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Equitable Origin Aligns with Confederation of Indigenous Communities in the Ecuadorean Amazon Basin (CONFENIAE)

New York, N.Y. Feb. 20, 2011 - Equitable Origin (www.equitableorigin.com) has signed an agreement of cooperation with Confederation of Indigenous Communities in the Ecuadorean Amazon Basin (CONFENIAE) to consult on the development of the EO100™ Standard v 0.5. CONFENIAE will also participate formally on the indigenous community groups consulting and explore the possibility of utilizing the EO100™ Standard for oil and gas development in the Ecuadorean Amazon.

About Equitable Origin

Equitable Origin (EO) (www.equitableorigin.com) is a stakeholder-based certification system for the oil and gas industry that promotes higher social and environmental standards, greater transparency and more accountability in oil and gas exploration and production. EO delivers a market mechanism for positive change that reduces the social and environmental impact of oil and gas operations, creates a new market for responsibly produced fuels and petroleum-derived products, and empowers consumers and businesses to reward energy companies that achieve certification.



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