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Highlights first quarter 2009

- Seadrill generates EBITDA of US\$347 million up from US\$224 million in the preceding quarter
- Net income of US\$243 million equal to income per share of US\$0.55
- Delivery taken of the last two ultra-deepwater newbuilds of the initial eight rig batch
- Start-up of new deepwater operations in Brazil, Indonesia, Norway and Nigeria
- Well advanced discussions around replacing the US\$1 billion bridge with a larger and longer term credit facility
- 81 percent stake in Petromena NOK2,000 million bond acquired
- Reasonable prospects for the ultra-deepwater market
- Continued uncertain market outlook for jack-ups



Condensed income statement

Unaudited accounts in USD millions	1Q09	4Q08
Revenues		
Operating revenues	641,5	517,7
Reimbursables	43,6	49,1
Other revenues	11,1	11,7
Total revenues	696,2	578,5
Operating expenses		
Vessel and rig operating expenses	273.6	273,3
Reimbursable expenses	42,0	47.9
Depreciation and amortisation	88,6	72,6
General and adminstrative expenses	33,5	31,3
Total operating expenses	437,7	425,1
Operating profit	258,5	153,4
Interest income	14,3	10,6
Interest expense	(44,7)	(42,0)
Share of results from associated companies	20,2	(11,6)
Other financial items	25,5	(188,5)
Impairement loss - financial assets	0,0	(615,0)
Net financial items	15,3	(846,5)
Income (loss) before income taxes and minority interest	273,8	(693,1)
Income taxes	(30,6)	(19,2)
Gain on issuance of shares by subsidiary	0,0	25,2
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Net income (loss)	243,2	(687,1)
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Net income (loss) attributable to the parent	217,9	(706,5)
Net income attributable to the noncontrolling interest	25,3	19,4
Earnings (loss) per share (in USD)	0,55	(1,77)



Mobile units

Unaudited accounts in USD millions	1Q09	4Q08
Operating revenues	422,3	294,3
Reimbursables	5,9	6,8
Other revenues	10,7	10,5
Total revenues	438,9	311,6
Vessel and rig operating expenses	140,4	126,8
Reimbursable expenses	5,6	6,0
Depreciation and amortisation	73,5	56,2
General and adminstrative expenses	24,7	24,2
Total operating expenses	244,2	213,2
Operating profit	194,7	98,4



Tender rigs

Unaudited accounts in USD millions	1Q09	4Q08
Operating revenues	98,1	94,0
Reimbursables	5,3	5,6
Other revenues	0,4	1,2
Total revenues	103,8	100,8
Vessel and rig operating expenses	33,7	40,3
Reimbursable expenses	5,0	5,3
Depreciation and amortisation	10,7	10,7
General and adminstrative expenses	3,2	3,3
Total operating expenses	52,6	59,6
Operating profit	51,2	41,2



Well Services (Seawell Limited) *

Unaudited accounts in USD millions	1Q09	4Q08
Operating revenues	121,1	129,4
Reimbursables	32,4	36,6
Total revenues	153,5	166,0
Operating expenses	99,5	106,2
Reimbursable expenses	31,4	36,4
Depreciation and amortisation	4,4	5,7
General and adminstrative expenses	5,6	3,8
Total operating expenses	140,9	152,1
Operating profit	12,6	13,9

^{* 100%} consolidated numbers (Seadrill owns 74%)



Balance Sheet

Total assets

Unaudited accounts in USD millions		
	31.03.09	31.12.08
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	547,9	657,1
Marketable securities	326,3	134,7
Accounts receivables	479,6	341,1
Other current assets	530,4	530,9
Total current assets	1 884,2	1 663,8
Non-current assets		
Investment in associated companies	272,6	240,1
Newbuildings	1 752,3	3 660,5
Drilling units	7 162,8	4 645,5
Goodwill	1 557,7	1 547,3
Restricted cash	345,1	345,9
Other non-current assets	203,2	201,4
Total non-current assets	11 293,7	10 640,7
Total assets	13 177,9	12 304,5



