

Q2 2014 Presentation

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1. Highlights

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Announcement of USD 1.15 dividend

- Total Q2 Revenue USD 66.3 million; EBITDA USD 42.4 million
- Q2 Opex per rig approx. USD 94,600 per day
- Total contract backlog at end of Q2 was USD 642 million
- Revenue efficiency during Q2 was 99.7%

2. Q2 2014 Financial Results

Q2 2014 Income Statement

Condensed statement of comprehensive income				
in USD thousands, except earnings per share	YTD			YTD
_	Q2 2014	30.06.14	Q2 2013	30.06.13
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Contract volumes	CE 075	407.000	E0 C00	440,000
Contract revenue	65,075 1,189	127,286	58,698 794	110,990
Reimbursables Other revenue	1, 169	1,692 74	79 4 19	1,854 24
Other revenue	66,305	129,052	59,511	112,868
Rig operating expenses	17,212	31,634	13,190	26,740
Reimbursables	373	568	263	763
General and administrative expenses	6,010	10,045	5,533	10,913
Other expense	269	281	1,900	1,900
Depreciation	4,462	8,862	4,398	8,789
·	28,326	51,390	25,284	49,105
Operating profit	37,979	77,662	34,227	63,764
Interest income	17	56	46	62
Interest expense	(4,847)	(7,336)	(2,365)	(4,788)
Other financial items	-	-	57	(59)
Net financial items	(4,830)	(7,280)	(2,262)	(4,785)
Profit before tax	33,149	70,382	31,965	58,979
Tax (expense)	(7,224)	(9,976)	(2,596)	(4,896)
Net profit	25,925	60,406	29,369	54,083
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	
Total comprehensive income	25,925	60,406	29,369	54,083
Attributable to minority interests	-	-	-	
Attributable to shareholders of the parent	25,926	60,406	29,369	54,083
Basic and diluted earnings per share	0.86	2.01	0.98	1.80



Q2 2014 Balance Sheet

Condensed statement of financial position

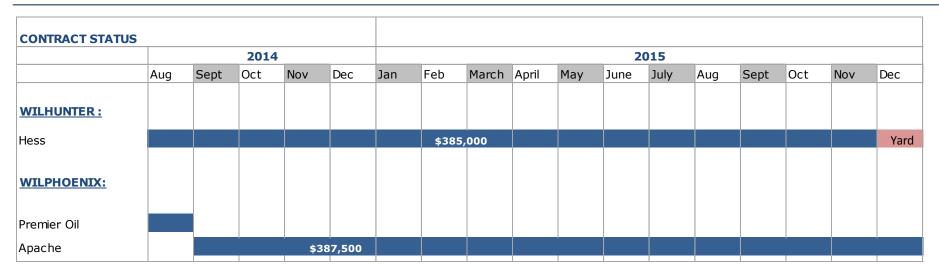
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	30.06.2014	31.12.2013
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Rigs, machinery and equipment	252,796	245,279
Deferred tax asset	3,363	2,763
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Trade and other receivables	35,852	14,417
Prepayments and accrued revenue	24,047	25,835
Inventory	4,800	4,800
Cash and cash equivalents	44,684	52,347
Current tax	55,368	42,317
	164,751	139,716
Total assets	420,910	387,758
Paid in capital	130,142	130,142
Retained earnings	70,205	77,370
	200,347	207,512
Deferred tax liability	554	554
Long-term interest-bearing debt	115,000	87,098
	115,554	87,652
	40.000	44.000
Current portion of long-term debt	10,000	11,000
Trade and other creditors	3,159	3,140
Accruals and provisions	26,867	25,182
Current tax payable	64,983	53,272
	105,009	92,594
Total equity and liabilities	420,910	387,758



3. Operational Update

Contract Status – Current Backlog USD 616 million*



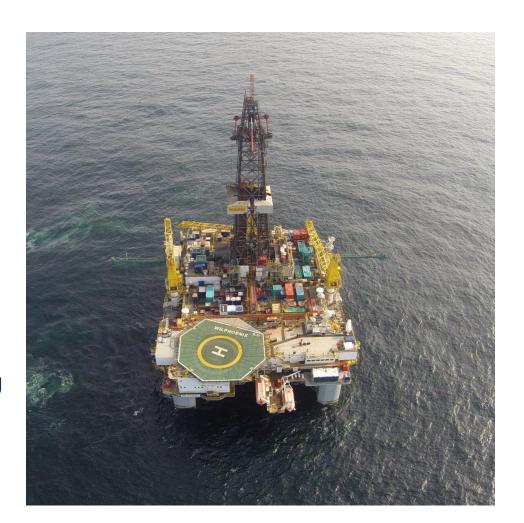


*as of 12 August 2014



Operational Performance

- Very good operational performance in Q2 with 99.5% operational uptime
- Continued positive customer feedback
- Opex in Q2 in line with 2014 guidance
 - Social tax for offshore crew payable effective from 1 April 2014
 - Good progress of planned maintenance projects
- Planning for Yard Stay Projects ongoing





