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HAWE Hydraulics Celebrates New Houston Facility at OTC

CHARLOTTE, N.C.– April 24, 2012 – HAWE Hydraulics, a leading global manufacturer and supplier of sophisticated hydraulic components and controls for the oil and gas, construction, lifting, marine, and crane markets, is celebrating the opening a new full-service facility in Houston, Texas, on the eve of their 11th year exhibiting at Offshore Technology Conference.

The new location, which opened in mid-April, is within 10 miles of key OEMs and Houston's HAWE distributor Flodraulic Group. The facility has 1700 square feet of office space and 2300 square feet of warehouse space to accommodate a professional staff in field sales, application support, and service efforts for oil, gas, mining, and equipment OEMs in the Gulf-of-Mexico area. HAWE's Houston team will be available at OTC booth 5201 to discuss the company's diverse product line.

Products featured at the booth will be HAWE's full line of proportional valves (PSL), which are made of high-quality steel, making them resistant to contamination, pressure peaks, heavy oscillations, and long-duty cycles. For today's drilling-rig designer these features mean a simpler design with built-in durability, reliability, and precision control with an emphasis on safety and efficiency. The PSL's low hysteresis and smooth proportional control in combination with electro-hydraulic controls with explosion-proof solenoids provide the most compact reliable solution in the world for make-up, break-out solutions.

HAWE Hydraulics is a subsidiary of Germany-based HAWE Hydraulik, providing sales, service, inventory, and application engineering in Charlotte, NC, and, now, Houston, Texas.

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