





Ocean Rig UDW Inc. NASDAQ: "ORIG"

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Q3 2016 financial results

| Results for Q3 2016 | | | | |
|---------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | Net Revenue: \$335.0 million | | | |
| | Adjusted EBITDA: \$219.6 million | | | |
| | Reported Net Income: \$38.9 million or \$0.47 per share | | | |

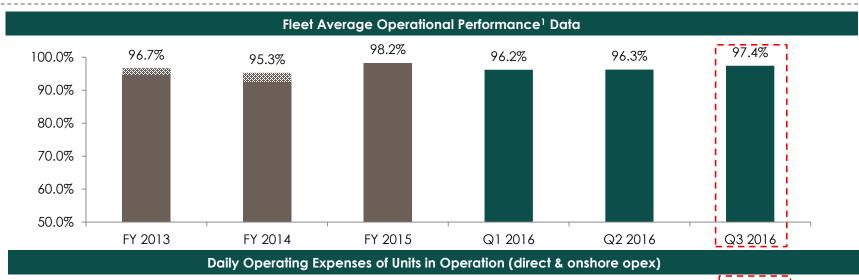


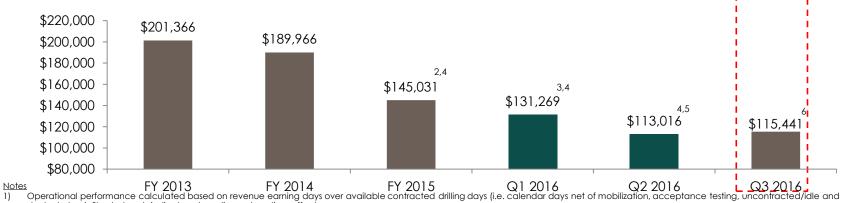
Key highlights

- Fleet wide utilization for the third quarter of 2016 was 97.43%.
- On December 5, 2016, the Ocean Rig Corcovado completed its 5-year special survey and drydock. The rig was off-hire for about 61 days and the Company expects total project costs including refurbishment of existing equipment to be in the range of \$36 to \$40 million.
- On September 28, 2016 Lundin Norway AS ("Lundin") exercised one of its options for a fourth well that will now keep the *Leiv Eiriksson* employed until approximately the end March 2017. The Company is in discussions with Lundin to potentially extend the current drilling program to the end of 2017.
- On September 15, 2016, the Company received a partial payment of approximately \$23.4 million from Total E&P Angola in connection with the arbitration proceedings for the termination of the Ocean Rig Olympia contract.
- The Company is in discussions with ConocoPhillips about the early termination of the contract for the Ocean Rig Athena which is currently sitting idle in Las Palmas. Should discussions be successful then the Ocean Rig Athena would be available for alternative employment in the first quarter of 2017.
- The Company continues to explore and consider various strategic alternatives with its financial and legal advisors, which may include a possible restructuring under US bankruptcy laws or another jurisdiction.



Strong operational performance & significant cost reductions





drydock days). Shaded parts indicate extraordinary downtime effect.

Opex of units in operation excludes opex of idle units, Olympia, Eirik Raude and Apollo for the respective idle days.

Does not include Ocean Rig Paros (ex. Cerrado) operating expenses occurred prior to its acquisition by Ocean Rig.



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Operational & Financial Highlights









Fleet employment profile

- Average contract remaining fixed period of 1.5(1) years
- 100%(1), 72 %(1) calendar days under contract in remaining 2016 and 2017, respectively, for operating fleet
- \$1.82 billion revenue backlog⁽¹⁾

| Voor | Rem 2016 | 2017 | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----|----|----|--|--|
| Year | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | | |
| Contract Coverage | 100% | | 7 | 2% | | | |
| Leiv Eiriksson | Lundin Norway | Lundin Norway | | | | | |
| Ocean Rig Corcovado | Petrobras (through Q2 2018) | | | | | | |
| Ocean Rig Poseidon | Eni | | | | | | |
| Ocean Rig Mykonos | Petrobras (through Q1 2018) | | | | | | |
| Ocean Rig Skyros | Total (through Q3 2021) | | | | | | |
| Ocean Rig Athena | ConocoPhillips | | | | | | |

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, Ocean Rig Apollo, Ocean Rig Mylos and Ocean Rig Paros ex Cerrado).



Q3 2016- Revenue and operating expenses summary

- During the quarter, we had 1012 calendar days out of which 469 days were uncontracted and 9 days were spent on mobilization.
- Resulting in 534 available contracted drilling days, of which 520 were revenue earning days i.e. 97.4% contracted operating efficiency⁽¹⁾.

| | Mobilization/ Uncontracted/Class Survey Days Available Co | | Off-hire Days | Revenue Earning Days | Contracted Operating Efficiency | Amortization of Deferred Revenues |
|---------------------|--|-----|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | (a) | (b) | (a-b) | (c) | (\$ mln) |
| Total Fleet Q3 2016 | 478 | 534 | 14 | 520 | 97.4% | \$14.2 |

• Our daily direct and onshore rig operating expenses this quarter averaged \$115,441/unit⁽³⁾ versus \$113,016^{(2),(4)}/unit during Q2 2016, and \$136,242⁽⁵⁾/unit during Q3 2015.

| Q3 2016 Direct & Onshore Rig Opex ⁽²⁾ | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| SD million) (\$ per day) ⁽³⁾ | | | | | |
| 668.8 \$115,441 | | | | | |
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Q3 2016
Amortization of
Deferred Opex
(in USD million)

