



PRESS RELEASE

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Rockhopper Exploration completes 2D seismic survey

Rockhopper Exploration plc is pleased to announce that the 2D seismic survey over the Weddell prospect and surrounding areas has been completed.

Sam Moody, Rockhopper Exploration's Managing Director commented:

"Due to high operational efficiency and good weather we instructed Wavefield Inseis to collect 550 Km of 2D seismic in total, some 83% more than originally anticipated. This extra data should put us in a strong position to further de-risk the acreage.

This infill 2D seismic data will now be processed and interpreted."

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Notes to editors

The Rockhopper Group started trading in February 2004 to invest in and carry out an offshore oil exploration programme to the north of the Falkland Islands. The Group, floated on AIM in August 2005, is currently the largest licence holder in the North Falkland Basin and has a 100 per cent. interest in four offshore production licences which cover approximately 3,800 sq. km. These licences have been granted by the Falkland Islands government.

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