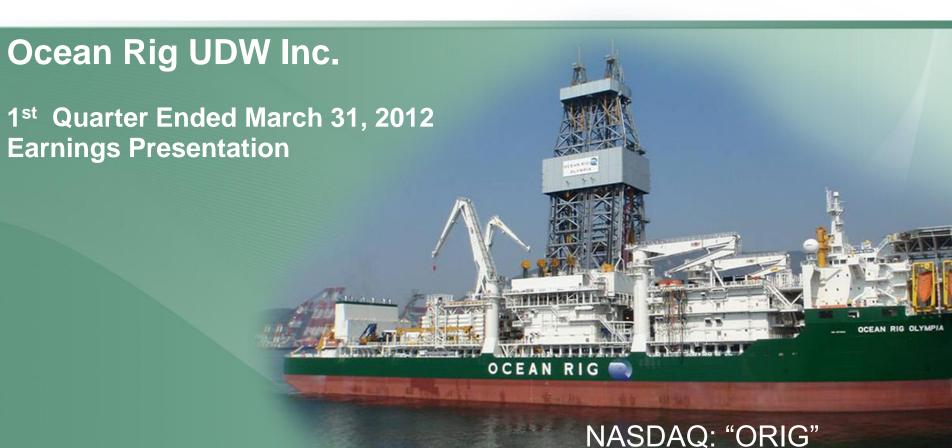
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May 30, 2012

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Financial Highlights



Q1 2012 Results

Reported Net Loss: \$ 46.3 million or \$ 0.35 per share

Plus

Legal Settlement: \$ 6.4 million or \$0.05 per share

Adjusted Net Loss: \$ 39.9 million or \$ 0.30 per share







Q1 2012 – Transitioning to New Contracts

- Eirik Raude recorded 32 days of idle time due to preparations to commence the Anadarko contract
- Leiv Eiriksson recorded 26 days of idle time due to BOP upgrades and preparations to commence the Borders & Southern contract
- OCR Corcovado recorded no revenues during the quarter due to mobilization and acceptance testing to commence Petrobras contract in Brazil (accepted on May 15th 2012)
- OCR Mykonos passed acceptance testing on March 22nd 2012 (recorded no revenues up to that date) and commenced drilling for Petrobras in Brazil

Drilling Unit	Calendar Days	Mobilization Days ¹	Off-hire / Idle Days	Revenue Days ²	Opex per day ³
Leiv Eiriksson	91 days	31 days	26 days	34 days	\$250,000
Eirik Raude	91 days	2 days	32 days	57 days	\$173,000
OCR Corcovado	91 days	91 days	-	-	-
OCR Olympia	91 days	-	1 day	90 days	\$170,000
OCR Poseidon	91 days	-	-	91 days	\$171,000
OCR Mykonos	91 days	82 days	1 day	8 days	\$200,000

We expect 55 mobilization days for Q2 2012

³⁾ Opex excludes one-off items such as 10-year class preparation and BOP upgrades; Based on Opex Days = Calendar days – mobilization days Days Rounded, Amortization of deferred opex (GAAP) not included in opex per day





Majority of Daily Opex deferred over the life of the contract

²⁾ Revenue days = Calendar days - mobilization days - off-hire/idle days

Significant Investment in Our People

	George Economou Chief Executive Officer	35 years of experience in the maritime/offshore industry Founded Dryships and took it public in February 2005
	Frank Tollefsen Chief Operating Officer	28 years of experience in the oil and drilling space Previously held positions with Transocean and Dolphin Drilling
>New<	Pankaj Khanna Chief Marketing Officer	 22 years of experience in the maritime industry Previously held positions with Excel Maritime Carriers, Alba Maritime Services and Teekay Corp
	Jan Rune Steinsland Chief Financial Officer	 17 years of experience in the energy and drilling space, and 8 years in finance and technology Previously held positions with Acta Holding and Esso Norge AS/Exxon Company International
	Ronald Coull Senior VP Human Resources	 20 years of experience in the oil and gas sector in human resources management and recruitment Previously held positions with Petrofac group of companies and Kvaerner Oil & Gas
New <	Mark Bessel Senior VP Operations	 24 years of experience in the oil and drilling space Previously held positions with Transocean and Sedco Forex Schlumberger
	Dag Eggan VP Quality, Health, Safety & Environment	 15 years of QHSE experience in the offshore drilling space Previously held positions with PIER Offshore Management Services, Sevan Drilling and Ocean Rig
	Ole Thorsen VP Operations	33 years of experience in the oil and drilling space Previously held positions with Maersk, Transocean and Wilrig
New	Odd-Magnar Johnsen VP Operations	 23 years of experience in the oil and drilling space Previously held positions with Rowan Drilling, Skeie Rig Management, ConocoPhillips and Statoil
New	Christian Girard VP Operations / Managing Director Brazil	 31 years of experience in the oil and drilling space Previously held positions with Ensco, Pride International, Forasol and Schlumberger
v e	David Cusiter VP Technical	23 years of experience in the oil and drilling space Previously held positions with Polycrest, Rasmussen and Wilrig

