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CORETRACK is starting to see the fruits of its hard work in developing the Core Level Recorder System after the tool was mobilised to the North West Shelf in a deal with Woodside and Halliburton.

The company said the CLRS, which can minimise coring errors by delivering pinpoint real-time data on core recovery directly to the surface, is en-route to the Ocean America semi-submersible in the North West Shelf.

Woodside has contracted the Ocean America to complement the Maersk Discoverer semi-submersible in progressing its Carnarvon Basin exploration campaign.

According to Coretrack, the CLRS would be used in Woodside's Larsen Deep-1 well if the company decides to proceed to core the well.

In April Woodside reported that mechanical issues with the Maersk Discoverer had prevented it from drilling the bottom hole sections for Larsen Deep-1 and Camus-1, both of which will be drilled later this year.

Coretrack completed the CLRS last October and has since been in discussions over potential corporate transactions.

The CLRS is a measuring and recording device placed inside the inner core barrel to minimise coring errors by delivering pinpoint real-time data on core recovery directly to the surface.

This real-time data will allow drill operators to instantly recognise signs of jamming or core milling and avoid the need to divert or redrill wells.

Coretrack managing director Nanne van't Riet said the company was pleased to have the support of a major player like Woodside.

"We have always been confident in the industry's demand for new, world class technology in this area, and this coring job is a crucial step in the CLRS becoming standard in the coring industry."

Shares in Coretrack were stronger this morning, up 5.41% to 19.5c.



Coretrack managing director Nanne van 't Riet with the Core Level Recorder