A different offshore driller

2Q results 2008 conference call

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Highlights 202008

- Second quarter net income of US\$210 million and EPS of US\$0.53
- Second quarter included gain of US\$80 million from sale of the 1981-built jack-up West Titania
- Cash dividend per share of US\$0.60
- Three newbuild deliveries
 - Tender rig T11 delivered in April, jack-up West Ariel delivered late May and deepwater drillship West Polaris delivered July
- Operations with newbuild deepwater semi West Sirius commenced in July

Highlights 2Q2008 – cont'd

- US\$1.7 billion in newbuild orders
 - One deepwater semi at Jurong Shipyard with delivery in 4Q2011
 - One self-erecting tender rig at KFELS with delivery 1Q 2011
 - Four jack-ups with total construction price of US\$850 million ordered in June with delivery in 2010
 - Two 400ft units from KFELS
 - Two 375ft units from PPL
 - All units based on same design as previous orders



Highlights 2Q2008 – cont'd

New deepwater contracts worth US\$4.8 billion

Petrobras – Brazil development drilling

- Deepwater semi West Eminence 6Y at US\$600,000
- Deepwater semi West Taurus 6Y at US\$630,000
- Deepwater semi West Orion– 6Y at US\$600,000

Exxon – Worldwide exploration drilling

- Deepwater semi West Aquarius 1Y option at US\$525,000
- Deepwater drillship West Polaris 1Y extension at US\$615,000

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Devon Energy – Gulf of Mexico operations

- Deepwater semi West Sirius 2Y option at US\$475,000
- 6 year contract with Devon totals US\$1 billion

Highlights 2Q2008 – cont'd

Financing

- First sale and leaseback for deepwater unit with Ship Finance
- Finalized a two-year US\$1 billion bridge loan facility
- In the process of securing additional financing for two more deepwater units
- Other investments in rig companies
 - 9.5% shareholding maintained in US based offshore drilling contractor Pride International Inc.
 - 38.5% shareholding maintained in jack-up company Scorpion Offshore Ltd.
 - 21.7% shareholding in tender rig company SapuraCrest Petroleum Bhd.



Condensed income statement

Unaudited accounts in USD millions	1Q08	2Q08	6M08	6M07
Revenues				
	380,8	452,1	832,9	613,8
	31,7	52,5	84,2	72,6
	25,8	98,3	124,1	166,8
Total revenues	438,3	602,9	1 041,2	853,2
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	216,9	260,7	477,6	359,1
Revenues Operating revenues Reimbursables Other revenues	30,5	49,3	79,8	69,8
•	49,2	51,0	100,2	86,8
	31,6	30,3	61,9	55,1
Total operating expenses	328,2	391,3	719,5	570,8
Operating profit	110,1	211,6	321,7	282,4
	8,9	6,6	15,5	7,2
	(28,0)	(34,1)	(62,1)	(43,9)
•	6,5	9,2	15,7	11,5
Other financial items	174,6	25,3	199,9	(18,4)
Net financial items	162,0	7,0	169,0	(43,6)
Income before income taxes and minority interest	272,1	218,6	490,7	238,8
Income taxes	(4,5)	(2,9)	(7,4)	(24,9)
	(4,3)	(2,9)	(11)	(24,9)
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Net income	263,0	209,8	472,8	210,2
Earnings per share (in USD)	0,66	0,53	1,19	0,55
Diluted earnings per share (in USD)	0,63	0,51	1,14	0,55

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Mobile units

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Mobile Units Division				
Unaudited accounts in USD millions	1Q08	2Q08	6M08	6M07
Operating revenues	216,0	242,9	458,9	340,8
Reimbursables	9,0	13,2	22,2	17,1
Other revenues	23,9	97,1	121,0	160,7
Total revenues	248,9	353,2	602,1	518,6
Vessel and rig operating expenses	105,5	113,6	219,1	181,0
Reimbursable expenses	8,6	11,5	20,1	15,4
Depreciation and amortisation	36,5	37,2	73,7	63,3
General and adminstrative expenses	24,1	21,3	45,4	40,5
Total operating expenses	174,7	183,6	358,3	300,2
Operating profit	74,2	169,6	243,8	218,4
Utilization	88,5	97,0		

