

The World's Fastest Growing Drilling Contractor

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Mission statement

Create a world leading drilling contractor within 5 years











Highlights 2Q 2006

- All drilling units on dayrate
- Net income of US\$ 33.3 million and EPS of US\$ 0.07
- US\$ 210 million sale and leaseback completed for newbuilt jack-up Seadrill 3
- Ownership position in Eastern Drilling ASA maintained by participating in private placement
- New barge tender from Malaysia Marine & Heavy Engineering
- New contracts for the jack-ups West Epsilon and West Larissa and tender rig under construction West Berani



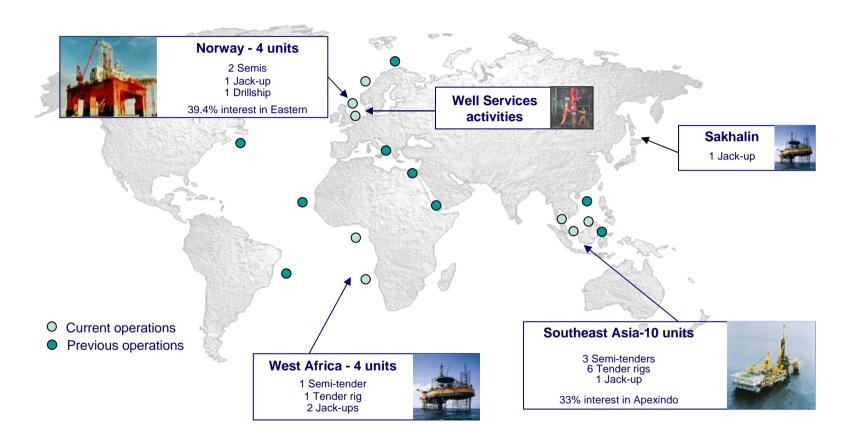








Current operations



Presence in key offshore drilling markets











Condensed Income Statement

	Actual	Pro forma
Unaudited accounts in USD millions	2Q06	1Q06
Operating Revenues		
Operating revenues	224.3	187.1
Reimbursables	22.9	18.4
Other revenues	28.4	28.4
Total revenues	275.6	233.8
Operating expenses		
Vessel and rig operating expenses	133.3	125.6
Reimbursable expenses	21.6	17.3
Depreciation and amortisation	46.0	44.8
General and adminstrative expenses	15.6	18.6
Total operating expenses	216.5	206.3
Operating income	59.1	27.5
Interest income	2.9	5.3
Interest expense	(23.9)	(31.1)
Share of results from associated companies	6.9	5.4
Other financial items	(3.6)	83.6
Net financial items	(17.7)	63.2
Income before income taxes and minority interest	41.4	90.7
	(0.4)	(0.5)
Income taxes	(8.1)	(9.5)
Minority interest	-	-
Notingange	22.2	04.0
Net income	33.3	81.2











Condensed Consolidated Segment Information

Mobile Units	Actual	Pro Forma
Unaudited accounts in USD millions	2Q06	1Q06
Operating revenues	112.9	84.0
Reimbursables	15.2	6.5
Other revenues	24.3	24.3
Total revenues	152.4	114.8
Vessel and rig operating expenses	59.5	53.1
Reimbursable expenses	14.3	5.9
Depreciation and amortisation	33.9	32.8
General and adminstrative expenses	8.9	12.9
Total operating expenses	116.6	104.6
Operating profit	35.8	10.2
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Utilization	99%	87%
Average dayrate US\$	172,589	136,792











Condensed Consolidated Segment Information

Tender Rigs	Actual	Pro Forma
Unaudited accounts in USD millions	2Q06	1Q06
Operating revenues	41.5	37.6
Reimbursables	2.3	1.5
Other revenues	4.1	4.1
Total revenues	47.9	43.2
Vessel and rig operating expenses	18.6	17.8
Reimbursable expenses	2.2	1.4
Depreciation and amortisation	10.2	10.3
General and adminstrative expenses	3.0	1.9
Total operating expenses	34.0	31.4
Operating profit	13.9	11.8
Utilization	100%	100%
Average dayrate US\$	63,014	59,886











Condensed Consolidated Segment Information

Well Services	Actual	Pro Forma
Unaudited accounts in USD millions	2Q06	1Q06
Operating revenues	69.9	65.4
Reimbursables	5.3	10.3
Total revenues	75.2	75.7
Vessel and rig operating expenses	55.2	54.8
Reimbursable expenses	5.1	10.0
Depreciation and amortisation	1.8	1.7
General and adminstrative expenses	3.7	3.8
Total operating expenses	65.8	70.3
Operating profit	9.4	5.4











Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

Unaudited accounts in USD millions		
	Actual	Pro Forma
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Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	433.8	417.5
Receivables	243.4	153.8
Other investments	-	302.2
Total current assets	677.2	873.5
Non-current assets		
Investment in associated companies	445.6	340.0
Other non-current assets	43.1	53.3
Newbuildings	926.7	613.7
Drilling units	2,316.1	2201.8
Goodwill	1,179.1	1179.1
Total non-current assets	4,910.6	4387.9
Total assets	5,587.8	5261.4
Current liabilities		
Short-term interest bearing debt	474.4	617.2
Other current liabilities	314.3	290.2
Total current liabilities	788.7	907.4
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred taxes	221.6	212.6
Long-term interest bearing debt	2.001.6	1731.4
Other non-current liabilities	184.3	222.1
Total non-current liabilities	2.407.5	2166.1
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Minority interest	46.6	0.6
Shareholders' equity		
Paid-in capital	2,178.4	2178.4
Retained earnings	166.6	8.9
Total shareholders' equity	2,345.0	2187.3
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	5,587.8	5261.4

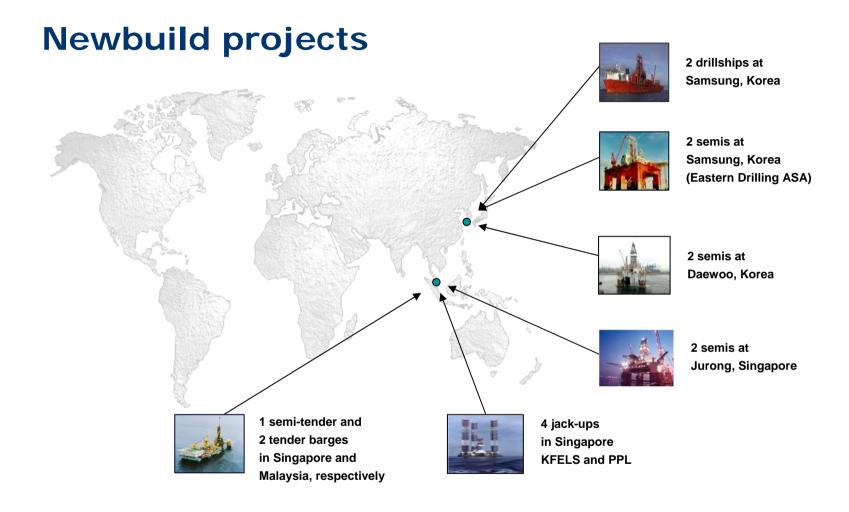












Building the most modern fleet at quality yards











Seadrill newbuild characteristics

- Copies of existing units
- Proven technology
- Quality yards
- Delivery time reflects previous experience
- First units to be ordered
- Main yard installments to be paid at delivery
- Fixed price turnkey contracts

Risk contained for on-schedule delivery



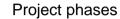


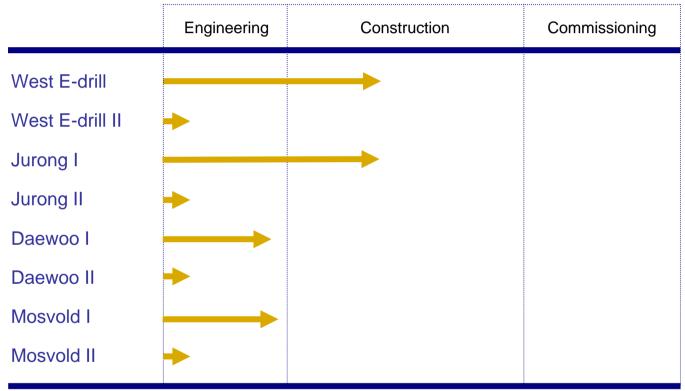






Newbuild deepwater program





Projects are progressing according to plan











Mosvold drillships

Two deepwater drillships

Builder: Samsung

Delivery: Q2/4Q 2008

Design: Samsung 10,000

Rated water depth: 10,000 ft

Rated drilling depth: 35,000 ft

Riser: 7,000 ft

 Top Drive: 2 HPS 1,000 short tons (dual motor AC)

Contract price: US\$ 470 million *











^{*} Excluding spares, construction supervision, capitalized interest, operation preparations and mobilization

