

Downhole Products ME is pleased to announce that due to further expansion they are adding two new key personnel to their DHP Middle East Region team.



Waseem Tahir will be based in Dammam, Saudi Arabia. Waseem is taking up the new position of Business Development Manager and will be responsible for all sales operations concerning Saudi Aramco and the local service companies.

Waseem comes to DHP with over 10 years' experience of the local markets in Saudi and is a key addition to the Downhole Products ME team.



Nancy Gonsalves comes to Downhole with a wealth of HR / Administration experience as Administration Manager. Based in the company's region office in Dubai, Nancy will cover all administration for the region in connection with all DHP's direct customer operations and those of the DHP local country agents.

Ian Kirk, DHP Managing Director said *"Waseem and Nancy's experience and knowledge will be vital to the expansion of our business and the DHP brand throughout the ME, We expect the Middle East to be one of our large growth areas throughout 2011, quality people are imperative to achieve that"*.

Downhole Products has its worldwide headquarters at Portlethen, Aberdeen, and apart from its Middle East facility also has offices in the Far East and Houston. The company was founded in 1994 with a total of 3 employees in Aberdeen. Now in 2010 the company is still headed up by MD Ian Kirk one of the original founders and now has 42 employees worldwide. The company has evolved into the market leading provider of low-torque, low-drag innovative solutions for running casing in all well profiles. The globally field proven torque and drag reducing Spir-o-Lizer™ and BladeRunner™ centraliser product line is complimented by the DHP Pen-o-Trator™ reamer shoe. The company continues to maintain momentum in their product development programme to meet the industries continually evolving challenges.