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Tender rigs

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Tender Rigs Division				
Unaudited accounts in USD millions	1Q08	2Q08	6M08	6M07
Operating revenues	65,5	69,1	134,6	108,8
Reimbursables	4,2	7,4	11,6	8,4
Other revenues	1,9	1,2	3,1	6,1
Total revenues	71,6	77,7	149,3	123,3
Vessel and rig operating expenses	27,8	31,1	58,9	44,1
Reimbursable expenses	4,1	7,1	11,2	8,0
Depreciation and amortisation	9,7	10,2	19,9	19,4
General and adminstrative expenses	3,8	4,3	8,1	6,9
Total operating expenses	45,4	52,7	98,1	78,4
Operating profit	26,2	25,0	51,2	44,9
Utilization	98,8	90,4		

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Well Services (Seawell Limited) *

Well Services Division				
Unaudited accounts in USD millions	1Q08	2Q08	6M08	6M07
Operating revenues	99,3	140,1	239,4	164,2
Reimbursables	18,5	31,9	50,4	47,1
Total revenues	117,8	172,0	289,8	211,3
Operating expenses Reimbursable expenses Depreciation and amortisation	82,8 17,8 3,0	116,8 30,7 3,6	199,6 48,5 6,6	134,0 46,4 4,1
General and adminstrative expenses Total operating expenses	<u>4,5</u> 108,1	3,9 155,0	8,4 263,1	7,7 192,2
Operating profit	9,7	17,0	26,7	19,1

* 100% consolidated numbers (Seadrill owns 74%)

Balance Sheet

Total assets

Unaudited accounts in USD millions			
	30.06.08	31.03.08	31.12.07
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	425,4	317,2	1 012,9
Marketable securities	496,3	242,6	240,4
Accounts receivables, net	311,6	240,6	220,5
Other current assets	253,7	350,4	223,1
Total current assets	1 487,0	1 150,8	1 696,9
Non-current assets			
Investment in associated companies	337,7	250,0	176,1
Newbuildings	3 972,0	3 744,8	3 339,8
Drilling units	2 814,3	2 588,4	2 451,9
Goodwill	1 608,9	1 521,7	1 509,6
Restricted cash	347,6	0,0	0,0
Other non-current assets	398,9	345,3	118,8
Total non-current assets	9 479,4	8 450,2	7 596,2
Total assets	10 966,4	9 601,0	9 293,1

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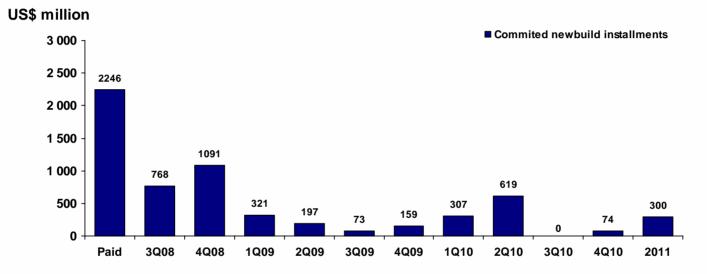
Balance Sheet

Liability and equity

Unaudited accounts in USD millions	30.06.08	31.03.08	31.12.07
Current liabilities	30.00.00	51.05.00	51.12.07
Short-term interest bearing debt	550,2	584,1	484,1
Other current liabilities	1 088,7	825,8	670,6
Total current liabilities	1 638,9	1 409,9	1 154,7
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term interest bearing debt	5 035,1	4 039,8	4 116,4
Deferred taxes	127,0	125,8	96,1
Other non-current liabilities	205,2	180,7	198,1
Total non-current liabilities	5 367,3	4 346,3	4 410,6
Minority interest	127,8	108,8	104,6
Shareholders' equity			
Paid-in capital	2 786,8	2 774,1	2 778,5
Retained earnings	1 045,6	961,9	844,7
Total shareholders' equity	3 832,4	3 736,0	3 623,2
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	10 966,4	9 601,0	9 293,1

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Committed newbuild installments



Unpaid committed newbuild installment schedule amounts to approximately US\$3.9 billion

 The installments do not include spares, construction supervision, operation preparation and mobilization or capitalized interests

Covers six semi-submersibles, three drillships, three tender rigs and four jack-up

