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# Press Release

## Bullish Employment Prospects in the Oil and Gas Industry

Prospects for employment within the oil and gas industry look reasonably positive for the second quarter of 2009. A survey by Air Energi Group of IOC, NOC and EPC companies found that the majority of global oil and gas companies expected to keep project manpower numbers the same or even hire more people during quarter three. Another surprising fact was that salaries seem to have stabilised.

“ For experienced engineers, the overall market looks more positive over the next six months than it did in quarter one of 2009, with two thirds of all respondents indicating that they plan to hire more staff, or at least keep numbers static for the next quarter. ”

Ian Langley, Group Executive Chairman

*The full global survey is available to download from [www.airenergi.com/clients](http://www.airenergi.com/clients)*

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