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Solid Q2 Results Through A Challenging Market

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

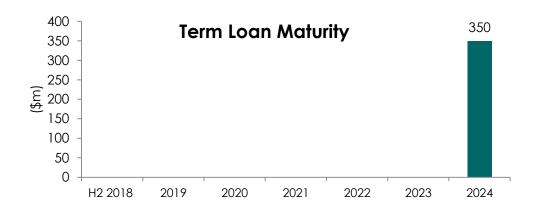
	Q2 2018	Adjustments	Q2 2018 Adjusted
REVENUES:			
Revenues	97.3	0.0	97.3
EXPENSES:			
Drilling units operating expenses	60.6	(6.4)	54.2
Depreciation and amortization	26.2	0.0	26.2
General and administrative expenses	15.4	0.0	15.4
Loss on sale of fixed assets	0.2	0.0	0.2
Operating income/(loss)	(5.1)	6.4	1.3
OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSES):			
Interest and finance costs, net of interest income	(3.1)	0.0	(3.1)
Other, net	(5.0)	0.0	(5.0)
Income taxes	(5.9)	0.0	(5.9)
Total other income/(expenses), net	(14.0)	0.0	(14.0)
Net income/ (loss) attributable to Ocean Rig UDW Inc.	(19.1)	6.4	(12.7)
Earnings/(loss) per common share, attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	(0.21)		(0.14)
Weighted average number of shares, basic and diluted	91,567,982		91,567,982

Q2 Adjusted EBITDA of \$22.8m



"Best In Class" Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2018				
Cash (\$m)	719			
Debt (\$m)	350			
Backlog ⁽¹⁾ (\$m)	743			

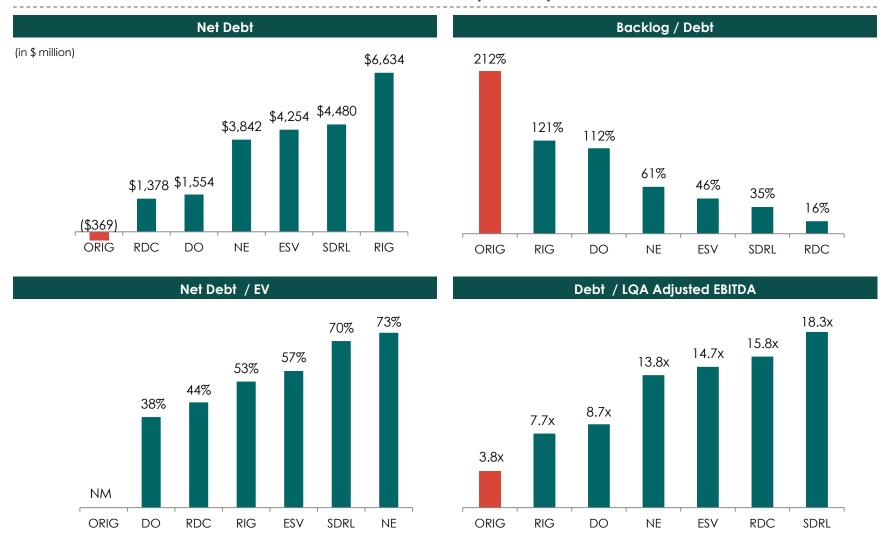


- Prepaid remaining Ocean Rig Apollo debt outstanding balance in May 2018, at no additional cost
- Only outstanding debt obligation is the Term Loan, currently at \$350 million, against a cash position of \$719 million and backlog of \$743 million
- No debt repayments until the Term Loan maturity in 2024 provides significant runway

(1) Adjusted for subsequent events, new contracts and letter of intent



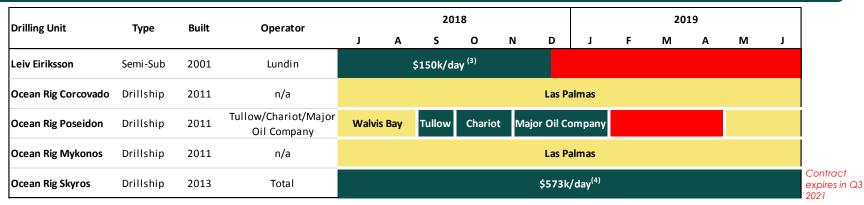
Best-in-Class Balance Sheet By Any Metric





