

Press Release

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New service centre for speciality chemicals company opens for their rapidly growing global oil and gas services business.

Surface Active Solutions Ltd opens new premises in Houston, Texas.

Surface Active Solutions Ltd – the developer and supplier of specialist microemulsion based cleaning products – is proud to announce the opening of a new office facility in Houston, Texas, USA. The 2000sqft facility is located in the Bay Area of Clear Lake to the South of the city and ties in closely with the manufacturing and warehousing operations of the business.

The move follows on from a series of success stories in product applications addressed in the North Sea and is part of an aggressive ongoing company strategy to develop growing international markets within the oil and gas industry.

Mark Zwinderman – the Western Hemisphere Manager commented, “The new office will allow the company to network closer with many of the worlds largest American owned service companies and will allow SAS to better service our clients needs in the Western Hemisphere. To date the office has supported a significant amount of sales activity to supply products to offshore markets in both Trinidad and the Gulf of Mexico”.

Mark added, “The market for SAS chemicals is considerably larger in the Gulf compared to the North Sea given the increased levels of drilling activity taking place in the region. By maintaining a local presence we feel that we can work more closely with our clients and strategic partners to offer the full benefits of our product portfolio on an international basis serving the Eastern Hemisphere from Aberdeen, Scotland, UK and the Western Hemisphere from our operational base in Houston. This strategy fits in well with the structure of the industry”.

SAS finally committed to the new site in June 2005 culminating in an Anglo-American partnership which was the result of 3 years work in the southern states of the country.



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