Scheduled delivery incentives through back-loaded payments

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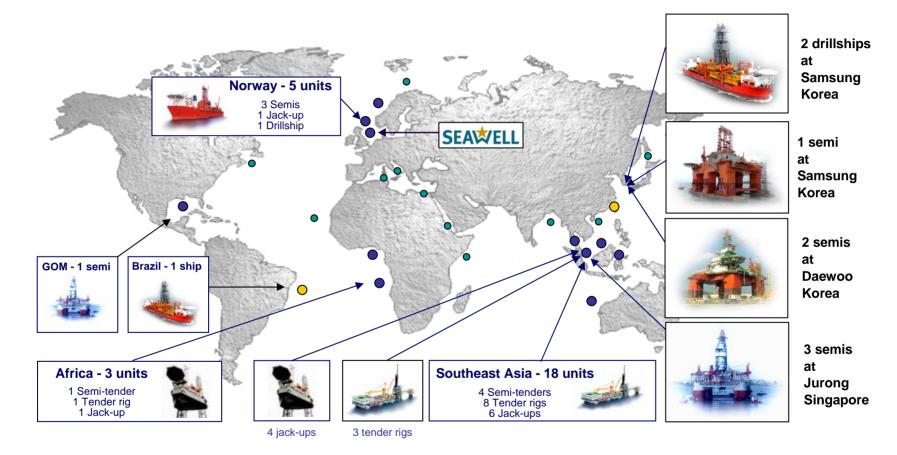
Second cash dividend distribution

- Board resolves dividend of some US\$240 million
- Dividend of US\$0.60 per share
- Ex. dividend date is September 4, 2008
- Record date is September 9, 2008
- Payable date on or about September 16, 2008

Cash dividend based on strong earnings visibility



Operations and newbuild projects

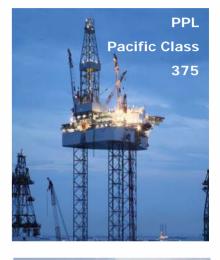


43 units of which 15 under construction

Four premium jack-ups ordered

- KFELS Mod VB Class
 - West Callisto delivery 2Q2010
 - West Juno delivery 4Q2010
 - Yard contract price per rig is US\$210 million
- PPL Baker 375 Pacific Class
 - West Leda delivery 1Q2010
 - West Elara delivery 4Q2010
 - Yard contract price per rig is US\$215 million

US\$850 million in new investments





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Status shallow water newbuild projects

Jack-ups

Unit	Delivery	
West Ceres	May 2006	\checkmark
West Prospero	June 2007	\checkmark
West Atlas	September 2007	\checkmark
West Triton	January 2008	\checkmark
West Ariel	May 2008	\checkmark
West Leda	On schedule	1Q10
West Callisto	On schedule	2Q10
West Elara	On schedule	4Q10
West Juno	On schedule	4Q10

Tender rigs

Unit	Delivery	and a
West Berani	December 2006	\checkmark
T10	August 2007	\checkmark
T11	April 2008	\checkmark
T12	On schedule	1Q10
West Berani II	On schedule	1Q10
West Berani III	On schedule	1Q11

Deliveries on time and budget

West Sirius

Update

- Arrived the Gulf Of Mexico July 1
- Commenced drilling operations July 24
- Farmed out to APT
- Drilled three top holes
- Utilization in line with expectations
- Contract extended from four to six years





West Taurus

Progress

- 95% complete
- Delivery scheduled in December this year
- Start-up of operations for Petrobras expected in February next year

Challenges

- Final commissioning
- Cost On budget





West Phoenix

Update

- Delivery taken end March 2008
- Unit has arrived Norway
- Commencement of operations in Norway is delayed to November 2008
- Activities outstanding are final commissioning and testing of drilling equipment





West Eminence

Progress

- 99% complete
- Delivery scheduled year-end 2008

Challenges

Commissioning

Cost - On budget





West Polaris

Update

- Delivered on July 10
- On time and budget
- En route to Brazil
- Commencement of operations in Brazil for Exxon anticipated in October 2008





West Capella

Progress

- 95% complete
- Delivery planned in December 2008
- Commencement of operations in Nigeria for Total expected in February/March 2009

Challenges

- Final commissioning
- Cost On budget





West Hercules

Progress

- 100% complete
- Delivery scheduled mid September 2008
- Commencement of operations in China for Husky in October 2008

Challenges

- Final commissioning
- Cost On budget





West Aquarius

Progress

- 96% complete
- Delivery planned in the November this year
- Commencement of operations in Indonesia December

Challenges

- Yard capacity
- Commissioning risk

Cost - On budget





Human resources recruitment status

Units	Core cre % comp	ew recruitment llete	
West Phoenix West Sirius West Hercules West Polaris West Aquarius West Capella West Eminence West Taurus	100% 100% 100% 100% 95% 95% 85%		 Core crews Internal and international recruiting Other crew In the country we operate

