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Peritus awarded Woodside Browse SCR Engineering by MODEC

Subsea and floating systems engineering firm Peritus International announced today that it will continue to provide MODEC with design and engineering support for Woodside's proposed Browse Project, to be located North West Australia. MODEC were recently awarded the FEED contract for two Tension Leg Platforms (TLPs) following the successful completion of the Coaching Phase of the Browse Deepwater Delivery Competition.

Peritus' scope of work involves design and engineering support for eleven Steel Catenary Risers (SCRs) that connect to the two TLP platforms. The Browse SCRs are extremely complex due to design conditions including shallow water, large diameter, high temperature, corrosive fluids and environmental loading from extreme tropical cyclones and severe fatigue waves. Peritus' scope covers all aspects of the SCR design and engineering including mechanical design, strength analysis, fatigue analysis, interference assessment, installation analysis and ECA (Engineering Critical Assessment). The eight month FEED will commence early February 2011 with Peritus engineers working within an integrated team at the MODEC's offices in Houston.

The award of this project reinforces Peritus' position as a world leader in riser engineering and represents a significant addition to Peritus' portfolio of high profile projects which include the SAGE Middle East to India Gas Project and the Woodside Lady Nora Concept Definition Study.

After launching on 29 January 2010 Peritus will continue to focus on global expansion by providing engineering and project management services to projects with deepwater and difficult operating conditions.

About Peritus

Peritus provides advanced subsea and floating systems engineering and project management services to offshore projects across the globe, with a particular focus on difficult and deepwater environments.

Peritus' business model works on a global network of regional engineering centres which enable specialised skills, knowledge and expertise to be shared across global operations. This model delivers lower cost, technically superior subsea and marine solutions for clients.

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