## PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

# M <br> AWILCO DRILLING 

## AWILCO DRILLING PLC

## Transfer of listing of shares in Awilco Drilling Plc from Oslo Axess to Oslo Børs

The information in this prospectus summary (the "Prospectus Summary") relates to the transfer of listing of 49,031,500 shares (the "Shares") in Awilco Drilling Plc, a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (the "Company" or "Awilco Drilling", and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") from listing on Oslo Axess to Oslo Børs (the "Listing Transfer").

No offering of Shares will be completed in connection with the Listing Transfer. The first day of trading in the Shares on Oslo Børs will be 4 September 2018. The Shares will be listed on Oslo Børs under the Company's current ticker code "AWDR".

Investing in the Company's Shares involves risks. See Section 1.D "Risk factors" for a summary of applicable risk factors.

This Prospectus Summary serves as a transfer of listing document only as required by Norwegian law and regulations. The Prospectus Summary does not in any jurisdiction constitute an offer to buy, subscribe for or sell any of the securities described herein, and no securities are being offered or sold pursuant to this Prospectus Summary. The Prospectus Summary is not intended to form the basis for any investment decisions.

The date of this Prospectus Summary is 3 September 2018

## 1. SUMMARY

Summaries are made up of disclosure requirements known as "Elements". These Elements are numbered in Sections A-D (A. 1 - D.3) below. This summary contains all the Elements required to be included in a summary for this type of securities and the issuer. Because some Elements are not required to be addressed, there may be gaps in the numbering sequence of the Elements. Even though an Element may be required to be inserted in the summary because of the type of securities and issuer, it is possible that no relevant information can be given regarding the Element. In this case a short description of the Element is included in the summary with the mention of "not applicable".

## Section A - Introduction and warnings

## A. 1 Introduction and warnings

The information contained in this Prospectus Summary relates to the transfer of listing from Oslo Axess to Oslo Børs of 49,031,500 Shares in Awilco Drilling Plc with a nominal value of GBP 0.0065 per Share, together being all the currently issued and outstanding Shares in the Company.

The Company applied for transfer of listing of its Shares from Oslo Axess to Oslo Børs on 1 August 2018. The background for the Listing Transfer is to enable better liquidity in and increased interest for the Company's Shares.

The Company's Listing Application was approved by the Board of Directors of Oslo Børs ASA in its meeting on 29 August 2018. The first day of trading in the Shares on Oslo Børs will be 4 September 2018. The Shares will be listed on Oslo Børs under the Company's current ticker code "AWDR".

This Prospectus Summary has been prepared solely for use in connection with the Listing Transfer. Please see Section 3 "Definitions and glossary" for definitions of terms used in this Prospectus Summary.

The Prospectus Summary has been prepared to comply with the Norwegian Securities Trading Act of June 29, 2007 No. 75 (the "Securities Trading Act") section 7-5, subsection 1 no. 11, cf. the Norwegian Securities Trading Regulation as of 29 June 2007 no. 876 (the "Securities Trading Regulation") section 7-2 and related secondary legislation, including the Commission Regulation (EC) No. 809/2004 implementing Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 November 2003 regarding information contained in prospectuses, as amended. The Prospectus Summary has been prepared in English language only.

This Prospectus Summary is not a prospectus and has not been reviewed and approved by the Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway pursuant to section 77 of the Securities Trading Act. This Prospectus Summary has only been subject to a limited review by Oslo Børs. The most recent prospectus prepared by the Company is dated 7 June 2018 and is available on the Company's website http://awilcodrilling.com/4112Prospectus. Financial information published by the

|  |  | Company in accordance with the continuing obligations for companies listed on Oslo Axess may be found on the Company's website <br> http://awilcodrilling.com/1677-Financial-Reports. <br> Neither the Company nor any of its affiliates, representatives, advisers or selling agents, are making any representation to any subscriber or purchaser of the Shares regarding the legality or suitability of an investment in the Shares. Each investor should consult with his or her own advisers as to the legal, tax, business, financial and related aspects of a subscription or purchase of the Shares. <br> This Prospectus Summary serves as a listing document as required by applicable laws and regulations only. The Prospectus Summary does not constitute an offer to buy, subscribe for or sell any of the securities described herein, and no securities are being offered or sold pursuant to it. The distribution of this Prospectus Summary in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. The Company requires persons in possession of this Prospectus Summary to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions. <br> The delivery of this Prospectus Summary shall under no circumstance create any implication that the information contained herein is correct as of any time subsequent to the date of this Prospectus Summary. This Prospectus Summary and the terms and conditions of the Listing Transfer as set out herein shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Norwegian law. The courts of Norway, with Oslo as legal venue, shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute which may arise out of or in connection with the Listing Transfer or this Prospectus Summary. <br> An investment in the Shares involves inherent risks. Potential investors should carefully consider the risk factors set out below in Section D "Risk factors" in addition to the other information contained herein and any public available information before making any investment decisions. The content of this Prospectus Summary is not to be construed as legal, business or tax advice. |
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| A. 2 | Consent to the use of the summary by financial intermediaries | Not applicable. No consent is granted by the Company to the use of the Prospectus Summary for subsequent reseale or final placement of the Shares. |