➤ G&A run rate of approximately \$15 million per quarter reflecting full scale of six unit operation







Healthy Liquidity & Capital Structure

(in \$ million)	March 31, 2012
Cash	126.6
Restricted cash	180.3
Secured debt	2,186.5
9.500% senior unsecured notes due 2016 (1)	490.2
Total debt (1)	2,676.7
Total shareholders' equity	2,958.0
Total capitalization	5,634.7
Net Debt	2,369.8
Debt to capitalization	48%
Net Debt to Capitalization	42%

Ownership on March 31st, 2012						
Shares Outstanding	131.7 million					
Free float shares	34.4 million					
% of free float shares	26.1 %					
% ownership DRYS	73.9 %					



(1) Net of financing fees







Minimal Construction Cost

- No material construction costs until 2H 2013
- Already invested in excess of \$720 million of our own funds in our 2013 newbuilds
- Remaining construction costs to be funded primarily with debt financing
- Upgrades improve vessel specifications and employment prospects

(S millions)

	Total Delivered	Already Funded	Remaining Cost ⁽¹⁾				
	Cost	Alleady Fullded	2012	2013	2013 Delivery		
NB #1	670	242	No Major	428	July		
NB #2	669	242	Construction Costs in 2012	427	October		
NB #3	679	242		437	November		
Total	\$2,018	\$726	-	\$1,292			

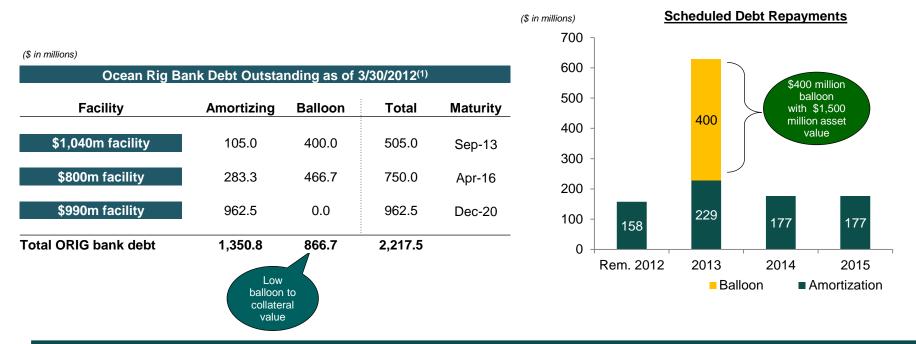




⁽¹⁾ Represents construction payments and construction related expenses (excluding financing costs).

Conservative Debt Profile

Our aggressive loan amortization schedule increases stakeholder value



No reliance on short term debt

(1) Excludes \$500m of 9.50% senior unsecured notes due 2016





Removal of All Cross-Default Clauses* with DryShips Inc.

- Company Compan
- Subsidiaries allowed to pay (upstream) dividends to parent Ocean Rig UDW
- Cash sweep at Deutsche Bank facility was removed
- Eliminated all cross-default and cross-acceleration clauses relating to DryShips' debt
- > \$25 million restricted released to free cash

Greater flexibility to distribute cash No cross-default ties with DryShips

* <u>Definitive Documentation Successfully Completed</u>
(1) Subject to certain conditions





Company Update



Recent Highlights

- On May 15, 2012 the Ocean Rig Corcovado completed the acceptance testing as required by Petroleo Brazilieiro S.A., and has commenced revenue-generating drilling operations in Brazil.
- > On May 14 and May 9, 2012, Ocean Rig amended its \$990 million senior secured credit facilities and \$800 million senior secured term loan agreement, respectively, and removed all cross-default or cross-acceleration clauses relating to the debt of DryShips Inc.
- On May 10, 2012 Ocean Rig signed definitive documentation for the Ocean Rig Olympia with Total E&P Angola ("Total"). The contract is for a three-year period for drilling offshore West Africa, with an estimated backlog of approximately \$652 million. Total has the option to extend the contract for two periods of one year each.





