

Back In The USSR: Petrosys And Fugro's Soviet Assault.

Mapping software provider, Petrosys, has teamed with Fugro-Jason to explore opportunities in the former Soviet Union.

Established in 1991, the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) is a coalition of former Soviet republics that includes Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Ukraine.

Considered as the most important and fastest-growing oil-producing region outside of OPEC, many believe the relatively under-explored CIS has even greater potential than current reserve estimates suggest.

The ability to create high quality maps from diverse geoscience data sources looms as critical to identifying and exploiting energy reserves in the region.

Petrosys Global Sales and Marketing Manager, Scott Tidemann, said the Fugro-Jason partnership would help Petrosys to expand sales and customer support capabilities in this important region. With its head office in Moscow, Fugro-Jason CIS employs more than 50 people in its regional operation.

"Partnering with Fugro-Jason in the CIS will allow Petrosys to continue delivering readily accessible support and expertise to help our

customers meet their business objectives", said Tidemann.

Fugro-Jason CIS Director, Vadim Khromov, said Fugro-Jason had actively used Petrosys in geoscience projects for clients in the CIS for more than four years, and has developed a practical and detailed knowledge of their applications in consulting work for clients on regional projects.

"With these tools, we have the ability to effectively create maps using Russian character sets, which is vital to effective communication", he said. ■