65% of non-core crew complete

Recruitment as planned retention future challenge

Contract status floaters

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Semi-submersible	es																											
West Alpha	StatoilHydro	USS	\$274,000			U	S\$488	,000 ²																				
West Venture	StatoilHydro	USS	\$269,000					US	\$269,0	00																		
West Phoenix ¹	Total	New	/build			JS\$530,	000										US	\$515,00	00									
West Aquarius	Exxon	New	/build			US\$525	,000																					
West Sirius	Devon	New	/build	U	S\$475	000																_						
West Hercules	Husky	New	/build	U\$\$524,000																								
West Eminence ³	Petrobras	New	/build			US\$6	600,000)																				03.20
West Taurus ³	Petrobras	New	/build			US\$63	0,000																					02.20
West Orion ³	Petrobras	New	/build									US\$60	00,000															06.20
West Capricorn	-	New	/build																									
Drillships																												
West Navigator	Shell	USS	\$267,000			US\$5	595,000)																				
West Polaris	Exxon	New	/build		US	\$556,00	0									U	S\$61	5,000										
West Capella	Total	New	/build			US\$54	40,000																					
West Gemini	-	New	/build																									

¹ The West Phoenix contract could be extended by two years at dayrate US\$515,000

² The West Alpha contract could be extended by one or two years reducing the dayrates for the contract period to US\$468,000 or US\$448,000, respectively

³ Dayrates include five percent performance incentive as well as estimated compensation for taxes

Order backlog of approx. US\$10.7 billion



Contract status jack-ups

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	Customer	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
Jack-ups																	
West Epsilon	StatoilHydro	US\$326	6,000														
West Janus	PCPPOC	US\$185	5,000	US\$15(0,000												
West Atlas	Coogee	US\$257	7,500			US\$	252,000)									
West Triton	ADA	US\$275	5,000														
West Ceres	Total	US\$183	3'/US\$:	221'													
West Prospero	Exxon	US\$205	5,000														
West Larissa	VietsoPetro	US\$183	8,500														
West Ariel	PTT	Newbuild	i	<mark>JS</mark> \$182'													
West Callisto	-	Newbuild	at KF	ELS													
West Juno	-	Newbuild	at KF	ELS													
West Leda	-	Newbuild	at PP														
West Elara	-	Newbuild	l at PPL														

Yard Contract

Option

Order backlog of approx. US\$740 million

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Contract status tender rigs

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T3 ¹	PTT	US\$58,	000 ι	JS\$74,	000																								
Τ4	Chevron	US\$49'	US	\$88,00	0																								
T6 ¹	Carigali/CTOC	US\$93,	000																										
T7	Chevron	US\$57,	000																										
T8 T9 ¹	Total	US\$90'	US	\$125,0	00																								
T9 ¹	Exxon	US\$73,	000			Marl	ket rate																						
T10 ¹	CarigaliHess	US\$85,	000									U	S\$85,0	000															
T11	Chevron	Newbuild		\$116,0	00																								_
T12	-	Newbuild																											
Teknik Berkat ¹	Carigali	US\$72'	US\$	125'														_											
Semi-tenders																													
West Alliance	Shell	US\$93,	000																										
West Berani	Newfield/Conoco	US\$124	1,000			US\$16	5,000																						
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West TBA II	-	Newbuild	1																										

¹ Ownership 49%

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Order backlog of approx. US\$1.2 billion

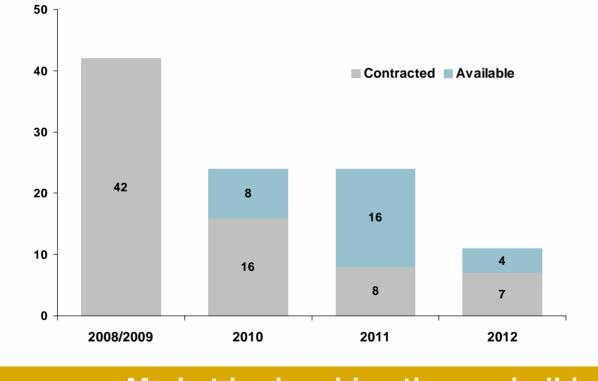


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Market status floaters

- Brazil with the sub-salt discoveries is a game changer
- The National Oil Companies and Independents continue to be in the driving seat
- Super majors and majors are being more active in securing deepwater capacity
- Availability combined with operation track record is highly valued

