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Academic backing rewarded at IDS

IDS, the largest provider of web-based daily reporting services to the upstream oil and gas industry, is delighted to announce that another of the students it employs and supports has received a top academic award. IDS has sponsored Carl Anderson throughout his honours project and, testament to the success of the arrangement, Carl has received an Award for Academic Excellence from Robert Gordon University.

Carl has achieved a First Class Honours Degree in Computer Science and graduated from Robert Gordon University on 17th July 2009. He is currently working as a developer at IDS in Aberdeen. Carl is one of a number of students sponsored by IDS during their academic careers. The company provides support by way of guidance, tools, contacts, workspace and knowledge. The initiative has seen benefits for the University, for IDS and of course for the students themselves.

Paul Scott, Regional Manager UK & Europe, at IDS, says: “The close link IDS has with Robert Gordon University in particular has proved extremely worthwhile for all involved. IDS has sponsored a number of students throughout their academic studies. The students have achieved extraordinarily high results and IDS has gained from them choosing to continue their careers with the company. The input of time and effort on our part is more than rewarded by the loyalty and success of the students.”

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Notes for Editors

About IDS

IDS provides intuitive end-to-end, web-delivered, upstream reporting services, with full support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. DataNet and now DataNet2, is a suite of powerful tools based around a central concept - enabling oil and gas reports and data to be easily acquired, managed, shared, viewed and delivered across the web or via the client's network. DataNet2 is the next generation of web-based reporting services, using the features of Rich Internet Applications, it is WITSML compliant and works in the Web 2.0 environment. IDS supports the drilling project life-cycle from initial concept to final decommissioning.

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