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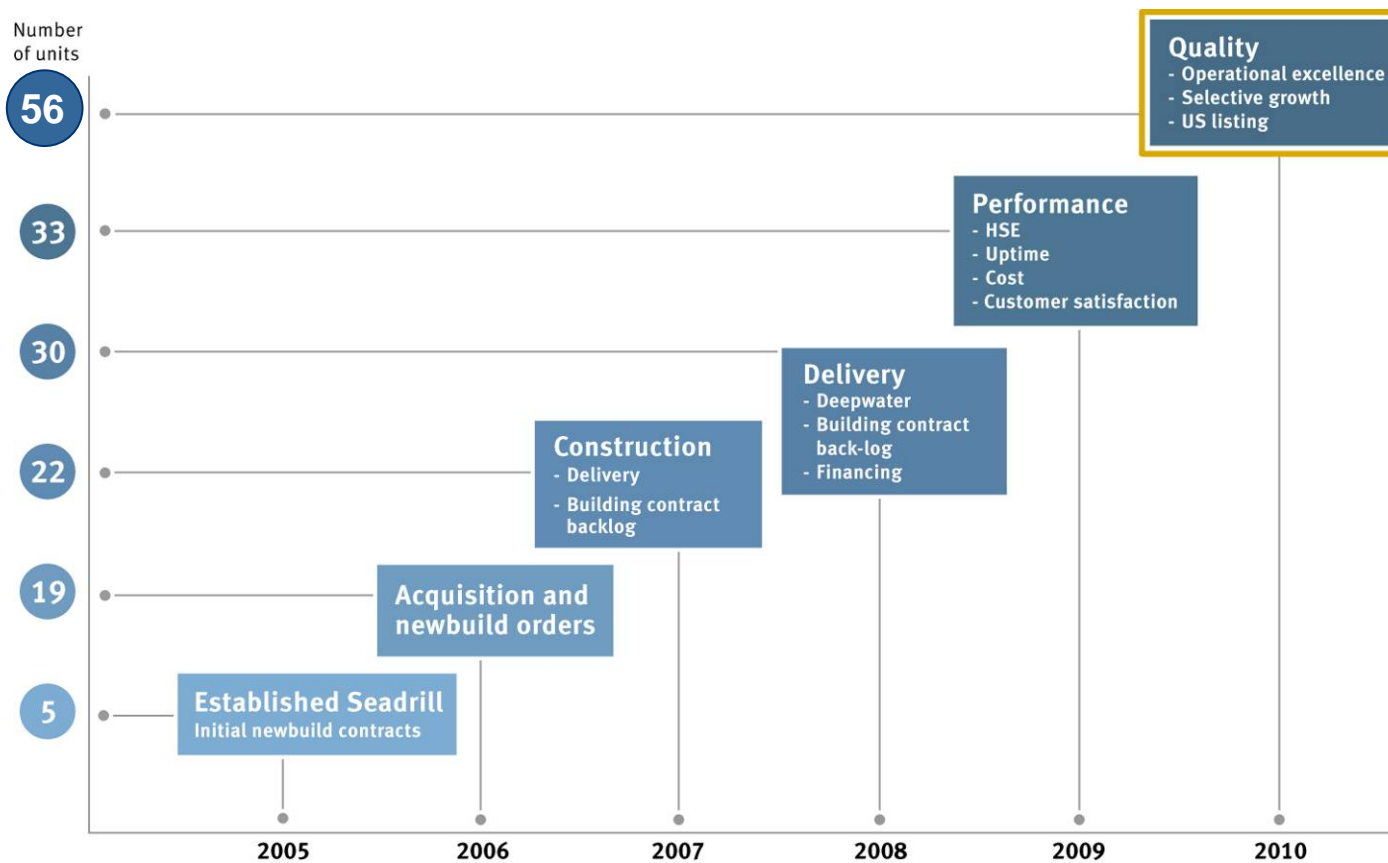


Company profile

- 2nd largest offshore driller based on EV
- 2nd largest ultra-deepwater fleet
- Largest fleet of modern jack-ups and tender rigs
- 3Q/10 EBITDA annualized ~ US\$2.3 billion
- Contract backlog ~ US\$11.0 billion
- Quarterly dividend annualized ~ US\$1.1 billion
- Current market capitalization ~ US\$15.6 billion
- Strong shareholder involvement
- Listed on the Oslo and New York stock exchanges

