

## TS&S signs support deal with Greenray Turbines

UAE-BASED TURBINE SERVICES & Solutions (TS&S) signed an agreement at ADIPEC 2013 with the UK's Greenray Turbines to provide support services for the operator's turbines package solutions in the energy, utilities and process industries.

TS&S has agreed to provide service and support for Total Turbine Package Solutions (TTPS) developed by Greenray Turbines, which are used in gas turbines, power turbines, compressors and supporting ancillary sub-systems.

The deal will help Greenray Turbines establish a regional service centre for its TTPS in the Middle East, Central Asia and surrounding countries, the company said.

TS&S chief executive officer Ahmed Al Moosa said, "Greenray Turbines and TS&S form a strong team and we are confident



Neil Langdown, Ahmed Al Moosa

that we would be able to meet this challenge. Simply put, this is flange-to-flange support."

TS&S said it had plans in place to establish a service center at its facilities at Abu Dhabi International Airport.

## Stork Technical Services and Oryx join forces

STORK TECHNICAL SERVICES, knowledge-based asset integrity services provider, and Qatar-based Oryx have entered into a joint venture agreement to provide services solutions to the oil and gas industries across the Middle East and North Africa.

Both companies announced at ADIPEC that the joint venture, Stork Oryx Turbo Machinery Services, will provide solutions relating to process plants and turbo machinery and be based in Oryx's Engineering Solutions Centre in Ras Laffan Industrial City, Qatar.

The Netherlands-based technical services provider said the offering is aimed at providing fast, effective responses and short lead times for customers to help maximise their productivity and keep the downtime of installations to an absolute minimum.

Stork executive vice president of corporate development, Ronan Mooney, said, "This joint venture is to introduce high-end products in Qatar. We would offer comprehensive products and creative solutions to customers."

Mooney added, however, that it was targeting markets other than Saudi Arabia, as US-based Cisco already operates in the country with a similar offering.

## Rawabi Archer announce extended offering at ADIPEC

GLOBAL OILFIELD SERVICE provider Archer and Saudi Arabian-based joint venture partner Rawabi Holding have been offering an extended range of oilfield solutions at ADIPEC 2013 in November.

The JV, registered as Rawabi Archer Co. Ltd., classes itself as an oilfield service provider that specialises in drilling and well services used in offshore and onshore drilling, as well as workover applications, and is located on Stand 2336 in Hall 2 of the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre.

Olivier Muller, Director of Rawabi Archer and President of Emerging Markets and Technologies at Archer, said, "Traditionally Rawabi Archer has provided equipment, tools and drill pipe rentals for drilling applications in oil and gas fields, and we are now extending our capabilities with new technology aimed at improving drilling efficiency and well integrity. Overall, Rawabi Archer provides customers with services and expertise aimed at helping them to deliver better wells." Among the new offerings the JV has been promoting has been the X-it single-trip casing exit system — a multiramp whipstock geometry and fourth-generation mill; Archer's class-leading Cflex multistage cementing system, which has been designed to improve cementing performance and annulus integrity; and the LOCK series, which consists of a range of V0-rated gas-tight plugs designed to offer absolute protection during well suspension operations. Rawabi Holding, through its fully-owned subsidiaries, joint ventures and international partnerships, focuses on three core sectors, including oilfield services, contracting and industrial services, and retail.

Archer specialities lie in well integrity and intervention products and services, unconventional and production drilling. The Oslo-listed company creates new wells, or equips those already in service, to produce oil and gas profitably and safely.

## AS-Schneider unveils new valve

AS-SCHNEIDER INTRODUCED ITS new patent-pending KM series metal seated ball valve for oil and gas industry pipes at this year's ADIPEC.

The valve can operate in temperatures ranging from -29°C to 450°C, as opposed to conventional valves that can only be operated up to around 250°C to 300°C. It has been built to withstand pressure of up to 420 bar, according to Markus Haffner, design and development manager at the company.

Haffner added that the valve has a double sealing system with a two-inch bore, which consists of graphite sealing rings, ensuring zero leakage.

All valve parts, including non-wetted parts, are reportedly made of 316 stainless steel for operations in corrosive environments.

AS-Schneider has been waiting for a patent approval on the metal seated ball valve, the company said.

Rolf Kummer, managing director of AS-Schneider, said, "ADIPEC has given us a great platform to introduce our products to not only potential and existing clients, but has also helped us get introduced to potential partners. We have been coming here for a while now."



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Talking about new bases, Tim Frederik Kohler, sales director for APME and the Americas, added that the company has opened a new sales office in Hong Kong for operations around Asia.

"The place is strategic and convenient even for our Middle East and North Africa markets," he said.

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The monoflanges have been designed to replace conventional multi-valve installations that are used for interface with pressure measuring systems. By combining valves into a single manifold, the number of leak paths are reduced, Schneider said.