

PRESS RELEASE

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Castrol Offshore offer extends to Bangladesh

Castrol Offshore has entered the Bangladesh market with Rahimafrooz Distribution Ltd.

Castrol Offshore is a specialist arm within the lubricants business of BP Plc., one of the world's leading Energy Companies. Castrol Offshore is dedicated to providing lubricant products and lubrication services to the Energy Sector worldwide. Castrol Offshore will now offer regionally managed branded products, expertise and specialised resources through distributor Rahimafrooz, headquartered in Dhaka, to support the Power, Oil & Gas Exploration and Production industries.

"Bangladesh is augmenting its current power generation capacity to meet double digit growth in demand year on year," says William Dsouza, Castrol Offshore Regional Business Manager for India, Middle East and South Asia. "Castrol Offshore is present in over 50 countries and we hope to become an industry-wide supplier of choice in Bangladesh to match what we have achieved elsewhere over many years."

Mudassir Murtaza Moin, Managing Director at Rahimafrooz Group of Companies, adds: "The combination of Castrol Offshore's specialist knowledge and technical expertise, together with Rahimafrooz's extensive local resources in

Bangladesh, mean that we can supply the Energy Sector with products and services that meet its needs, as well as provide the highest levels of system reliability and environmental performance under a wide range of operating conditions."

In addition to supporting efforts to boost production of natural gas through existing facilities, Castrol and Rahimafrooz expect to play a key role in the continuing build up in Bangladesh's power station capacity through the 'Castrol Power offer' by supplying high performance lubricants and lubrication services.

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About Castrol Offshore: Castrol Offshore is a fully integrated global supplier of lubricants and control fluids dedicated to the offshore industry. With over 30 years' industry experience, its customer base includes major drilling and production companies and it has offices and supply points servicing all of the world's major offshore centers.

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