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Q4 2015 financial results

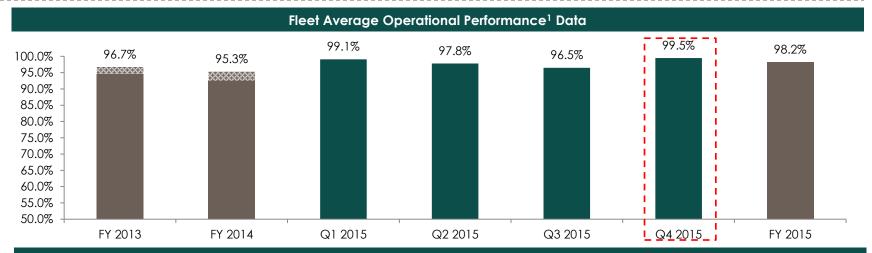
	Results for Q4 2015							
	Net Revenue: \$475.7 million							
	Adjusted EBITDA: \$300.8 million							
	Reported Net Loss: \$174.4 million or \$1.26 per share							
Minus:	Non-cash gains associated with the purchase of debt: \$137.0 million or \$0.99 per share							
Plus:	Impairment charge associated with the Company's drilling rigs: \$415.0 million or \$3.00 per share							
	Adjusted Net Income: \$103.6 million or \$0.75 per share							

Key highlights

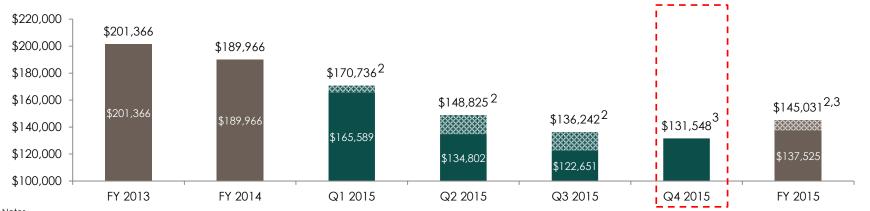
- Achieved approximately 99.5% and 98.2% average fleet wide operating performance for the fourth quarter and full year 2015, respectively
- On March 7, 2016, we commenced arbitration proceedings against Total E&P Angola for the termination of the contract with Ocean Rig Olympia
- On March 7, 2016, we signed a drilling contract for the Leiv Eiriksson with Lundin Norway. The drilling contract is for a minimum of 3 wells, for drilling offshore Norway, with an estimated backlog of approximately \$23.6 million. The rig is scheduled to commence this contract in Q3 2016
- As of March 7, we had purchased \$369.0 million in principal amount of the 7.25% Senior Unsecured Notes due in 2019 and \$340.3 million of the 6.5% Senior Secured Notes due in 2017, resulting in a total gain to the Company of \$314.2 million
- On February 12, 2016, Premier Oil Plc. terminated the contract for the *Eirik Raude*, operating in the Falkland Islands. We have commenced arbitration proceedings against Premier
- On February 11, 2016, Total E&P Congo sent a notice to terminate the drilling contract for the Ocean Rig Apollo. As per the contract, we are entitled to a termination fee that varies from 50% to 95% of the operating rate that will be payable monthly until April 2018
- On January 21, 2016, ENI Angola S.p.A terminated the drilling contract for the Ocean Rig Olympia operating offshore Angola. We are currently in discussions to settle the amount due to it in an amicable fashion



Strong operational performance & significant cost reductions



Fleet Average Daily Operating Expenses (direct & onshore opex)



Note

3) Does not include Cerrado operating expenses



Operational performance calculated based on revenue earning days over available contracted drilling days (i.e. calendar days net of mobilization, acceptance testing, uncontracted/idle and drydock days). Shaded parts indicate extraordinary downtime effect

²⁾ Opex per day per unit excluding Opex of idle units, Skyros and Olympia for the respective idle days. Skyros was idle for Q1, Q2 and Q3 2015 and Olympia for Q2 and part of Q3 2015. Idle units Q3 opex per day incorporated in the calculations, assumed approximately \$32,000. Q1, Q2 and Q3 2015 total opex per day, including idle units were \$165,589, \$134,802 and \$122,651, respectively.