Jurong semis

Two semi-submersible rigs

Builder: Jurong

Delivery: Q1/4Q 2008

Design: Friede Goldman ExD

Rated water depth: 10,000 ft

Rated drilling dept: 35,000 ft

• Risers: 7,500 ft

Top Drive: MH DDM 750/1,000 AC

Contract price: US\$ 395/407 million *











^{*} Excluding spares, construction supervision, capitalized interest, operation preparations and mobilization

Daewoo semis

Two semi-submersible rigs

Builder: Daewoo

Delivery: Q1/3Q 2008

Design: GVA 7500

Rated water depth: 10,000 ft

Rated drilling depth: 35,000 ft

Risers: 7,500 ft

Top Drive: MH DDM 750/1,000 AC

Contract price: US\$ 506/496 million *











^{*} Excluding spares, construction supervision, capitalized interest, operation preparations and mobilization

West E-drill I and II

Two semi-submersible rigs

Builder: Samsung

Delivery: 4Q 2007/3Q 2008

Design: DP Drilling Vessel

Rated water depth: 10,000 ft

Rated drilling dept: 30,000 ft

Dual Derrick

Risers: 4,100 ft

Contract price: US\$ 580/578 million *











^{*} Including spares, construction supervision, capitalized interest and operation preparation

Investments in Capital Spares and Risers

- The market for spare equipment is tight with increasing prices and long lead time
- Capital spares includes risers, top-drives, thrusters, mud pumps, drill pipe, BOP related equipment etc
- Increase flexibility and reduce down time risk

Additional investments --> Additional return











Four jack-up newbuilds

- Three jack-ups at KFELS
 - Two units to be delivered in 3Q07
 - One unit to be delivered in 2008
- One jack-up at PPL
 - Delivery scheduled for 4Q07



Progress according to plan and budget





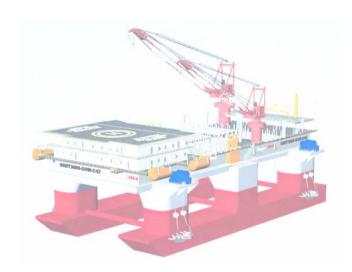






Three tender rig newbuilds

- One semi-tender at KFELS
 - Delivery scheduled for 4Q06
- Two tender barges at Malaysia
 Marine & Heavy Engineering
 - Delivery scheduled for 2Q07 and 2Q08
- Option to build another tender barge at Malaysian MHE



Progress according to plan and budget



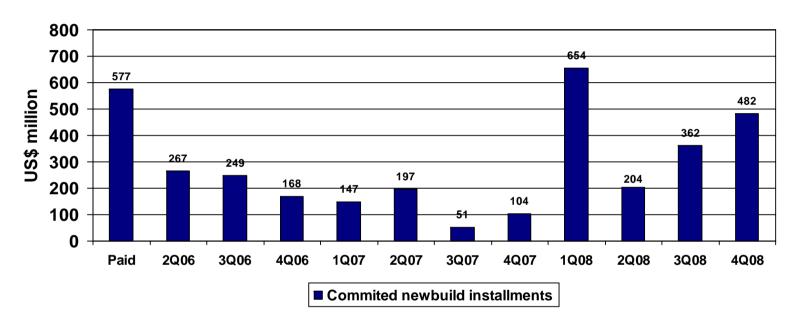








Committed newbuild installments



- Committed newbuild installment schedule amounts to approximately US\$ 3.5 billion
- The installments do not include spares, construction supervision, operation preparation and mobilization or capitalized interests
- Covers Mosvold I+II, Daewoo I+II, Jurong I+II, T11 and 5 newbuild jack-ups

Scheduled delivery incentives through backload payments











Contract status



Exposure to growth in key markets from 2007





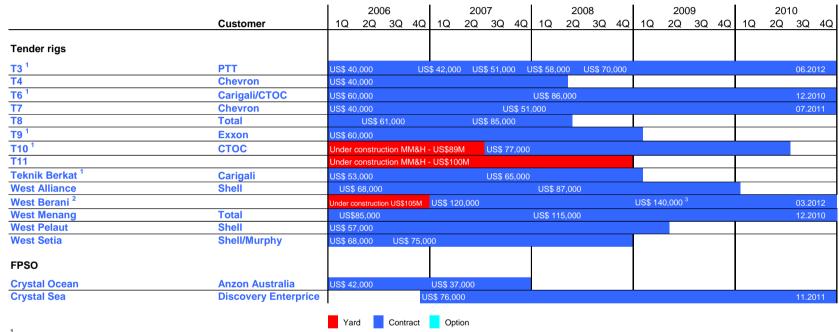






² Ex. Spares, construction supervision, operation preparation and mobilization or capitalized interests

