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**LAMPRELL PLC**  
("Lamprell" or the "Company")

**APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN**

Lamprell (symbol: LAM), a leading provider of specialist engineering services to the international oil & gas industry based in the UAE, is pleased to announce that Mr. Peter Birch was appointed as Deputy Chairman of the Company at the Company's Board meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2007. Mr. Birch will remain as the senior independent non-executive director.

Speaking on the appointment, Peter Whitbread, Chairman and CEO said:

*"I am delighted with the appointment of Peter to the position of Deputy Chairman of the Company. Peter's invaluable experience has been and will be a significant factor contributing to the growth of the Company"*

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## Notes to editors

- Lamprell, based in the UAE, has played an increasingly prominent role in the development of the offshore industry in the Arabian Gulf for over 30 years, in later years providing specialised services to the offshore oil and gas industry.
- Lamprell's two primary facilities are in Port Khalid, in the Emirate of Sharjah, and in the Jebel Ali Free Zone, in the Emirate of Dubai, both of which are in the UAE
- The principal markets in which Lamprell operates, and the principal services it provides, are:
  - Upgrade and refurbishment of offshore jackup rigs;
  - New build construction for the offshore oil and gas sector, including Floating Production, Storage and Offloading systems and other offshore and onshore structures; and
  - Oilfield engineering services, including the upgrade and refurbishment of land rigs.
- Lamprell has grown strongly over the last three years, driven by buoyant conditions in the oil and gas industry and the increase in capacity with the opening of its facility in the Jebel Ali Free Zone in 2002.