

Transocean Ltd. Provides Quarterly Fleet Status Report

STEINHAUSEN, Switzerland—April 16, 2020—Transocean Ltd. (NYSE: RIG) today issued a quarterly Fleet Status Report that provides the current status of, and contract information for, the company's fleet of offshore drilling rigs.

Since its last Fleet Status Report in October, Transocean added approximately \$10 million in contract backlog, bringing total backlog to \$9.6 billion.

This quarter's report includes the following updates:

- Deepwater Asgard Customer exercised a 41-day option in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico; and
- Discoverer India Customer terminated its current drilling contract in Egypt.

The report can be accessed on the company's website: www.deepwater.com.

About Transocean

Transocean is a leading international provider of offshore contract drilling services for oil and gas wells. The company specializes in technically demanding sectors of the global offshore drilling business with a particular focus on ultra-deepwater and harsh environment drilling services, and believes that it operates one of the most versatile offshore drilling fleets in the world.

Transocean owns or has partial ownership interests in, and operates a fleet of 41 mobile offshore drilling units consisting of 28 ultra-deepwater floaters, 12 harsh environment floaters and one midwater floater. In addition, Transocean is constructing two ultra-deepwater drillships.

Forward-Looking Statements

The statements described in this press release that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements contain words such as "possible," "intend," "will," "if," "expect," or other similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and assumptions, and are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. As a result, actual results could differ materially from those indicated in these forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include, but are not limited to, estimated duration of customer contracts, contract dayrate amounts, future contract commencement dates and locations, planned shipyard projects and other out-of-service time, sales of drilling units, timing of the company's newbuild deliveries, operating hazards and delays, risks associated with international operations, actions by customers and other third parties, the future prices of oil and gas, the intention to scrap certain drilling rigs, the success of our business following the acquisitions of Songa Offshore SE and Ocean Rig UDW Inc., and other factors, including those and other risks discussed in the company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019, and in the company's other filings with the SEC, which are available free of charge on the SEC's website at: www.sec.gov. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize (or the other consequences of such a development worsen),

or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those indicated or expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to the company or to persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by reference to these risks and uncertainties. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Each forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date of the particular statement, and we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that occur, or which we become aware of, after the date hereof, except as otherwise may be required by law. All non-GAAP financial measure reconciliations to the most comparative GAAP measure are displayed in quantitative schedules on the company's website at: www.deepwater.com.