New Contracts Announced

Total Backlog of \$743 million(1)(2)



Operational
Optional Wells
Ready to Drill

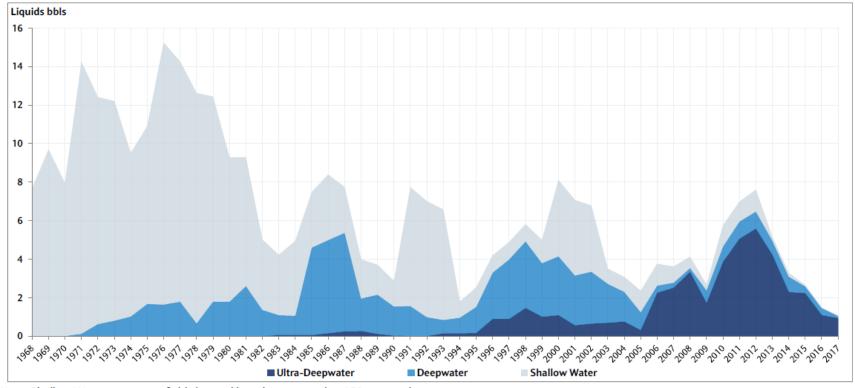
- Ocean Rig Corcovado, completed her drilling contract with Petrobras in May 2018, and transited to Las Palmas, where it remains
 in "ready-to-drill" state and is being actively marketed for employment. The unit is being fitted with a full Managed Pressure Drilling
 (MPD) package
- The Company has entered into a new drilling contract with Chariot Oil & Gas Limited for a one-well drilling program, for drilling
 offshore Namibia. The contract is expected to commence in direct continuation of the previously announced program with Tullow
 Namibia Limited in the third quarter of 2018 and will be performed by the Ocean Rig Poseidon
- The Company has entered into a Letter of Intent with a European Major Oil Company for a firm two-well program plus two optional wells, for drilling offshore West Africa. The contract is expected to commence in direct continuation of the program with Chariot Oil & Gas Limited in the fourth quarter of 2018 and will be performed by the Ocean Rig Poseidon, and is subject to the negotiation and execution of definitive documentation and other approvals
- Lundin Norway AS declared their seventh option to extend the existing contract of the Leiv Eiriksson, which is now expected to have firm employment secured until December 2018. If Lundin exercises its remaining five one-well options, the rig could potentially be employed until the third quarter of 2019
- The Company signed a MSA with ConocoPhillips Skandinavia AS for a term of three years plus two optional years. As part of the MSA, both parties signed a DPO for one firm well of about 90 days plus two options, for drilling offshore Norway. The DPO will be performed by the Leiv Eiriksson and is expected to commence in the second half of 2019
- (1) As of 30 June 2018 and adjusted for subsequent events, new contracts and letter of intent
- 2) Assuming no optional wells are exercised
- (3) Daily rate escalates up to \$160k/day for the firm period
- (4) Fixed rate until end of contract

Note: The Eirik Raude, Ocean Rig Olympia, Ocean Rig Mylos, Ocean Rig Athena, Ocean Rig Paros and Ocean Rig Apollo are actively marketed and available for drilling



Sharp Decline in Offshore Discoveries Over Last 5 Years

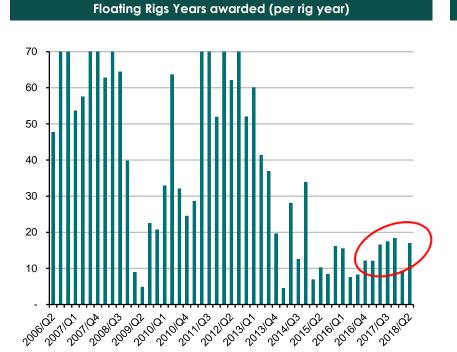
Annual Global Offshore 2P Liquids Discoveries, Rolling 3-Year Average, bbls



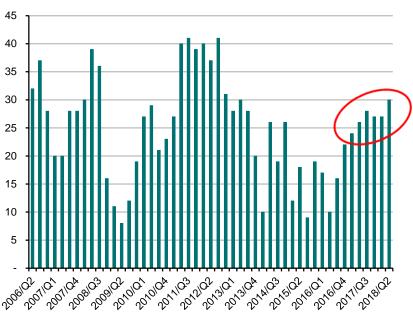
Note: Shallow Water represents fields located less than or equal to 150 meters deep.