## Section B - Issuer

| B.1 | Legal and <br> commercial name | The legal and commercial name of the Company is <br> Awilco Drilling Plc. |
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| B. 2 | Domicile and legal <br> form, legislation <br> and country of | The Company is a public limited liability company <br> incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, and <br> having its domicile in England. The Company was |


|  | incorporation | incorporated on 30 December 2009 and its registration number is 07114196. <br> The Company's registered office is 11-12 St James's Square, 3rd Floor, London SW1Y 4LB, United Kingdom and its registered business address is 2 Kingshill Park, Venture Drive, Arnhall Business Park, Westhill, Aberdeen AB32 6FL, United Kingdom. The Company's telephone number is +44 1224737900 . The Company's website can be found at www.awilcodrilling.com. |
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| B. 3 | Current operations, principal activities and markets | Operations and principal activities <br> The Company's principal business is to own offshore drilling rigs for use in offshore drilling operations, and to provide drilling services for oil and gas companies using these rigs. As of the date of this Prospectus Summary, the Company owns two semi-submersible drilling rigs; WilPhoenix and WilHunter. Both rigs are typical "workhorse" rigs used for drilling of oil and gas wells in the UK sector of the North Sea, although they can also be used in other geographical locations. WilPhoenix was built in 1982 and WilHunter was built in 1983. Both rigs have been through substantial upgrading and class work since its building years. WilPhoenix was upgraded in 2011 and 2016, and WilHunter was upgraded in 1999 and 2011. The UK Safety Cases for WilHunter and the WilPhoenix have been accepted by the UK's Health and Safety Executive (HSE). <br> On 9 March 2018, the Company entered into a contract with Keppel FELS shipyard in Singapore for the building of a new semi-submersible drilling rig. The drilling rig is designed for harsh environment use, and will be equipped and certified for drilling on the Norwegian Continental Shelf, including the Barents Sea, in water depths up to $5,000 \mathrm{ft}$. The cost for the rig is approximately USD 425 million and the rig is expected to be delivered during the first quarter of 2021. <br> The newbuild rig will be a CS60 ECO MW semisubmersible drilling rig, and is expected to be the most environmental friendly drilling rig offered in the harsh environment market. In addition, the rig will be delivered with the latest design and technology solutions for drilling rigs, including digitalisation ensuring high operating efficiency and lower opex and spread cost compared to other drilling rigs on the market. All warranties will be intact at the delivery of the rig to the Company. The payment terms for the rig are $10 \%$ deposit upon contract signature, which was paid in March 2018, 10\% after 24 months and 80\% upon delivery of the rig. The $10 \%$ deposit was financed through the Private Placement. It is likely that the second instalment will be financed through additional equity and that the payment of the remaining $80 \%$ |

balance will be financed through a combination of additional equity and debt.

In connection with entering into the newbuilding contract for the rig, the Company also negotiated options to build up to three additional rigs of similar design, in which each option will be independent of each other. The three option rigs have option calls in March 2019, March 2020 and March 2021.

On 14 February 2018, the Company announced that it had entered into a Letter of Intent for the provision of WilPhoenix with expected commencement of the program in early September 2018 with an estimated duration of 450 days. On the 18 May 2018, it was confirmed that a contract has been signed with Shell UK Limited for the provision of WilPhoenix for a decommissioning program of 19 firm wells plus options totalling a further 7 wells. The firm 19 well program has an estimated duration of 380 days and is scheduled to commence in early September 2018.

Throughout Q1 2018 and until 25 April 2018, WilPhoenix was in continued operations. Since May 2018, WilPhoenix has been warmed stacked, but will be on charter from early September 2018. WilHunter is currently cold stacked and moored in Invergordon in Scotland.

Except for the newbuilding contract with Keppel FELS mentioned above, the Company has not made any principal investments during the period covered by the historical financial information and up to the date of this Prospectus Summary. Except for the newbuilding contract, neither the Group nor any member of the Group has entered into any material contracts outside the ordinary course of the business for the two years prior to the date of this Prospectus Summary. Further, the Group has not entered into any contract outside the ordinary course of business which contains any provision under which any member of the Group has any obligation or entitlement.

The Company has not entered into any transactions or agreements of significance with related parties outside of the ordinary course of business during 2017, 2016 and 2015, and up to the date of this Prospectus Summary. The Company has entered into a management agreement with Awilhelmsen Management AS for corporate services and several management-forhire contracts for personnel from the Awilhelmsen Group. Awilhelmsen Offshore AS owns $36.55 \%$ of the Company's shares.

## The drilling rig market

The Company's existing rigs are typically suited to work on the UK sector of the North Sea and other international mid-water markets with the exception of

|  | Norway. The UK rig market has a wide range of <br> customers from small independent to Super Majors, <br> contracting rigs for infill, development and exploration <br> drilling as well as well-decommissioning. |
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|  | The Company is planning to enter operations in other <br> parts of the North Sea in the near future as the <br> Company's new rigs will be specifically designed to <br> operate on the Norwegian Continental Shelf (NCS), <br> including the Barents Sea. The Norwegian rig market <br> has a smaller number of customers and is dominated by <br> Equinor ASA. All forms of rig activity are undertaken in |
|  | Norway, as per the UK, although there is a higher level <br> of exploration in this region. |
|  | The semi-submersible drilling rig market consists of a <br> large number of players. Contracts are traditionally |
| awarded on a competitive bid basis. Governing factors |  |
| for a successful bid are in most cases based on; price, |  |
| availability, technical compliance and operators |  |
| experience and track record. |  |



