



SHORE CAPITAL GROUP PLC

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Shore Capital Strengthens Research Team with Senior Hire

Shore Capital Group plc ("Shore Capital"), the listed independent investment banking group based in London, Liverpool and Berlin, today announces further expansion of its research team with the appointment of an Oil & Gas analyst.

Dr Tim Morgan, a distinguished equity analyst with extensive experience of the global oil & gas sector has joined Shore Capital from Collins Stewart, where he was consultant energy analyst from 1996-2006. Tim started his career with highly regarded Wood MacKenzie in 1982 and went on to work for Montagu Loeb Stanley, W.I.Carr and Muir-Carby Bottkjaer covering the oil sector.

Tim has developed a cutting-edge strategy, valuation and analysis system called the Vanguard Value Model (VVM) which he was invited to present to the board of Mobil and the management of BP and he also wrote a long-term oil pricing and strategy analysis which was published by OPEC in 1987.

At Shore Capital, Tim will cover BP, RD Shell and BG Group in the UK as well as Eni, Repsol, Statoil and Total in Europe and Chevron, ConocoPhillips and Exxon in the USA.

Simon Fine, Managing Director of Shore Capital Markets/Clive Black, Head of Research at Shore Capital, said:

"We are delighted that Tim has chosen to join Shore Capital as we continue to expand our research team. In particular, Tim's innovative analysis will provide our clients with the high quality research they have come to expect from Shore, while his coverage of the global oil and gas majors will enhance his analysis of UK energy stocks. Following on the recent hire of John Phelps as Senior Equity Salesman, Tim's appointment underlines Shore's commitment to quality research, and we are still on the look out for bright, talented individuals to join our Capital Markets team."

Notes to Editors:

1. *Shore Capital is a London-listed independent investment banking group. It specialises in equity capital market activities and fund management. The ECM division offers a wide range of services for companies, institutions and other sophisticated clients including corporate finance, stockbroking and market making. Shore Capital Limited manages specialist funds, with a particular focus on alternative asset classes.*
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