Notes:

- (1) Contracted Operating Efficiency defined as Revenue Earning Days over Available Contracted Drilling Days.
- (2) Does not include Ocean Ria Paros (ex. Cerrado) operating expenses occurred prior to its acquisition by Ocean Ria.
- (3) Opex of units in operation excluding opex of idle units, Olympia, Eirik Raude, Ocean Rig Paros, Ocean Rig Mylos and Apollo for the respective idle days.
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Any differences due to rounding

Income Statement

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

| (— | |
|--|------------|
| | Q3 2016 |
| REVENUES: | |
| Revenues, net | 320.8 |
| Amortization of deferred revenue | 14.2 |
| Total Revenues | 335.0 |
| EXPENSES: | |
| Direct & onshore rig operating expenses | 68.8 |
| Maintenance expenses & other items, net | 23.1 |
| Amortization of deferred operating expenses | 11.8 |
| Total drilling rig operating expenses | 103.7 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 83.1 |
| General and administrative expenses | 23.1 |
| Gain/Loss on sale of rigs/assets | 0.1 |
| Other, net | -1.1 |
| Operating income/(loss) | 126.2 |
| OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSES): | |
| Net interest and finance costs | -55.3 |
| Gain/(loss) on interest rate swaps | 2.1 |
| Other, net | 5.5 |
| Total other expenses | -47.8 |
| Income taxes | -39.5 |
| Net income/ (loss) | 38.9 |
| Earnings/ (loss) per common share, basic and diluted | \$0.47 |
| Weighted average number of shares, basic and diluted | 82,335,348 |



Balance Sheet

- Weighted average debt maturity of 3.6 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 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Amount Outstanding (1) | \$1,843mil | \$131 mil | \$460 mil | \$1,274mil |
| Interest Rate / Coupon | Libor ⁽²⁾ +5.00% | 7.25% | 6.50% | Libor ⁽²⁾ +4.50% |
| Annual Amortization (3) | \$19.0 mil | N/A | N/A | \$13.0 mil |
| Earliest Maturity | Q3 2020 | Q2 2019 | Q4 2017 | Q3 2021 |

Current maturity profile(1) \$2,000 1,794 \$1,500 ■ 7.25% Unsecured Notes 1,219 ■ 6.50% Secured Notes \$1,000 ■ DOV Term Loan B 492 ■ DFHI Term Loan B-1 \$500 163 32 \$0 2020 2021 2017 2018 2019

- (1) As of December 15, 2016 and excluding the Commercial Bank Loan Facility related to the Ocean Rig Apollo.
- (2) Libor floor of 1.00%
- (3) Term loans amortize quarterly



Closing Remarks



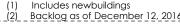






Closing remarks

- Attractive portfolio of modern drilling units
 - Fleet of 12⁽¹⁾ 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 \$1.82 billion backlog⁽²⁾
 - No material debt maturities until Oct. 2017
 - Established track record and customer base
- Preparing for "Lower for Longer Scenario"
 - Focus on further reducing operating costs (~25% opex decrease over the last 12 months)
 - Focus on maintaining high operating efficiency (~97.4% for Q3 2016)
 - Focus on cash management and de-levering





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, Paros

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 Corcovado & Ocean Rig Mykonos MPD-ready upgrade paid by client

Liquidity & capital structure

| (in \$ million) | September 30, |
|--|---------------|
| | 2016 |
| Total cash | 754.7 |
| Senior Secured Term Loan B Facility ⁽¹⁾ | 1,250.9 |
| B-1 Term Loans ⁽¹⁾ | 1,806.8 |
| 6.50% senior secured notes due 2017 ⁽¹⁾ | 457.2 |
| 7.25% senior unsecured notes due 2019 ⁽¹⁾ | 129.7 |
| Senior Secured Credit Facility ⁽¹⁾ | 274.8 |
| Total debt (1) | 3,919.4 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 3,709.6 |
| Total capitalization | 7,629.0 |
| Net Debt | 3,164.7 |
| Debt to capitalization | 51.4% |
| Net Debt to Capitalization | 41.5% |

⁽¹⁾ Net of capitalized financing fees.

Projected deferred revenue & expense amortization

As of December 9, 2016

| (USD million) | Q1A 2016 | Q2A 2016 | Q3A 2016 | Q4E 2016 | FY 2016 | Q1E 2017 | Q2E 2017 | Q3E 2017 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Amortization of deferred revenues | 79.1 | 31.7 | 14.2 | 14.5 | 139.5 | 14.1 | 11.3 | 5.3 |
| Amortization of deferred expenses | 28.3 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 13.7 | 64.6 | 13.4 | 4.3 | 0.4 |

Includes current accounting schedule

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.

Balance Sheet

| (Expressed in Thousands of U.S. Dollars) | Dec | ember 31, 2015 | - | September 30, 2016 |
|---|---------------|---|----|---|
| ASSETS Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash (current and non-current) Other current assets Advances for drilling units under construction and related costs Drilling units, machinery and equipment, net Other non-current assets Total assets | \$ | 747,485 500,637 394,852 6,336,892 40,354 8,020,220 | \$ | 754,746 324,378 629,091 6,176,748 15,516 7,900,479 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Total debt, net of deferred financing costs Total other liabilities Total stockholders' equity | ф | 4,328,468 416,987 3,274,765 | ф | 3,919,421 271,480 3,709,578 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ | 8,020,220 | \$ | 7,900,479 |

