

GDS International Finalizes TDS 11 Hi-TORK™ Upgrade

West Texas rig received full upgraded package on top drive

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GDS International, headquartered in Houston, installed the first TDS 11 with a full Hi-TORK™ upgrade package for SCANDRILL Inc. on November 28th, 2017.

With the downturn stressing emphasis on improved drilling efficiencies and premium rig necessities, GDS engineered the Hi-TORK performance upgrade package for SCAN QUEST's TDS 11 Top Drive System.

The GDS Hi-TORK upgrade increases the top drive to 1,200 Horse Power and the performance curve to a staggering 54,000 ft/lbs of continuous drilling torque at 116 RPM. The upgrade gives SCANDRILL the ability to meet future demands for rotary steerable systems, performance control through long reach lateral sections, and added assurance while drilling with larger 5 ½" drill pipe.

With GDS' preventative maintenance technology, the Hi-TORK upgrade also increases the top drive's performance matrix while eliminating non-productive time.

Proprietary performance upgrades include:

- GDS600HP Traction Motors
- GDS Gear Set
- GDS High Tensile Mainshaft
- GDS Enhanced Motor Cooling
- GDS Smart Sensor Package
- GDS Lube Oil Cooling System

"GDS is honored to have the opportunity to partner with, and continue to support, a forward thinking customer like SCANDRILL. Along with the accomplishment of producing the first-in-kind high torque top drive, we are proud of the teamwork it took from a company-wide perspective to achieve delivery of this product," said Ben Wolfgang, Director of Shop Operations GDS International. "We are proud to continue expanding this space and in doing so, support SCANDRILL as the performance driven, drilling contractor of choice."

Keith Holliday, President GDS International, said "As two midsized companies, we took this opportunity to showcase the industry's best solution for a cost conscious, high-spec, state of the art rig. We believe that this type of relationship is essential for the continual technological advancement necessary to prevent the industry from becoming susceptible to accept larger competitors' in-house options without considering alternatives. Collaborating with our smaller and midsize drillers proves that collectively we continue to push the barrier on cutting edge solutions."

To learn more about the TDS 11 Hi-TORK Upgrade Package and how GDS can engineer for your specific solution, visit www.globaldrillingsupport.com/products-services/tds11-hi-tork-upgrade/.

About SCANDRILL, Inc.

Now celebrating its 40th year in business, SCANDRILL Inc. the performance driven drilling contractor of choice provides land contract drilling services to independent and major oil and gas exploration companies. Headquartered in Houston, the company's 15 rigs are located in the Ark-La-Tex (5) and Permian Basin (10) regions. <http://www.scandrill.com/>

About GDS International, LLC

Global Drilling Support (GDS) develops and provides superior drilling equipment and services that drive innovation and automation technology in the oil and gas industry. Its state-of-the-art line of top drives, The Global Drilling Machine, solves many of the problems that reduce performance and reliability of conventional top drive models. GDS has the depth of knowledge and specialized technical expertise to provide a superior brand of repair and maintenance on a wide variety of today's most utilized top drives. <http://www.globaldrillingsupport.com/>

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