Contract status



¹ Ownership 49%

Strong visibility ... capacity being locked in from 2009











² Ownership 30% with 10 year option to acquire 100%

³ Seadrill has the option to use either West Berani and West Setia depending on rig availability

Market characteristics

- Increasing number of enquiries for newbuilds (both shallow and deep waters)
- Particular increase in interest for ultra deepwater units (3,000 meters)
- Term contracts from 3 years and upwards
- Deferral of drilling programs
- Mainly newbuilds available from 2008
- Demand will outpace supply in 2008

Seadrill well positioned for a buoyant market











Deepwater newbuilds

- 33 deepwater newbuilds and conversions ongoing
 - 12 units are signed on contract
 - 21 units are without contract of which Seadrill controls 8
- Current number of deepwater enquiries are close to 30

Demand supply situation as sound as ever





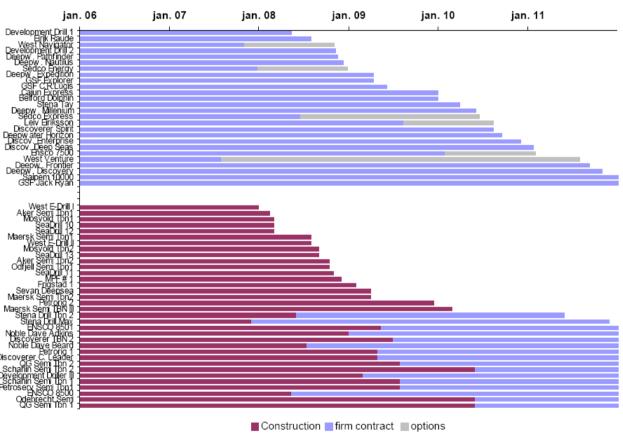






Ultra deepwater market

Ultra deepwater rigs (7500 feet +): On average committed to April 2010



Source: ODS Petrodata, Companies, Pareto Securities research





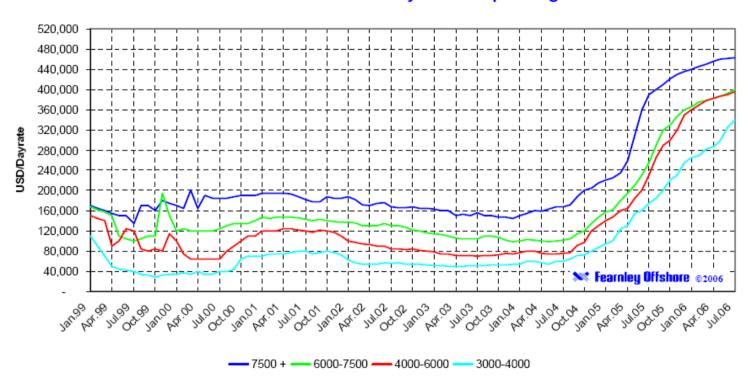






Deepwater market

Worldwide Deepwater Drilling Units Market Rate Assessment by Waterdepth Segment



Source: Fearnley Offshore







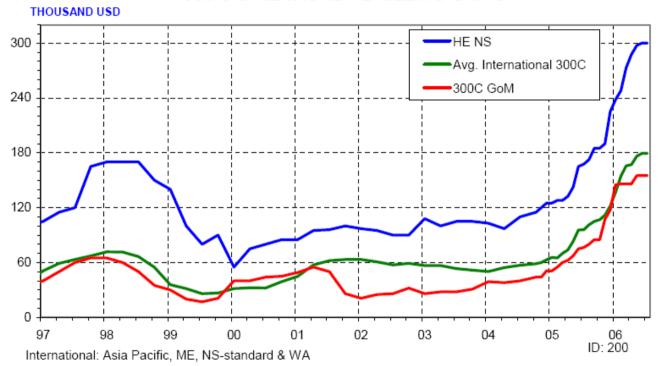




Jack-up Market

AVERAGE DAYRATES IN GIVEN MARKET SEGMENTS

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Source: Fearnley Offshore











Human resources

- Currently a pool of 4,300 employees as a basis
- More than 25 different nationalities
- Significant organic growth capacity
- 2,000 people to be hired to operated newbuilds
- State of the art rig fleet



An attractive employer long term











Summary

- Newbuilding projects organized, resourced and well under way
- Strong market outlook in all segments
- Operations integrated and running according to plan

Creating a world leading drilling contractor





















