

Q2 2012 Presentation

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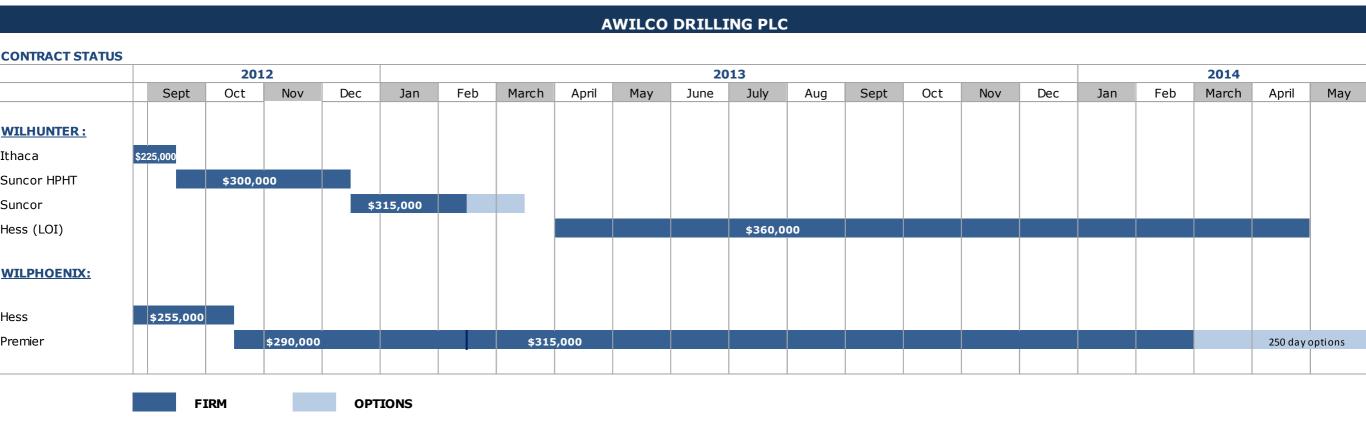
1. Highlights Q2 2012

- Total Q2 Revenue approx. USD 32.5 million; EBITDA USD 13.7 million
 - Impact from WilHunter downtime
- Q2 Opex per rig approx. USD 82,000 per day
- Value of new contracts and LOIs secured during Q2 was USD 311 million
- Current total contract backlog USD 380 million



2. Contract Overview

Contract Status until 2014 – Total Backlog USD 380 million



3. Q2 2012 Financial Results

Q2 2012 Income Statement

Condensed statement of comprehensive income

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in USD thousands, except earnings per share		YTD		YTD
_	Q2 2012	30.06.2012	Q2 2011	30.06.2011
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(audited)	(audited)
Contract revenue	32 142	51 658	509	509
Reimbursable	360	584	5	5
Other revenue	15	2 849	-	-
_	32 517	55 091	514	514
Rig operating expenses	14 927	28 692	11 595	16 225
Reimbursable	172	262	5	5
Provision of doubtful debt	695	3 165	-	
General and administrative expenses	3 010	5 905	2 812	5 999
Depreciation	4 456	8 816	3 120	6 241
-	23 260	46 840	17 533	28 471
Dperating profit/(loss)	9 257	8 251	(17 019)	(27 957)
nterest income	4	10	12	76
nterest expense	(3 561)	(7 065)	(3 408)	(6 450)
Other financial items	68	(63)	858	2 779
let financial items	(3 489)	(7 118)	(2 538)	(3 594)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	5 768	1 133	(19 556)	(31 551)
ax benefit/ (expense)	(570)	7	1 093	(1 247)
let profit/(loss)	5 198	1 140	(18 463)	(32 798)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	5 198	1 140	(18 463)	(32 798)
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Attributable to minority interests	0	0	0	0
Attributable to shareholders of the parent	5 198	1 140	(18 463)	(32 798)
Basic and diluted earnings per share	0,17	0,04	(0,66)	(1,19)



