



## **Volant Solutions to Add Intervera's Data Quality Repository to Upstream Integration Product**

### ***E & P Companies Seamlessly Improve Data Quality as They Move Geoscience Data***

**HOUSTON and CALGARY, – April 20, 2006** – For the Upstream Energy industry, better access to quality geoscience data results in better drilling decisions. Houston-based Volant Solutions, a leading provider of integration software solutions to the Upstream Energy industry, announced today their intention to incorporate real time data quality capabilities from Intervera Data Solutions. Intervera is an innovator in practical data quality solutions for the Upstream Oil and Gas sector.

A recent survey of CIOs identified that data accuracy and authenticity are two of the most critical pain points for Exploration and Production (E & P) companies, regardless of size or strategy. The majority of E & P companies are looking to improve the integration of data and applications while ensuring the highest degree of data integrity. Additionally they are looking to establish data quality on the fly in order to be confident they are using the best available interpretation data for drilling decisions.

Through the DataVera™ suite of software tools, Intervera Data Solutions continues to deliver the most complete library of automated data quality solutions in the E & P industry. The DataVera repository contains thousands of industry data quality checks and solutions which identify and clean up suspect data. Combining this with Volant's data integration platform mean data quality can improve while working with the data directly.

Volant's innovative product EnerConnect™ provides geoscientists and data managers with the ability to transfer and synchronize data between disparate geoscience applications and data stores. "Intervera's large repository of E & P data quality rules is a natural addition to our product offering," said Scott Schneider, President of Volant Solutions. "By integrating the power of the DataVera suite of tools with our EnerConnect platform, we move into the realm of real-time data quality and can provide a high level of data availability, currency and quality to our users."

"E & P data users want confidence that the data they retrieve to make multi-million dollar drilling decisions is the best they possibly can have," said Paul Gregory, President of Intervera Data Solutions. "Better quality information means better decision making."

### **About Volant Solutions**

Volant Solutions offers an innovative approach to address the challenges of managing ever-increasing quantities of scattered geotechnical data. Focused on the Upstream Energy marketplace, Volant is an independent software vendor with significant experience delivering software solutions

that automate and integrate technical data, applications and work flow processes. Volant's EnerConnect solution provides leaders in the Upstream Oil & Gas industry with the ability to interconnect existing technical data sources, both internal and external, with their preferred geoscience software applications. To learn more, visit [www.volantsolutions.com](http://www.volantsolutions.com) or call (713) 784-4600.

### **About Intervera Data Solutions**

Intervera Data Solutions is a data quality solutions provider to integrated and independent oil & gas companies across North America. Companies turn to Intervera for a wide range of projects from large scale data consolidation to preliminary data profiling exercises. Intervera's easy to use software combined with flexible services helps address E&P customers' diverse data quality needs. Established in 1999, Intervera is headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. To learn more, visit [www.intervera.com](http://www.intervera.com) or call (403)225-4954.

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