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Following the original signing of the contract, the Operator has decided to exercise it's option for a further one (1) drilling rig and two (2) completions rigs, thus meaning that Saxon will be providing a dtotal ofnine (9) rigs under this contract.

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The leading Coal Seam Gas (CSG) producer is focused on Queensland, Australia as it emerges as one of the most abundant regions for coal seam gas in the Pacific basin. Exploration and development is concentrated in the Surat and Bowen basins, where its reserves and resources have reached more than 17 trillion cubic feet.

In Queensland the operator holds interests in more than 35,000 square kilometres of acreage. To date, only a fraction of the total ground under lease has been explored or developed.

Saxon will be providing three (3) drilling and three (3) completion rigs for the contract to develop the known CSG as the operator moves towards the first production of the gas in 2014. Additionally as part of the contract further optional rigs can be contracted at the request of the operator.

The rigs will new builds and be delivered in Q4 2011 to Q2 2012, each rig will by fit for purpose and will incorporate Saxon's core values.

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