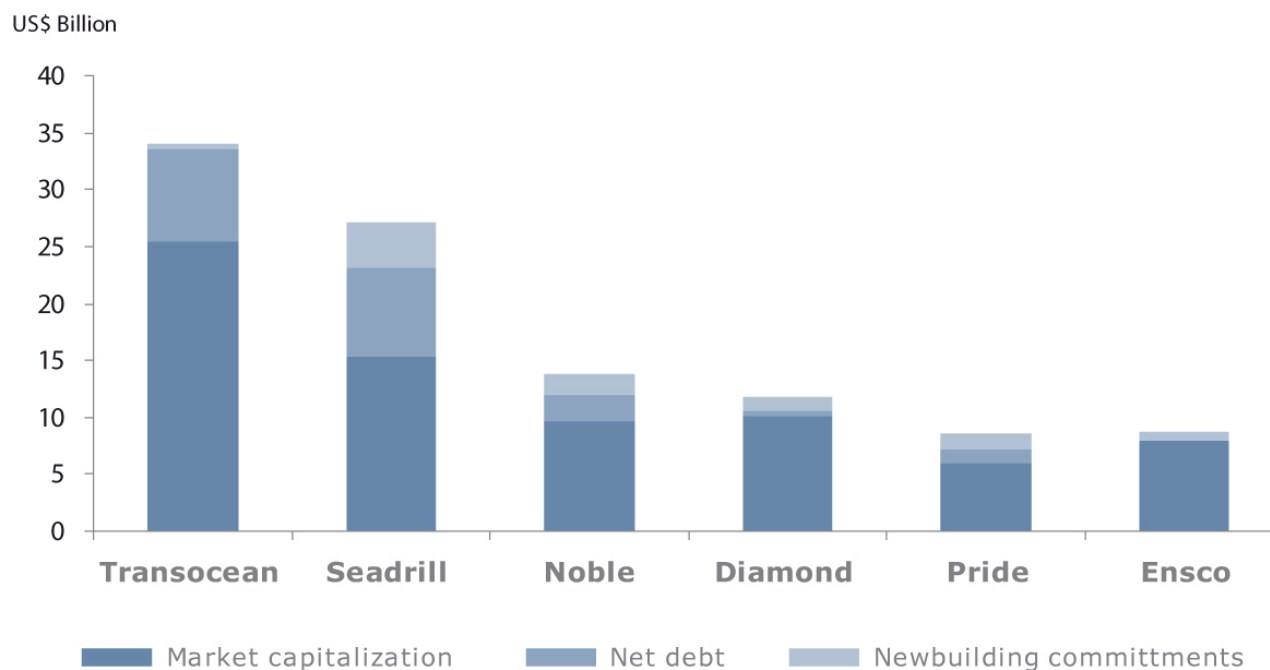
Focus on quality operations & shareholder value

