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## **Petcom Announces New Version of PowerLog** *Many new features and enhancements included in release*

(Dallas, TX – December 14, 2004) Petcom, a leading provider of petrophysical well log analysis software, today announced PowerLog 2.6. This new version has significant new features, including links to Petra and Jason, and enhancements to existing capabilities. PowerLog 2.6 will be generally available in January 2005.

“Our customers need to move data between PowerLog and other popular analysis tools,” said Michael Barnett, Vice President at Petcom. “With this release, they can now connect to both Petra and the Jason Workbench for data interchange. We have also responded to other customer requests with changes that improve their efficiency and effectiveness.”

Features and enhancements in PowerLog 2.6 include:

- **Import/export from 3rd party software.** PowerLog now supports the import/export of curves and tops from a Petra project. It also supports this exchange between Jason well files and PowerLog.
- **Well identifiers.** PowerLog now supports UWI numbers for the unique identification of an oil or gas well. This ensures both proper data interchange with Petra and importing of LAS files.
- **LAS improvements.** PowerLog now supports improved read logic for non-standard LAS files, batch reading using UWI/API as the well identifier, and reading of curve descriptors saved from the LAS file. PowerLog also now offers an option to add curve descriptors to curve name sections and several other key write features.
- **Computational improvements.** PowerLog now supports curve names or numeric values in N-D and N-S Crossplot Porosity modules. TVD calculation allows additional stations for computation.

More detail on PowerLog 2.6 is available upon request.

“This new release clearly demonstrates our commitment to Petcom and the PowerLog product,” said Eric Adams, Managing Director of Fugro-Jason. “This powerful tool is a critical component of our suite of products for petrophysical and seismic analysis.”



## **About Petcom**

Petcom is focused on the needs of petrophysicists, geologists, reservoir engineers and anyone else who needs to interpret well log data. Its flagship product, PowerLog, is the industry standard for Microsoft Windows-based petrophysical analysis. PowerLog is the most economical and user-friendly package dedicated to log data interpretation and presentation available today.

Petcom has more than 170 customers in 48 countries. These customers are among the best-known names in the business, and include consulting companies, majors, independents, wireline companies, service companies and individuals. Petcom is owned by Fugro-Jason and is backed by its worldwide support network.

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