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**Woods Hole Group Opens New Office in Brazil**

**Falmouth, MA** —Woods Hole Group is pleased to announce the opening of their newest office in Brazil. The Cape Cod-based company, with headquarters in East Falmouth, has opened the new facility to support the offshore oil & gas industry, port development agencies, and the coastal engineering needs in the burgeoning Brazilian marketplace. In Brazil, Woods Hole Group will operate as Woods Hole Group do Brasil Ltda, Servicos em Oceanografia.

Andre Vitta will be managing the office under the guidance of Robert Catalano, Vice-President of Science Operation for Woods Hole Group, Inc. Mr. Vitta holds a Masters of Science degree in physical, chemical and geological oceanography Federal University of Rio Grande (FURG), Brasil. Mr. Vitta will operate the office located in Recreio Dos Bandeirantes (suburb of Rio de Janeiro).

“Opening this new facility in Brazil will give us greater access to participate with Brazilian entities on their various coastal and oceanographic needs. It is an opportunity to bring our work and dedication to a sustainable global environment to another corner of the world and we look forward to having an impact in the region,” said President Dennis Aubrey. “As we approach our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, this is an exciting addition to our company.

With offices in Falmouth and Orleans, Massachusetts, as well as Delaware and Texas, the Brazilian facility is Woods Hole Group's fifth office.

*Woods Hole Group is an international, environmental, scientific, and engineering consulting organization headquartered in Falmouth, Massachusetts. With its breadth of vision and emphasis on a sustainable future global environmental, Woods Hole Group provides premier integrated solutions to meet the challenge of environmental problems worldwide. As a leader in environmental sciences and engineering, Woods Hole Group's expertise includes environmental impact and risk assessment, measurement systems for real-time operational guidance, oceanography, and coastal sciences, engineering and planning. Woods Hole Group is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this May.*