Strong Contract Backlog Provides Cash Flow Visibility

> \$2.9 billion Revenue Backlog, has increased threefold

Unit	Year built	Redelivery	Operating area	Backlog (\$m)
Leiv Eiriksson	2001	Q4 – 12	Falklands	\$ 118
Leiv Eiriksson	2001	Q1 – 16	North Sea	\$ 653
Eirik Raude	2002	Q2 – 12	Ivory Coast	\$ 42
Eirik Raude	2002	Q3 – 12	Equatorial Guinea	\$ 50
Eirik Raude	2002	Q1 – 13	West Africa	\$ 75
ORIG Corcovado	2011	Q2 – 15	Brazil	\$ 534
ORIG Olympia	2011	Q2 – 12	Ghana	\$54
ORIG Olympia	2011	Q3 – 15	Angola	\$ 652
ORIG Poseidon	2011	Q2 – 13	Tanzania	\$ 233
ORIG Mykonos	2011	Q1 – 15	Brazil	\$ 524
Total				\$ 2,935

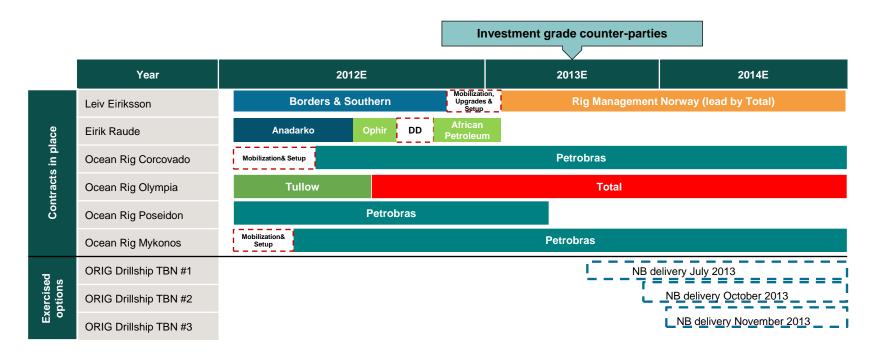
Note: Backlog as of 3/31/2012, updated for major developments thereafter.





High Leverage to Strong Market Fundamentals

- Taking advantage of tight 2012 market to secure lucrative contracts
 - 4 premium drillships and 1 harsh environment rig open in 2013
- Assets employed by Oil Majors and National Oil Companies











Industry Overview



Demand Drivers

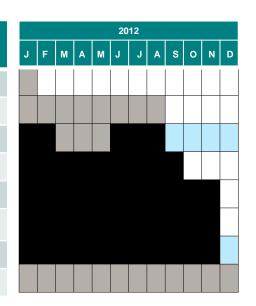
- We count demand for 10 UDW rigs from Angola and 15 from US GoM for 2012-14 start up
- Further demand from East & West Africa, North Sea, Mediterranean, Malaysia, China, Australia
- Brazil domestic newbuild program way behind schedule. Will seek rigs from international market for next several years
 - In 2012 Petrobras plans to drill 65 exploratory wells in Brazil, up from 47 in 2011
- Latent demand from GoM could be game changer for the UDW market
- West Africa and the emergence of East Africa the surprise factor
 - Pre-salt drilling in Angola just getting started assuming pre-salt discoveries are half the size of those in Brazil, the region may need an additional 25 to 30 UDW units
 - East Africa is emerging as an UDW province with five UDW rigs expected to work in 2012 (up from just one in 2009), driven by major discoveries in Tanzania and Mozambique

