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## Agenda

- 1. Company Overview
- 2. Market Outlook
- 3. Company Strategy



# 1. Company Overview

## Awilco Drilling PLC

- Autonomous Aberdeen-based drilling contractor, established in December 2009
- Owning and operating 2 recently refurbished semi submersibles in the UK North Sea
- Listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange (Oslo Axess)
- Market cap' approx. USD 390 million
- 8 equity analysts covering the Company



#### WilPhoenix

- Friede & Goldman L-907 Enhanced Pacesetter
- Built in 1982
- · Upgraded in 2011

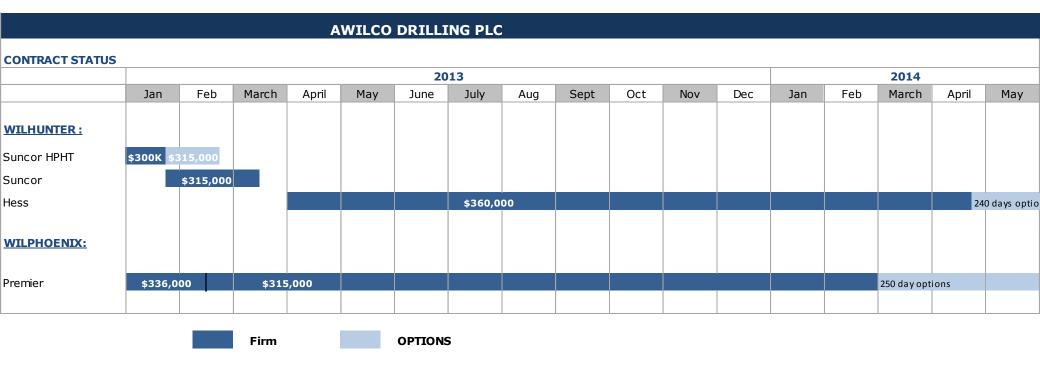


#### WilHunter

- Friede & Goldman L-907 Enhanced Pacesetter
- Built in 1983
- Upgraded in 1999 and 2011



## Contract Status – Backlog USD 297 million





#### **Operational Performance**

- Good operational performance in 2H 2012 with high operational uptime
- In Q4 2012 the rigs have been tested with heavy duty work
  - WilPhoenix has completed the Spaniards and the Cyclone wells for Premier
  - WilPhoenix has commenced work-over activity on the Orion Tor well for Talisman (Premier Sublet)
  - WilHunter undertaking the Romeo HPHT well for Suncor
  - Both rigs have undertaken very demanding drilling programmes during the quarter
- Positive customer feedback
- Opex in line with guidance
- Operational improvement measures continue



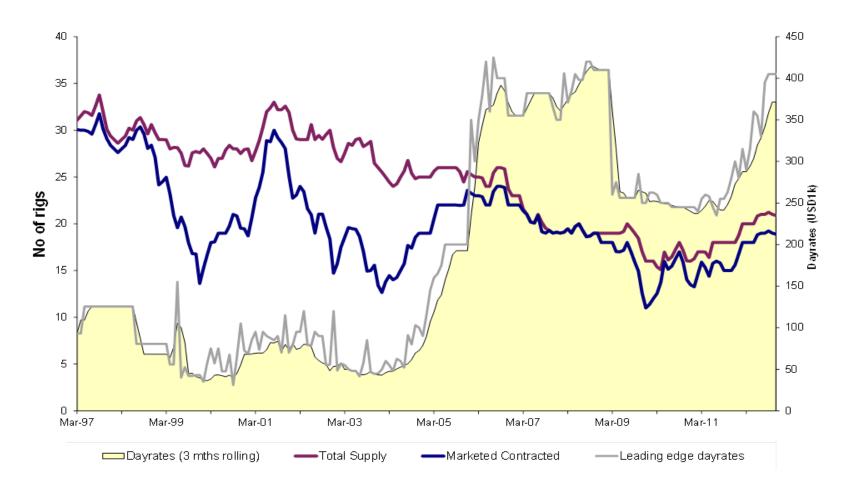
#### **Dividend Prospects**

- All free cash flow over a robust cash buffer of approximately USD 35 million for operational requirements and capex commitments to be distributed
- In the case of attractive growth opportunities the company will endeavour to retain a significant dividend distribution
- Quarterly dividend payments expected to commence 1H 2013



