

QG-I, operated by Queiroz Galvão Óleo e Gás, begins onshore drilling services for Shell

Luxembourg, July 23, 2013 – QGOG Constellation S.A. (“QGOG Constellation”) today announces that its subsidiary Queiroz Galvão Óleo e Gás (“QGOG”) began operations for Shell of its onshore rig QG-I in the São Francisco Basin, Minas Gerais State. The contract runs through November 2013.

“We are delighted to have started this partnership with Shell for its onshore drilling programs in Brazil. Our track record in this market for over 30 years and our commitment to the highest industry requirements in terms of QHSE places us in a very unique position to capture the opportunities stemming from the positive outlook for further development of the onshore market in Brazil” – said Mr. Leduvy Gouvea, CEO of QGOG Constellation.

The QG-I is a conventional onshore rig with a drilling depth capacity of up to 16,500 feet. It is equipped with modern technology, including Draw works 1600 HP.

QGOG Constellation owns a fleet of nine onshore rigs, with eight operating in Amazonia, Brazil, and twelve offshore rigs, with eight under operation for Petrobras and four under construction.

About QGOG Constellation

QGOG Constellation is a market leading Brazilian-controlled provider of offshore and onshore oil and gas contract drilling and FPSO services in Brazil through its subsidiary Queiroz Galvão Óleo e Gás S.A. (QGOG). It also provides chartering of offshore and onshore drilling rigs. Since 1981 with continuous operations, QGOG has built an unmatched reputation for excellence in service for onshore and offshore drilling, obtaining ISO 9001, ISO 14991 and OHSAS 18011 certification for its quality management, environmental and safety records and systems.

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