|  |  | 5 of the Disclosure and Transparency Rules of the UK Financial Services Authority if, as a result of an acquisition or disposal of Shares, the percentage of voting rights he holds as a shareholder (or holds or is deemed to hold through his direct or indirect beneficial interest in the Shares) reaches, exceeds, or falls below $3 \%$ of the Company's nominal value of that share capital. <br> The Company is not aware of any persons or entities, except for those set out below, who, directly or indirectly, have an interest of $3 \%$ or more of the Shares as of the date of this Prospectus Summary. <br> - Awilhelmsen Offshore AS: $36.55 \%$ <br> - UBS Securities LLC: $15.01 \%$ <br> - Akastor AS: 5.51\% <br> - Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V.: 4.26\% <br> - Citibank N.A: 3.78\% <br> UBS Securities LLC, Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Citibank N.A. hold shares in the Company in their capacity as investment managers for the shareholders. <br> In addition, as of this date, funds managed by QVT Financial LP own 4,118,116 shares in the Company, amounting to a total of $8.39 \%$ of the Company's share capital. QVT Financial LP is an asset management company in which the Company's director Mr. Daniel Gold is the CEO and the founder. FVP Master Fund LP with affiliated and related parties own $8,445,212$ shares as of the date of this Prospectus, amounting to a total of $17.22 \%$ of the Company's share capital. <br> No shareholders are subject to mandatory bid requirements for the Shares. The Shares of the Company have not been subject to any mandatory or voluntary general offers. <br> The Company is not aware of any arrangements which may at a later date lead to a change in control in the Company. <br> No capital of any member of the Company's group is under option or agreed to be put under option. |
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| B. 7 | Selected historical key financial information | The Company's audited consolidated financial statements as of, and for the years ended, 31 December 2017, 2016 and 2015 (the "Audited Financial Statements"), have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards, as adopted by the EU ("IFRS"). The Company's unaudited interim financial statements as of, and for the six months period ended 30 June 2018, including the comparable interim financial statements as of, and for the three month period ended 30 June 2017, (the "Interim Financial Statements") have been prepared in |


|  | accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 <br> Financial Reports ("IAS 34"). The Audited Financial <br> Statements and the Interim Financial Statements are <br> available at the Company's website <br> www.awilcodrilling.com. <br> The table below sets out selected data from the Group's <br> consolidated income statement for the years ended 31 <br> December 2017, 2016 and 2015, and for the six months <br> period ended 30 June 2018 with comparable figures <br> from 30 June 2017. |
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|  | Six months ended | Six months ended | Year ended 31 December |  |  |
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| In USD Thousands | 30 June 2018 Unaudited | 30 June 2017 <br> Unaudited | Audited | $2016$ <br> Audited | $2015$ <br> Audited |
| Revenue | 8,996 | 33,491 | 131,731 | 72,472 | 247,045 |
| Cost of sales | $(10,616)$ | $(10,318)$ | $(88,794)$ | $(52,492)$ | $(106,285)$ |
| Gross profit | $(1,620)$ | 23,173 | 42,937 | 19,980 | 140,760 |
| General and administrative expenses | 3,445 | 2,484 | $(8,818)$ | $(8,908)$ | $(8,578)$ |
| Operating profit | $(5,065)$ | 20,689 | 34,119 | 11,072 | 132,182 |
| Finance income | 506 | 66 | 792 | 631 | 130 |
| Finance expense | $(3,025)$ | $(1,687)$ | $(6,919)$ | $(7,658)$ | $(8,349)$ |
| Foreign exchange gain/(loss) | - | - | 941 | $(1,437)$ | (146) |
| Loss on forward contracts | 19 | (191) | (123) | $(1,042)$ | (299) |
| Profit before taxation | $(7,565)$ | 18,877 | 28,810 | 1,566 | 123,518 |
| Tax (expense)/benefit | (50) | $(3,807)$ | (643) | 745 | $(12,515)$ |
| Profit for year attributable to equity shareholders | $(7,615)$ | 15,070 | 28,167 | 2,311 | 111,003 |
| Weighted Average number of shares | 30,813,722 | 30,031,500 | 30,031,500 | 30,031,500 | 30,031,500 |
| Basic and diluted earnings per share | $(0,16)$ | 0.50 | 0.94 | 0.08 | 3.70 |
| Interest coverage ratio | -2.59 | 12.19 | 5.16 | 1.20 | 15.79 |


|  | The table below sets out selected data from the Group's <br> consolidated statement of financial position as of 31 <br> December 2017, 2016 and 2015, and for the six months <br> period ended 30 June 2018 with comparable figures <br> from 30 June 2017. |
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|  | Six months ended | Six months ended | Year ended 31 December |  |  |
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| In USD Thousands | $30 \text { June }$ $2018$ <br> Unaudited | $\begin{gathered} 30 \text { June } \\ 2017 \end{gathered}$ <br> Unaudited | $\begin{array}{r} 2017 \\ \text { Audited } \end{array}$ | $2016$ <br> Audited | $2015$ <br> Audited |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment | 215,182 | 231,545 | 178,808 | 238,868 | 234,336 |
| Deferred tax | 1,435 | 470 | 1,372 | 3,058 | 2,002 |
| Total non-current assets | 216,617 | 232,015 | 180,180 | 241,926 | 236,338 |
| Current assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inventory | 4,958 | 4,809 | 4,808 | 4,844 | 5,015 |
| Prepayments | 7,016 | 13,523 | 24,073 | 24,482 | 10,033 |
| Trade and other receivables | - | 11,345 | 3,551 | 22,078 | 68,899 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 75,787 | 93,926 | 119,286 | 70,070 | 135,257 |
| Total current assets | 87,761 | 123,603 | 151,718 | 121,474 | 219,204 |
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| Total assets | 304,378 | 355,618 | 331,898 | 363,400 | 455,542 |
| Current liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trade and other payables | 8,624 | 9,683 | 10,441 | 11,281 | 21,796 |
| Current tax payable | - | 2,753 | - | 23,923 | 77,574 |
| Borrowing | - | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Total current liabilities | 8,624 | 22,436 | 20,441 | 45,204 | 109,370 |
| Non-current liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deferred tax liability | - | 2,254 | - | 1,129 | - |
| Borrowing | - | 85,000 | 80,000 | 90,000 | 100,000 |
| Other liabilities | - |  | 248 |  | 1,896 |
| Total non-current liabilities | - | 87,254 | 80,248 | 91,129 | 101,896 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total liabilities | 8,624 | 109,690 | 100,689 | 136,333 | 211,266 |
| Net assets | 295,754 | 245,928 | 231,209 | 227,067 | 244,276 |

