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## **GEOLOG and QUAD Enter into Strategic Partnership Alliance**

*GEOLOG and QUAD will leverage each other's respective expertise in providing fully integrated wellsite and drilling services to their clients.*

**Milan, Italy and Maidenhead, UK/April 5, 2016** - Geolog International BV ("GEOLOG") and Quad Operations Ltd., also known as QO Inc. ("QUAD" or "QO") have entered into a Strategic Partnership Alliance to leverage each other's respective expertise in providing a broader spectrum of services to their client base.

GEOLOG, an independent oil field services company, provides advanced surface logging services used by all major oil and gas companies to (i) minimize the NPT and costs of drilling wells; (ii) monitor and improve safety at rig sites; and (iii) help the interpretation of reservoirs by providing rock and fluid integrated characterization.

"We have built GEOLOG into the largest and most technologically advanced surface logging company around our ability to deploy highly trained and experienced personnel with the most advanced technologies. GEOLOG provides integrated rock and fluid characterization at wellsite enabling fast and detailed reservoir interpretation, to optimize well completion and future production" commented Richard Calleri vice president of GEOLOG. "We therefore invest heavily in our staff to develop them and this alliance will further enhance their specialist skills needed to ensure the quality of data acquired and our ability to analyze and interpret that data. This alliance with QUAD, with its proven Pore Pressure Analysis, Wellbore Stability Monitoring, Geosteering, Drilling Monitoring and Wellsite Geological advisory, will allow us to increase our interaction with our clients well delivery teams in the project planning, execution and post well review stages and offer a more thorough de-risking process for both their drilling and exploration teams. By combining our analytical strengths, we will support our clients overall risk management and decision making in increasingly complex exploration and development activities".

Shaun Coogan, Managing Director of QUAD, added, "We have a long and rich history working all across the globe in many different operating environments. One thing that is universally apparent is the importance of data quality and the long-term impact it has on every operational decision that gets made, both by our personnel and our clients. Good technology, combined with continuity and accountability among the talented people working on our projects are the key elements to success in this endeavor. By partnering with GEOLOG, the global leading independent provider of surface logging data, QO recognizes the opportunity to take advantage of our respective unique capabilities to deliver a step change in both quality and data integrity. If we are successful, the added value it will bring

to our clients in the overall process of drilling, hazard mitigation and the successful delivery of exploration and development projects will be both significant and demonstrable.”

### **About GEOLOG**

GEOLOG International BV (“GEOLOG”) is the world’s largest independent surface logging service provider to the oil and gas industry. GEOLOG’s leadership in advanced technologies for drilling optimization and formation evaluation is the result of 35 years of field experience and active R&D in co-operation with oil companies. GEOLOG's advanced surface logging services and technology coupled with highly qualified and experienced personnel, permits clients to improve drilling efficiency and reduce unproductive time, saving costs and improving rig safety. GEOLOG’s innovative integrated rock and fluid characterization at wellsite enables fast and detailed reservoir interpretation, to optimize well completion and future production. From its headquarters in Amsterdam (The Netherlands) and its manufacturing and R&D facilities in Milan (Italy), GEOLOG operates in over 45 countries with a combined staff of 1,500. More information at: [www.geolog.com](http://www.geolog.com).

### **About QUAD**

Quad Operations Ltd., also known as QO Inc. (“QO”) is a global leader in operational geoscience consulting. The company was founded and remains headquartered in the UK but has grown internationally to include offices in the USA and Malaysia. Their corporate resume includes successful projects completed for some 70+ clients, in 53 countries and successful projects in some of the most technically challenging and diverse environments in the world. More information at: [www.qoinc.com](http://www.qoinc.com).