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HYDROGEN GROUP RELOCATES NORTH AMERICAN OIL & GAS RECRUITMENT PRACTICE TO HOUSTON'S ENERGY CORRIDOR

Specialized Global Recruitment Firm Expands Operations to Accommodate Industry Demand for Niche Technical Experts

HOUSTON (January 27, 2014) – [Hydrogen Group](#), a global specialist recruitment firm, announced today it relocated and expanded its Houston-based North American headquarters to meet growing demand for its services. Hydrogen, which excels at locating hard-to-find, highly technical oil and gas professionals, in addition to other Houston growth sectors, plans to add 13 employees to its seven-member staff by mid-year. The new office, located at 2500 Citywest Blvd., will provide close to 800 square feet of space.

The oil and gas industry continues to experience a shortage of talented professionals, especially in the health and safety field. Hydrogen's specialized recruiters build career-long relationships with the most sought-after talent and have an in-depth understanding of clients' business and their recruitment needs, so they secure only exceptional, pre-screened candidates, reducing the time to hire and minimizing associated costs.

"Hydrogen's recruiters know the Houston market intimately and understand the dynamics of the oil and gas industry," said Denise McAnulty, vice president and managing director of Hydrogen USA. "At the same time, we can leverage our global practices in Dubai, London, Singapore, Stavanger and Sydney to quickly find outstanding project-critical candidates. Because of our global relationships with highly skilled professionals who would not use a generalized recruiter, we source candidates from talent pools that simply do not exist elsewhere."

Since opening its Houston practice in 2013, Hydrogen has steadily increased its U.S. operations and represents some of the most reputable energy companies and talented industry experts. Thanks to its practice-oriented approach, using the latest technology and developing long-term relationships with industry experts, the company provides its clients with the best candidates, often those who are not actively looking to make career changes.

About Hydrogen

Hydrogen is a global specialist recruitment business, placing exceptional, hard to find candidates in more than 70 countries. The company combines international reach with local expertise and specialist knowledge. By being practice-led and using the latest technology, Hydrogen provides clients with global

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visibility of the best candidates. Listed on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) in 2006, Hydrogen is widely recognized for delivering growth and profitability through careful investment into high growth markets, as well as continuing to pursue existing business expansion into new locations. To learn more go to www.hydrogroup.com.