

# Friede & Goldman

NAVAL ARCHITECTS AND MARINE ENGINEERS

## News Release

Friede & Goldman has entered into contract with Operadora CICSA S.A. de C.V. (Mexico) on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, for an F&G Rack Chock leg fixation system.

The patented system is for the rig, Independencia 1, an F&G designed JU-2000E jack-up drilling unit, currently under construction at Swecomex, a subsidiary of CICSA, at their yards in Guadalajara, Pueblo Viejo and Tuxpan, scheduled for delivery in 2011.

For more information on Swecomex and their parent company, Operadora CICSA, please visit their websites:

<http://www.swecomex.com.mx/>

<http://www.ccicsa.com.mx/>

***Friede & Goldman*** is the world leader in the design of mobile offshore drilling and production units. For over 60 years, Friede & Goldman has been the leading authority in innovative offshore design. More than 100 mobile offshore drilling and production units have been built according to F&G designs for operation around the world. The long and productive lives of these structures bear witness to F&G's commitment to quality.

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