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ASX Announcement - "Hughes Drilling delivers increased profits and earnings" BRR webcast

HUGHES DRILLING LIMITED (ASX: HDX) has released a webcast with the following details:

Hughes Drilling delivers increased profits and earnings.

Speaker: Mr Robert Hackett, Chairman

Live date: Monday, 2 Sep 2013 10:55am AEST

Access this webcast at www.brrmedia.com/event/115325

Access other HDX webcasts at www.brrmedia.com/asx/HDX

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About Hughes Production Drilling:

Hughes Production Drilling is one Australia's premier coal production drilling specialists with a client base consisting of Australia's major mine operators and owners. Our people are among the leading professionals in their field with the latest and among the most powerful and reliable drill rig fleets in the industry. Hughes is not an exploration driller.

Hughes has built a twenty year reputation in the delivery of high quality production drilling projects for many mining organisations within Australia.

About Express Hydraulics:

Hughes' agency, and distribution, manufacturing and rig refurbishment business:

Express Hydraulics is the purchasing, agency, distribution, drilling industry related product manufacturing and workshop based refurbishment business wholly owned by Hughes. Client support is provided from Hughes' Brisbane, Queensland facility that includes a large warehouse, internal manufacturing and workshop facilities on 3 acres:

- **Express Hydraulics is the exclusive Australian distributor for Reichdrill, an industry leader in the manufacture of rigs and drilling equipment including an extensive range of rotary crawler blast hole and water well rigs.**
- **Other agency and distribution arrangements: High performance rotary screw air compressors, drill pipe and drill stem accessories, rotary drill bits, down hole hammers, and hydraulic fittings.**
- **In-house manufacturing produces spare parts for OEM drill manufacturers such as Reedrill, Sandvik, Atlas Copco and Furukawa Drills. Products include drilling subs, cross over subs and rotary deck bushings.**
- **The workshop also provides rig refurbishment services.**

About REICHdrill® (www.reichdrill.com):

REICHdrill® manufactures a complete line of rotary and down the hole drilling equipment for use in the open cut coal mining sector (with a leading market share in Australia) in particular and also to sectors including oil and gas, quarrying, construction, water well, and general mining industries. Reichdrill is committed to manufacturing the highest quality, most durable and dependable drills in the industry. In conjunction with its core clients, Hughes in particular, the company continually drives innovation in the design process leading to the development of technologically advanced drilling equipment.

The company was founded in the late 1940's by Wendell Reich and has roots leading back to the development of the first hydraulic top-drive rotary drill. The company has been producing drilling equipment at its current location in Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, USA since 1984 when REICHdrill® acquired the CP line of rotary drills.

The same attention to detail and superior performance associated with its first drills holds true today. REICHdrill® has built a solid reputation in the industry for manufacturing quality, high performance rigs. Wendell Reich's superior performance and ease of maintenance philosophies are still important to REICHdrill® today.