



## **National Oilwell Varco Completes Wilson Acquisition**

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HOUSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May. 31, 2012-- National Oilwell Varco, Inc. (NYSE:NOV) announced the closing of its previously announced acquisition of Wilson distribution business segment from Schlumberger Limited (NYSE:SLB). Wilson is a leading distributor of pipe, valves and fittings as well as mill, tool and safety products and services.

Pete Miller, Chairman, President and CEO of National Oilwell Varco, stated "We are happy to welcome Wilson's employees to the National Oilwell Varco family and look forward to continuing the excellent service and products NOV and Wilson have to offer our customers."

National Oilwell Varco is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and sale of equipment and components used in oil and gas drilling and production operations, the provision of oilfield services, and supply chain integration services to the upstream oil and gas industry.

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