Ultra-deepwater newbuilds – 2008 and 2009 fully booked

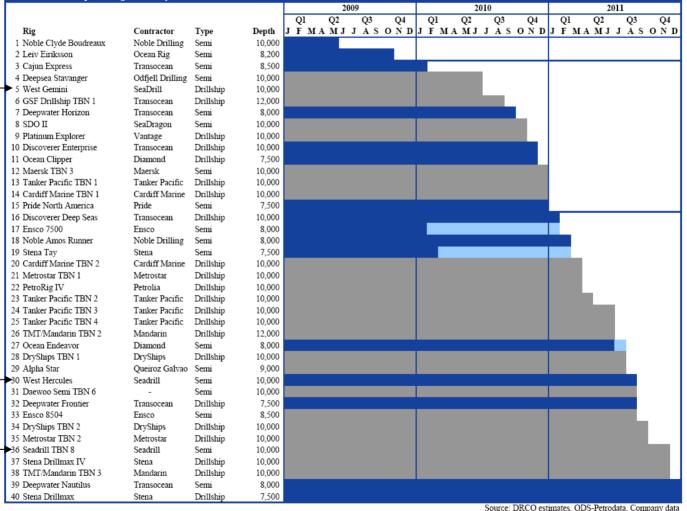


Market is absorbing the newbuilds

Source: Pareto

Ultra deepwater rig availability

Worldwide Ultra Deepwater Rig Availability



Contracted Option Under Construction

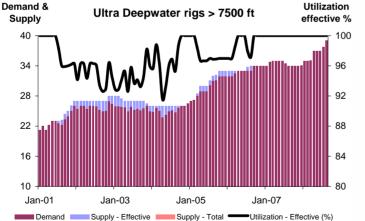
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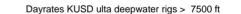
Source. DRCO estimates, ODS-Petrodata, Company data

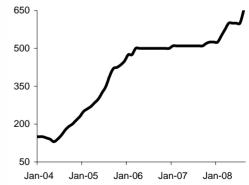
Ultra-deepwater rates established above US\$600'/day

Latest fixtures

Date	Company	Rig	Rig type	Operator	Rate \$'/day	Old \$'/day	Duration	Start-up	Comments
4-Aug	RIG	Deepwater Expedition	5GDS	Petronas	640	375	3Y	Aug-10	
8-Jul	RIG	Deepwater Pathfinder	5GDS	ENI	652	395	5Y	Apr-10	
27-Jun	Seadrill	West Sirius	6GSS	Devon	470	470	2Y	3Q12	Priced option
24-Jun	Noble	Noble Jim Day	6GSS	Marathon	515	NA	2Y	Jan-12	Priced option
23-Jun	Transocean	Petrobras Drsh Tbn1	6GSS	Petrobras	418	NA	10Y	Jul-09	+10%bonus+10Y opt.
19-Jun	RIG	GSF Dev. Driller II	5GSS	BP	580	208	5Y	Nov-08	
2-Jun	Sevan	Sevan Brasil	6GSS	Petrobras	406	NA	6Y	Jun-12	+ 6Y option
2-Jun	Scorpion	Scorpion Semi Tbn1	6GSS	Petrobras	416	NA	6Y	Jun-12	+ 6Y option
2-Jun	Delba	Delba VI	6GSS	Petrobras	382	NA	6Y	Jun-12	+ 6Y option
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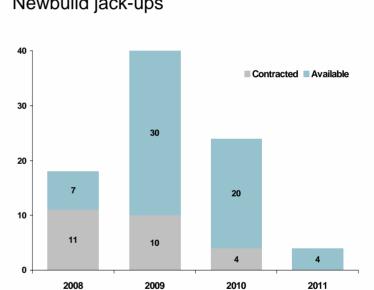




Source: Pareto

Market status Jack-ups

- Continued historical high oil prices will result in revival
- Increased focus on quality and fleet ageing issues
- A modern brand new fleet of rigs is a major advantage



Newbuild jack-ups

Market is absorbing the premium jack-up newbuilds

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Further growth opportunities

Opportunities are:

- Further newbuilds?
- Acquisition of assets under construction, or
- Smaller newcomers?
- A sizable corporate transaction?

Transactions that create shareholder value

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Summary

- First deepwater newbuild has commenced operations in the Gulf of Mexico
- Remaining newbuilding projects progressing as planned with a few exceptions
- Strong order backlog exceeding US\$12 billion
- Market outlook remain favorable with increasing dayrates especially for ultra-deepwater rigs
- Remaining debt financing to cover all newbuilds installments is expected to be in place shortly
- Third consecutive cash dividend resolved

Creating a world leading drilling contractor