Operational & Financial Highlights









Solid operating fleet employment profile

- Average contract remaining fixed period of 1.8⁽¹⁾ years
- 88%⁽¹⁾, 55 %⁽¹⁾ calendar days under contract in remaining 2016 and 2017, respectively, for operating fleet
- \$2.67 billion revenue backlog⁽¹⁾



Includes operating fleet only (excluding Newbuilding vessels Ocean Rig Santorini, Ocean Rig Crete and Ocean Rig Amorgos and uncontracted units Eirik Raude, Ocean Rig Olympia and Ocean Rig Apollo).
 Backloa data as of March 7, 2016



Q4 2015- Revenue and operating expenses summary

- During the quarter, we had 920 calendar days of which 20 days were spent on mobilization (Ocean Rig Olympia, Ocean Rig Skyros)
- Resulting in 900 available contracted drilling days, of which 895 were revenue earning days i.e. 99.5% contracted operating efficiency⁽¹⁾

	Mobilization/ Uncontracted Days	Available Contracted Drilling Days	Off-hire Days	Revenue Earning Days	Contracted Operating Efficiency	Amortization of Deferred Revenues
		(a)	(b)	(a-b)	(c)	(\$ mln)
Total Fleet Q4 2015	20	900	5	895	99.5%	\$41.9

 Our daily direct and onshore rig operating expenses this quarter averaged \$131,548/unit⁽²⁾ versus \$136,242⁽³⁾/unit during Q3 2015, and \$187,401/unit during Q4 2014

	Q4 2015 Direct & Onshore Rig Opex ⁽²⁾					
	(in USD million)	(\$ per day)				
Total / Average Fleet ⁽²⁾	\$121.0	\$131,548				



Notes

- (1) Contracted Operating Efficiency defined as Revenue Earning Days over Available Contracted Drilling Days
- (2) Does not include Cerrado operating expenses
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Income Statement

(Expressed in Millions of U.S. Dollars except for share and per share data)

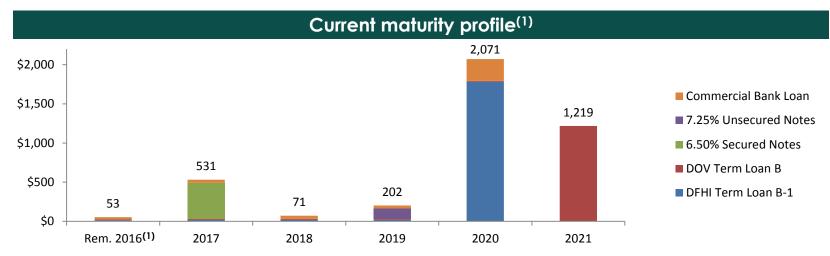
(Expressed in Millions of O.S. Dollars except for share and per share data)	
	Q4 2015
REVENUES:	
Revenues, net	433.9
Amortization of deferred revenue	41.9
Total Revenues	475.7
EXPENSES:	
Direct & onshore rig operating expenses	121.6
Maintenance expenses & other items, net	11.2
Amortization of deferred operating expenses	18.1
Total drilling rig operating expenses	150.9
Impairment Loss	415.0
Depreciation and amortization	95.1
General and administrative expenses	23.7
Gain/Loss on sale of rigs/assets	5.2
Other, net	0.6
Operating income/(loss)	-214.8
OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSES):	
Net interest and finance costs	-68.2
Gain from repurchase of senior notes	137.0
Gain/(loss) on interest rate swaps	4.8
Other, net	0.4
Total other expenses	73.9
Income taxes	-33.5
Net income/ (loss)	-174.4
Earnings/ (loss) per common share, basic and diluted	-\$1.26
Weighted average number of shares, basic and diluted	138,377,314



Solid Balance Sheet

- Weighted average debt maturity of 5.3 years⁽¹⁾
- No near-term maturities; next significant maturity in Q4 2017