Source: Barclays Research, Wood Mackenzie

Floating Rig Contracts Awarded





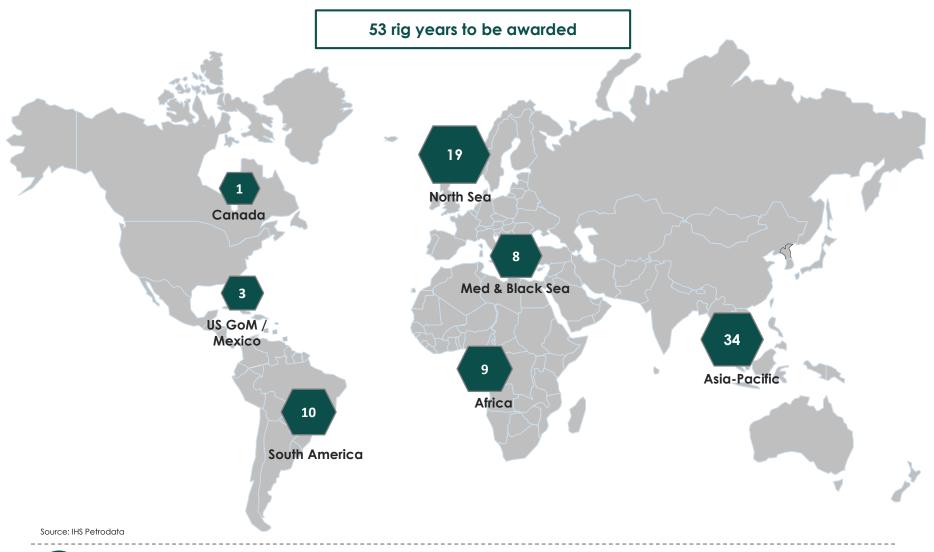


Tender activity is increasing, but shorter programs awarded → First sign of recovery

Source: DNB Market and ODS



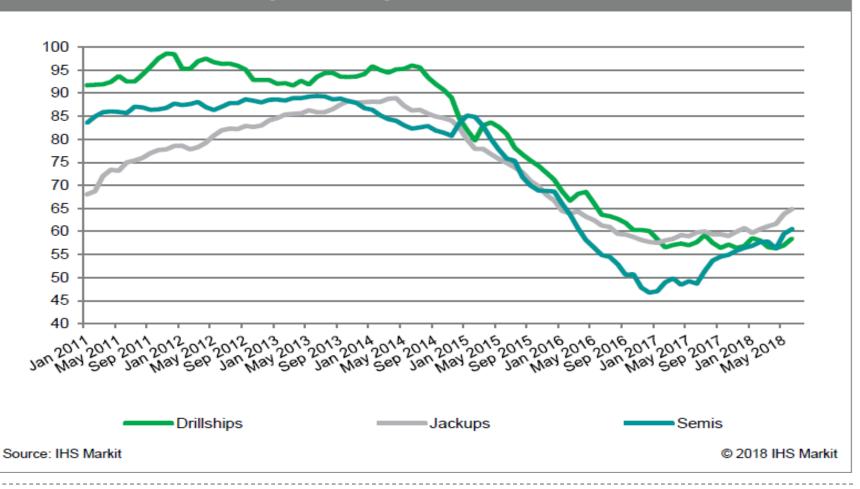
Activity At The Highest Level In Recent Years





Utilization Improving Slowly

World Rig Total Contracted Utilisation Total offshore fleet January 2011 - July 2018





