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**DREDGING SUPPLY COMPANY EXPANDS INTERNATIONALLY  
DSC APPOINTS KOFA INTERNATIONAL AS EXCLUSIVE SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR AFRICA**

RESERVE, LA (August 1, 2007) – Dredging Supply Company, Inc. (DSC), the largest designer and manufacturer of cutter suction dredges in the USA is pleased to announce the appointment of Kofa International as the exclusive sales representative for Africa. The President of Kofa International, Mr. Ganiyu Ademola Dada, is based at their Chicago, IL headquarters.

DSC started working with Kofa in Nigeria and have sold multiple dredges ranging in size from 10-inch to 20-inch. The dredges were purchased using the US Exim Bank loan guarantee program. Mr. Dada is an expert in facilitating financing for international customers. He is a former Banker from Nigeria and has over 35 years experience in international finance and over 15 years of consulting, project development and loan facilitations. Mr. Dada states, "Our mission in addition to providing low cost capital to qualified African government entities and businesses is to change the African economy from cash to credit based in order to create an international credit profile for the African government and businesses".

Dada worked with local Nigerian Banks, US Exim Bank and M&T Bank in Baltimore, MD to secure multi-million dollar loans for Ibile Holdings and Japaul Plc to purchase DSC Shark Class dredges. The Ibile 20" Shark Class dredge was delivered last April and the Japaul 18" Shark Class dredge will arrive in Nigeria early 2008. These dredges feature touch screen PLC controls for maximum efficiency, lowest cost of operation and maximum profits for customers. Many more orders for these modern dredges are pending from Nigeria.

In addition to DSC dredges, Kofa represents other products that complement dredges such as sand and gravel (quarry) processing equipment, Mack trucks and other construction equipment from US suppliers. Using US Government credit programs, Mr. Dada has facilitated the financing of major projects in Nigeria for oil and gas, dredging, construction, pharmaceutical, preservation, and telecommunications sectors.

Bob Wetta, President of DSC said, "We are delighted to have Mr. Dada and Kofa International represent DSC in Africa. With offices throughout Africa and factory-trained service personnel and spare parts inventory on the ground in Nigeria, our customers have all the support and assistance they need to be very successful". Mr. Dada is the President of Continental Africa Chamber of Commerce and is a Board member of many organizations and a community leader in Chicago.

Dredging Supply Company, Inc., the world's leading designer and manufacturer of cutter suction dredges and underwater pump mining dredges, is located in Reserve, Louisiana. For more information about the company and their products and services, please visit them at [www.dscdredge.com](http://www.dscdredge.com).

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