	DFHI Term Loan B-1	7.25% Unsecured Notes	6.50% Secured Notes	DOV Term Loan B	Commercial Bank Loan
Amount Outstanding (1)	\$1,853mil	\$131 mil	\$460 mil	\$1,281mil	\$423 mil
Interest Rate / Coupon	Libor ⁽²⁾ +5.00%	7.25%	6.50%	Libor ⁽²⁾ +4.50%	Libor ⁽³⁾ +2.10%
Annual Amortization (4)	\$19.0 mil	N/A	N/A	\$13.0 mil	\$38.9 mil
Earliest Maturity	Q3 2020	Q2 2019	Q4 2017	Q3 2021	Q1 2020



⁽¹⁾ As of March 07, 2016



⁽²⁾ Libor floor of 1.00%

^{3) 3} month Libor with no floor

⁽⁴⁾ Term loans and commercial bank loan amortize quarterly

Industry Overview

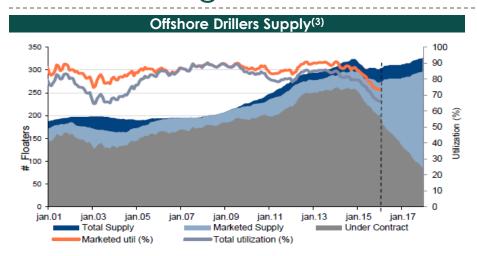


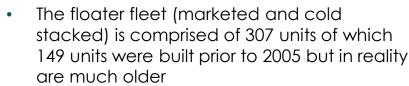




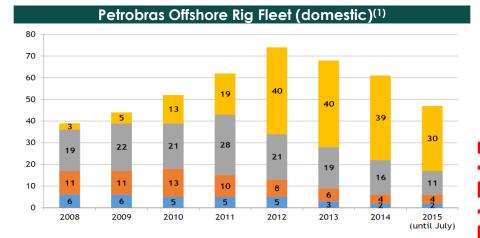


Rebalancing the offshore drilling market





- Since the start of the downcycle, utilization of units has decreased to 65%
- This decrease has accelerated cold stacking and scrapping
- Contract coverage of units decreases sharply over the next 2 years



- Petrobras offshore rig fleet has declined from 70 rigs to c. 40⁽²⁾
- Petrobras accounts for approximately 30% of global demand for offshore drilling

To rebalance the market the total floater fleet
 has to be reduced to 130 units from the current
 floater fleet of 307 units



[■] Jackup ■ Floating (up to 999 m) ■ Foating (from 1,000 to 1,999 m) ■ Floating (2,000 m or more)

¹⁾ Source: Petrobras Presentation, BTG Pactual VI Latam CEO Conference 10/01/2015

²⁾ Source: Offshore Drilling report, DNB 3/03/2016

³⁾ Source: Drillers Weekly report (Week 9), Fearnley Sec 3/01/2016

Closing Remarks









Closing remarks

- Attractive portfolio of modern drilling units
 - Fleet of 11 modern (6th and 7th generation) UDW drillships and 2 UDW harsh environment semi-submersible rigs
 - Premium high specification standardized assets
- Attractive cash flow
 - Significant contracted cash flow with \$2.67 billion backlog⁽¹⁾
 - No material debt maturities until Oct. 2017
- Preparing for "Lower for Longer Scenario"
 - Focus on further reducing operating costs (~30% opex decrease over the last 12 months)
 - Focus on maintaining high operating efficiency (~98% for 2015)
 - Focus on preserving liquidity through liability management
- Taking advantage of opportunities
 - Allocated \$180 million to pursue distressed asset opportunities by forming Ocean Rig Investments, an unrestricted subsidiary

Appendix









Pure-play ultra-deepwater driller with premium assets

Harsh environment UDW semis

5th generation semisubmersibles





Leiv Eiriksson

Eirik Raude

Built at Dalian/Friedman Goldman Irving

Up to 10,000 ft. water depth capacity

Up to 30,000 ft. drilling depth capacity

Equipped to operate in both ultradeepwater and harsh environment

Winterized for operations in extreme climates, ideal for development drilling Sister drillships provide benefits from standardization