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	Footnote	Floater	Dynamically	Yr. ⁽¹⁾ Entered	Water Depth	Drilling Depth			Estimated Contract	Estimated Expiration	Dayrate on Current Contract ⁽³⁾	Dayrate on Previous Contract ⁽³⁾			
Rig Type/Name	References	Type	Positioned	Service	(Feet)	(Feet)	Location	Customer	Start Date (2)	Date ⁽²⁾	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	Additio	nal Comments for Q1 2020	Q4 2020
Rigs Under Construction (2)															
Deepwater Atlas	(9)	ship	*	TBA	12,000	40,000	TBA								
Deepwater Titan	(6), (16)	ship	*	TBA	12,000	40,000	USGOM	Chevron	Q4 2021	Q4 2026	455,000	N/A			
Ultra-Deepwater (28)															
Deepwater Poseidon	(6)	ship	*	2018	12,000	40,000	USGOM	Shell	Sep-18	Feb-28	476,000	N/A			
Deepwater Pontus	(6)	ship	*	2017	12,000	40,000	USGOM	Shell	Oct-17	Oct-27	476,000	N/A			
Deepwater Conqueror	(6), (8)	ship	*	2016	12,000	40,000	USGOM	Chevron	Dec-16	Dec-21	582,000	N/A			
Deepwater Proteus	(6)	ship	*	2016	12,000	40,000	USGOM	Shell	Aug-16	May-26	474,000	N/A			
Deepwater Thalassa	(6)	ship	*	2016	12,000	40,000	USGOM	Shell	Jul-16	Feb-26	474,000	N/A			
Ocean Rig Apollo		ship	*	2015	12,000	40,000				Stacked May 2016					
Deepwater Asgard		ship	*	2014	12,000	40,000	USGOM	Beacon Offshore	Jan-20	Jul-20	220,000	185,000			
							USGOM	Beacon Offshore	Jul-20	Nov-20	240,000	N/A			
Deepwater Invictus	(6)	ship	*	2014	12,000	40,000	USGOM	BHP Billiton	Oct-19	May-20	Not Disclosed	Not Disclosed			
	(6)	•					Trinidad	BHP Billiton	May-20	Aug-20	155,000	N/A			
	(6)						USGOM	BHP Billiton	Aug-20	Apr-21	155,000	N/A			
Deepwater Athena		ship	*	2014	12,000	40,000				Stacked March 2017					
Deepwater Skyros		ship	*	2013	12,000	40,000	Angola	Total	Dec-18	Sep-21	573,000	N/A			
Deepwater Mylos		ship	*	2013	12,000	40,000				Stacked September 2016					
Deepwater Corcovado	(7), (8)	ship	*	2011	10,000	35,000	Brazil	Petrobras	Dec-19	Jul-21	184,000	N/A	30 days out of service	in 2020	
Deepwater Mykonos	(7), (8)	ship	*	2011	10,000	35,000	Brazil	Petrobras	Nov-19	May-21	203,000	N/A			
Deepwater Olympia		ship	*	2011	10,000	35,000				Stacked April 2016					
Deepwater Orion		ship	*	2011	10,000	35,000				Idle October 2019					
Deepwater Champion		ship	*	2011	12,000	40,000				Stacked Feb. 2016					
Discoverer Inspiration		ship	*	2010	12,000	40,000	USGOM	Talos	Apr-20	Jul-20	210,000	565,000			
Discoverer India	(17)	ship	*	2010	12,000	40,000	Egypt	Burullus	Apr-20	Apr-20	170,000	N/A			
Dhirubhai Deepwater KG2	(13)	ship	*	2010	12,000	35,000	Australia	Chevron	Oct-19	May-20	260,000	N/A			
				2012	7.500	10.000	Myanmar	Woodside	Oct-20	Apr-21	250,000	260,000			
Discoverer Luanda		ship	*	2010	7,500	40,000				Stacked February 2018					
Discoverer Americas		ship	*	2009	12,000	40,000				Stacked April 2016					
Discoverer Clear Leader		ship	*	2009	12,000	40,000				Stacked June 2019					
Petrobras 10000	(4), (6), (7)	ship	*	2009	12,000	37,500	Brazil	Petrobras	Mar-20	Feb-21	313,000	N/A			
	(4), (6), (7)						Brazil	Petrobras	Mar-21	Sep-21	322,000	N/A			
Ohirubhai Deepwater KG1	(7.47)	ship	*	2009	12,000	35,000	India	Reliance	Nov-19	Nov-20	127,000	124,000			
Development Driller III		semi	*	2009	7,500	37,500	Trinidad	Not Disclosed	Apr-20	Apr-21	250,000	192,000			
SSF Development Driller II		semi	*	2009	7,500	37,500	Hilliuau	NOT DISCIOSED	Api-20	Stacked Jan. 2016	230,000	192,000			
GSF Development Driller I	(13), (7)	semi	*	2005	7,500	37,500	Australia	Chevron	Mar-20	Oct-20	217,000	N/A			
Deepwater Nautilus	(3)	semi		2000	8,000	30,000	Malaysia	Petronas (Shell Farmout)	May-20	Oct-20	140,000	175,000			
	(6)			2000	0,000	00,000	····aia,oia	· sustrial (Stront arribat)	, 20	50.25	0,300	5,000	Q2 2020	Q3 2020 Q4 2020	Q1 2021
											Estimated Average Cor	tract Dayrates (5)	\$315,000	\$325,000 \$344,000	\$366,000

Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020
\$315,000	\$325,000	\$344,000

