

## Caledus Craic

### General:

Welcome to the 5th, pre-OTC, edition of the Caledus Craic. There is plenty of exciting news to tell since the last edition, not least of all significant SlimWELL® progress.

Caledus is exhibiting at OTC for the first time. If you are in Houston 1-4 May please visit us to view the SlimWELL® technology and some of our other products on stand 2363 in the Scottish Pavilion. Look out for Caledus in the Show Daily magazine during OTC.

### New Office Location:

Caledus will open up its second overseas office in Perth Australia during April. Russell Furner a highly experienced and respected oil and gas service sector figure will head up this Asia-Pacific Region operation and can be contacted on [russellfurner@caledus.com](mailto:russellfurner@caledus.com). All of us at Caledus welcome Russell aboard, and surprisingly there is no shortage of offers to travel to Perth to assist Russell whenever he needs help..... See below Russell at his Caledus induction session.



### SlimWELL®:

The most significant event since the last edition of the Craic has been the successful field trialling of the SlimWELL® technology in Alberta Canada sponsored by Talisman. The first ever live run of the 5.1/2" x 7" system went extremely well and more information can be obtained by emailing Paul Howlett on [paulhowlett@caledus.com](mailto:paulhowlett@caledus.com).



Good progress has been made on the BP sponsored development of the next size of SlimWELL®, 4" x 5.1/2". Additional trialling is expected in the months ahead. Caledus will be in a position to conduct SlimWELL® InFILL™ with these two sizes which can add value in Brownfield provinces around the World as the industry is under pressure to increase production and increase reserves recovery.

### Manufacturing:

CaledusJPE our in-house manufacturing capability continues to work for other clients, and a number of valuable new clients have been added in recent months. We are currently investigating investment in new CNC milling equipment to increase the plants output for in-house and subcontract work.



[www.caledusjpe.com](http://www.caledusjpe.com)

### QHSE:

Caledus has operated without a single lost time accident or incident since being established in 2003. Today with significant domestic and a growing international business this is an enviable record we intend to retain.

### PR:

At the Scottish Offshore Achievement Awards 2006 Caledus was a finalist in both the Technology Award and Most Promising Small Company of the Future. During the gala dinner held on the 16<sup>th</sup> March Caledus was presented with a Highly Commended Finalist Award for Most Promising Small Company.

**Product Update:**

Caledus continues to innovate with the introduction of new products. SwivelMASTER™ a tool designed to assist in sand screen liner installations is soon to be tested at the DTL test rig in Aberdeen prior to field trials.

The DriveSHOE™, a range of closed end conductor drive shoes, introduced last year, have been successfully run in the field on several occasions as 30" DrillTHRU™. A new design, a 28" DriveTHRU™ style is soon to be run which will be followed by a 26" DrillTHRU™ version in the same well. The DriveTHRU™ style nose will be driven out by the DrillTHRU™ nose installing two conductors without the need for drilling.



RotoTEC™ the pipe deployed torque and drag and casing wear reduction tool continues to go from strength to strength with numerous jobs run around the World. Caledus will soon introduce the 5.7/8" drill pipe version of this popular tool range.



The BridgeBUSTER® range of casing and liner reamer shoes has now been supplied from 18.5/8" all the way down to 4.1/2" and to as far away as Australia. A new choice of drillable reamer shoe noses is about to be introduced for those with particular operational challenges. Our drill-out times are exceptionally good and with high rig day-rates this is an important feature of a reamer shoe.

The SingleRUN™ Motor range of disposable/economical mud motors has assisted several types of final string casing/liner jobs to TD in some challenging environments. Look out for more developments in this area from Caledus shortly.

The Drifting DartCATCHER™ is rapidly becoming the downhole drifting tool of choice for those interested in drifting safely, swiftly and validating the capacity of their drill pipe. The safe drifting range of tools is about to be enhanced by the Safe SingleDRIFTER™ for pipe deck drifting safely and efficiently whilst picking up drill pipe from the catwalk.

For more information on any Caledus products or services go to [www.caledus.com](http://www.caledus.com) or email [info@caledus.com](mailto:info@caledus.com) or call us on +44 (0)1224 659000

See below the first options of SlimWELL® InFILL™ that will be available for use in Brownfield sites, for small accumulation drilling from sidetracks, maximising the pipe OD at TD from a fixed starting ID.

