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**Aker Kvaerner wins 105 mln nkr umbilical supply deal with Woodside Petroleum**

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OSLO (Thomson Financial) - Aker Kvaerner said it has been awarded a 105 mln nkr deal to supply steel tube umbilicals to **Woodside Petroleum's** Pluto field.

The contract comes on top of last week's announcement that Aker had signed a frame agreement with Woodside to become the Australian oil firm's preferred supplier of steel tube umbilicals for up to the next five years.

The latest contract, Aker said, is for the supply of 28 kms of static umbilicals to the Pluto gas field, located 190 kms north-west of Karratha, north-west Australia.

The Norwegian firm said the umbilicals will be manufactured and delivered out of its subsea facility in Moss, with delivery scheduled for July 2009.

The Pluto field liquefied natural gas project is expected to deliver first gas by the end of 2010.

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