Seadrill growth story



Rapid growth through strong business performance

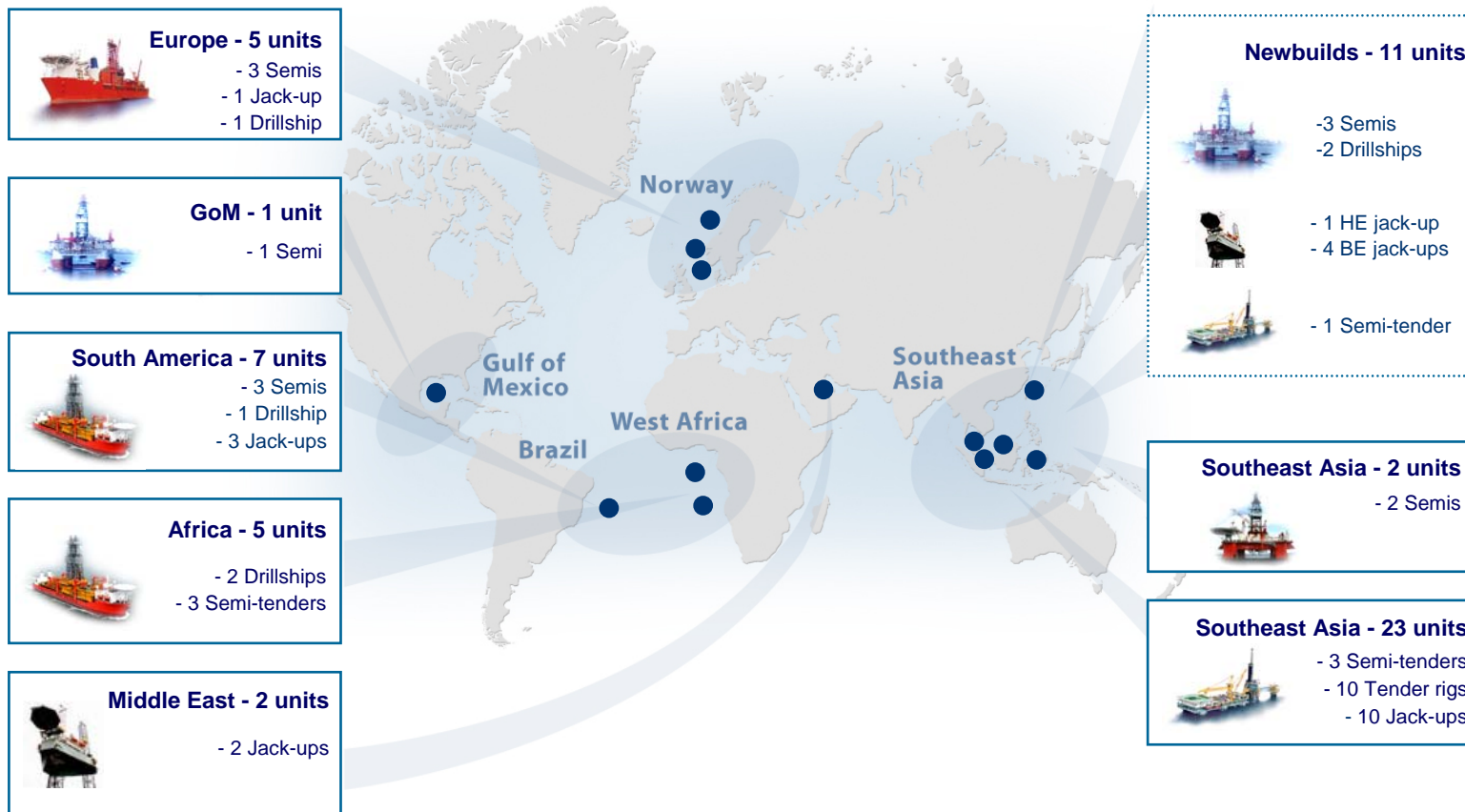
Enterprise value comparison



A top tier offshore drilling company



Worldwide operations

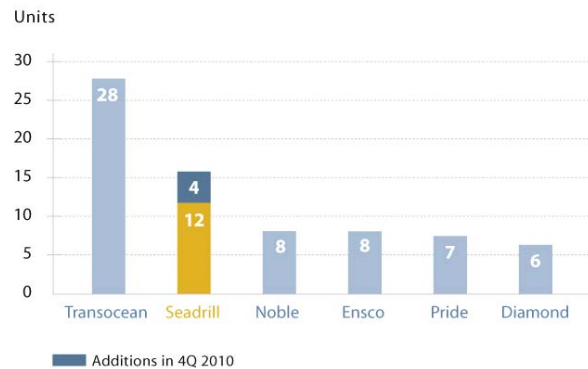


Increased presence in all important oil and gas regions

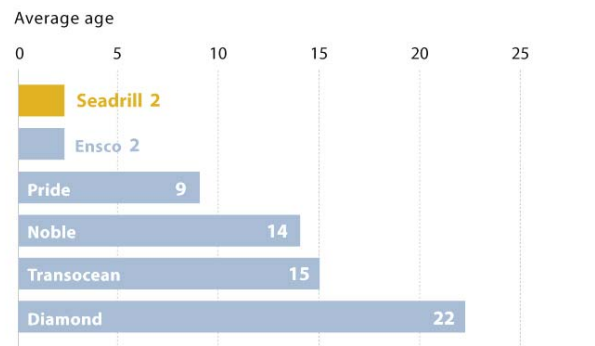


Second largest in deepwater - most modern fleet in the industry

