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### **Arqiva expands connectivity services for Canadian Natural Resources**

- **Arqiva provides satellite-based international connectivity, IPLC and turnkey communication solutions**
- **New contracts support Canadian Natural's operations in Africa**

Arqiva's Satellite Media Solutions division announced today that it has further extended its relationship with Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNR), a senior leading independent oil and natural gas exploration, development and production company. Arqiva, a leading supplier of global communications, already provides CNR with satellite-based international connectivity, IPLC (International Private Leased Circuit) and turnkey communication solutions in Africa. A contract signed at Offshore Europe 2007 has seen Arqiva integrate CNR's two new offices and operations in Gabon, West Africa into its existing wide area network. The latest contract, signed in January 2008, will see Arqiva provide CNR with satellite connectivity to an offshore well-head platform, Ivory Coast.

Mike Dingley, Manager Information Systems for CNR International (UK) Limited, said: "We have been working with Arqiva for a number of years and have been pleased with the reliability of service they have provided. The scale and integrity of their global infrastructure makes Arqiva the natural choice to deliver communications to our new locations and to support our growing business in Africa."

James Trevelyan, Head of Enterprise Sales at Arqiva's Satellite Media Solutions division, said: "Arqiva is delighted to be supporting the expansion of Canadian Natural Resources into new markets. As a leading independent oil and natural gas company involved in exploration, development and production, Canadian Natural has communication requirements that go far beyond standard fibre connectivity. We look forward to growing our relationship with Canadian Natural further in the future."

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**About Arqiva**

Arqiva operates at the heart of the broadcast and mobile communications industry and is at the forefront of network solutions and services in an increasingly digital world. The company provides much of the infrastructure behind television, radio and wireless communications in the UK and has a growing presence in Ireland, mainland Europe and the USA.

For broadcasters, media companies and corporate enterprises Arqiva has end-to-end capability ranging from outside broadcasts, satellite newsgathering, studios, playout, satellite distribution and terrestrial transmission, the latter including digital switch over and mobile TV development.

In the communications sector the company supports cellular, wireless broadband, video, voice and data solutions for the mobile phone, public safety, public sector, public space and transport markets.

Arqiva has its headquarters in Hampshire, with other major UK offices in London, Buckinghamshire and Yorkshire. It now has ten international satellite teleports, over 60 other manned locations, and around 3500 shared radio sites throughout the UK and Ireland including masts, towers and rooftops from under 30 to over 300 metres tall.

The company is owned by a consortium of investors led by Macquarie Communications Infrastructure Group and has five operating divisions: Terrestrial Media Solutions, Satellite Media Solutions, Mobile Media Solutions, Wireless Solutions and Public Safety.

Major customers include ITV, Channel 4, Five, the BBC, BSkyB, Classic FM, the five UK mobile operators, the RNLI and the Metropolitan Police.

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