



Concept Systems Surpasses Quality Management Standards Awarded ISO 9001 Certification

Edinburgh, Scotland - February 20, 2006: Concept Systems, an I/O subsidiary, announced today that the company has been awarded ISO 9001 quality certification. This award signifies that the company has met international quality management standards set by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). Following an intensive registration audit in December 2005, the certification was confirmed early this year by BSI Management Systems, a third party registrar for the International Standards Organization.

"The ISO certification has provided the company focus and structure to maintain the highest level of quality and service offered to our customers while also improving the efficiency and effectiveness of our business," stated Alan Faichney, Managing Director of Concept Systems. "While Concept has always been committed to customer satisfaction, we recognised that quality achieved by effort and vigilance becomes more difficult to assure as a company grows and that formal systems, like the ISO 9001, are necessary to continue the highest level of quality and services."

The scope of registration contains all aspects of Concept's business operations, including the design and manufacture of software, electronics and systems, office- and field-based data analysis, consultancy services, field installation and service and training activities in marine and land geophysical survey environments. The company is already certified to the Occupational Health and Safety standard (OHSAS 18001:1999) with the same scope of registration.

The International Organization for Standardization is a network of national standards institutes from 148 countries working in partnership with international organizations, governments, industry, and consumer representatives. The ISO 9001 standard is among the organization's most widely known standards and has become the international reference for quality management requirements in business-to-business dealings. OHSAS 18001 is an international occupational health and safety management system created by a number of the world's leading national standards bodies, certification institutes and specialist consultancies and was designed to be compatible with the ISO 9001 quality and ISO 14001 environmental standards.

About Concept Systems

Concept Systems, a subsidiary of I/O, is a world leader in real-time navigation and data integration software and services. The company offers an integrated family of products addressing the navigation and data management requirements of 2D, 3D and 4D seismic surveys in the marine environment, including both towed streamer and seabed operations. Over the years, Concept Systems has earned an international reputation for anticipating customer needs and providing tools which deliver dramatic efficiency improvements and operational cost savings in the highly competitive seismic acquisition market.

About I/O

I/O is a leading, technology-focused seismic solutions provider. The company provides cutting-edge seismic acquisition equipment, software, and planning and seismic processing services to the global oil and gas industry. I/O's technologies are applied in both land and marine environments, in traditional 2D and 3D surveys, and in rapidly growing areas like time-lapse (4D) reservoir monitoring and full-wave imaging. Headquartered in Houston, Texas, I/O has regional offices in Canada, Latin America, Europe, China, Russia, Africa and the Middle East. Additional information is available at <http://www.i-o.com>.