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PATRICIA PASTANA DE LUGAO TO HEAD INGRAIN'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL OFFICE IN BRAZIL

Houston (August 28, 2008) – Ingrain, a Houston-based rock physics company, has added Patricia Pastana de Lugaõ to its growing management team. Pastana de Lugaõ will serve as the managing director of Ingrain's first international office, located in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Pastana de Lugaõ comes to Ingrain with a long and influential career in the Brazilian oil and gas market. Specifically, she holds extensive expertise in developing and introducing new geophysical technologies and software. As founder of StrataImage, a Rio de Janeiro-based consulting firm for Brazilian geophysical companies, Pastana de Lugaõ has worked with industry leaders on cutting-edge projects such as seismic elastic inversion and marine electromagnetic surveys. She also has extensive experience with companies including Landmark Graphics and Baker Hughes' Geosignal and Baker Atlas divisions.

Pastana de Lugaõ holds a doctorate in geophysics from the University of Utah, as well as a master's degree in geophysics from the Observatorio Nacional in Rio de Janeiro, and a bachelor's degree in water resources and environmental engineering from the University of South Carolina.

Ingrain is providing the oil and gas industry with a new paradigm in rock properties measurement. The company's digital process leverages patented algorithms and state-of-the-art imaging techniques to simulate fluid flow measurement in oil and gas reservoir rocks, allowing exploration and production operators to better understand their assets and make smarter, more informed field management decisions.

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About Ingrain

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, Texas. For more information, please visit www.ingrainrocks.com.