Equity

| Paid in capital | 198,719 | 130,142 | 130,141 | 130,141 | 130,141 |
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| Retained earnings | 97,035 | 115,786 | 101,068 | 96,926 | 114,135 |
| Total Equity | $\mathbf{2 9 5 , 7 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 5 , 9 2 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 1 , 2 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 7 , 0 6 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 4 , 2 7 6}$ |


|  | The table below sets out selected data from the Group's <br> consolidated statements of cash flows for the years ended 31 <br> December 2017, 2016 and 2015, and for the six months period <br> ended 30 June 2018 with comparable figures from 30 June <br> 2017. |
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|  | Six months ended | Six months ended |  | ear ended December |  |
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| In USD Thousands | 30 June 2018 Unaudited | 30 June 2017 Unaudited | $2017$ <br> Audited | $2016$ <br> Audited | $2015$ <br> Audited |
| Operating activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Profit before tax | 12,255 | 38,203 | 28,810 | 1,566 | 123,518 |
| Non-cash adjustments to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation | 6,548 | 7,762 | 15,686 | 15,579 | 18,008 |
| Impairment | - | - | 45,000 |  | 30,000 |
| Net interest | 3,611 | 3,406 | 6,126 | 7,027 | 8,219 |
| Share based payment | 1,772 | 438 | 301 | 32 | (844) |
| Working capital adjustments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Decrease / (increase) in trade and other receivables | $17,169$ | 5,924 | 101 | $(9,917)$ | 4,764 |
| Decrease / (increase) in inventory | (149) | 35 | 36 | $171$ | (215) |
| Increase/ decrease in prepayments and accrued revenue | 5,884 | $(6,083)$ | 307 | $(4,532)$ | 25,963 |
| (Decrease) / increase in trade and other payables | $(5,413)$ | $(1,937)$ | (714) | $(12,302)$ | 3,814 |
| Interest paid | $(3,092)$ | $(3,603)$ | $(7,097)$ | $(7,798)$ | $(8,509)$ |
| Interest received | 1,056 | 98 | 792 | 631 | 130 |
| Taxation paid | $(3,262)$ | $(2,935)$ | $(5,481)$ | $(6,013)$ | $(29,283)$ |
| Net cash flow from operating activities | 36,379 | 41,308 | 83,867 | $(15,556)$ | 175,565 |
| Investing activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | $(42,922)$ | (439) | (626) | $(20,111)$ | $(31,180)$ |
| Net cash flow used in investing activities | $(42,922)$ | (439) | (626) | $(20,111)$ | $(31,180)$ |
| Financing activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payment of dividends | $(15,533)$ | $(12,013)$ | $(24,025)$ | $(19,520)$ | $(75,079)$ |
| Repayment of loan and bonds | $(90,000)$ | $(5,000)$ | $(10,000)$ | $(10,000)$ | $(10,000)$ |
| Net cash flow used in financing activities | $(36,956)$ | $(17,013)$ | $(34,025)$ | $(29,520)$ | $(85,079)$ |
| Net increase in cash or cash equivalents | $(43,499)$ | 23,856 | 49,216 | $(65,187)$ | 59,306 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year | 119,286 | 70,070 | 70,070 | 135,257 | 75,951 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | 75,787 | 93,926 | 119,286 | 70,070 | 135,257 |



| B.8 | Selected key pro <br> forma financial <br> information | Not applicable. The Prospectus Summary does not <br> contain pro forma financial information. |
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| B.9 | Profit forecast or <br> estimate | Not applicable. The Company has not made any profit <br> forecasts or estimates. |
| B.10 | Audit report <br> qualifications | Not applicable. There are no qualifications in the audit <br> report. |
| B.11 | Working capital | The Company is of the opinion that the working capital <br> available to the Group is sufficient for the Group's <br> present requirements, for the period covering at least <br> 12 months from the date of this Prospectus Summary. |

## Section C - Securities

## C. 1 Type and class of securities admitted to trading and identification number

The Company has one class of Shares. Each Share carries one vote and all Shares carry equal rights in all respects, including rights to dividends. All the Shares are fully paid and validly issued in accordance with the laws of England and Wales. There are no shares not representing capital in the Company. All Shares have equal voting rights. The Company's Shares are listed on Oslo Axess under the ticker code "AWDR". All Shares are freely transferable and registered in book-entry form with the VPS under the Company's ISIN number GB00B5LJSC86.

There have been no changes in the Company's share

|  |  | capital in 2017, 2016 and 2015. On 28 February 2018, the Company announced the completion of the Private Placement which increased the share capital of the Company with GBP 114,400 through the issuance of 17,600,00 Shares. On 19 June 2018, the Company announced the completion of the Subsequent Offering which increased the share capital of the Company with GBP 9,100 through the issuance of 1,400,000 Shares. <br> The Company's Shares are registered in the UK Companies House with DNB Bank ASA as the sole shareholder and registered electronically in book-entry form in the Norwegian Central Securities Depository (VPS) with DNB Bank ASA as the VPS Registrar. <br> The VPS Registrar is registered as the holder of legal title to the Shares in the register of members which the Company is required to maintain under English law. The VPS Registrar holds all the Shares through the VPS as a nominee on behalf of each investor. The VPS Registrar has registered beneficial interests representing the Shares through the systems of the VPS. These beneficial interests are registered in the VPS under the category of a "share", and is listed and traded on Oslo Axess. <br> For the purpose of English law, the VPS Registrar will be regarded as the legal owner of the Shares. Investors holding Shares through the VPS must look solely to the VPS Registrar for the payment of dividends, for the exercise of voting rights attaching to the Shares and for all other rights arising in respect of the Shares. |
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| C. 2 | Currency | The Company's Shares have a par value in GBP, which will also be the currency when the Shares are transferred to Oslo Børs. |
| C. 3 | Number of shares and par value | The share capital of the Company is GBP 318,704.75 divided into 49,031,500 Shares of a nominal value of GBP 0.0065 each. All Shares are fully paid and issued in accordance with the laws of England and Wales. <br> The number of Shares outstanding as of the date of this Prospectus Summary is $49,031,500$. |
| C. 4 | Rights attached to the securities | All Shares in the Company provides equal rights in the Company. Each Share carries one vote and all Shares carry equal rights in all respects, including rights to dividends. <br> The Company does not hold any own shares. The Company has no convertible loans outstanding. With the exception of a share option programme described below, there are no securities giving the right to subscribe for additional shares in the Company. <br> A long term incentive plan for the CEO and other key management personnel, with a total limit of up to $4 \%$ of the Company's issued share capital was approved at |


