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JACK BROOKS JOINS LAUREN AS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF OIL AND GAS

ABILENE, TX, AUGUST 30, 2012: Mr. Jack Brooks recently joined Lauren as Executive Vice President of Oil & Gas. In this role, he will have overall responsibility for the delivery of projects to Lauren's clients in this growing industry.

Mr. Brooks has more than 25 years of experience across several positions, including managing director, project manager, process engineer, and plant support. In his previous position at International Alliance Group, he oversaw business development and client relations in the Midstream business sector. His expertise from past projects includes gas processing, FCC, and refinery utilities. Past employers include Exxon and Fluor.

Mr. Brooks is active in his church community, volunteering his time teaching Sunday school and coaching sports. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Texas A&M University.

About Lauren:

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