



**TAM INTERNATIONAL**  
Inflatable and Swellable Packers

# NEWS RELEASE

## **TAM International Introduces TripSAVR™**

**Houston, Texas – February 3, 2009** – TAM International, an independent oilfield services company that provides inflatable packers, swellable packers, and downhole products and services to the oil and gas industry, introduces the TripSAVR™, a new external-inflate packer that enables pressure-testing of the various internal seals and connections of a lower marine riser package (LMRP) offline at the surface. TripSAVR™ is an exposed slat inflation element mounted on an externally-inflated packer assembly. The tool can be inverted, allowing for pressure tests from above or below the desired area, where the exposed slats act as an anchor to hold the packer in place. Testing with the TripSAVR™ eliminates a potential major cause of non-productive time on offshore rigs by identifying pressure leaks at the surface, before a lengthy trip to the seafloor in deep water.

### About TAM International

TAM International is a 41-year-old independent oilfield services company headquartered in Houston, Texas, with regional offices in Calgary, Canada; Aberdeen, Scotland; and Perth, Australia. TAM products are available worldwide from offices in North America, Europe, the Middle East, South America, Asia Pacific, and Africa. To learn more about TAM, visit our website at [www.tamintl.com](http://www.tamintl.com).