|  | the Annual General Meeting on 26 June 2013. The <br> awards for the years 2010 and 2012 are now fully <br> exercised. There are still outstanding amounts under <br> the 2014, 2015 and 2016 plans. The plan "vests" after <br> three years and the exercise period is five years subject <br> to the employee remaining employed by the Company <br> with the exception of the 2016 plan which "vests" after <br> four years. All share awards are cash settled. |
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| The Company is not aware of any shareholders' <br> agreements in relation to the Shares. No shareholders <br> of the Company are subject to lock-up arrangements on <br> their shares. |  |
| C.5 Restrictions on free | All Shares are freely transferable. |
| transferability |  |$\quad$| Admission to |
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| trading | | The Company's Shares have been listed on Oslo Axess |
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| since 10 June 2011. The Company applied for a transfer |
| of listing of its Shares from Oslo Axess to Oslo Børs on |
| 1 August 2018. The background for the Listing Transfer |
| is to enable better liquidity in and increased interest for |
| the Company's Shares. |


|  | resume paying a quarterly dividend when the Company <br> reaches an appropriate free cash flow situation. |
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## Section D - Risks

## D. 1 Key information on the key risks that are specific to the issuer or its industry

An investment in the Company and the Shares involves inherent risks. Before making an investment decision with respect to the Shares, investors should carefully consider the risk factors set forth below and all information contained in this Prospectus Summary, including the Audited Financial Statements and related notes. The risks and uncertainties described in this Section D are the principal known risks and uncertainties faced by the Group as of the date hereof that the Company believes are relevant to an investment in the Shares.

An investment in the Shares is suitable only for investors who understand the risks associated with this type of investment and who can afford to lose all or part of their investment. The absence of negative past experience associated with a given risk factor does not mean that the risks and uncertainties described in that risk factor are not a genuine potential threat to an investment in the Shares. If any of the following risks were to materialise, individually or together with other circumstances, they could have a material and adverse effect on the Group and/or its business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows and/or prospects, which could cause a decline in the value and trading price of the Shares, resulting in the loss of all or part of an investment in the Shares.

The order in which the risks are presented does not reflect the likelihood of their occurrence or the magnitude of their potential impact on the Group's business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows and/or prospects. The risks mentioned herein could materialise individually or cumulatively. The information in this Section $D$ is as of the date of this Prospectus Summary.

## Political, regulatory and market risks

## Industry risks

The offshore contract drilling industry is cyclical and volatile. The Company's business depends on the level of activity of oil exploration, development and production in the North Sea and internationally. The availability of quality drilling prospects, exploration success, relative production costs, the stage of reservoir development, political concerns and regulatory requirements all affect customers' levels of activity and drilling campaigns. Demand for the Company's services may be adversely affected by declines in exploration, development and production activity associated with depressed oil prices. Even the perceived risk of
depressed oil prices and changes in the UK North Sea tax regime often causes exploration and production companies to reduce their spending.

## Commodity prices

The profitability and cash flow of the Company's operations will be dependent upon the market price of oil and gas, as the Company's customers are mainly oil companies. The price of oil and gas is known to fluctuate. Oil and gas prices are affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control, including economic and political conditions, levels of supply and demand, the policies of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), the level of production in non-OPEC countries, the cost of exploring for, developing, producing and delivering oil and gas, currency exchange rates and the availability of alternate energy sources and political and military conflicts in oilproducing and other countries. If the price of oil and gas products should drop significantly, this could have a material adverse effect on the Company.

## Oversupply of rigs

Utilization rates, which are the number of days a rig actually works divided by the number of days the rig is available for work, and dayrates, which are the contract prices customers pay for rigs per day, are also affected by the total supply of comparable rigs available for service in the geographic markets in which the Company competes. Improvements in demand in a geographic market may cause the Company's competitors to respond by moving competing rigs into the market, thus intensifying price competition. Significant new rig construction could also intensify price competition. In the past, there have been prolonged periods of rig oversupply with correspondingly depressed utilization rates and dayrates largely due to earlier, speculative construction of new rigs. Improvements in dayrates and expectations of longer-term, sustained improvements in utilization rates and dayrates for drilling rigs may lead to construction of new rigs. These increases in the supply of rigs could depress the utilization rates and dayrates for the Company's rigs and materially reduce its revenues and profitability.

## Competitors

The drilling market is highly competitive. Drilling contracts are mostly awarded on a competitive bid basis, with intense price competition frequently being the primary factor determining which qualified contractor is awarded the job. Many of the Company's competitors have significantly larger resources than the Company.