Four 6th and four 7th generation drillships



Corcovado, Olympia, Poseidon, Mykonos

Mylos, Skyros, Athena, Apollo

Built at Samsung Heavy Industries

Sister drillships with common equipment, spare parts and training standards

Up to 10,000-12,000 ft. water depth capability

Up to 40,000 ft. drilling depth capability with 6 and 7 ram BOPs

Dual derricks for increased drilling activity/efficiency

Accommodations for up to 215 personnel on board

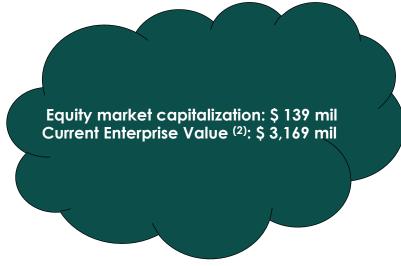
Ocean Rig Mylos equipped with dual BOPs

Ocean Rig Mylos equipped with MPD system, Ocean Rig Corcovado & Ocean Rig Mykonos MPD-ready upgrade paid by client

Healthy liquidity & capital structure

(in \$ million)	December 31,
	2015
Total cash	747.5
Senior Secured Term Loan B Facility ⁽¹⁾	1,257.5
B-1 Term Loans ⁽¹⁾	1,814.8
6.50% senior secured notes due 2017 ⁽¹⁾	601.8
7.25% senior unsecured notes due 2019 ⁽¹⁾	226.7
Commercial Bank Loan ⁽¹⁾	427.7
Total debt (1)	4,328.5
Total shareholders' equity	3,274.8
Total capitalization	7,603.3
Net Debt	3,581.0
Debt to Capitalization	56.9%
Net Debt to Capitalization	47.1%

Ownership on December 31, 2015							
Shares Outstanding	138,666,384						
Free Float Shares	82,586,851						
% of free folat Shares	59.6%						
% ownership Drys	40.4%						



Assumes \$ 1.0 share price

⁽¹⁾ Net of capitalized financing fees(2) On a 10 unit fleet basis,

Projected deferred revenue & expense amortization

As of March 02, 2016

(USD million)	Q1A 2015	Q2A 2015	Q3A 2015	Q4A 2015	FY 2015	Q1E 2016	Q2E 2016	Q3E 2016	Q4E 2016
Amortization of deferred revenues	37.0	44.7	45.6	41.9	169.2	39.1	32.0	24.5	17.9
Amortization of deferred expenses	22.6	20.5	20.4	18.1	81.7	16.2	11.5	9.0	7.2

Includes current accounting schedule and projected additions from future mobilizations

Definitions

Deferred Revenues include lump sum fees received related to mobilization, capital expenditures reimbursable for contract related rig upgrades etc. These revenues are capitalized and amortized through the duration of the contract.

Deferred Expenses include costs (recurring operating expenses, tug boats & helicopter rentals etc.) incurred during mobilization, capital expenditures for contract related rig upgrades etc. These costs are capitalized and amortized through the duration of the contract.

Mobilization revenue based on current estimates; actual revenue and actual expenses will differ from projections. Our projections for mobilization days will differ from actual

Mobilization expenses based on estimated mobilization days indicatively multiplied by \$150,000/day estimated operating expenses Differences due to rounding.



Balance Sheet

(Expressed in Thousands of U.S. Dollars)	Dec	ember 31, 2014		December 31, 2015		
ASSETS Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash (current and non-current) Other current assets Advances for drillships under construction and related costs Drilling rigs, drillships, machinery and equipment, net Other non-current assets Total assets	\$	531,497 446,695 622,507 6,207,633 233,289 8,041,621	\$	747,485 500,637 394,852 6,336,892 40,354 8,020,220		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Total debt, net of deferred financing costs Total other liabilities Total stockholders' equity	e 	4,372,450 502,895 3,166,276	- ₀ -	4,328,468 416,987 3,274,765		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	8,041,621	\$	8,020,220		