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Q2 2012 Balance Sheet

Condensed statement of financial position

in USD thousands

	30.06.2012	31.12.2011				
	(unaudited)	(audited)				
Rigs, machinery and equipment Other non-current assets	256,069	262,573				
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Trade and other receivables	22,057	8,857				
Prepayments and accrued revenue	12,570	14,271				
Inventory	5,134	4,800				
Derivative financial instruments	0	0				
Cash and cash equivalents	10,556	25,100				
Deferred tax asset	354					
	50,671	53,028				
Total assets	306,740	315,601				
Paid in capital	130,142	130,142				
Other Equity	9,942	8,811				
Revaluation reserves	0	0				
Minority interests	0	0				
	140,084	138,953				
Deferred tax liability	0	657				
Long-term interest-bearing debt	103,598	109,098				
Other non-current liabilities	0	0				
	103,598	109,755				
Current portion of long-term debt	37,464	45,667				
Trade and other creditors	3,482	3,124				
Accruals and provisions	19,516	16,122				
Current tax payable	2,595	1,980				
	63,058	66,893				
Total equity and liabilities	306,740	315,601				



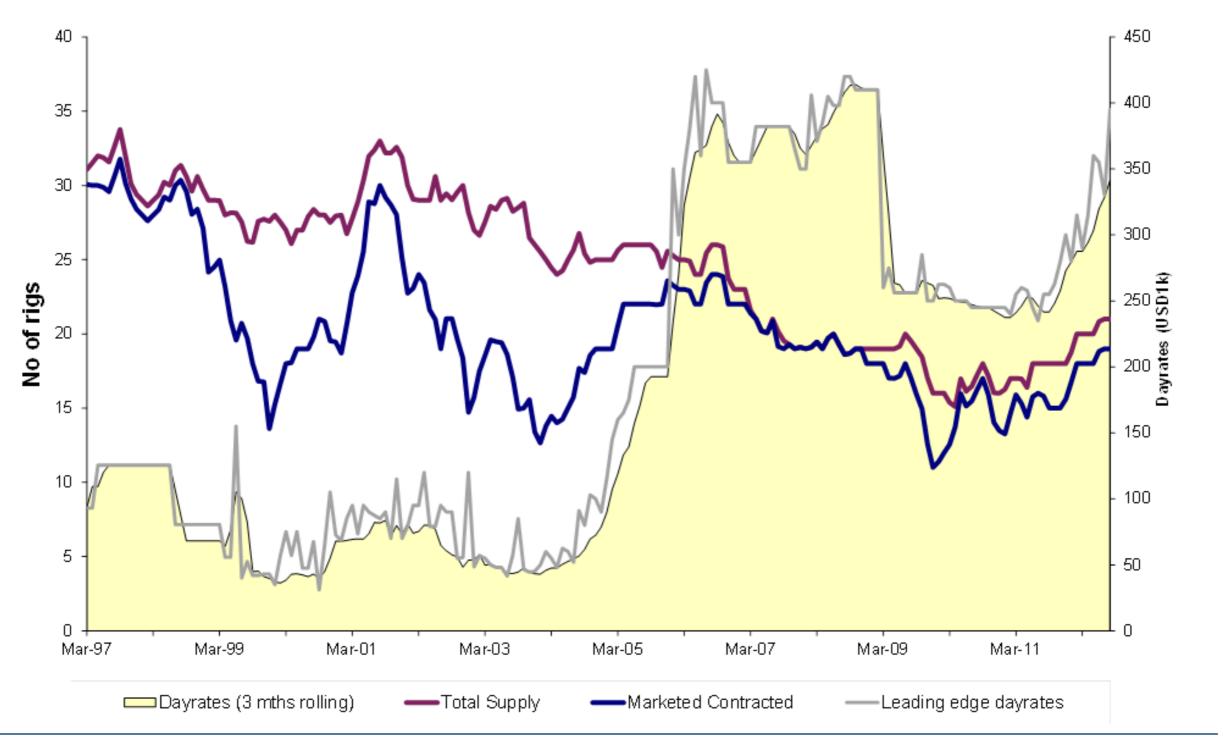
Operations Improvement measures

- As a 2 rig company, revenue preservation through operational efficiency is a primary focus
- Actions taken include:
 - Strengthened the organisation with new Operations Director
 - Gary Holman
 - □ 30 years of experience in the drilling industry
 - □ WilRig, Noble, Seawell/Archer
 - Independent review of downtime incidents identifies 3 main root causes
 - Cultural Issues
 - Procedural Issues
 - Project Issues
 - Implementation of change includes:
 - Maximise organisational efficiencies onshore and offshore
 - Systems & Procedures Improvements
 - Review Inventory and Critical Spares



