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SAIPEM: Giuseppe Caselli appointed COO for Engineering & Construction

business unit.

San Donato Milanese (Milan), January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – Saipem announces that Mr. Giuseppe Caselli, formerly Chief Operating Officer for the Drilling Business Unit, has been appointed Chief

Operating Officer for the Engineering & Construction Business Unit. CEO of Saipem Mr. Umberto

Vergine had provisionally taken responsibility for this Business Unit on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

The Drilling Business Unit shall report directly to Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, Deputy CEO, and shall

come under the responsibility of Mr. Egidio Palliotto.

Saipem is organised into two Business Units: Engineering & Construction and Drilling, with a strong bias towards oil & gas related activities in remote areas and deepwater. Saipem is a leader in the provision of engineering, procurement, project management and construction services with distinctive capabilities in the design and execution of large-scale offshore and onshore projects, and technological competences such as gas monetisation and heavy oil

exploitation.

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