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Quality Control - Process Assurance - Engineering - Training Specialists



## FEARNLEY PROCTER GROUP Setting New Standards Worldwide

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Fearnley Procter Group was formed in January 2003 to develop the Fearnley Procter UK Limited's specialist services overseas through the setting up of local companies.

With its Headquarters in Aberdeen, the Fearnley Procter Group offers a valuable service to the Oil and Gas Industry worldwide through specialised services based around its Non-Productive Time Solution system "NS" through the following divisions:

Quality Assurance/Quality Control for Well Operations Engineering (Technical Procurement and Design, Well Operations Support, Well Equipment Failure Investigations)  
Process Assurance for the Wells Team and Supply Chain  
Specialist Training Courses  
Standards & Publications

Since the Group's inception 2 years ago Group staff numbers have doubled. FPG are committed to further expansion to make their unique range of services available on a global basis. This will be done where possible with local professionals and expertise to achieve a truly international organisation.

Brasil, Trinidad & Tobago, Houston and Norway already have local group companies performing our services for clients such as, British Gas, BP, BHP Billiton, ConocoPhillips, Devon Energy, Dong, Encana, EOG Resources, KCA Drilling, Petrobras, Saipem, Shell, Smedvig, Statoil and Transocean.

In September 2005 Fearnley Procter Trinidad will be opening a branch office in Venezuela.

FPG has also turned its attention to North America after conducting extensive market research and sales visits identifying that many Oil Companies would benefit from the Group's services. Fearnley Procter Inc., based in Houston, Texas, commenced operations in the Spring of 2005 and has gone from strength to strength. This new operating location has greatly benefited clients in Europe by providing a one stop shop for monitoring, expediting and performing quality checks on newly procured equipment from the USA, destined for Europe.

A main objective for the Group's International expansion is to give clients local support for the implementation of our widely known and used standards and publications such as;

- NS-1** Quality and Inspection Requirements for New and Refurbished Drilling and Well Completion Equipment
- NS-2** Inspection of Used Drilling and Well Completion Equipment
- NS-14** Drill String Design

New Editions of NS-1 and NS-2 will be released by the Company at the end of 2005.



The Fearnley Procter Group leads the Industry in Manufacturing and Inspection Standards for Drilling and Well Completion Equipment. Our competitors continue to follow our guidelines and coverage of equipment as we lead the field.

Group Directors Kevin Fearnley and Ray Procter believe that to deliver the specialist services that clients require at a competitive price in the global market, small organisations must align with the operators and have local content Companies in all the key oilfield centres of the world, thereby reducing high overheads for mobilising specialist engineers from high cost locations and increasing safety through reduction in travel.

This philosophy also increases understanding of the local market place in a particular area, not only by increasing knowledge of how the supply chain works but also by integrating our engineers. Putting something back into the local economy by employing local staff is a side effect often required by law in developing countries.

Fearnley Procter Group is now looking to the future, aiming to extend business in Asia and the Middle East.