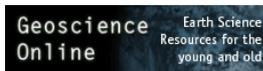




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### DownUnder GeoSolutions opens London Office



Julian Sherriff, Margarita Norvill, Matt Lamont and Howard Davies at the London office.

**P**erth-founded geoscience company, DownUnder GeoSolutions, recently opened an office in central London, which is its seventh international office.

The London office will act as a European hub for the company's exploration and production services to the global oil and gas industry. The European headquarters will be managed by EAME Geoscience Manager, Julian Sherriff and Howard Davies, EAME Business Development Manager.

Sherriff and Davies each have over 30 years experience in the industry, with strong technical backgrounds as processing geophysicists and have held many senior managerial roles at companies throughout the world, most recently at Fugro Seismic Imaging in the UK.

They are leading a team of 10 geoscientists who will offer clients a broad spectrum of experience and expertise, including processing 2D and 3D, land, marine and OBC, PP and PS, narrow, wide and multi-azimuth data. The London team will offer the full suite of DownUnder GeoSolutions' services including:

- Seismic acquisition planning (including effective illumination studies)
- High resolution seismic processing
- Seismic depth imaging
- Quantitative interpretation (attributes, inversion and rock physics)
- Petrophysics
- Velocity model building/depth conversion
- Highly specialised pore pressure prediction

The DownUnder GeoSolutions team will have access to the full range of the company's exclusive and innovative geophysical and geology software technology, marketed worldwide as DUG Insight. The DUG Insight tools include many state-of-the-art interpretation tools including 3D true azimuth SRME, TTI RTM and powerful non-linear inversion packages. DUG Insight software is unique in its integration across disciplines.

Geosciences Manager, Julian Sherriff explained that the opportunity to work with DUG's cutting edge technology was part of the attraction to taking up his new role. "I am truly impressed with the way DUG Insight allows for unprecedented visualisation and analysis of results. Projects can continue from time processing, through to depth imaging and into inversion, all using DUG Insight. The commercialisation of DUG Insight's specialised seismic interpretation tools means that we can even deliver the data to the client to be interpreted within DUG Insight too."

DownUnder GeoSolutions' Software Business Development Manager, Margarita Norvill, moved to London to promote DUG Insight to the European market in mid 2012. DUG Insight has been in development, with exclusive internal use, for eight years. It has been available for sale commercially since 2010 and now has over 500 licenses globally, with a third of these in Europe.

The DownUnder GeoSolutions London office is located right in the heart of central London in Mayfair which will also house a globally significant computer cluster. "We've just shipped over and installed 110 teraflops of compute power to London – this brings our global power to 330 teraflops, making it equivalent in power to the top 100 biggest super computers in the world," Matt Lamont said. "For this market alone we have 500 terabytes of on-line storage on 200 disks and 10 terabytes of memory held on over 1,300 DIMMs. We're here to show European clients that we're taking their business very, very seriously." ■

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