

TWMA set for US expansion

Aberdeen-based global drilling waste management firm, TWMA, is expanding to the US this year with plans to open a new office in Houston.

The company, which is exhibiting at OTC, aims to open the new office within the next six months. The company currently has bases in Egypt & Nigeria as well as the UK and employs over 150 people worldwide.

Alister Kirkness, TWMA's business development director, said: "OTC will be a great opportunity to develop relationships with potential customers in the US and meet up with existing ones from our international markets. Our Houston office will form a sound base from which to build on our current success in other key regions and we look forward to expanding our operations in this important market."

He added: "Our TCC-RotoMill technology will give operators in the US market a highly effective option for the disposal of drilling waste from both their offshore and onshore drilling operations."

TWMA is the only company in its field which is currently capable of processing and disposing of hydrocarbon drilling waste (cuttings) in a safe and environmentally sound way at source, offshore. The fluids recovered from the treatment, oil and water, can be recycled and there are no emissions to the atmosphere from the process.

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Notes to Editors:

TWMA's vision is to maintain its position as world leader in the handling and treatment of waste generated by drilling operations. The company

understands that drilling related waste, from both onshore and offshore, represents an increasing problem for the oil and gas industry - these wastes vary widely, and include non-hazardous recyclable materials, low volume toxic materials and drill cuttings. TWMA aims to address these problems by applying its experience and expertise to develop new technologies and services in this field to retain its leading innovative position in its specialist field.

Since the acceptance of the TCC-RotoMill technology and its use in offshore applications (by many of the operators in the North Sea), more than 15,000 tonnes of cuttings have been processed offshore with the recovered oil being recycled and the treated powder disposed of overboard in accordance with regulations.

In February 2007 TWMA secured significant growth capital from Lime Rock Partners, a private equity firm focused on the global energy industry, to support its global expansion.