

ADES announces the launch of its new integration project

(London & Dubai, 15 January 2019) ADES International Holding Ltd. ("ADES" or the "Group"), a leading oil & gas drilling and production services provider in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), is pleased to announce the start of a project to successfully integrate the recent acquisitions. The objective of this project, which will run throughout 2019, is to further improve our value delivery for clients, staff and shareholders based on best practices and synergies. The project will fully respect all existing client commitments, and a strong governance is installed to provide guidance to the project and minimize impact on daily operations. An internationally renowned management consulting firm, Boston Consulting Group, with deep expertise in integration programs, in the Oil and Gas sector, and in the MENA region will support the project.

Dr. Mohamed Farouk, Chief Executive Officer of ADES International Holding, commented:

"We are delighted with our recent acquisitions: we have been able to add strong client relationships, assets and teams to our portfolio. We now want to take the opportunity to integrate these acquisitions, to further improve our value delivery to our clients, and to continue developing ADES as 'a great place to work'. Based on our strong governance, I believe we can successfully roll-out this project with minimal impact on daily operations."

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