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Edison Investment Research expands UK oil and gas team with hire of Peter Lynch

Peter Lynch joins Edison with 18 years' sector experience

Edison Investment Research, the leading international investment intelligence firm, has further expanded its London team of equity analysts with the appointment of Peter Lynch as a UK oil and gas analyst.

Peter's 18 years' oil and gas sector experience includes both buy and sell side equity research, most recently on the buy-side at Tell Investments and Millennium Global where he focused on both upstream, including unconventional, and oil field services. Prior to that Peter was a sell-side analyst at Citigroup and Merrill Lynch covering global oil & gas producers. He started his career as a land based drilling engineer at Soil Instruments/Fugro before joining Arthur Anderson as a financial analyst.

Peter joins Edison's seven strong oil and gas team, which is headed by Ian McLelland, and covers nearly 50 specialist oil and gas companies across Europe, North America and Asia Pacific. His arrival significantly strengthens Edison's global sector expertise.

Edison's total staff now numbers 110, including 70 analysts. The firm provides research on more than 700 companies across five offices globally.

Ian McLelland, Sector head – Oil & Gas, Edison Investment Research, said:

"We are delighted to welcome Peter to our London team as we continue to grow in response to increasing demand within the sector for research from one of Europe's largest oil and gas equity analyst teams. Peter has a proven track record and brings valuable expertise to Edison's oil and gas team as we continue to underpin our client offering to provide the highest quality, in-depth corporate and sector-based research."

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