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## **WTS Energy expands by hiring local people for global presence**

Jesus Ramos appointed Business Manager WTS Energy USA

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WTS Energy, one of the leading recruitment companies in the world in providing people for oil, gas and new energy jobs, started 2011 with a strong focus on growth. Recently appointed Dutch CEO, Jean Paul Drabbe, directly hired several new employees in his first months at WTS Energy.

‘We are a fast-growing, global player with local presence. The only way to stay ahead of our competitors is to continue being actively present at those locations where the business is and to exhibit our regional knowledge. Therefore, we’ve hired new local people and have appointed Jesus Ramos as new US Business Manager for our office in Houston,’ says Jean Paul Drabbe. ‘In addition to his strong background in Latin-America, Jesus brings with him great experience in general management and an understanding of the oil and gas industry, as he has been employed in this field for years. I am very proud we were able to get such an experienced man aboard in one of the world’s most important regions for oil and gas: the USA.’

Until recently, Ramos headed the ‘The Oaks Group’, following a period as Director of Americas at Oil & Gas Project Staffing Firm. Ramos comments: ‘I am glad to start at WTS Energy. The plans of growth that the new WTS Energy management unfolded made me really enthusiastic to head WTS Energy USA. The focus on regional presence in a globally operating company is the only right one.’

WTS Energy maintains its focus on local expansion. In the coming period new offices will be opened and new hires will be announced. Drabbe: ‘We aim to take care of both our clients and the professionals we recruit and staff all over the world. The best way to do this is by being there. So we must grow to ensure we will always be able to take care of the people we work for and work with.’

WTS Energy will attend the Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) in Houston next week from 2-5 May 2011. Here at OTC, the largest international oil and gas conference in the world, WTS Energy will demonstrate its global services.

Other recent new hires at WTS Energy:

Charu Sharma, Branch Manager, (India), formerly of North Maharashtra University

B. Abhinandhan, HR Recruiter – Oil & Gas (United Arab Emirates), formerly of Ma Foi Randstad

Corine van der Beek, Operations Supervisor (Middle East), formerly of Citco Cyprus Limited

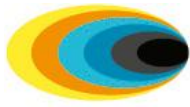
Pieter Brink, Senior Account Manager (United Arab Emirates), formerly of Brunel

Ronald Vogelaar, International ICT & CRM Coördinator (The Netherlands), formerly of Impact Retail

Arla Morrison, Senior Consultant (The Netherlands), former of The Onstream Group

Miriam Tulen, Management Assistant, (The Netherlands), formerly of European Space Agency

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*WTS Energy - Company Snapshot*

- 40 in-house employees*
- Offices in Houston (USA), Leiden (The Netherlands), Lagos (Nigeria), Amman (Jordan), Dubai and Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates) and Mumbai (India)*
- Registrations in: Calgary (Canada), Libreville (Gabon) and Moscow (Russia)*
- Extensive, high-profile client list*
- Excellent team representing 10 nationalities and active in more than 8 countries*
- Very well balanced between East and West*
- Part of the ever-changing oil and gas industry*
- Successful both in upstream and midstream*
- Extremely quick turn-around time to fill urgent vacancies*
- Mid- to high-level and executive level*
- More than 275 mid- to high-level consultants on the payroll*
- Headquarters, banking relations, shareholders and legal base in the Netherlands*