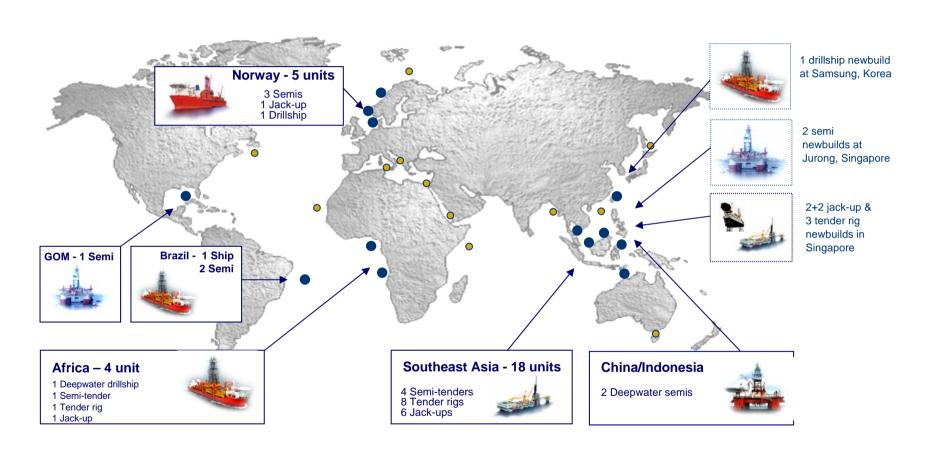
Balance Sheet

Liability and equity

Unaudited accounts in USD millions	31.03.09	31.12.08
Current liabilities		
Short-term interest bearing debt	733,2	746,1
Other current liabilities	1 395,7	1 311,7
Total current liabilities	2 128,9	2 057,8
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term interest bearing debt	7 131,6	6 690,7
Deferred taxes	136,9	125,0
Other non-current liabilities	266,6	209,0
Total non-current liabilities	7 535,1	7 024,7
Shareholders' equity		
Paid-in capital	2 796,4	2 791,9
Other equity	103,6	-162,7
Noncontrolling interest	613,9	592,8
Total shareholders' equity	3 513,9	3 222,0
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	13 177,9	12 304,5



Worldwide operations



Quality fleet with global presence



Original 2008 deepwater projects completed



USA-3Q08



Brazil-4Q08



China-4Q08



Norway-1Q09



Brazil-1Q09



Nigeria-1Q09



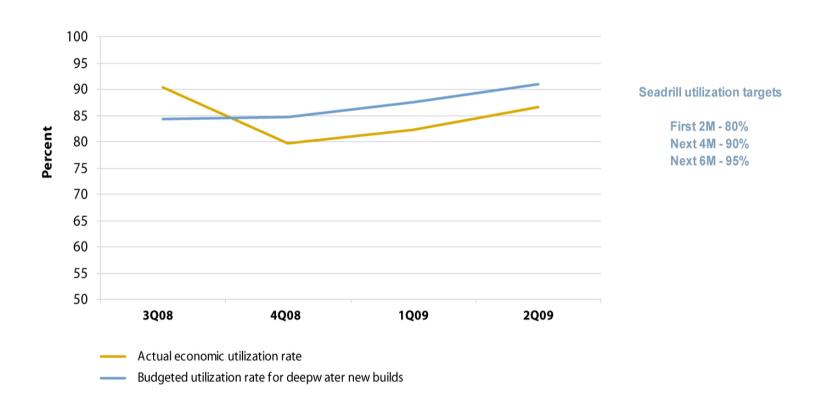
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Brazil-2Q09



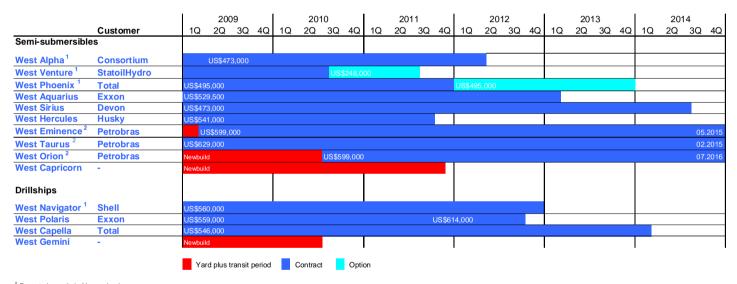
Average utilization rate deepwater newbuilds



Start-up experience transferred to sister vessel



US\$10 billion floaters order backlog



¹ Dayrate is partly in Norwegian kroner

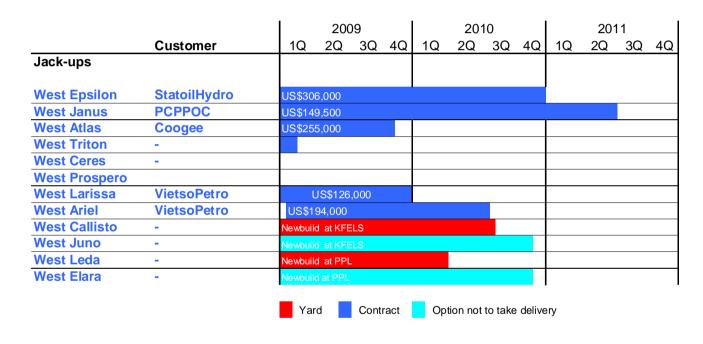
Continued strong earnings visibility



² Dayrate is partly in Brazilian Real and include five percent performance incentive as well as estimated compensation for tax