Rig Type/Name	Footnote References	Floater Type	Dynamically Positioned	Yr. ⁽¹⁾ Entered Service	Water Depth (Feet)	Drilling Depth (Feet)	Location	Customer	Estimated Contract Start Date ⁽²⁾	Estimated Expiration Date ⁽²⁾	Dayrate on Current Contract ⁽³⁾ (Dollars)	Dayrate on Previous Contract ⁽³⁾ (Dollars)	Ad	ditional Commen	s for Q1 2020 - Q4	1 2020
Harsh Environment (12)																
Transocean Norge	(7), (8), (12) (7), (8), (12)	semi	*	2019	10,000	40,000	Norway Norway	Equinor Equinor	Nov-19 Nov-20	Nov-20 Mar-21	266,000 276,000	N/A N/A				
Transocean Enabler	(6), (7), (8)	semi	*	2016	1,640	28,000	Norway	Equinor	Jul-19	Jul-20	423,000	N/A				
	(6), (7), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Jul-20	Jul-21	419,000	N/A				
	(6), (7), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Jul-21	Jul-22	415,000	N/A				
	(6), (7), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Jul-22	Jul-23	410,000	N/A				
T	(6), (7), (8)			2046	1,640	20,000	Norway	Equinor Equinor	Jul-23 Mar-20	Mar-24 Mar-21	402,000 415,000	N/A N/A				
Transocean Encourage	(6), (7), (8) (6), (7), (8)	semi	*	2016	1,040	28,000	Norway Norway	Equinor Equinor	Mar-21	Mar-21	411,000	N/A N/A				
	(6), (7), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Mar-22	Mar-23	407,000	N/A				
	(6), (7), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Mar-23	Nov-23	398,000	N/A				
Transocean Endurance	(6), (8)	semi	*	2015	1,640	28,000	Norway	Equinor	Dec-19	Dec-20	487,000	N/A				
	(6), (8)				•	•	Norway	Equinor	Dec-20	Dec-21	483,000	N/A				
	(6), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Dec-21	Dec-22	478,000	N/A				
	(6), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Dec-22	Jun-23	467,000	N/A				
Transocean Equinox	(6), (8)	semi	*	2015	1,640	28,000	Norway	Equinor	Nov-19	Nov-20	487,000	N/A				
	(6), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Nov-20	Nov-21	482,000	N/A				
	(6), (8)						Norway	Equinor Equinor	Nov-21 Nov-22	Nov-22 Dec-22	478,000 468,000	N/A N/A				
Transocean Spitsbergen	(6), (8) (7), (8)	semi	*	2010	10,000	30,000	Norway Norway	Equinor	Oct-19	Jun-22	Not Disclosed	230,000				
Transocean Barents	(1), (0)	semi	*	2009	10,000	30,000	Canada	Equinor	Apr-20	Jul-20	Not Disclosed	N/A				
Leiv Eiriksson	(0)	semi	*	2001	7,500	25,000	Norway	Spirit Energy	Jun-20	Jul-20	225,000	Not Disclosed				
					.,		Norway	ConocoPhillips	Jul-20	Nov-20	235,000	225,000				
Paul B. Loyd, Jr.		semi		1990	2,000	25,000	UKNS	Hurricane Energy PLC	Apr-20	Sep-20	205,000	N/A				
							UKNS	Hurricane Energy PLC	Oct-20	Oct-20	160,000	N/A				
	(14)						UKNS	Chrysaor Production	Oct-20	Jul-21	Not Disclosed	160,000				
Transocean Leader		semi		1987/1997	4,500	25,000	UKNS	Premier Oil	Mar-20	Jun-20	Not Disclosed	Not Disclosed				
Transocean Arctic	(7)	semi		1986	1,650	25,000	Norway	DEA Norge	Jul-19	Jul-20	Not Disclosed	Not Disclosed				
Henry Goodrich		semi		1985/2007	5,000	30,000				Stacked March 2020						
											Estimated Average Con	tract Dayrates (5)	Q2 2020 \$331,000	Q3 2020 \$340,000	Q4 2020 \$344,000	Q1 2021 \$354,000
Midwater Floaters (1)																
Transocean 712	(7), (14)	semi		1983	1,600	25,000	UKNS			Stacked Apr 2020						
	(1), (14)			.000	.,000	20,000	51,11,15						Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q12021

