



**BUMIARMADA**

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**Bumi Armada signs USD 65 million charter contract**

Malaysia-based international offshore oil field services provider, Bumi Armada Berhad (“Bumi Armada”), announced that its subsidiary, Bumi Armada Navigation Sdn Bhd, has signed a five-year charter and operations contract with a Mexican company, Tecnologias Relacionadas con Energia y Servicios Especializados S.A. de C.V. (TRESE) for its accommodation workboat, Armada Firman 3.

Armada Firman 3 will provide accommodation and offshore services to support oil field activities in the Mexican territorial waters. The 75 m long vessel with DP2 (dynamic positioning) capability is classed by ABS to safely accommodate 218 non-industrial personnel as per SOLAS requirements. It is equipped with 600 m<sup>2</sup> deck space and a 40 tonne SWL (single wire line) deck crane for maintenance and installation activities.

This five-year contract is estimated to be worth approximately USD 65 million and comes with an option for extension of a further 5 years. The contract is expected to be effective 7 May 2012.

Commenting on the contract, Bumi Armada’s Executive Director and CEO, Mr Hassan Basma said, “Mexico is the seventh largest oil producer in the world and we are pleased to be a part of this region.”

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### **About Bumi Armada Berhad**

Bumi Armada Berhad is a Malaysia-based international offshore oil field services company serving its clients in over 10 countries across Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Bumi Armada provides these offshore services via 4 main business units and 2 support units. The main business units are Floating Production Storage and Offloading ("FPSO"), Offshore Support Vessels ("OSV"), Transport & Installation ("T&I") and Oilfield Services ("OFS"). These are complemented by 2 support units which are Fleet Management Services ("FMS") and Engineering, Procurement & Construction ("EPC").

With over 40 OSVs and 3 FPSOs in operation (and 2 more under conversion), a derrick pipe-lay barge and a SURF vessel, Bumi Armada is the largest OSV owner operator in Malaysia and the sixth largest FPSO operator in the world. For more information, please refer to [www.bumiarmada.com](http://www.bumiarmada.com).

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