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**RENOWNED GEOSCIENTIST DR. AMOS NUR JOINS
HOUSTON-BASED INGRAIN AS CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER**

*—Rock physics pioneer brings unmatched expertise
to reservoir-rock analysis firm—*

Houston, TX – Dr. Amos Nur has resigned as director of Stanford University’s Rock Physics and Borehole Geophysics Project and accepted a position as chief technology officer at Ingrain, a Houston-based company he co-founded in 2007.

Ingrain provides oil companies with a superior understanding of their reservoirs by digitally analyzing rock physical properties in hours instead of weeks, while delivering higher-quality results than conventional lab analyses.

“Dr. Nur is world renowned for his innovations in rock physics,” said Henrique Tono, co-founder and CEO of Ingrain. “His research already allows us to address the historically difficult process of measuring the physical properties of reservoirs with reliable accuracy. As the leader of our notable technical and scientific teams, he will continue developing our technology and preparing it for commercial availability this spring.”

According to Gary Jones, Ingrain chairman, “Dr. Nur was instrumental in creating the technology behind Ingrain’s measurement methods. His expanded role with the company demonstrates its rapid momentum and tremendous progress introducing what we believe will be a breakthrough in how the oil and gas industry measures physical fluid flow in reservoir rocks.”

Dr. Nur’s patented methodologies allow Ingrain to digitally analyze reservoir rocks and drill cutting fragments after they have been scanned with state-of-the-art imaging technology. The process delivers extremely comprehensive reservoir-rock property measurements.

Dr. Nur developed his numerical methods by working with colleagues including Ingrain co-founders Dr. Jack Dvorkin and Dr. William Bosl. Dr. Dvorkin is a senior research scientist in rock physics at Stanford University. Dr. Bosl recently left his position at Stanford to join the faculty of Harvard Medical School. Both will continue to work with Ingrain in an advisory role.

Ingrain is offering Dr. Nur’s technology to the petroleum industry under an exclusive license from Stanford University. Dr. Nur began his tenure at Stanford in 1970 as a professor in the geophysics department. He went on to found the University’s Rock Physics and Borehole Project in 1977 and chaired the project for 30 years until stepping down from the directorship last month. Dr. Nur continues his work at Stanford as a professor emeritus in the geophysics department and in the Rock Physics and Borehole Project.

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Ingrain was formed in 2007 to bring the petrophysical innovations of founders Dr. Amos Nur and Dr. Henrique Tono to the E&P marketplace. Ingrain uses a patented numerical method to compute physical properties of reservoir rocks from core samples and drill cutting fragments. The company's advances in 3D imaging technology provide oil field operators with comprehensive and accurate measurements of reservoir rock properties including permeability, multi-phase flow, elasticity and conductivity in near real-time. Ingrain's financial backers include Energy Ventures, a leading venture capital firm specializing in upstream technology. Ingrain currently operates from its international headquarters in Houston, Tx. For more information, please visit www.ingrainrocks.com.