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RasGas' expert addresses energy sector leaders at International Summit

SAN ANTONIO, HOUSTON - 17TH MARCH 2010

Recently at the CWC Americas Summit, Matthew Arnold, RasGas Marketing Manager (short-term sales), addressed an audience of senior industry professionals on 'Delivering on the RasGas Commitment'. He delivered the presentation on behalf of Khalid Sultan Al Kuwari, RasGas Marketing Executive.

He first explored the overall increase in global demand for energy, then turned to the growing importance of LNG in the world's energy mix, and the need for security of supply.

'Looking ahead, the forecast is for natural gas to represent some 21 per cent of total energy consumption around the world,' said Arnold. 'Demand for energy continues to expand, so the world needs to know that the supply of LNG will be secure and reliable. RasGas has experienced a 10-fold increase in LNG production in the last decade, so we're well placed to play a central part.'

'This year RasGas' annual production capacity will reach 36.3 million tonnes, following the successful start-up of two mega-trains, each capable of producing 7.8 million tonnes of LNG per year. Train 6 came on stream in July last year and Train 7 followed in February 2010. RasGas and other forward-looking LNG suppliers have continued to invest in infrastructure - LNG trains, receiving terminals and shipping - and so will be ready to meet the coming upturn in demand.'

'The LNG business is becoming truly global,' said Arnold. 'Leading producers like RasGas are supplying both short and long-term customers, and interregional trades are growing in volume. So our success and the success of the LNG industry as a whole depend on contract flexibility and on our ability to meet regional and seasonal variations in demand.'

As RasGas has grown, this flexibility has been engineered into its systems. While in 1999 the company was supplying only a single customer in South Korea, today it delivers Qatari LNG to 13 countries in the world's three major markets: Asia, Europe and the Americas. Last year RasGas made its first deliveries to Chile and Turkey.

The CWC Americas Summit event is part of the CWC World LNG Series. It was held at the Marriott Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio, Texas, from 16 to 18 March 2010.

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Environmental Ambassadors AKIS School Children - Environmental Competition Winners Announced

AL KHOR, QATAR - MARCH 2010

As the world becomes increasingly aware of global climate issues, it is more important than ever to actively educate and develop our children to be environmentally conscious. This spirit of raising environmental awareness has been demonstrated recently at the Al Khor International Schools (AKIS), which are sponsored by RasGas Company Limited ("RasGas") and Qatar Liquefied Gas Company Limited ("Qatargas").

As part of the RasGas environmental awareness programme, children in years 7 and 8 at AKIS took pa... [FULL STORY](#)