Source: Wall Street Research, Fearnley Offshore



2012 - Sold Out

Name	Contractor	Operator	Area	Туре
La Muralla IV	IPC		Asia Pacific	SS
Catarina	Petroserv		Asia Pacific	SS
Ocean Endeavor	Diamond Offshore		Mediterranean	SS
GSF Explorer	Transocean	Marathon	Asia Pacific	DS
GSF Development Driller I	Transocean	BHP	GoM	SS
West Polaris	Seadrill	ExxonMobil / (Total)	West Africa	DS
Pacific Scirocco	Pacific Drilling	Total	West Africa	DS
Dalian Developer	Vantage Drilling		Asia Pacific	DS



Firm contract Option Construction/yard Newbuildings

Source: Fearnley Offshore

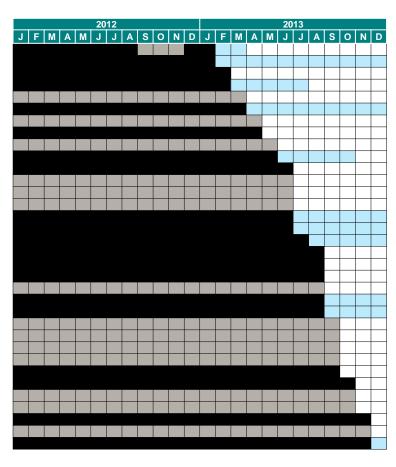






2013 – Limited UDW Unit Supply

Name	Contractor	Operator	Area	Туре
Eirik Raude	Ocean Rig	Anadarko	West Africa	SS
Deepsea Metro I	Odfjell Drilling	BG Group	East & South Africa	DS
Discoverer Deep Seas	Transocean	Chevron	GoM	DS
Ensco 8504	Ensco	Total	Asia Pacific	SS
West Auriga	Seadrill		Asia Pacific	DS
Deepsea Stavanger	Odfjell Drilling	BP	West Africa	SS
Pacific Khamsin	Pacific Drilling		Asia Pacific	DS
Ocean Rig Poseidon	Ocean Rig	Petrobras	East and South Africa	DS
Tungsten Explorer	Vantage Drilling		Asia Pacific	DS
Cajun Express	Transocean	Petrobras	South America	SS
GSF Jack Ryan	Transocean	Total	West Africa	DS
Ensco DS-7	Ensco		Asia Pacific	DS
Ocean Rig DS TBA I	Ocean Rig		Asia Pacific	DS
West Vela	Seadrill		Asia Pacific	DS
Ensco 8502	Ensco	Nexen / (Apache)	GoM	SS
Ensco 8501	Ensco	Nexen	GoM	SS
Ensco 8500	Ensco	Anadarko	GoM	SS
Deepwater Millenium	Transocean	Anadarko	East and South Africa	DS
Deepwater Discovery	Transocean	BP	South America	DS
West Gemini	Seadrill	Total	West Africa	DS
West Tellus	Seadrill		Asia Pacific	DS
Stena Drillmax	Stena Drilling	Hess	West Africa	DS
Songa Eclipse	Songa Offshore	Total	West Africa	SS
Pacific Sharav	Pacific Drilling		Asia Pacific	DS
Atwood Advantage	Atwood Oceanics		Asia Pacific	DS
Maersk DS TBA I	Maersk		Asia Pacific	DS
Ocean Rig DS TBA II	Ocean Rig		Asia Pacific	DS
Chikyu	Japan DC	Japex	Asia Pacific	DS
Stena Carron	Stena Drilling	Chevron / (BP)	North Sea	DS
Transocean DS TBA I	Transocean		Asia Pacific	DS
Sevan III	Sevan Drilling		Asia Pacific	SS
GSF Development Driller II	Transocean	BP	GoM	SS
Ocean Rig DS TBA III	Ocean Rig		Asia Pacific	DS
Sedco Energy	Transocean	Tullow	West Africa	SS



Firm contract Construction/yard New buildings

Source: Fearnley Offshore



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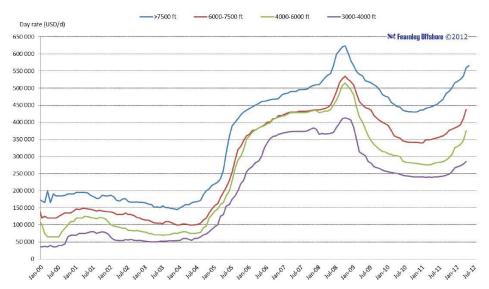