# 2. Market Outlook

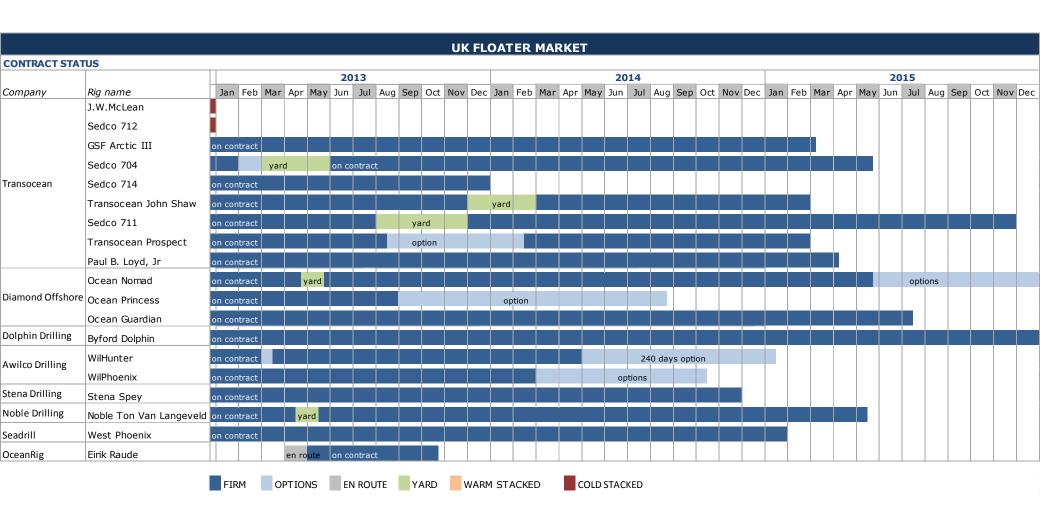
## Attractive Dayrates in the UK Market



 Worldwide semi submersible total utilisation expected to increase from ~80% end of 2012 to ~90% end of 2013

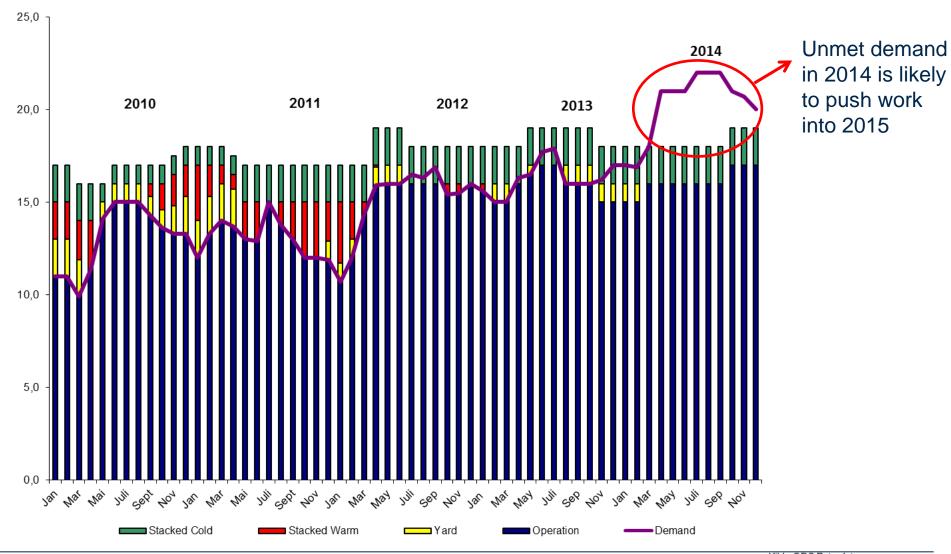


#### The UK Market is Sold Out for 2013 and most of 2014





## Demand Outstrips Supply in 2014



## Why do we expect the UK market to be tight beyond 2014?

- Sustained "high" oil price under-pinning operator confidence
- UK market has barriers to entry
- UK Government encouraging activity through licensing
- Operators increasing activity in established Northern and Central North Sea
- Operators increasing activity in new developments West of Shetland
- Operators increasing decommissioning and well abandonment activity
- Independents continuing to exploit marginal fields



# 3. Summary

#### Summary

- Market fundamentals remain positive
- Solid contract backlog of USD 297 million through Q1 2014
- Continued focus is on operational efficiency
- Free cash flow to be distributed, dividend payments expected to start in 1H 2013
- Evaluating growth opportunities on a case-by-case basis

Q&A