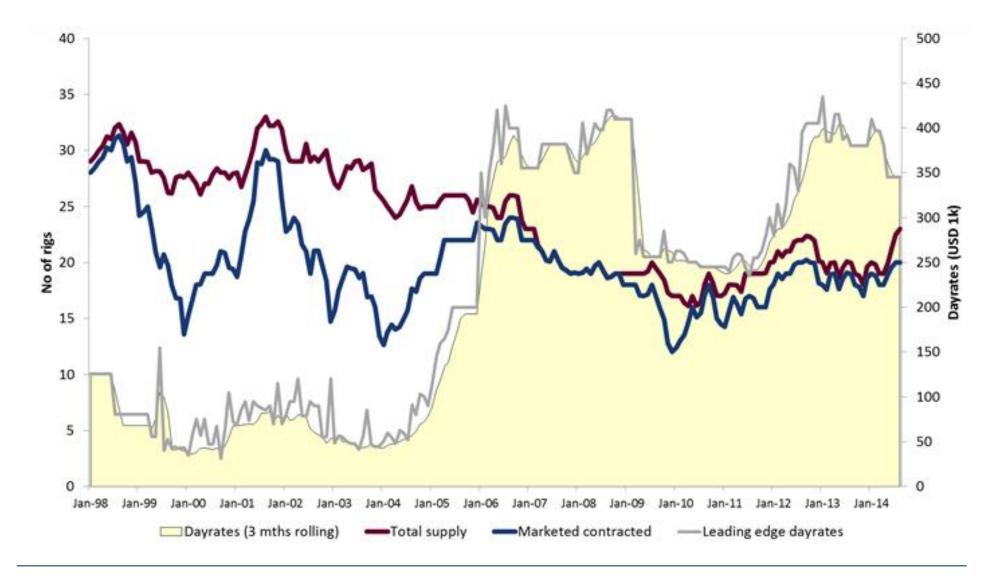
Dividend Distribution

- Announcement of dividend payable in Q3 of USD 1.15 per share
- Dividend payable on or around the 19th September 2014
- Share will trade ex-dividend on 19th August 2014, the record date will be 21st August
- Future quarterly dividend payments will be in line with the Company's intent of distributing all free cash flow above a robust cash buffer to support operational working capital requirements and planned capital expenditure



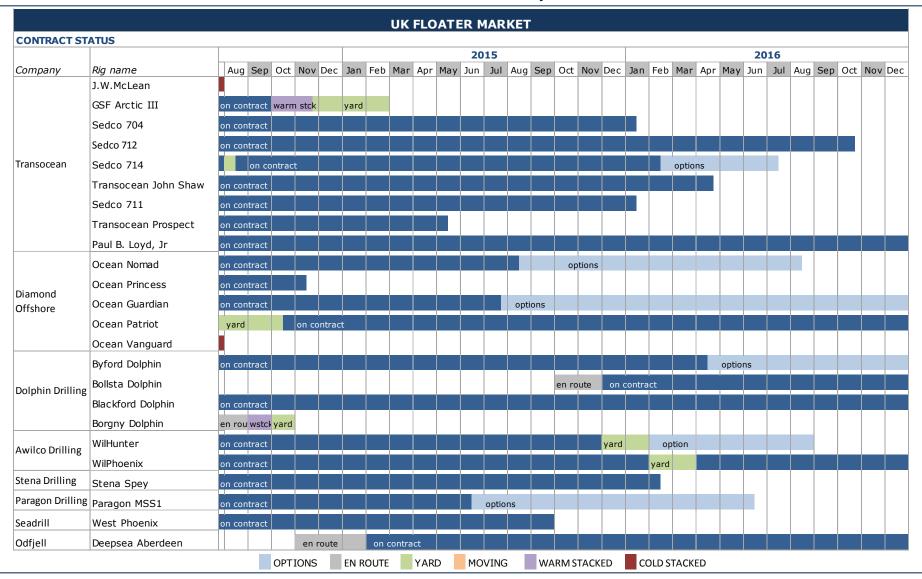
4. Market Outlook

Attractive UK Dayrates, but Low Contracting Activity in the Quarter





Shorter Contracts and Lead Times Anticipated in the UK Market







UK Market Anticipated to Return to Higher Activity Levels in 2016

- Sustained "high" oil price and increased operator financial discipline anticipated to increase global operator investments from 2016 onwards
- Potential for short term seasonal rig availability
- UK Government has set out a new vision to maximise the recovery of hydrocarbon reserves
- Major Operators continuing to undertake exploration and appraisal drilling,
 development drilling, and well decommissioning activity throughout the North Sea
- Independent Operators continuing to exploit marginal fields
- UK market has barriers to entry



5. Summary

Summary

- Announcement of dividend payable in Q3 of USD 1.15
- Revenue efficiency during Q2 was 99.7%, continued focus on operational efficiency
- Solid current contract backlog of USD 616 million, with 100 % contract coverage through 2015
- Long term rig demand fundamentals remain positive
- Evaluating growth opportunities on a case-by-case basis

Q&A