Ultra-deepwater units



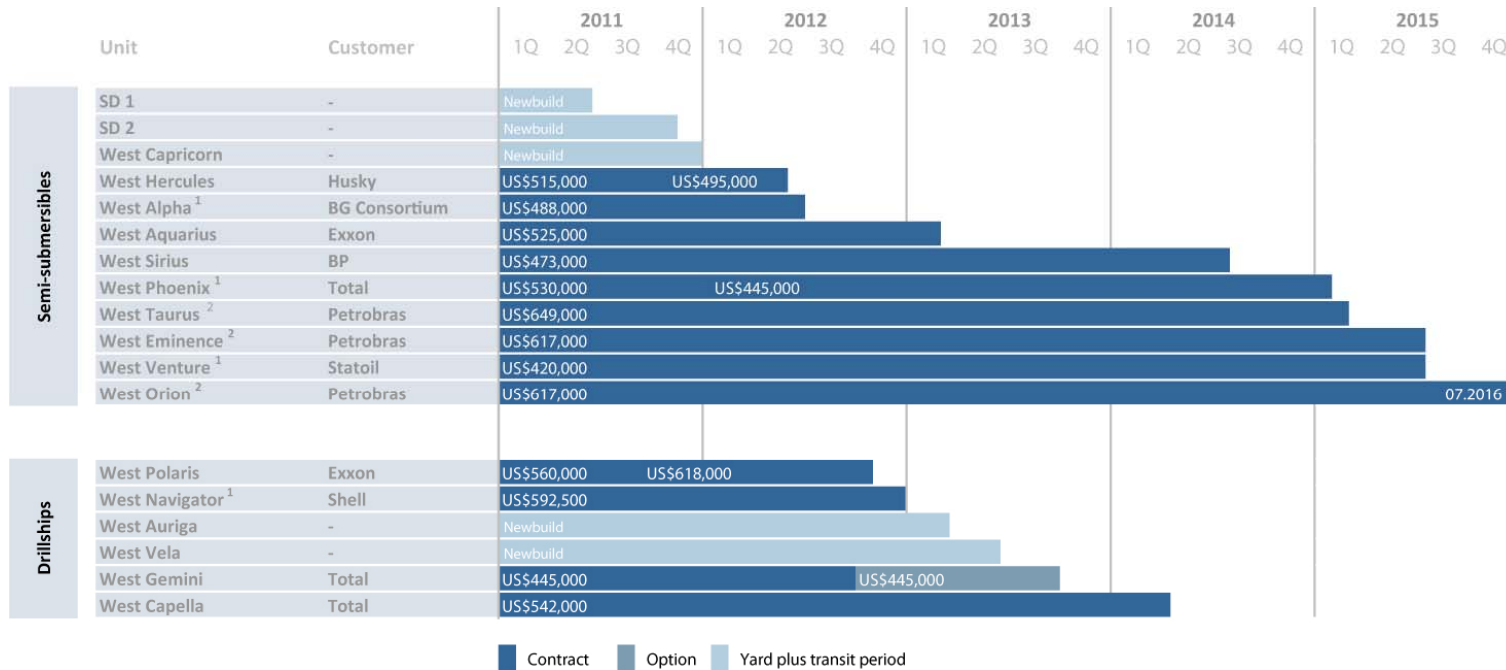
Average age - Deepwater units



Age related issues underestimated



US\$7.9 billion contract backlog - Floaters



¹ Dayrate is partly in Norwegian kroner

² Dayrate is partly in Brazilian Real and includes five percent performance incentive as well as estimated compensation for tax. Dayrate will in the accounts be booked partly net of service tax.