Estimated Average Contract Dayrates (5)

N/A

N/A

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Rig Type/Name	References	Type	Positioned	Service	(Feet)	(Feet)	Location	Customer	Start Date (2)	Date (2)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
Fixed-Price Options - See Footnote 10												
Ultra-Deepwater												
GSF Development Driller I		semi	*	2005	7,500	37,500	Australia	Chevron	Nov-20	Dec-20	Not Disclosed	N/A
							Australia	Chevron	Dec-20	Jan-21	Not Disclosed	N/A
							Australia	Chevron	Jan-21	Feb-21	Not Disclosed	N/A
Dt. budster	(0)	- In the		0044	40.000	40.000	Australia	Chevron	Mar-21	Apr-21	Not Disclosed	N/A
Deepwater Invictus	(6) (6)	ship	*	2014	12,000	40,000	USGOM USGOM	BHP Billiton BHP Billiton	Apr-21	Apr-22	Not Disclosed Not Disclosed	N/A
Ocean Din Clames	(-)	a la lu		2012	12.000	40.000			Apr-22	Apr-23		N/A
Ocean Rig Skyros	(8), (15)	ship	*	2013	12,000	40,000	Angola Angola	Total Total	Oct-21 Jan-22	Jan-22 May-22	200,000 200,000	N/A N/A
	(8), (15)						Angola	Total	May-22	Sep-22	200,000	N/A
Ocean Rig Corcovado	(8), (15) (7), (8)	ship	*	2011	10,000	35,000	Brazil	Petrobras	Aug-21	Jun-23	Not Disclosed	N/A
Ocean Rig Mykonos	(7), (8)	ship	*	2011	10,000	35,000	Brazil	Petrobras	May-21	Aug-23	Not Disclosed	N/A
Dhirubhai Deepwater KG1	(1), (0)	ship	*	2009	12,000	35,000	India	Reliance	Nov-20	May-21	Not Disclosed	N/A
Deepwater Asgard		ship	*	2014	12,000	40,000	USGOM	Beacon Offshore	Nov-20	Jan-21	Not Disclosed	N/A
Deepwater Asgard		Silip	~	2014	12,000	40,000	USGOM	Beacon Offshore	Jan-21	Feb-21	Not Disclosed	N/A
Discoverer Inspiration							USGOM	Talos	Jul-20	Sep-20	Not Disclosed	N/A
Discoverer inspiration							USGOM	Talos	Sep-20	Oct-20	Not Disclosed	N/A
							USGOM	Talos	Oct-20	Nov-20	Not Disclosed	N/A
Dhirubhai Deepwater KG2		ship	*	2010	12,000	35,000	Myanmar	Woodside	Apr-21	Aug-21	250,000	N/A
Harsh Environment							1			- J	·	
Transocean Enabler	(7), (11), (8)	semi	*	2016	1,640	28,000	Norway	Equinor	Mar-24	Mar-27	402,000	N/A
	(7), (11), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Mar-27	Mar-30	402,000	N/A
	(7), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Mar-30	Mar-33	402,000	N/A
	(7), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Mar-33	Mar-36	402,000	N/A
Transocean Encourage	(7), (11), (8)	semi	*	2016	1,640	28,000	Norway	Equinor	Nov-23	Nov-26	398,000	N/A
	(7), (11), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Nov-26	Nov-29	398,000	N/A
	(7), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Nov-29	Nov-32	398,000	N/A
	(7), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Nov-32	Nov-35	398,000	N/A
Transocean Endurance	(6), (11), (8)	semi	*	2015	1,640	28,000	Norway	Equinor	Jun-23	Jun-26	483,000	N/A
	(6), (11), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Jun-26	Jun-29	483,000	N/A
	(6), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Jun-29	Jun-32	483,000	N/A
	(6), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Jun-32	Jun-35	483,000	N/A
Transocean Equinox	(6), (11), (8)	semi	*	2015	1,640	28,000	Norway	Equinor	Dec-22	Dec-25	483,000	N/A
	(6), (11), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Dec-25	Dec-28	483,000	N/A
	(6), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Dec-28	Dec-31	483,000	N/A
	(6), (8)						Norway	Equinor	Dec-31	Dec-34	483,000	N/A
Transocean Spitsbergen	(7), (8)	semi	*	2010	10,000	30,000	Norway	Equinor	Jun-22	Jul-22	Not Disclosed	N/A
	(7), (8)			2222	10.000	22.222	Norway	Equinor	Jul-22	Aug-22	Not Disclosed	N/A
Transocean Barents	(8)	semi	*	2009	10,000	30,000	Canada	Equinor	Aug-20	Aug-20	Not Disclosed	N/A
	(8)			2010	40.000	40.000	Canada	Equinor	Aug-20	Aug-20	Not Disclosed	N/A
Transocean Norge	(7), (8), (12)	semi	*	2019	10,000	40,000	Norway	Equinor	Mar-21	Apr-21	Not Disclosed	N/A
	(7), (8), (12)						Norway	Equinor	Apr-21	May-21	Not Disclosed	N/A

