverse data stores to enable better decision making and application transparency. Taken together, Petris is leading the way into a new era in integration, data and application management. For more information about Petris visit [www.petris.com](http://www.petris.com).