

News Release

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## Steve Robertson appointed Director

### New Appointment

International energy business analysts Douglas-Westwood are pleased to announce that Steve Robertson has been appointed to the board as a Director. Steve joined the firm in 2002 and has been responsible for much of Douglas-Westwood's industry-leading research. He will continue to head the firm's Oil and Gas activities and lead the Transactions and Research service lines from the firm's Canterbury (UK) office location. Steve Robertson commented, "Douglas-Westwood continues to develop strongly and I am delighted to accept this appointment and work with the board in the ongoing development of the business. The present macroeconomic climate presents many challenges, but also many exciting opportunities for both us and our clients."

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### Note to Editors:

Steve Robertson heads Douglas-Westwood's Oil and Gas team and his experience with Douglas-Westwood includes managing many commercial due-diligence studies for investment banks and private equity firms and authoring several of the firm's energy business studies for regions such as Russia and the Middle East and in technology areas including oilfield services, drilling, field development, floating production and subsea processing. Steve is a graduate in Economics & Computing and is currently completing an MBA at Kent Business School. He is a regular speaker at industry events and conferences worldwide.

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