Additional Comments for Q1 2020 - Q4 2020



Footnotes

- (1) Dates shown are the original service date and the date of the most recent upgrade, if any.
- Estimated Contract Start and Estimated Expiration Dates are generally calculated as follows: (1) for events estimated to occur between the 1st and 15th of a month, the previous month is reported (i.e. a contract which is estimated to occur between the 16th and the end of a month, the actual month is reported (i.e. a contract which is estimated to commence on March 24, 2018 will be reported as commencing in March 2018). Expiration dates represent the company's current estimate of the earliest date the contract for each rig is likely to expire. Some rigs have two or more contracts in continuation, so the last line shows the estimated earliest availability. Many contracts permit the customer to extend the contract.
- (3) Represents the full operating dayrate, although the average dayrate over the term of the contract will be lower and could be substantially lower. Does not reflect incentive programs which are typically based on the rig's operating performance against a performance curve. Please refer to the "Customer Contract Duration, Timing and Dayrates and Risks Associated with Operations" section of the Disclaimers & Definitions for a description of dayrates. This column may not reflect the rate currently being received under the contract as a result of an applicable standby rate or other rate, which typically is less than the contract dayrate.
- (4) In September 2018, the contract was extended by 2 years through October 2021 and includes a blend and extend modification to the previous contract dayrate.
- (5) Estimated Average Contract Dayrate is defined as the average contracted full operating dayrate to be earned per revenue earning day. See note (3) for definition of full operating
- (6) If the dayrate is disclosed, reflects the current contracted dayrate which could reflect prior cost escalations, or de-escalations, and could change in the future due to further cost escalations, or de-escalations.
- (7) If the dayrate is disclosed, reflects the current contracted dayrate which, along with costs, includes a foreign currency component. Changes in the value of the U.S. Dollar relative to certain foreign currencies will result in an adjustment to the dayrate according to the terms of the contract. The dayrate adjustment generally offsets the foreign currency exchange-related change in costs.
- (8) If the dayrate is disclosed, the contract provides for a bonus incentive opportunity not reflected in the current contract dayrate.
- (9) Deepwater Atlas on order from Sembcorp Marine's subsidiary, Jurong Shipyard, has a contractual delivery date of September 27, 2020.
- (10) Fixed price options may be exercised at the customer's discretion. During periods when dayrates on new contracts are increasing relative to existing contracts, the likelihood of customers' exercising fixed price options increases. During periods when dayrates on new contracts are decreasing relative to existing contracts, the likelihood of customers' exercising fixed price options declines.
- (11) If exercised, a lump sum payment of \$12.5 million shall be payable to the customer upon commencement of the option period.
- We hold a 33.0% ownership interest in the unconsolidated company owning the rig. Our customer has entered into the drilling contract with the operating company, a wholly owned subsidiary. Our contract backlog includes and we will recognize 100% of the contract drilling revenues associated with the drilling contract.
- Customer agreed to transfer dates from the GSF Development Driller I to the Dhirubhai Deepwater KG2.
- The customer, Chrysaor, purchased assets, including the drilling contract for the Transocean 712, from our previous customer ConocoPhillips UK. The new customer will replace the Transocean 712 as the contracted rig with either the Paul B. Loyd, Jr. or the Transocean Leader, with operations commencing with the substituted rig upon completion of its prior contractual commitments.
- The contract includes three priced options of 2 wells or a minimal duration of 120 days. Since the dayrate of the priced option is substantially lower than the dayrate of the firm contract and our expectation for the future market dayrate, we will defer recognition of a portion of the revenues billed during the firm contract period and recognize it during the option periods. The average dayrate during the firm and priced options period is \$467,000.
- (16) The contract is expected to start in the quarter indicated. Factors that could influence the contract start date include shipyard delivery, customer acceptance, and mobilization to operating location, among others.
- (17) Burullus sent a notice of early termination to Transocean in April 2020 for its drilling contract with the Discoverer India. Pursuant to the terms of the drilling contract, Burullus will pay a termination fee associated with its early termination of the contract.