Contract status jack-ups

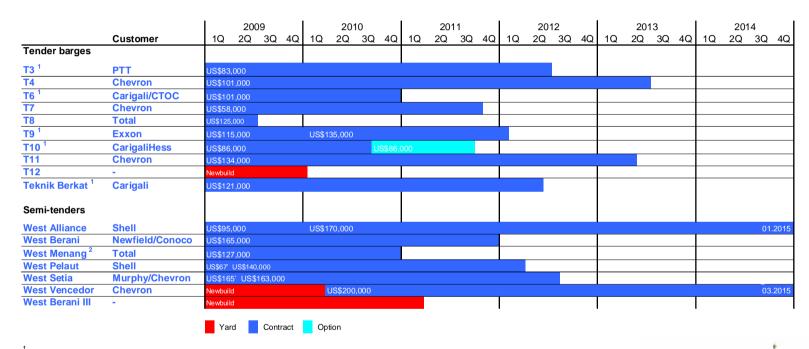


US\$500 million order backlog





US\$2 billion tender rig order backlog



¹ Ownership 49%

Strong portfolio of term contracts



² Early terminatin fee will be received from June, 2009



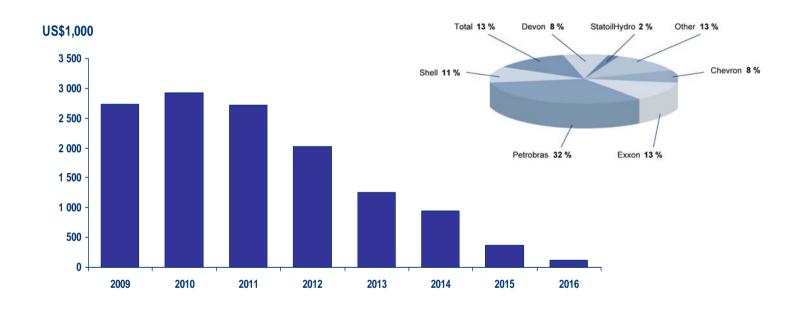
Market outlook

- Jack-up market
 - Uncertain and fragile market short term
 - Continued pricing pressure from operators
 - Signs of more tenders late 2009 and 2010
 - Increase in oil prices a positive catalyst
 - New efficient quality units should replace vintage units
- Tender rig market
 - Strong long term fundamental drivers in place but short term activity adversely impacted by drop in oil prices and shallow water market weakness
 - Application of tender rigs in deep waters continues to create an attractive niche for this rig concept
- Deepwater market
 - Long-term market drivers remain with global oil basin maturing and steepening decline rates
 - Increasing global demand driven by emerging markets
 - Exploration for larger reserves taking place in more challenging and rig intensive deepwater markets
 - Floater market driven by more stable capital spending of oil majors and national oil companies
 - Strong contract coverage for ultra deepwater fleet

Offshore rig market more diversified and segmented



US\$12.3bn revenue backlog *

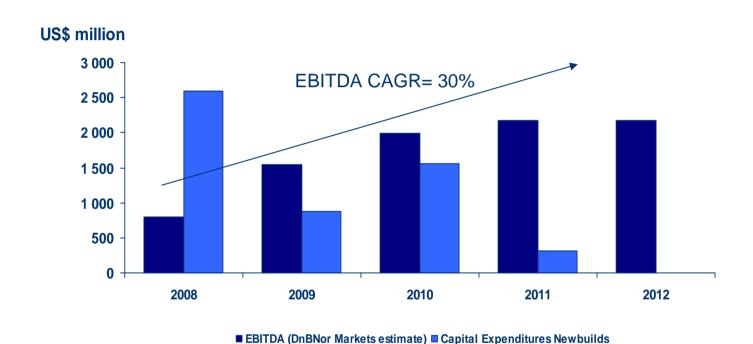


Quality contracts with the best credit in the industry

^{*} Licence partners –are jointly and severally



EBITDA growth replacing investments



Majority of EBITDA secured through long term contracts



Key focus areas 2009

- Operations
 - HSE
 - Uptime
 - Optimize cost
- Customer satisfaction
- Financial flexibility
 - Secure additional financing
 - Develop backlog
- Opportunities



All about delivering on our promises



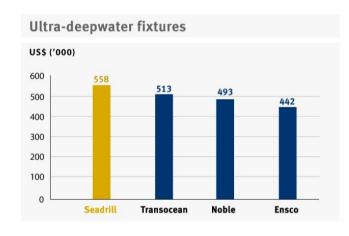
Petromena bond

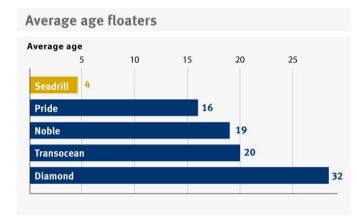
- Seadrill holds 81 percent of the Petromena NOK2 bn bond
- Bought at approximately 70 percent of face value
- Secured in the deepwater newbuilds Petrorig 1 (delivered April)
 and Petrorig 2 (delivery scheduled in September)
- Yard has initiated sale process for Petrorig 1
- Completion of sale support repayment of the majority of the bond amount
- Investment based on knowledge of specification of the rig and deepwater market demand

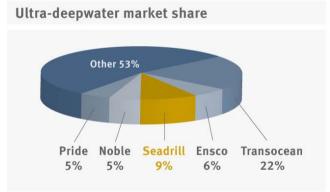
Confident in solid return on investment



Summary









Sound platform for shaping the future













































Seadrill working for quality customers