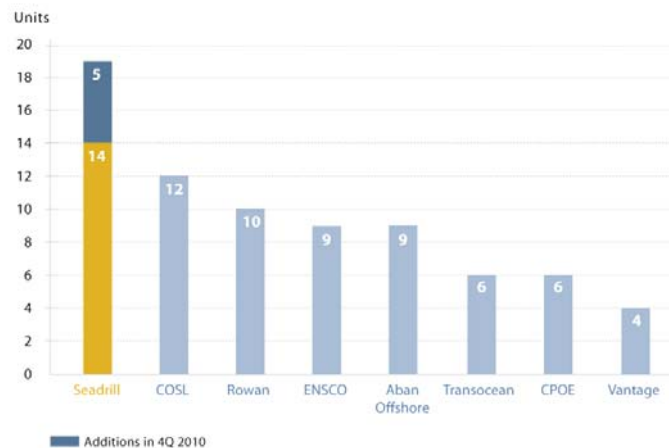
Superb earnings visibility



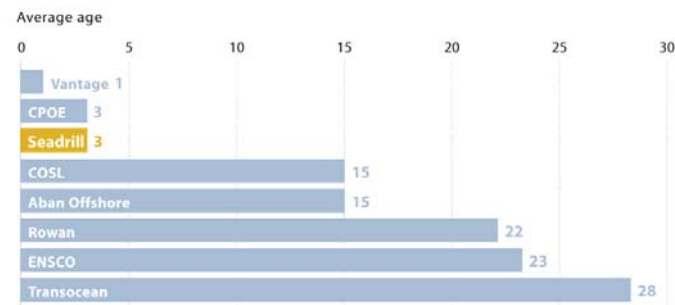


Largest operator of premium jack-up rigs built after Year 2000

Jack-ups built after year 2000



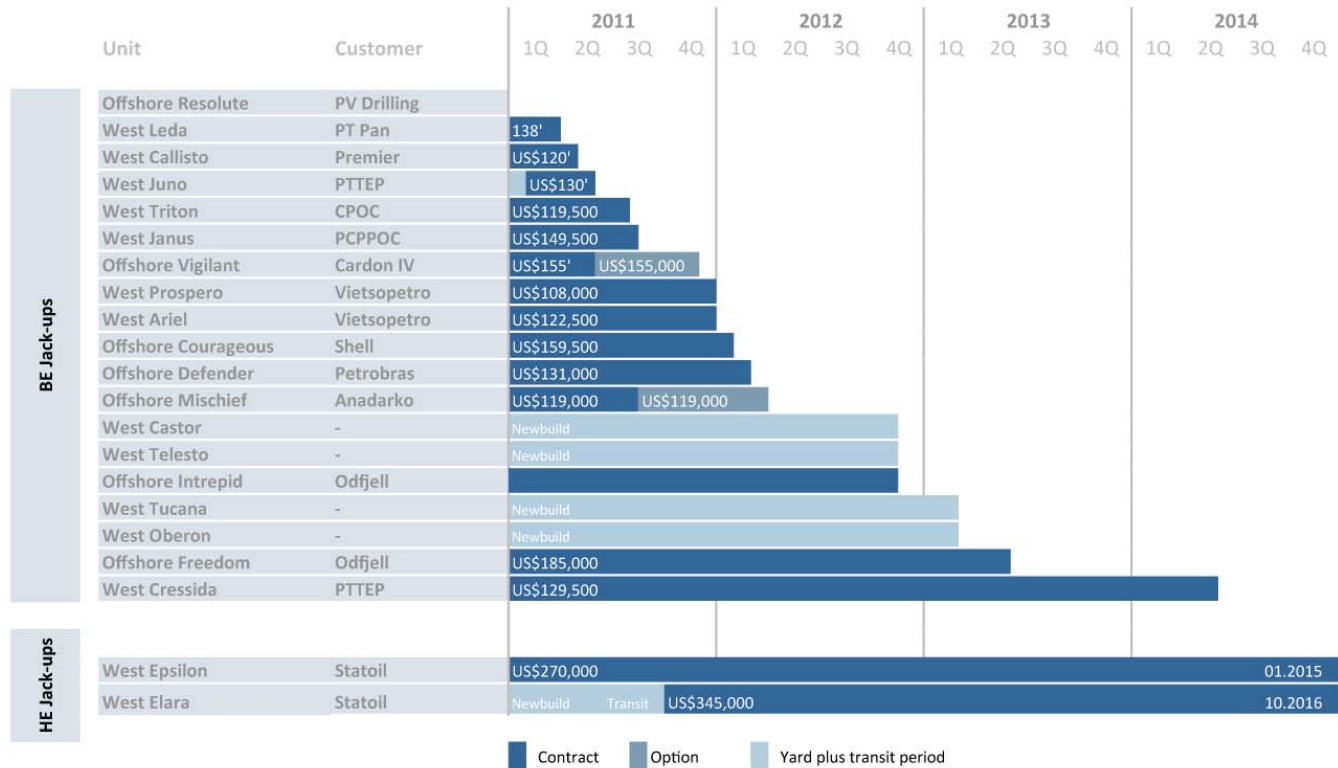
Average age – Jack-ups rig fleet



Most modern fleet



US\$1.8 billion contract backlog - Jack-ups



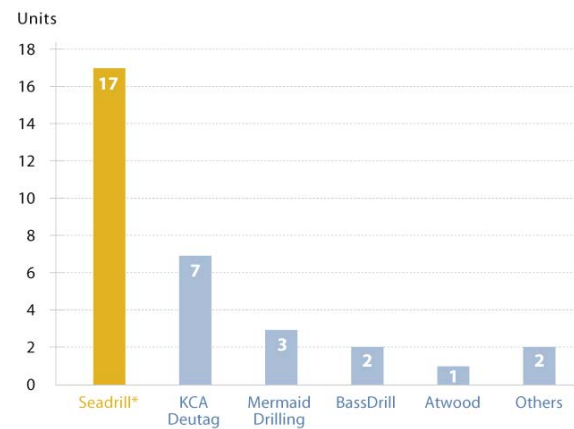
Sound market outlook for premium rigs





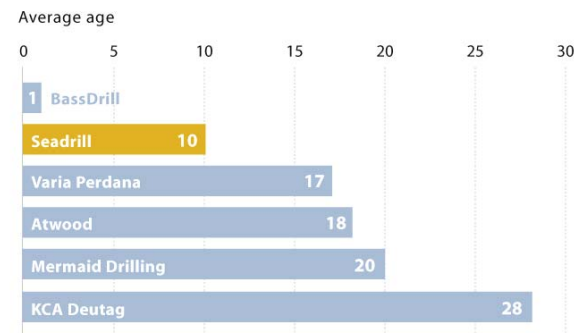
Largest operator of tender rigs - most modern fleet in the industry

