



**Stolt Offshore S.A. Conference Call Notification  
Pre-Close Trading Update and Outlook**

**London, England – November 9, 2005** - Stolt Offshore S.A. (NasdaqNM: SOSA; Oslo Stock Exchange: STO) will issue its Pre-Close Trading Update and Outlook on **Thursday December 1, 2005**, ahead of results for the fourth quarter and the 12 months ended November 30, 2005 (which will be announced in mid-February 2006). A conference call will be held to discuss the pre-close trading and 2006 outlook on **Thursday December 1, 2005 at 3.00 pm UK Time (10.00 am EDT\*)**.

**Participating in the conference call will be:**

- Tom Ehret - Chief Executive Officer
- Stuart Jackson - Chief Financial Officer

**From 12 noon UK Time the following information will be available on the Stolt Offshore website, <http://www.stoltoffshore.com>:**

- A copy of the Pre-Close Trading Update and Outlook press release
- A copy of a presentation to be reviewed on the conference call

| <b>Conference Call Information</b>                               | <b>Replay Facility Details</b>  |
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| Please dial in 5 to 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time | <i>This facility is available from 5pm UK Time (12 noon EDT*) Thursday December 1, 2005, until 11pm UK Time (6 pm EDT*) Wednesday December 7, 2005.</i> |
| Date : Thursday December 1, 2005                                 |   |
| Time : 3 pm UK Time (10 am EDT*)                                 |   |
| <u>Conference Dial In Numbers:</u>                               | <u>Conference Replay Dial In Numbers:</u>   |
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| <i>*EDT = Eastern Daylight Saving Time</i>                       | Passcode : 4744403#   |

Alternatively a live webcast and a playback facility will be available on the Company's website [www.stoltoffshore.com](http://www.stoltoffshore.com)

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