LEAP Energy continues its expansion in terms of global footprint and services provided. In 2012 LEAP extended the office in G Tower, Kuala Lumpur and the branch office in Brisbane moved to larger premises in Market St, Brisbane CBD.

"We have seen continued growth through 2012 and 2013 including a broadening of the services provided, an expansion of the Client base and the number of countries where project work is undertaken" said Laurent Alessio, Managing Partner in Kuala Lumpur.

"Our heartland businesses in SE Asia and Australia have extended to New Zealand, Thailand and Myanmar and in addition we have undertaken Client studies in the Middle East and Romania” added Dr Arnout Everts, Managing Partner Geoscience.

EXPANSION OF CONSULTING SERVICES
LEAP has expanded the services it now provides to clients following Client demand. LEAP has traditionally provided integrated subsurface studies and support including geological modelling, reservoir engineering and petroleum engineering for conventional and unconventional assets. The company has now expanded the consulting services division to include Basin Modeling, Exploration Opportunity Evaluation, Drilling and Completions support, Stimulation, Network Modelling, Surface Facilities Engineering, Pipeline Engineering and Economics. In addition LEAP is also providing Assurance support for projects including Project Assurance reviews.

In addition, LEAP is continuing to develop alliances with complementary companies to further broaden capability. “Alliances have been formed with several Australian companies and we expect to extend this to include several North America and European companies later in 2013” added Chris Connell.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS
Mr Chris Connell, Managing Partner, “Challenges of CBM to LNG”, Asian CBM Shale Gas Forum and Expo 2013, 11-13 September 2012, Bali, Indonesia

Mr Laurent Alessio, Managing Partner, “Multi-Realisation Full-Field History-Matching For CBM Resources a New Approach with Global Optimisation Coupled with Geo-Statistical Filtering” SPE Asia Pacific Oil & Gas Conference and Exhibition, 22-24 October 2013, Jakarta, Indonesia
TECHNOLOGY AND SOFTWARE

LEAP has continued to grow the Technology Solutions group which is responsible for design and delivery of technologies and software solutions. Dr Dmitry Kuzmichev has been appointed as head of the group and has been leading the development of Client specific software projects as well as the further development of existing software packages “In 2012 we released DOT.CBM to the market. The unconventional (CBM) reservoir modelling software has been in use for three years and is now commercially available” commented Dmitry. We have a further five commercial software applications in the development pipeline and we are presently developing custom built software solutions for three different companies to address History Matching and Production Optimisation.

Dmitry added that the Technology Solutions group, with a mix of geoscience and engineering as well as software and applied mathematics capability is proving to be a highly effective approach in delivering high quality solutions to Clients.

APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR ADVISORS

Consistent with the ongoing growth LEAP has appointed a number of Senior Advisors this year including the following:

Surface Facilities and Pipelines

Nigel Dee (Surface Facilities) Nigel is a Professional Engineer with over twenty-five years experience in Project Management, Construction Management and Project Engineering for the Oil and Gas, Petrochemical, Power Generation and Mining industries. He has worked for various companies including: Shell Todd Oil Services; Worley; Fitzroy Engineering; Dyno Nobel; Downer EDI; and Mitsubishi. Nigel was the Downer EDI Project Manager for the upgrade of Origin’s Yolla platform from 2011 to 2012 and was the onshore and offshore execution manager for Shell’s Pohukura development in New Zealand.

Stuart Hitchcock (Surface Facilities) has thirty years experience in Engineering Design, Procurement, Construction Management, Contract Administration and Negotiation. He is highly experienced in management of multi-disciplined projects and staff including materials handling, process plant, civil, pipeline, onshore drilling, infrastructure, sewage, potable and waste water transportation pipelines and treatment, both in Government and Public Utilities companies. Previously he was Project Implementation & Construction Manager for APLNG.

Exploration

Paul Lipski (Geology) has 30 years of experience in the oil and gas industry as a geologist, project director and leader and has held various senior roles in exploration companies. He specialises in exploration and basin studies for conventional and unconventional plays (CSG and shale) and has significant experience in CSG in Australia and shale in North America and elsewhere. Paul is highly experienced in CSG appraisal and pilots, development/production, operations, Reserves build and new ventures/business development. He has experience in many sedimentary Basins around the world including Australia, Iraq, USA, Canada, UK, India Bolivia, Peru, Argentina, Columbia, Indonesia, Yemen, New Zealand, Philippines, China, and Papua New Guinea.

Drilling and Completions

Dr Simon Hann (Drilling and Completions), has approximately 16 years of experience in the oil and gas industry. During his career he has worked for Shell International, Woodside, Geodynamics and Santos and has held roles including Production Manager, Operations Manager, Drilling and Completions Team Leader and Drilling and Completions Manager. He has 6 years of experience in CSG Drilling and Completions and for three years was Drilling and Completions Manager for the GLNG project. Simon is a Director of inGauge Energy and through the company has developed an alliance with LEAP.

Economics

Cathy Urquhart (Economic Modeling and Analysis), with nearly 30 years commercial and engineering experience, is considered an expert in economic modeling, planning and analysis in the oil and gas industry. During her career she has worked for a variety of companies including Santos, Origin and Comalco/ Rio Tinto. Over the past 15 years she has held positions as Senior Business Analyst with Santos, Principal Advisor/Manager Upstream Planning & Analysis with Origin, Lead Model Development for the GLNG Supply Planning and Optimisation team as well as a Consultant and Course Advisor for the School of Chemical Engineering, The University of Queensland.

Production Technology

Ron Mientjes (Production Technology) has over 30 years of experience in the international oil and gas industry. Ron was the former Schlumberger Business Development Manager for Queensland Operations and has held other similar positions elsewhere in the world including Brunei. He led the establishment of a new office and built the Schlumberger business presence in the Queensland CSG (CBM) industry from a market re-entry position in 2009 to that of the major service provider in the local industry. Ron has significant knowledge and skills in a number of well related technologies.

Craig Vandenborn (Well Services) has approximately 15 years of experience in the oil and gas industry, primarily with Schlumberger. Craig has specialised in hydraulic fracturing and production optimisation through his career. For the past 5 years he was Domain Manager Stimulation and Unconventionals for Schlumberger.

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