

## HMS Group has expanded the possibilities as the complex solutions' supplier for the oil and gas industry

CEO of JSC HMS Group Artem MOLCHANOV tells about the company results of 2010 and the beginning of 2011

— Artem Vladimirovich, in the beginning of 2011 HMS Group has been in the highlight of the Russian and international market as the first Russian machine-building company which has held IPO at the international stock exchange since 2005. How do you estimate the results of this event?

— We are satisfied with results of IPO which has been held at the London stock exchange. Despite the state deterioration of global stock markets in the beginning of 2011, we managed to involve expected investment quantity due to which we have solved the problem of capital structure optimization and bank credits repayment. Thus, now the company has good financial conditions and has high potential for its development and effective solution at hi-tech level of customers' challenges.

— HMS Group is well-known in the oil and gas market by the research-and-production complex and innovative approach. What new products does your company offer to the oil and gas industry now?

— Last year HMS Group had serious development and business growth. Purchasing of control stock of Tyumen project institute Giprotymenneftegas (GTNG) was one of the key events of 2010. The company had the annexation to the Group of one of the largest institutes in Russia and the CIS which projects oil and gas deposits infrastructure. It has increased our potential greatly in large and technically difficult projects management in the oil and gas industry.

The consolidation of HMS Group positions in designing oil and gas objects is one of the main advantages in complex solutions.

At the same time we continue to develop technological base. For example, the Group finishes building a new powerful test bed for pump equipment which will give an opportunity to test pumps for oil transport and the nuclear power engineering with capacity to 14 MW (now stand has the capacity to 8 MW).

— What most large-scale projects of HMS Group were realized for the oil and gas industry last year?

— Within the cooperation between HMS Groups and JSC AK Transnet some new types of the pump equipment of various applications for the oil-trunk pipeline system VSTO were created. They include powerful pump units for oil delivery based...

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...on the recently developed pumps NM-10000, new types of retaining pumps and drawoff leaking pumps.

Also it is necessary to mark out the major project of manufacturing and delivery of technological modules for Vankorsky deposit CPF of JSC NK Rosneft. Technological modules are the buildings of overall dimensions to 40x16x12 m which contain various types of pumps and the equipment (PPD pumps, oil swapping pumps, heat-carrier swapping, flare liquids, brine water and other liquids, heat exchangers, measuring and other equipment). All technological modules and pumps were created by HMS Group specially for this project. The modules are delivered as ready as possible that simplifies the equipment installation and reduces time of this difficult process to 30-40 %. This type of the modular equipment wasn't manufactured in Russia before.