Ocean Rig is Well Positioned for the Market Upturn

- High Quality Fleet & Track Record
 - Fleet of 9 modern (6th and 7th generation) UDW Drillships, 2 UDW harsh environment semisubmersible rigs and contracts for 2 newbuildings (7th and 8th generation) UDW drillships with Samsung Heavy Industries
 - Postponement of delivery of Ocean Rig Santorini to Q3 2019 and Ocean Rig Crete to Q3 2020 provides substantial optionality and leverage to a market that is expected to be improving when the rigs deliver
 - Stacked assets are well preserved and maintained, as verified by 3rd party inspection
 - Proven track record of safety, efficiency, drilling performance and cost control

BEST IN CLASS BALANCE SHEET

- Negative net debt with no amortization due until Term Loan maturity in 2024
- Ample liquidity with a cash balance of \$719 million
- \$743 million backlog
- Transparent corporate governance
 - Majority independent board, with all major actions approved by three independent directors selected by the major outside shareholders

In prime position to benefit from recovery in the offshore drilling market, whenever this occurs









Appendix

Liquidity & Capital Structure

(in \$ million)	30-Jun-18
Total cash	719.2
\$450 million Senior Secured Term Loan Facility	350.0
Total debt	350.0
Total shareholders' equity	2,239.2
Total capitalization	2,589.2
Net Debt	(369.2)
Debt to capitalization	13.5%
Net Debt to Capitalization	(14.3%)

Ownership on June 30, 2018	# Shares
Class A Shares	91,151,018
Class B Shares	416,964
Number of Shares Outstanding as of June 30, 2018	91,567,982
Free Float Shares	82,625,240
% of free float Shares	90.2%
Equity Market Cap ⁽¹⁾	2,568.5
Net Debt	(369.2)
Enterprise Value	2,199.3

(1) As of August 8, 2018.



Projected Deferred Revenue & Expense Amortization

(USD million)	FY 2017	Q1A 2018	Q2A 2018	Q3E 2018	Q4E 2018	Q1E 2019	Q2E 2019
Amortization of deferred revenues	26.5	10.9	2.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Amortization of deferred expenses	6.4	5.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

Includes current accounting schedule and projected additions

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)	-	December 31, 2017		June 30, 2018
ASSETS Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash (current and non-current) Other current assets Advances for drillships under construction and related costs Drilling units, machinery and equipment, net Other non-current assets Total assets	\$	783,081 207,637 - 1,852,167 9,080 2,851,965	\$	719,226 103,492 35,552 1,809,794 8,345 2,676,409
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Total debt, net of deferred financing costs Total other current liabilities Total other non-current liabilities Total stockholders' equity Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	531,632 102,411 14,702 2,203,220 2,851,965	\$_	350,000 74,724 12,703 2,238,982 2,676,409
SHARE COUNT DATA Common stock issued and outstanding		91,567,982		91,567,982



Income Statement

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. Dollars except for share and per share data)	Three Months Ended June 30,		
	2017		2018
REVENUES: Revenues	\$ 284,503	\$	97,349
EXPENSES: Drilling units operating expenses Depreciation and amortization (Gain)/Loss on sale of assets General and administrative expenses Operating income/(loss)	70,580 31,338 (14) 15,126 167,473		60,613 26,161 235 15,416 (5,076)
OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSES): Interest and finance costs, net of interest income Reorganization expenses Other, net Income taxes Total other expenses, net	(69,700) (24,164) 1,319 (17,926) (110,471)		(3,138) (20) (4,955) (5,899) (14,012)
Net income/(loss) attributable to Ocean Rig UDW Inc.	\$ 57,002	\$	(19,088)
Net income/(loss) attributable to Ocean Rig UDW Inc. common stockholders	\$ 57,002	\$	(19,088)
Earnings/(loss) per common share, attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted (1) Weighted average number of common shares, basic and diluted (1)	\$ 6,357.57 8,966	\$	(0.21) 91,567,982



⁽¹⁾ Share and per share data for 2017 give effect to a 1-for-9,200 reverse stock split and for 2017 the issuance of 90,651,603 shares, both became effective on September 22, 2017.