Strong Upward Momentum in Dayrates

- Rates bottomed out in Q3 2010 in the low ~\$400,000 per day range and are now trading up
- ➤ Dayrates for recent longer term tenders are above the \$600,000 per day for >3-years; well over \$650,000 per day for shorter term contracts
- Strong fixture activity evidenced by 31 fixtures over the past six months; tender activity and inquiries continuing at a high level
- E&P spending continues to build with a 14% increase in 2012 based on announced capital budgets
- Strong upward momentum in dayrates expected to continue as demand outstrips supply due to limited UDW unit availability and no available shipyard capacity before 2015

Historical dayrate development for deepwater drilling units by water depth



Source: Wall Street Research, Fearnley Offshore

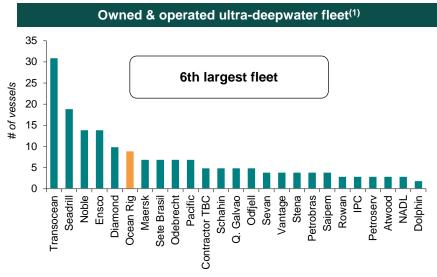




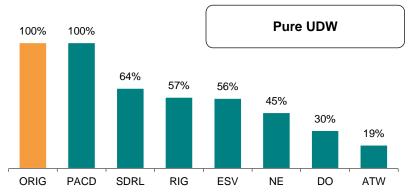
Looking Forward



Strategically Positioned



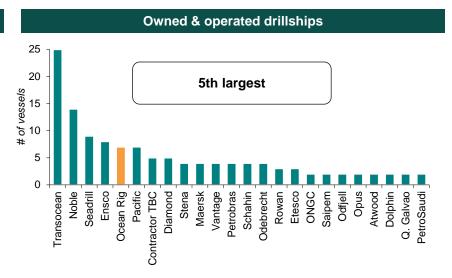




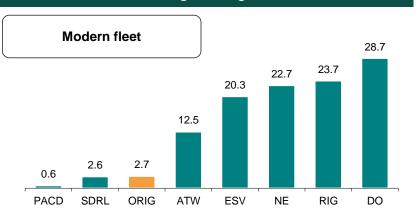
(1) Ultra-deepwater defined as being capable of drilling in 7,500 feet of water or greater.

Includes newbuilds (assigned zero fleet age) and jackups.

Source: ODS Petrodata, includes 5G/6G unit in operation, ordered and under construction



Average fleet age(2)



OCEAN RIG UDW INC.





Company Strategy

2012 Achievements

- ➤ Built significant backlog with creditworthy counterparties \$2.9 billion
- Worked with our lenders to optimize our debt structure
- Expanded operations and increased off-shore and on-shore personnel
- Increased Company visibility and public float

2012 Focus

- Maintain our track record of safety
- Ensure high utilization and efficient operations
- Secure long-term contracts for rigs available in 2013



Maximize shareholder value









Appendix



Income Statement

(Expressed in Thousands of U.S. Dollars except for share and per share data)		Three Mo	onth	
,	_	2011	-	2012
REVENUES:				
Revenues from drilling contracts	\$	109,326	\$	162,999
EXPENSES:				
Drilling rig operating expenses		41,850		85,340
Depreciation and amortization		28,197		54,680
General and administrative expenses		7,156		16,269
Legal settlements		-	_	6,424
Operating income		32,123		286
OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSES):				
Interest and finance costs, net of interest income		3,029		(30,328)
Loss on interest rate swaps		(1,517)		(3,362)
Other, net		1,193		(2,911)
Income taxes		(5,961)	_	(10,032)
Total other expenses	_	(3,256)	•	(46,633)
Net income/(loss)	\$	28,867	\$	(46,347)
Earnings/(loss) per common share, basic and diluted	\$	0.22	\$	(0.35)
Weighted average number of shares, basic and diluted		131,696,928		131,696,928







