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### IVS 3D MAKES MARK AT OTC

Fledermaus showcases at largest conference worldwide for offshore industry

Houston, TX, May 4, 2006- The Offshore Technology Conference is the world's foremost event for the development of offshore resources in the fields of drilling, exploration, production and environmental protection. The focus of this year's show was themed "A Sea of Resources—An Ocean of Knowledge".

Despite the large scope of knowledge within the offshore industry, the Fledermaus Software Suite provides experts from pipeline engineers to surveyors the tools necessary to visualize their data, plan out their strategy, and make adjustments as necessary. With these tools, the oil and gas industry can further push innovations to find and produce offshore oil and natural gas.

Bill McKernan, Director of Marketing and Sales for IVS 3D attended this year's conference. He stated, "Several people commented about the superior visualization of the Fledermaus suite. What was impressed upon me the most was the rendering speed and ease of navigation within a 3D scene. This was especially important to geoscientists that I spoke to who are preparing the field for hazards and deposits. Visualization of the seafloor and sub-bottom is vital to them."

Interactive Visualization Systems' (IVS3D) Fledermaus software suite provides users with a powerful set of interactive 3D visualization tools for data preparation, analysis and presentation. Fledermaus allows users near real-time, interactive 3D display of very large complex scenes at their full resolution. Users rapidly gain insight and extract more information from their combined data (data sets such as multi-beam, LIDAR, magnetic and gravity, in fact any surface data that has an x, y, z, variables format).

Fledermaus is used across many industries by a variety of disciplines such as geoscientist, oceanographers and hydrographers. It can be used as a tool to assess environmental and geological hazards, plan drilling locations, rig placements, or pipeline and cable routes. Data such as backscatter, side scan, geo-referenced aerial photographs or images (still images from an ROV) can be draped over topographic or bathymetric data sets. Fledermaus also enables the user to import and geo-reference vertical images, such as seismic sections or geological profiles.

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