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Out of Service. The time associated with committed shipyards, upgrades, surveys, repairs, regulatory inspections, contract preparation or other committed activity on the rig and is not expected to earn an operating dayrate, Contract preparation refers to periods during which the rig is undergoing modifications or upgrades as a result of contract requirements.

The references included in this Fleet Status Report may not be firm and could change significantly based on a variety of factors. Any significant changes to our estimates of out of service time will be reflected in subsequent Fleet Status Reports, as applicable

In some instances such as certain mobilizations, upgrades and shipyards, we are paid compensation by our customers that is generally recognized over the life of the primary contract term of the drilling contract.

Forward-Looking Statement. The statements made in the Fleet Update that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements made in the Fleet Update include, but are not limited to, statements involving the estimated duration of customer contracts, contract dayrate amounts, future contract commencement dates and locations and planned shipyard projects and other out of service time. Such statements are subject to numerous risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including but not limited to, uncertainties relating to the level of activity in offshore oil and gas exploration and development, exploration success by producers, oil and gas prices, competition and market conditions in the contract drilling industry, shipyard delays, actions and approvals of third parties, possible cancellation or suspension of drilling contracts as a result of mechanical difficulties or performance, Transocean's ability to enter into and the terms of future contracts, the availability of qualified personnel, labor relations and the outcome of negotiations with unions representing workers, operating hazards, factors affecting the duration of contracts including well-in-progress provisions, the actual amount of downtime, factors resulting in reduced applicable dayrates, hurricanes and other weather conditions, terrorism, political and other uncertainties inherent in non-U.S. operations (including the risk of war, civil disturbance, seizure or damage of equipment and exchange and currency fluctuations), the impact of governmental laws and regulations, the adequacy of sources of inquidity, the effect of litigation and contingencies and other factors described above and discussed in Transocean's Forms 10-Q for subsequent periods and in Transocean's other filings with the SEC, which are available free of charge on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Should one or more of these risks or uncertaint

Fleet Classifications. Transocean uses classifications for its drillships, semisubmersibles, and jackup rigs. The classifications reflect the company's strategic focus on the ownership and operations of premium, high-specification units and are approximately as follows: "Ultra-Deepwater" are the latest generation of drillships and semisubmersible rigs and are capable of drilling in water depths equal to or greater than 7,500 feet; "Deepwater" rigs are drillships and semisubmersible rigs capable of drilling in water depths equal to or greater than 4,500 feet and less than 7,500 feet; "Harsh Environment" are premium rigs equipped for year-round operations in harsh environments; "Midwater Floaters" are semisubmersible rigs capable of drilling in water depths of greater than 300 feet and up to 4,499 feet.

Stacking. An "Idle" rig is primarily between contracts, readily available for operations, and operating costs are typically at or near normal levels. A "Stacked" rig, on the other hand, is primarily manned by a reduced crew or unmanned and typically has reduced operating costs and is (i) preparing for an extended period of inactivity, (ii) expected to continue to be inactive for an extended period, or (iii) completing a period of extended inactivity. However, stacked rigs will continue to incur operating costs at or above normal operating costs for approximately 30 days following initiation of stacking.