Tender rigs



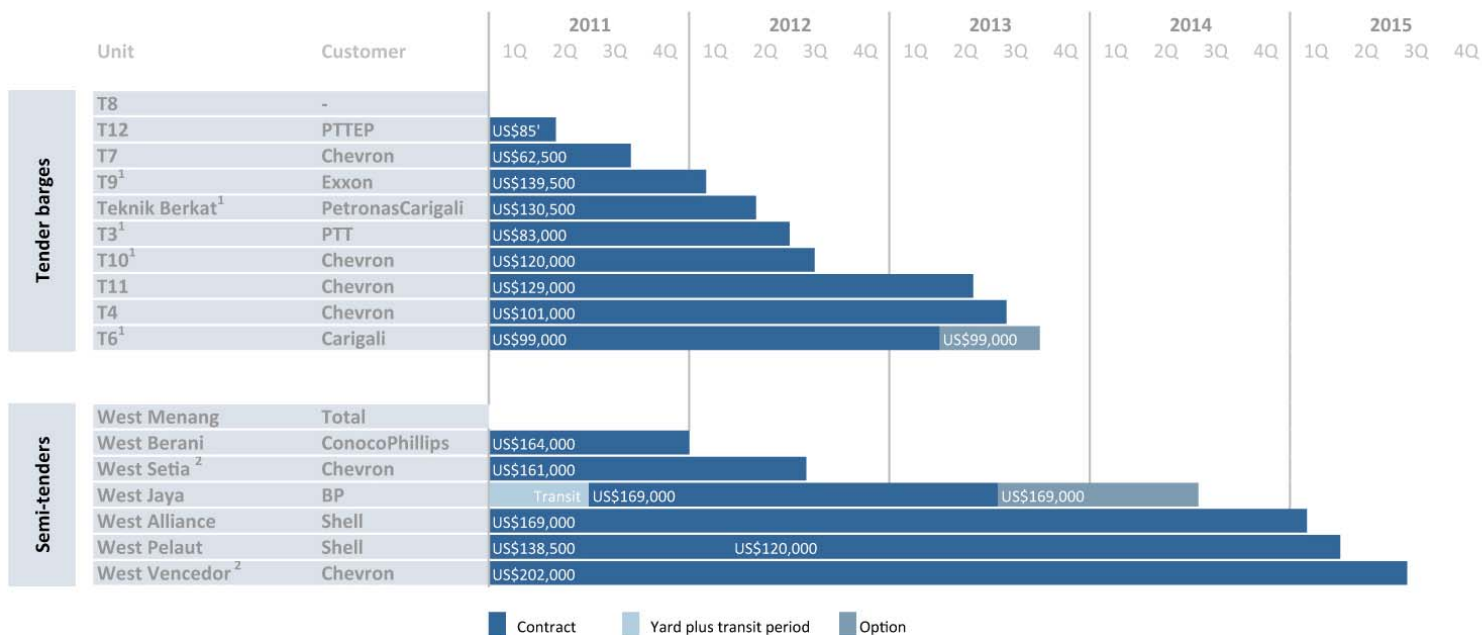
* Incl. Varia Perdana

Average age - Tender rigs



Maintaining market share

US\$1.4 billion contract backlog - Tender rigs



¹ Ownership 49%

² Dayrate is partly in Euros

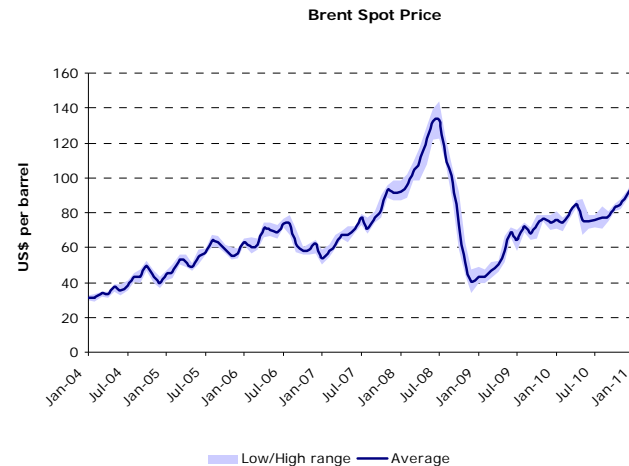
Improved market conditions





Market view

- Market prospects suggest stable or increasing oil prices
- Declining production rates trigger more drilling in existing reservoirs
- Exploration for oil reserves takes place in more challenging areas
- Macondo and Montara spills remind industry of risks involved
- Stricter regulations & new standards will increase #days required to drill deepwater wells
- Significant exploration success in new areas will lead to growth in development activities



Oil industry requires more advanced rigs



Ultra-deepwater newbuild orders & acquisitions 2010

- 2 ultra-deepwater drillships
 - 12,000ft water depth capacity
 - 1,250 ton hook load
 - 200 accommodation capacity
 - 7 ram BOP
 - Total project cost per rig US\$600 million
 - Delivery 1Q/2013 and 2Q/2013 – Samsung Shipyard



- 2 ultra-deepwater semi-submersible rigs
 - 10,000ft water depth capacity
 - 1,000 ton hook load
 - 192 accommodation capacity
 - 6 ram BOP
 - Total project cost per rig US\$600 million
 - Delivery 1Q/2011 and 4Q/2011 - Jurong Shipyard



US\$2.4 billion in new deepwater exposure



Jack-up acquisitions & orders 2010

- 1 harsh environment jack-up CJ70
 - Gusto MSC CJ70 X150A design
 - 450ft water depth capacity
 - Delivery scheduled in 2Q 2011
 - 5-year contract awarded by Statoil for operations in Norway

- 7 benign environment jack-ups
 - Seven LeTourneau Super 116 (C&E) jack-up rigs
 - 350ft water depth capacity
 - Backlog of US\$600 million
 - Average contract backlog of 1.4 years per rig

- 4 benign environment jack-ups
 - Friede & Goldman JU2000E design
 - 400ft water depth capacity
 - Delivery scheduled 4Q 2012 and 1Q 2013
 - Options for 6 additional units

- 1 benign environment jack-up (Petrojack IV)
 - Baker Marina Pacific Class 375 design
 - 375ft water depth capacity
 - 3.5Y contract with PTT



US\$3.4 billion in new jack-up rig exposure



Rational for investment in new rigs

Benefits of new deepwater units

- Dual derrick rigs
- Increased water depth and drilling depth capacity
- Higher accommodation capacity
- 1,250 ton hook load capability
- 7 rams Blow Out Preventer stack (BOP)
- More automated equipment
- Safer working environment

Benefits of new jack-up rigs

- Increased deck-load and open deck space
- Greater engine horsepower
- Longer cantilever
- Higher torque top-drives
- Larger mud pumps and greater drilling fluids capacities
- Longer independent-leg configurations
- Safer working environment

