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Offshore Hydrocarbon Mapping plc announces board appointments.

Offshore Hydrocarbon Mapping plc, a leading provider of remote electromagnetic sensing services designed to detect the presence of offshore oil and gas, announces two board appointments

Gary Jones, who leads consultancy Earthworks, Inc and was formerly President of geophysical survey group WesternGeco, has joined the board as a non-executive director with immediate effect. Gary has more than twenty years experience in the oil and gas industry, having trained as a geological engineer and then a geophysicist.

Keith Lough, Chief Executive of privately-backed energy group Composite Energy Ltd, has also agreed to join the board as a non-executive director with immediate effect, bringing significant energy industry and financial expertise from previous positions at LASMO, Hurricane Hydrocarbons (now PetroKazakhstan, Inc) and British Energy.

Pierre Jungels, Chairman, commented: 'I am delighted to welcome Gary and Keith to the OHM board. I believe these appointments significantly strengthen the board as the company, having listed on AiM and invested in new equipment and personnel, moves from its initial development period into a phase more focused on operational delivery and business growth. Gary and Keith's understanding of the oil industry will be invaluable as OHM looks to further build its client list and firmly establish itself as an integral part of the industry's exploration process. The appointment of Gary and Keith also ensures that a significant element of our Board is made up of independent directors, ensuring good corporate governance practice and enabling us to comply with the recommendations of the combined code. '

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