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**Oman-based Arabian Drilling Services purchases two Super Single Drilling Rigs®.**

ODESSA, TX – MD Cowan, Inc. announces the sale of two DC-electric Super Single rigs to Arabian Drilling Services based in Muscat, Oman.

“This sale supports our strategy to expand further into international markets,” said Scott Milliren, President, MD Cowan. “We continue to evolve the popular Super Single design while maintaining exceptional value.”

The rigs will have 90 percent of the packages “trailerized” for maximum mobility, and the equipment will be designed for operations in high-temperature environments. Arabian Drilling Services will utilize the rigs for a project with a supermajor oil company. The rigs are expected to begin operations in the first quarter of 2010.

“After a thorough review of the market, we were convinced that the Super Single and MD Cowan, Inc. were best-suited to fulfill our drilling rig needs,” said Nabeel Al-Riyami, CEO, Arabian Drilling Services.

Since 1973, the privately held MD Cowan, Inc. has provided new and refurbished equipment to the oil and gas industry, from single components such as mud pumps and masts to complete rigs. Originator of the Super Single Drilling Rigs®, MD Cowan, Inc. is based in Odessa, Texas. For more information, visit [www.mdcowan.com](http://www.mdcowan.com).

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