## The UK continental shelf

The Company's drilling units meet the stringent requirements of the UK continental shelf. The mature nature of this region could result in less drilling activity

|  | in the area, thereby reducing demand for the <br> Company's services. The UK continental shelf is a <br> mature oil and natural gas production region that has <br> experienced substantial seismic survey and exploration <br> activity for many years. Because a large number of oil <br> and natural gas prospects in this region have already <br> been drilled, additional prospects of sufficient size and <br> quality could be more difficult to identify. Oil and natural <br> gas companies may be unable to obtain financing <br> necessary to drill prospects in this region. The decrease <br> in the size of oil and natural gas prospects, the decrease <br> in production or the failure to obtain such financing may <br> result in reduced drilling activity on the UK continental <br> shelf and reduced demand for Awilco Drilling's services. <br> Regulations governing operations |
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| The Company's services are affected by governmental <br> laws and regulations. The industry in which the <br> Company operates is dependent on demand for services |  |
| from the oil and gas industry and, accordingly, is |  |
| indirectly also affected by changing laws and regulations |  |
| relating to the energy business in general. The laws and |  |
| regulations affecting the Company's business and |  |
| services include, among others laws, and regulations |  |
| relating to; |  |
| - Protection of the environment |  |



## Risks related to newbuild contracts

There is a risk that the Company will not be able to raise sufficient capital to finance the newbuild contract or future newbuild contracts it may enter. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain financing in such large amounts as generally required by newbuild contracts, nor obtaining necessary financing in a timely manner on acceptable terms. The Company's ability to meet the required financing terms of the newbuild contract and future newbuild contracts it may enter into will accordingly depend on the Company's profitability and cash flow of the operations, which may be materially affected by a downturn in the offshore contract drilling industry and the market price of oil and gas, as the Company's customers are mainly oil companies.

Furthermore, the Company's ability to raise sufficient financing may be affected by the Company's ability to secure favourable drilling contracts. In cases where new contracts are entered into at dayrates substantially below the existing dayrates or on terms less favourable compared to existing contracts terms, there is a risk that the Company will not be able to raise the required financing or be forced to raise the financing at higher costs.

## Borrowings and leverage

As of the date of this Prospectus Summary, the Company does not have any borrowings. However, one can presume that borrowings may be taken on in the future. Borrowings create leverage. To the extent income derived from assets obtained with borrowed funds exceeds the interest and other expenses that the Group will have to pay, the Group's net income will be greater than if borrowings were not made. Conversely, if the income from the assets obtained with borrowed funds is insufficient to cover the cost of such borrowings, the net income of the Group will be less than if borrowings were not made. The Group will borrow only when it is believed that such borrowings will benefit the Group after taking into account considerations such as the costs of the borrowing and the likely returns on the assets purchased with the borrowed monies, but no assurances can be given that the Company will be successful in this respect.

## Covenants compliance

The Company has no debt. Debt financing agreements may however be entered in the future. If the Company is unable to comply with the restrictions and covenants in future debt financing agreements, there could be a default under the terms of those agreements. The Company's ability to comply with restrictions and covenants in future debt financing agreements, including meeting financial ratios and measures, is dependent on its future performance and may be affected by events beyond its control. If a default occurs

|  | under these agreements, lenders could terminate their <br> commitments to lend or accelerate the outstanding <br> loans and declare all amounts borrowed due and <br> payable. Borrowings under debt arrangements that <br> contain cross-acceleration or cross-default provisions <br> may also be accelerated and become due and payable. <br> If any of these events occur, the Company cannot <br> guarantee that the Company's assets will be sufficient <br> to repay in full all of its outstanding indebtedness, and <br> the Company may be unable to find alternative <br> financing. Even if the Company could obtain alternative <br> financing, that financing might not be on terms that are <br> favourable or acceptable. <br> Currency fluctuations <br> Due to its international operations, the Company may <br> experience currency exchange losses when revenues <br> are received and expenses are paid in nonconvertible <br> currencies or when Awilco Drilling does not hedge an <br> exposure to a foreign currency. The Company may also <br> incur losses as a result of an inability to collect revenues <br> because of a shortage of convertible currency available <br> to the country of operation, controls over currency <br> exchange or controls over the repatriation of income or <br> capital. In order to minimise the exposure to currency <br> fluctuations the Company enters into forward exchange <br> contracts depending on requirements for future non- <br> functional currency expenditures. <br> Operating costs |
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| Most drilling contracts provide for the payment of a fixed |  |
| dayrate during periods of operation, and reduced |  |
| dayrates during periods of other activities. Many of the |  |
| Companys operating costs are unpredictable and can |  |
| vary based on events beyond the Company's control. |  |
| The Company's gross margins will therefore vary over |  |
| the terms of its contracts. If the Company's costs |  |
| increase or it encounters unforeseen costs, it may not |  |
| beable recover them from its customers, which could |  |
| adversely affect its financial position, results of |  |
| operations and cash flows. |  |
| Counterparty risks |  |
| The revenues of the Company will depend on the |  |
| financial position of its customers and also to a certain |  |
| extent the willingness of these to honour their |  |
| obligations towards the Company. There can be no |  |
| guarantees that the financial position of the Company's |  |
| customers and other contract parties will be sufficient |  |
| to perform their obligations under the contracts with the |  |
| Company. Failures by customers or other contract |  |
| parties to comply with their contracts with the Company |  |
| might have a significant adverse effect on the revenues |  |
| and financial position of the Company. |  |
| Tax risks laws and |  |


|  | regulations are highly complex and subject to <br> interpretation. Consequently, the Company is subject to <br> changing tax laws, treaties and regulations in and <br> between countries in which it operates. The <br> Company's income tax expense is based upon its <br> interpretation of the tax laws in effect in various <br> countries at the time that the expense was incurred. A <br> change in these tax laws, treaties or regulations, or in <br> the interpretation thereof, which is beyond the <br> Company's control could result in a materially higher tax <br> expense or a higher effective tax rate on the Company's <br> earnings. <br> Operational risks |
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| Dependence on a limited number of rigs |  |
| The Company's business is dependent on a limited |  |
| number of drilling rigs. As of the date of this Prospectus |  |
| Summary, the Company's fleet consists of two rigs and |  |
| any operational downtime or any failure to secure |  |
| employment at satisfactory rates will affect its results |  |
| more significantly than for a company with a larger |  |
| fleet. Significant operational downtime may result from |  |
| key capital equipment being lost or damaged. |  |
| Furthermore, frequent rig mobilizations could be |  |
| disruptive to the Company's financial results if it |  |
| experiences delays due to adverse weather, third party |  |
| services or physical damage to its rigs. To compensate |  |
| for above risks the Company may arrange Loss of Hire |  |
| insurance that on certain conditions and for a defined |  |
| period provides alternative hire. |  |

rig will increase. Any delay in the delivery or increased cost may adversely affect the Company's revenues and profitability. Furthermore, the Company may not be able to supervise the shipyard and the shipyard's construction of the rig adquately. As a result, there can be no assurance that the rig will be delivered in the technical condition assumed by the Company and damages or defects to the rig may be discovered after the delivery. There is a risk that particular unforseen technical problems or deficiencies may occur on the rig, and any operational problem may lead to unexpectedly high operating costs and/or lost earnings, which may have a material adverse effect on the Company.

