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Press Release

Offshore Hydrocarbon Mapping plc (“OHM” or “the Company”)

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Steve Hunt appointed as Chief Operating Officer

Offshore Hydrocarbon Mapping is pleased to announce the appointment of Steve Hunt to the newly created position of Chief Operating Officer, effective 11 June 2007. Steve Hunt has had a highly successful career in the energy industry covering operations, sales and marketing and management. The appointment reflects the ongoing growth of the Company and its activities since listing on AIM in 2004.

Holding a BSc in Oceanography, Steve Hunt was previously Senior Vice President & Managing Director at Paradigm (UK) Ltd, a world leader in the provision of software and consulting technologies to the energy sector. Steve had full P&L responsibility for Paradigm’s Europe, Africa and Middle East Operations.

Steve also held senior business development positions in Platte River Associates, Inc., and Continuum Resources International Corporation between 1998 and 2001.

Between 1991 and 1998 Steve held a number of sales and marketing positions including that of Senior Vice President and General Manager within CogniSeis Development Inc. which was acquired by Paradigm Geophysical in 1997.

At OHM, Steve will direct the Company’s CSEM survey and data library services and the Company’s sales and marketing activities.

Dave Pratt, Offshore Hydrocarbon Mapping’s CEO, commented:

“Steve Hunt is a high calibre individual with a strong track record of achievement in growing sales and business development. He is an enthusiastic and energetic manager whose sales and operational experience will be invaluable to us. As OHM has grown, we need to strengthen our management team to deal with increasing demands and I am delighted that Steve has agreed to join us.”

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Notes for editors.

Controlled Source Electro-Magnetic imaging (CSEM) is potentially the most important new technology in the field of offshore oil & gas exploration since the advent of 3D seismic some twenty years ago. CSEM is an innovative offshore geophysical technique, employing electromagnetic remote-sensing technology to detect the presence and extent of hydrocarbon accumulations below the seabed.

The CSEM survey uses a dipole source that is towed just above the seafloor to transmit an electromagnetic field into the earth. This field is modified by the presence of subsurface resistive layers and these changes are detected and logged by an array of receivers placed on the seabed. Because hydrocarbon-bearing formations are highly resistive compared with surrounding formations, a CSEM survey can indicate the presence of oil and gas in offshore situations.

CSEM imaging can significantly reduce the risk of drilling dry exploration wells creating considerable value for oil & gas explorers.

The technique was first used offshore Angola in 2000 and has since become a key deepwater exploration tool for the major oil companies. Very high success rates have been quoted by these companies, particularly when the results of a CSEM survey have been integrated with seismic interpretation.

Offshore Hydrocarbon Mapping plc listed on London Stock Exchange (AIM:OHM) in March 2004.