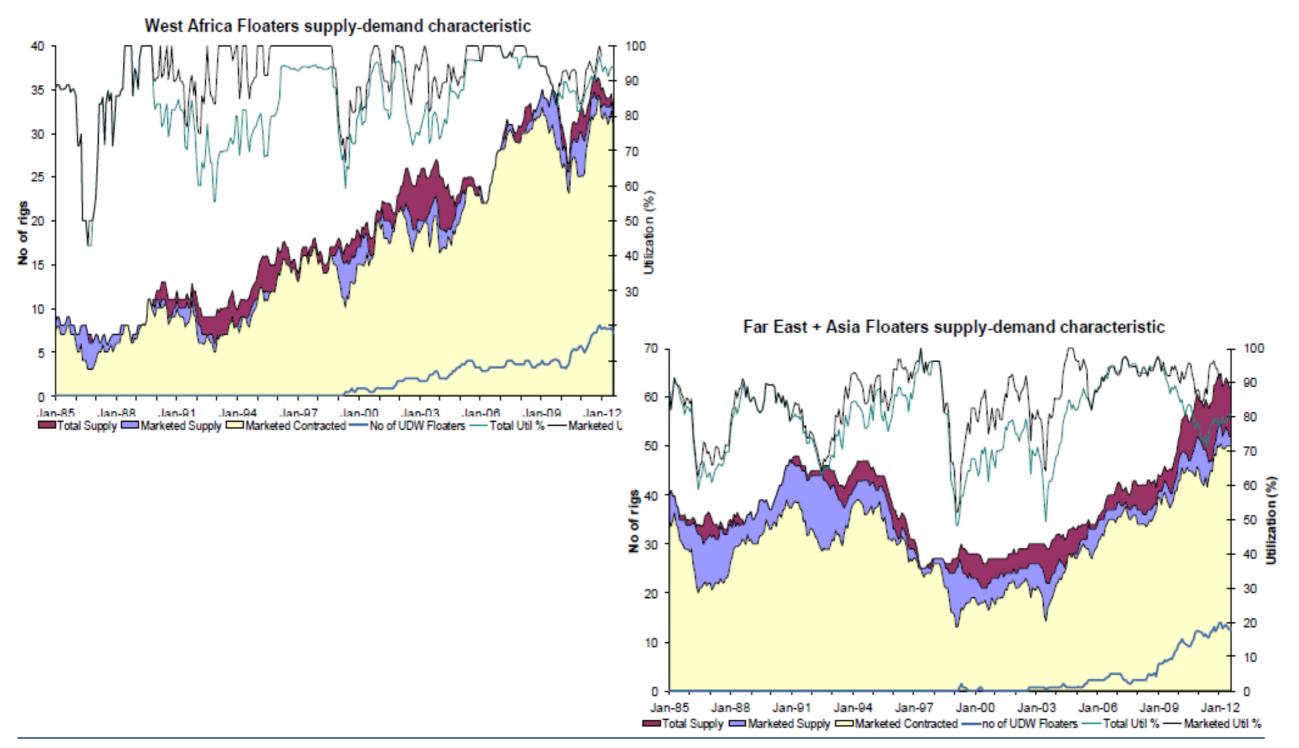
4. Market Outlook

The UK Market is Tight...





...but int'l markets also improving - limited influx going forward



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The UK Market is Sold Out for 2013 and 2014 is Filling Up

UK FLOATER MARKET

	Rig name	2012					2013											2014											
Company		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	D
	J.W.McLean																												
	Sedco 712																												
	GSF Arctic III	on cor	ntract																										
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	Paul B. Loyd, Jr	on cor	ntract																										
	Ocean Nomad	on cor	ntract					У	/ard																				
Diamond Offshore	Ocean Princess	on cor	ntract															ор	otion										
	Ocean Guardian	on cor	ntract																										
Dolphin Drilling	Byford Dolphin	on cor	ntract																										
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	WilPhoenix	on cor	ntract																				opi	tions					
Stena Drilling	Stena Spey	on cor	ntract																										
Noble Drilling	Noble Ton Van Langeveld	on cor	ntract				opti	on												Į	Į								
Seadrill	West Phoenix	on cor	ntract																										
Ddfjell	Deepsea Aberdeen																								en	route	10	n con	itra

Source: ODS-Petrodata

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5. Summary

- Market remains strong
- Employment secured through Q2 2014, contract backlog of USD 380 million
- Focus is on operational efficiency
- Well positioned to start dividend payments in 2013
- Evaluating growth opportunities on a case-by-case basis



Q&A