Compliance with safety and other drilling rig requirements imposed by industry requirements or regulations, among other, may be costly and could reduce the Company's net cash flows and net income. Furthermore, the market value of the rig and any future rigs the Company may acquire may descrease which could cause the Company to incur losses if the Company decides to sell the rigs. The Company may also not be able to secure employment for the rig at satisfactory level and at acceptable day rates, or be able to establish an effective Norwegian organization for the management of the rig, which may affect the Company's operating results.

## Operating hazards

The Company's operations are subject to hazards inherent in the drilling industry, such as blowouts, loss of well control, lost or stuck drill strings, equipment defects, craterings, fires, explosions and pollution. Contract drilling and well servicing require the use of heavy equipment and exposure to hazardous conditions, which may subject the Company to liability claims by employees, customers and third parties. These hazards can cause personal injury or loss of life, severe damage to or destruction of property and equipment, pollution or environmental damage, claims by third parties or customers and suspension of operations. The operation of the Company's drilling units is also subject to hazards inherent in marine operations, either while on-site or during mobilisation, such as capsizing, sinking, grounding, collision, damage from severe weather and marine life infestations. Operations may also be suspended because of machinery breakdowns, abnormal drilling conditions, and failure of subcontractors to perform or supply goods or services, or personnel shortages. Insurance coverage, both Loss of Hire and Hull and Machinery insurance, will prove compensation in such instances.

The Company's insurance policies and contractual rights to indemnity are based on the established industry standard "knock-for-knock" principles. However, they may not adequately cover losses, and the Company does not have insurance coverage or rights to indemnity
for all risks. The Company currently maintains insurance coverage for property damage, occupational injury and illness, and general and marine third-party liabilities. Pollution and environmental risks are generally not totally insurable. As of the date of this Prospectus Summary, the Company's drilling units, WilHunter and WilPhoenix, are covered by existing insurance policies.

The Company has adequate insurance coverage relevant for its envisaged operations. However, in all situations it will not provide sufficient funds to protect the Company from all liabilities that could result from its drilling operations. The amount of the Company's insurance cover may be less than the related impact on enterprise value after a loss. The Company's coverage includes policy limits. As a result, the Company retain the risk for any losses in excess of these limits. Any such lack of reimbursement may cause the Company to incur substantial costs. In addition, the Company could decide to retain substantially more risk through self-insurance in the future. Moreover, no assurance can be made that the Company has, or will be able to maintain in the future, adequate insurance against certain risks.

If a significant accident or other event occurs and is not fully covered by the Company's insurance or any enforceable or recoverable indemnity from a client, it could adversely affect the Company's consolidated statement of financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

## Technological developments

The market for the Company's services is characterised by continual and rapid technological developments that have resulted in, and will likely continue to result in, substantial improvements in equipment functions and performance. As a result, the Company's future success and profitability will be dependent in part upon its ability to:

- Improve existing services and related equipment
- Address the increasingly sophisticated needs of its customers
- Anticipate changes in technology and industry standards and respond to technological developments on a timely basis

If the Company is not successful in acquiring new equipment or upgrading its existing equipment on a timely and cost effective basis in response to technological developments or changes in standards in the industry, this could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business.

|  | controlling the discharge of materials into the <br> environment, requiring removal and clean-up of <br> materials that may harm the environment or otherwise <br> relating to the protection of the environment. As an <br> operator of mobile drilling units the Company may be <br> liable (under applicable laws and regulations or <br> contractually) for damages and costs incurred in <br> connection with spills of oil and other chemicals and <br> substances related to its operations, and the Company <br> may also be subject to significant fines in connection <br> with spills. <br> Laws and regulations protecting the environment have <br> become more stringent in recent years, and may in <br> some cases impose strict liability, rendering a person <br> liable for environmental damage without regard to <br> negligence. These laws and regulations may expose the <br> Company to liability for the conduct of or conditions <br> caused by others, or for acts that were in compliance <br> with all applicable laws at the time they were performed. <br> The application of these requirements or the adoption <br> of new requirements could have a material adverse <br> effect on the Company's financial position, results of <br> operations or cash flows. The Company may be able to <br> obtain some degree of contractual indemnification <br> pursuant to which its clients agree to protect, hold |
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| harmless and indemnify against liability for pollution, |  |
| well and environmental damage; however, there is no |  |
| assurance that the Company can obtain such |  |
| indemnities in all of its contracts or that, in the event of |  |
| extensive pollution and environmental damage, its |  |
| clients would have the financial capability or the |  |$|$



