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SES Hires Seismic Industry Veteran as it Focuses on Marine and Transition Zone Market

Houston, TX (August 24, 2010) -- Seismic Equipment Solutions (SES) today announced that Stuart Porteous joined the company in the second quarter of 2010 as Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing for its Marine and Transition Zone Division. Stuart will lead SES' marine and transition zone sales, marketing and technical support strategy as it expands into new markets worldwide.

Stuart brings over 30 years of marine seismic experience to the company, starting his seismic career with Western Geophysical in 1980 as marine navigator. During the '80's and '90's, Stuart worked in various management positions at Western-Geco / Western Geophysical and NCS International. During this period, he was closely involved with the development and implementation of new navigation and positioning technologies and managed a wide variety of operations, including conventional 2D, 3D and 4D streamers, as well as ocean bottom cable (OBC) and transition zone (TZ) operations.

Beginning in 2003, Stuart worked as VP Operations at Harvey Lynch and NCS Subsea, and most recently as a Survey Project Manager for BHP Billiton Petroleum. During his tenure at NCS Subsea, he helped grow the company from inception to a 50 employee operation with revenues over \$7M

Stuart brings a world of knowledge in the seismic industry, most notably marine and transition zone, to SES and its customers," said Glen Huscroft, President and CEO, Seismic Equipment Solutions. "He will help lead SES as it expands its product and service line with greater solutions for the Marine and Transition Zone markets."

Stuart's appointment follows SES' acquisition in 2009 of TransGulf Tech, one of the leading marine seismic air gun and lead-in termination specialists in the industry. The acquisition of TransGulf Tech accelerated SES' expansion to provide its customers Marine and Transition Zone equipment solutions.

About Seismic Equipment Solutions

With headquarters in Houston, Texas, and representatives in Moscow, London, Calgary, Bogota, and Jakarta, SES is a global leader in seismic equipment rentals and support. SES provides exceptionally maintained lease equipment, field support, training, equipment repairs, and part sales.

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