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Rockhopper Exploration plc

Rockhopper appoints Teather & Greenwood as Nomad and Broker

Rockhopper Exploration plc is pleased to announce the appointment, with immediate effect, of Teather & Greenwood as Nominated Advisor and Broker.

Teather & Greenwood, which is part of the Icelandic Landsbanki Group, is a rapidly growing United Kingdom institutional and corporate broker. The firm provides a fully integrated service of corporate advisory and broking, research and secondary dealing and has offices in London and Edinburgh.

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Rockhopper Exploration plc 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 5,800 sq. km. These licences have been granted by the Falkland Islands government.

Since listing on AIM in August 2005 Rockhopper has undertaken a 2D seismic survey, a controlled source electro magnetic imaging survey and commissioned a 3D survey to be undertaken in late 2006.

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