|  | to pay dividends, because of potential negative outcomes, the costs associated with prosecuting or defending such lawsuits, and the diversion of management's attention to these matters. <br> Requisition or arrest of assets <br> The Company's rigs could be requisitioned by a government in the case of war or other emergencies or become subject to arrest. This could significantly and adversely affect the earnings of the Company as well as the Company's liquidity. <br> Risks relating to group structure <br> Awilco Drilling is a holding company and does not conduct any business operations of its own. The Company's principal assets are the equity interests it owns in its operating subsidiaries, either directly or indirectly. As a result, the Company is dependent upon cash dividends, distributions or other transfers it receives from its subsidiaries to repay any debt it may incur, and to meet its other obligations. The ability of the Company's subsidiaries to pay dividends and make payments to the Company will depend on their operating results and may be restricted by, among other things, applicable corporate, tax and other laws and regulations and agreements of those subsidiaries. For example, the corporate laws of some jurisdictions prohibit the payment of dividends by any subsidiary unless the subsidiary has a capital surplus or net profits in the current or immediately preceding fiscal year. Payments or distributions from the Company's subsidiaries could also be subject to restrictions on dividends or repatriation of earnings under applicable local law, and monetary transfer restrictions in the jurisdictions in which the Company's subsidiaries operate. The Company's subsidiaries are separate and distinct legal entities. Any right that the Company has to receive any assets of or distributions from any subsidiary upon the bankruptcy, dissolution, liquidation or reorganization of such subsidiary, or to realize proceeds from the sale of the assets of any subsidiary, will be junior to the claims of that subsidiary's creditors, including trade creditors. |
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| D. 3 Key information on the key risks that are specific to the securities | Risks related to the VPS registration <br> The Company's sole shareholder for purpose of UK law is DNB Bank ASA, and any person trading in the Company's shares does so in reliance on the Company's registrar agreement with DNB Bank ASA. DNB Bank ASA, as VPS Registrar, is registered as the legal owner of the Shares in the register of members which the Company is required to maintain pursuant to English law. In the event that the agreement with the VPS Registrar is terminated, there can be no assurance that the Company will enter into a replacement agreement on substantially the same terms or at all. |


|  | For the purpose of English law, the VPS Registrar is <br> regarded as the owner of the Shares. The beneficial <br> owners of the Shares must look solely to the VPS <br> Registrar for exercising any shareholder interest in the <br> Company, including receiving payment of dividends and <br> exercising voting rights. <br> Volatility of the share price <br> The trading price of the Shares could fluctuate <br> significantly in response to quarterly variations in <br> operating results, adverse business developments, <br> interest rates, changes in financial estimates by <br> securities analysts, matters announced in respect of <br> major customers or competitors, changes to the <br> regulatory environment in which the Company <br> operates, or a variety of other factors outside the <br> control of the Company. |
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| The market price of the Shares could also decline due <br> to sales of a large number of the Shares in the market |  |
| or the perception that such sales could occur. Such sales |  |
| could also make it more difficult for the Company to |  |
| offer equity securities in the future at a time and at a |  |
| price that are deemed appropriate. |  |$|$| Risks related to issuance of Shares |
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| It is possible that the Company may in the future decide |
| to offer additional Shares or other securities in order to |
| finance new capital-intensive projects, in connection |
| with unanticipated liabilities or expenses or for any |
| other purposes. Any such additional offering could |
| reduce the proportionate ownership and voting interests |
| of holders of Shares, as well as the earnings per Share |
| and the net asset value per Share of the Company, and |
| any offering by the Company could have a material |
| adverse effect on the market price of the Shares. |

## 2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This Prospectus Summary has been prepared by Awilco Drilling Plc to provide information in connection with the Listing Transfer.

The Board of Directors of Awilco Drilling Plc accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Prospectus Summary. The members of the Board of Directors confirm that, after having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in this Prospectus Summary is, to the best of their knowledge, in accordance with the facts and contains no omissions likely to affect its import.

3 September 2018

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## 3. DEFINITIONS AND GLOSSARY

The following definitions and glossary apply in this Prospectus unless otherwise dictated by the context, including the foregoing pages of this Prospectus.

| Audited Financial <br> Statements | The Company's audited consolidated financial statements <br> as of, and for the years ended, 31 December 2017, 2016 <br> and 2015. |
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| Awilco Drilling | Awilco Drilling Plc or the Company. |
| Awilco Drilling Plc | The Company. |
| Awilhelmsen | Awilhelmsen Offshore AS. |
| Board or Board of <br> Directors | The board of directors of the Company. |
| The Company | Awilco Drilling Plc. |
| EU | The European Union. |
| General Meeting | The Company's general meeting of shareholders. |
| Group | The Company and its subsidiaries. |
| IAS 34 | International Accounting Standard 34 Financial Reports. |
| IFRS | International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by <br> the EU. |
| Interim Financial <br> Statements | The Company's unaudited interim financial statements as <br> of, and for the three month period ended 31 March 2018. |
| ISIN | International Securities Identification Number in the <br> Norwegian Central Securities Depository (VPS). |
| Listing Transfer | The transfer of listing of 49,031,500 shares in Awilco <br> Drilling Plc from listing on Oslo Axess to Oslo Børs. |
| NCS | The Norwegian Continental Shelf. |
| NOK | Norwegian Kroner, the lawful currency of Norway. |
| Srivate Placement | Oslo Børs ASA or, as the context may require, Oslo Børs, <br> a Norwegian regulated stock exchange operated by Oslo <br> Børs ASA. |
| The private placement of 17,600,000 new shares |  |
| completed on 28 February 2018 with subscription price of |  |
| NOK 29. |  |
| Sominal value of GBP 00.0065 or any one of them. |  |\(\left|\begin{array}{l}The Norwegian Securities Trading Act of 29 June 2007 no. <br>


75 (Norwegian: "Verdipapirhandelloven").\end{array}\right|\)| Shares in the share capital of the Company, each with a |
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| Trading Act |


| Subsequent Offering | The subsequent offering of $1,400,000$ new shares <br> completed on 18 June 2019 with a subscription price of <br> NOK 27.35. |
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| UK | United Kingdom. |
| USD | United States Dollar, the lawful currency of the United <br> States of America. |
| VPS | Norwegian Central Securities Depository. |
| VPS Registrar | DNB Bank ASA, registrars department, Dronning Eufemias <br> gate 30,0191 Oslo, Norway. |