Stricter regulations ... flight to quality

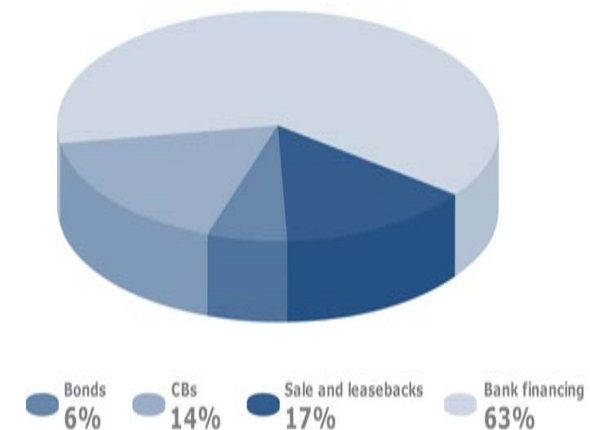
Economics of new investments

Ultra-deepwater drillships Assumed contract terms		Benign environment Jack-up Assumed contract terms	
Dayrate	US\$500,000	Dayrate	US\$130,000
Opex incl. G&A	US\$150,000	Opex incl. G&A	US\$50,000
Tax	5.0%	Tax	3.5%
5Y cash-flow	US\$567 million	5Y cash-flow	US\$133 million
Investment	US\$600 million	Investment	US\$175 million
Repaid in	5.1Y	Repaid in	6.6Y

Selective investments still create strong returns

Asset backed financing

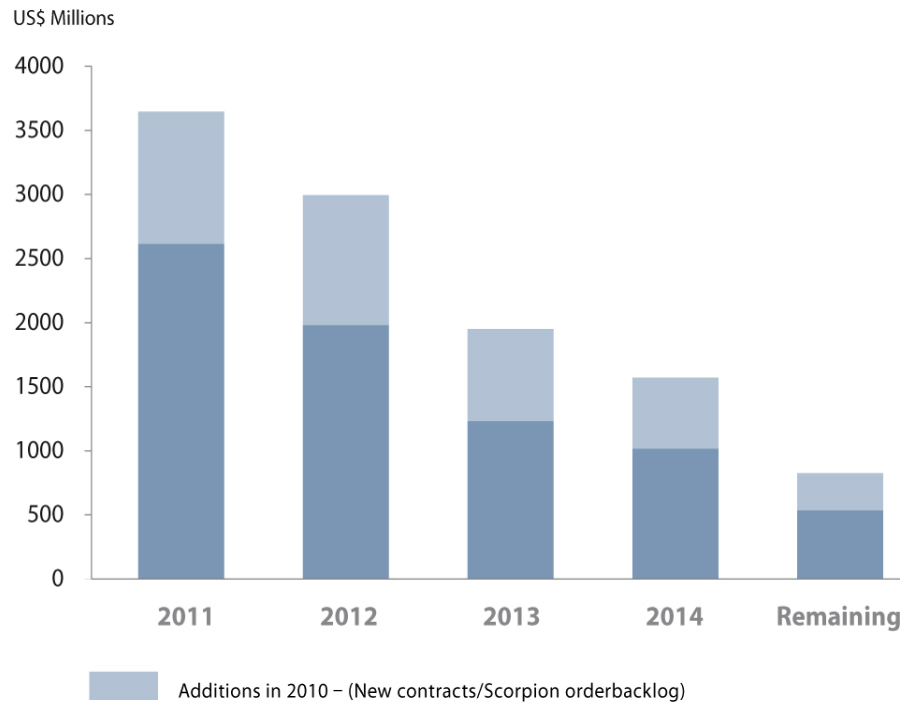
- Actively uses bank syndication market to finance our rigs
- Combination of new assets and quality contract coverage is attractive to bankers
- US\$4 billion worth of unpledged assets (16 units)
- US\$3 billion in new contracts caters for refinancing and upsizing of existing facilities
- US\$750 million in convertible debt due in 2012 is in the money