Balance Sheet

(Expressed in Thousands of U.S. Dollars)		March 31, 2012
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 126,589
Restricted cash	57,060	55,264
Other current assets	188,471	242,660
Total current assets	496,409	424,513
FIXED ASSETS, NET:		
Advances for rigs assets under construction and acquisitions	754,925	766,601
Drilling rigs, machinery and equipment, net	4,538,838	4,512,128
Total fixed assets, net	5,293,763	5,278,729
OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS:		
Restricted cash	125,040	125,063
Other non-current assets	100,143	161,336
Total non-current assets	225,183	286,399
Total assets	6,015,355	5,989,641
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Current portion of long-term debt	210,166	210,244
Other current liabilities	217,391	277,556
Total current liabilities	427,557	487,800
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NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:	2.525.500	2 466 400
Long-term debt, net of current portion Other non-current liabilities	2,525,599 63,743	2,466,490 77,400
Total non-current liabilities	2,589,342	2,543,890
Total non-current natinities	2,369,342	2,343,890
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Total stockholders' equity	2,998,456	2,957,951
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity		\$ 5,989,641
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Fleet Status Report

Date: April 27th 2012

									Date: April 27th, 2012
							Estimated		
			Water			Estimated	Contract		
		Year	Depth			Contract	Expiration	Day Rate	
Rig	Design	Built	Feet	Location	Customer	Start Date	Date	US\$000's	Comments
_									
Eirik Raude	Semisubmersible, DP3	2002	10,000	Ivory Coast	Anadarko	Jan-12	Jun-12	535	Zero rate for 32 days in 1Q12 due to prep for Anadarko contract. 2 days mobilization in 1Q2012
				Equatorial Guinea	Ophir	Jun-12	Aug-12	648	Bonus of max $$40,000$ per day based on performance. 7 days mobilization from Ivory Coast to EG
				Las Palmas		Sep-12	Oct-12		10-year Special Survey for 40 days. 23 days mobilization from EG to Las Palmas
				Liberia	Africa Petroleum	Oct-12	Jan-13	625	Bonus of max 15% based on utilization. 13 days mobilization from Las Palmas to Liberia
Leiv Eiriksson	Semisubmersible, DP3	2001	7,500	Falkland Is	Borders & Southern	Jan-12	Oct-12	530	Zero rate for 25 days in 1Q2012 due to BOP upgrade for B&S contract. 31 days mobilization in 1Q2012
				Norway	Rig Mgmnt	1Q2013	1Q2016	545	Mobilization of 65 days. Yard stay for upgrades 40 days
Ocean Rig Corcovado	Drillship, DP3 Samsung	2011	10,000	Brazil	Petrobras	2Q2012	2Q2015	460	56 days mobilization in 1Q2012. Zero rate for 35 days undergoing acceptance. Arrived Rio Feb 13th. Awaiting Petrobras acceptance
Ocean Rig Olympia	Drillship, DP3 Samsung	2011	10,000	Ghana	Tullow	Dec-11	Jun-12	498	Rate changed to \$600 kpd from 7 April 2012
	· ·			Angola	Total	Jun-12	Jun-15	584	LOA signed
Ocean Rig Poseidon	Drillship, DP3 Samsung	2011	10,000	Tanzania	Petrobras International	Jul-11	2Q2013	586	Rig on sublet to Statoil. Max bonus of \$46,000 pd
Ocean Rig Mykonos	Drillship, DP3 Samsung	2011	10,000	Brazil	Petrobras	Mar-12	1Q2015	455	14 days mobilization in 1Q2012. Zero Rate for 64 days undergoing acceptance. Arrived Rio Jan 3rd. Petrobras accepted rig on March 22nd

Notes

Fleet Status Report located on the Ocean Rig website (www.ocean-rig.com) in the Investor Relations section.







Our Ultra Deepwater Fleet

Two harsh environment semis



Two of only 15 drilling units worldwide equipped to operate in both ultra-deepwater +harsh environment

Four 6th generation drillships





Three 7th generation NB drillships



	Leiv Eiriksson	Eirik Raude	Corcovado	Olympia	Poseidon	Mykonos	NB #1	NB #2	NB #3
Generation	5th		6th			7th			
Month Built	November	November	January	March	July	September	July	October	November
Year Built	2001	2002	2011 2013						
Yard	Dalian / Friede G	oldman Irving	Samsung "sister-ships"						
Water Depth	7,500 ft	10,000 ft		10,	000 ft			12,000 ft	
Drilling Depth	30,00	O ft	40,000 ft 40,000 ft						
Dual Activity	No	No				Yes			

Standardization of our seven "sister-ships" results in significant economies of scale, including lower training and operating costs





