



## **Cal Dive International Reports No Significant Damage**

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HOUSTON, Sept 01, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Cal Dive International, Inc. (Nasdaq: CDIS) announced today that preliminary reports revealed no significant damage from Hurricane Katrina to its Marine Contracting assets and offshore production facilities. With respect to oil and gas production, virtually all wells were shut-in during the hurricane and certain wells remain shut-in while pipeline and refinery owners complete their inspections.

Martin Ferron, President, stated, "Our top priority was to ensure the safety of everyone aboard our production facilities, vessels and shore base facilities, and we're grateful that our personnel were able to secure and safely evacuate. We remain deeply concerned for the well-being of our off duty personnel and for the families and friends of our co-workers adversely affected by the hurricane."

Cal Dive International, Inc., headquartered in Houston, Texas, is an energy service company which provides alternate solutions to the oil and gas industry worldwide for marginal field development, alternative development plans, field life extension and abandonment, with service lines including marine diving services, robotics, well operations, facilities ownership and oil and gas production.

This press release and attached presentation contain forward-looking statements that involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause our results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are statements that could be deemed "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, without limitation, any projections of revenue, gross margin, expenses, earnings or losses from operations, or other financial items; any statements of the plans, strategies and objectives of management for future operations; any statement concerning developments, performance or industry rankings relating to services; any statements regarding future economic conditions or performance; any statements of expectation or belief; and any statements of assumptions underlying any of the foregoing. The risks, uncertainties and assumptions referred to above include the performance of contracts by suppliers, customers and partners; employee management issues; complexities of global political and economic developments, and other risks described from time to time in our reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ending December 31, 2004. We assume no obligation and do not intend to update these forward-looking statements.

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