Improved financing prospects for seasoned premium contractors



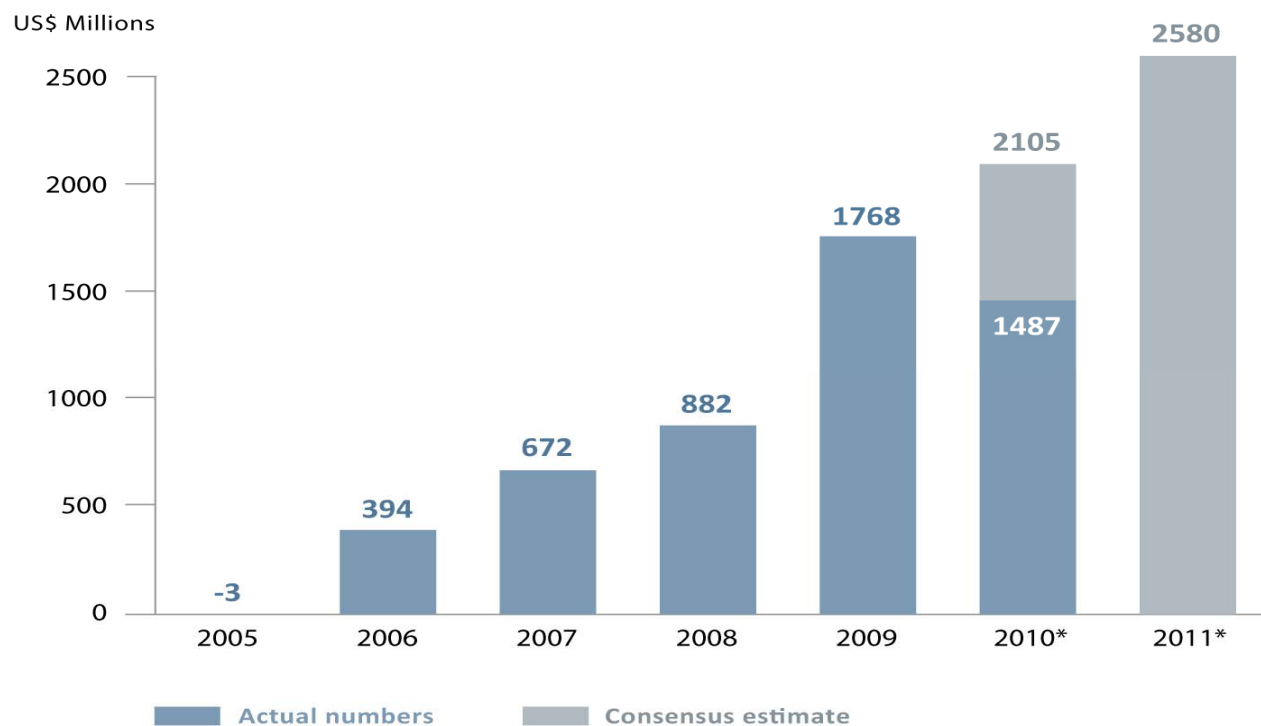
US\$11 bn contract backlog



	Credit rating		2010	2009
Petrobras	BBB-		30%	32%
Statoil	AA-		16%	2%
Total	AA-		15%	13%
Shell	AA-		9%	11%
Exxon	AAA		7%	13%
BP	A		7%	0%
Chevron	AA		6%	8%
Others			10%	21%

Quality customers ... superb visibility

EBITDA* development



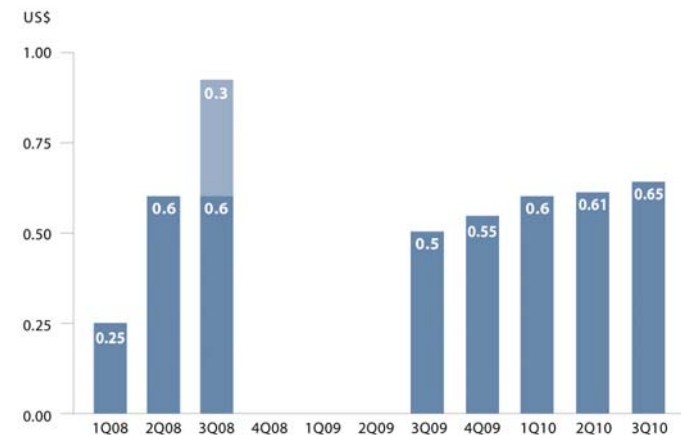
Unique opportunity to continue growth



Dividend distribution and policy

- Dividend resolved at US\$0.65 per share
- Increase reflects strong earnings visibility and increasing free cash flow
- Future dividend depends on:
 - Debt leverage
 - Contract coverage
 - Capital expenditure programs and other investments
 - Free cash flow
 - Business outlook
- Distribution of cash dividend is a key objective

Dividend distribution per share



	Cash dividend per share US\$	EX dividend date	Payable date
3Q 2010	0.65	Dec 16, 2010	Dec 30, 2010
2Q 2010	0.61	Sep 8, 2010	Sep 24, 2010
1Q 2010	0.60	Jun 15, 2010	Jul 2, 2010
4Q 2009	0.55	Mar 15, 2010	March 26, 2010
3Q 2009	0.50	Nov 23, 2009	Dec 7, 2009

Ambition to increase regular dividend on annual basis

Seadrill uniquely positioned

- Brand new fleet of rigs (supplement by newbuild orders)
- Sound operations
- Global presence
- Strong contract backlog and earnings visibility
- Unique bank relationships
- Confidence and trust from the equity markets
- Track record of accretive investments and M&A transactions

Strong market fundamentals ... encouraging outlook



Asset portfolio

Core fleet – 45 units built after 2000 **11 built before 2000**



16 Ultra-Deepwater Units + 1 Deepwater Unit 1 Mid-water Semi



19 High Specification Jack-ups 2 Jack-ups



9 Tender Rigs 8 Tender Rigs

Shareholdings



9.4% of Pride (MV - US\$556m)



52.3% of Seawell (MV - US\$790m)



23.6% of Sapura Crest (MV - US\$363m)



9.3% of Seahawk (MV - US\$8m)