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### IHS and SeisWare International Expand Relationship, Link SeisWare v7.1 and IHS PETRA

**New dynamic workflow facilitates well data sharing and improves drilling decision efficiency**

**CALGARY** (January 20, 2010) – IHS Inc. (NYSE: IHS), a leading global source of critical information and insight, and SeisWare International Inc., a leading provider of PC- based seismic interpretation software and services, announced today that SeisWare™ version 7.1 includes a dynamic link to PETRA®, a popular PC-based geologic analysis software tool from IHS.

This latest extension of the relationship between SeisWare and IHS will allow users of SeisWare and PETRA to share well data, tops, grids, log curves and deviated surveys using a dynamic link. This new workflow will allow interpreters and geologists to easily exchange well-based information and interpreted data to produce final integrated maps, therefore reducing time in making critical drilling decisions.

“We are very pleased to continue this long standing relationship between SeisWare and IHS,” said SeisWare International President and Chief Executive Officer Ed VanWieren. “They have been a great partner of ours over the years, and I believe this latest direct connection to PETRA will greatly benefit users of both software packages.”

Based on industry requests, SeisWare International first approached IHS in 2003 and agreed to collaborate on a connection between SeisWare and AccuMap®, a leading desktop application from IHS in Canada. In 2004, SeisWare added a direct connection to the IHS data hub allowing users to seamlessly populate their projects with up-to-date well information.

“The link between PETRA and SeisWare allows for much more effective collaboration between PETRA’s general purpose geology and engineering workflows and SeisWare’s specialized and extremely powerful geophysical capabilities,” said IHS PETRA Product Management Director Kent Williamson. “SeisWare has indeed been a strong partner of ours in the past and we look forward to continuing this productive relationship, especially because it benefits our common customers.”

“This dynamic PETRA connection continues SeisWare’s business model of being an open system allowing the geoscientist to choose the appropriate technology to accomplish the task at hand and not to be restricted by managing data,” added VanWieren.

For more information about SeisWare v7.1, visit <http://www.seisware.com>. For more information about PETRA or other energy solutions from IHS, visit <http://energy.ihs.com>.

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