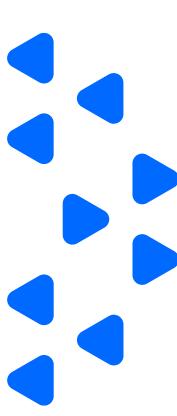




# Q1 2024 PRESENTATION

May 23, 2024



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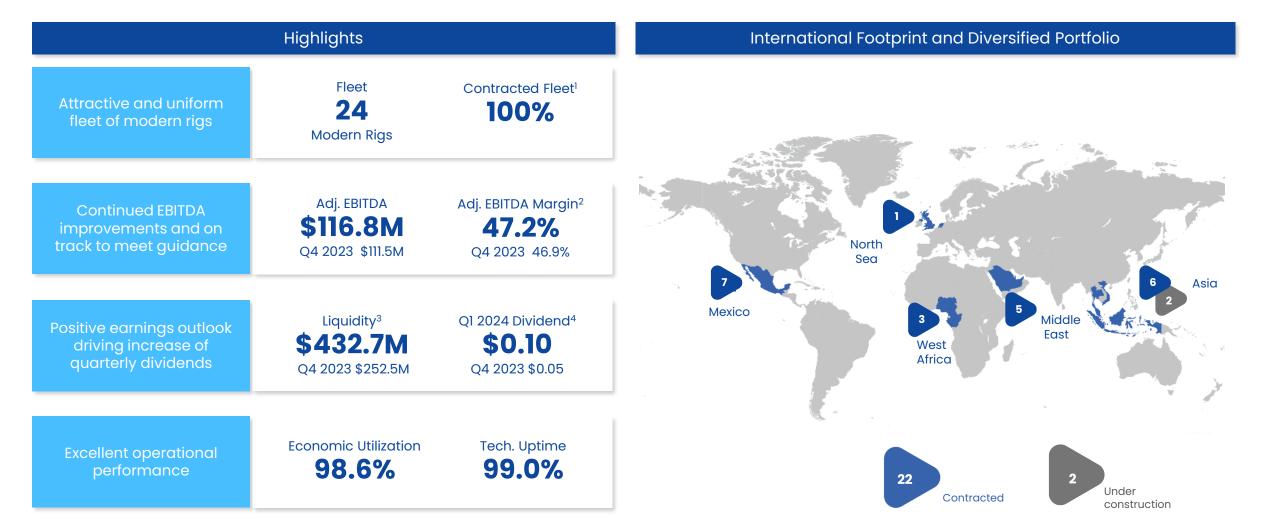
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## Q1 2024 Company Overview and Highlights



<sup>1</sup> Contracted fleet based on delivered fleet of 22 rigs

<sup>2</sup> Adj. EBITDA margin is calculated by Adjusted EBITDA divided by Total Operating Revenues

<sup>3</sup> Liquidity includes undrawn RCF

<sup>4</sup> Dividends per share declared in the period

## Key Financials Q1 2024



In \$ million	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Change (\$)	Change (%)
Total operating revenues	234.0	220.6	13.4	6%
Rig operating & maintenance expenses	(104.0)	(98.5)	(5.5)	6%
Operating income	85.0	80.7	4.3	5%
Net income	14.4	28.4	(14.0)	(49)%
Adjusted EBITDA	116.8	111.5	5.3	5%
Cash and cash equivalents	282.7	102.5	180.2	176%
Total assets	3,289.1	3,080.1	209.0	7%
Total liabilities	2,299.5	2,096.1	203.4	10%
Total equity	989.6	984.0	5.6	1%

#### Quarterly Revenue progression (\$m)



#### Quarterly Adjusted EBITDA progression (\$m)



## Strong contracting performance YTD



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New Contracts<sup>1</sup>

### Highlights

#### **North Sea**

Prospector I secured 2 new contracts and is now firm into 2025.

#### **Southeast Asia**

- **Gunnlod** secured a new contract for c. 90 days in direct continuation.
- > Thor secured 2 new commitments for c. 120 days in direct continuation.

\$318m Backlog Revenue<sup>1</sup>

\$183k Avg Day Rate<sup>2</sup>

1,700+

Backlog Days<sup>1</sup>

#### Africa

- ▷ **Norve** secured an extension with BWE until mid-Oct 2024 and a contract for c. 120 days commencing in February 2025.
- The company has secured a binding LOA for c. 180 days commencing in October 2024.
- The company has secured a binding LOA for c. 480 days commencing in Q4 2024 / Q1 2025.

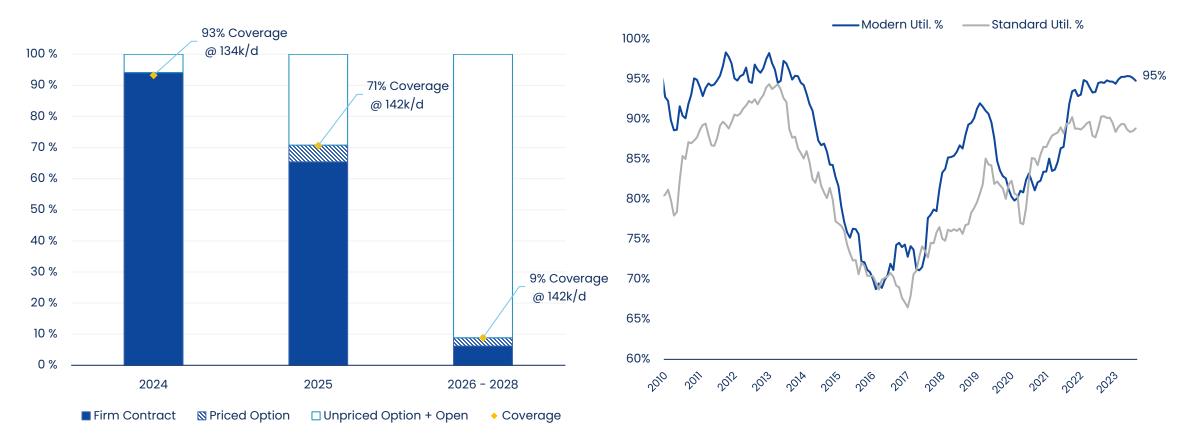




### Robust revenue pipeline

### 2024 coverage above 90%

Available Fleet Coverage (%)



Market for modern rigs remains tight

Marketed Utilization (%)



### In Conclusion





Added over \$300 million of backlog at \$183,000 per day



2024 Adjusted EBITDA guidance of \$500 to \$550 million



Doubling quarterly dividends to 10 cents per share







# Appendix





### ADJUSTED EBITDA RECONCILIATION

(in US\$ millions)	Q1 2024	Q4 2023
Net income	14.4	28.4
Depreciation of non-current assets	31.8	30.8
Income from equity method investments	-5.4	2.5
Total financial expense, net	57.8	59.1
Income tax (credit)/expense	18.2	-9.3
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	116.8	111.5

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<sup>1</sup> During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company changed its definition of Adjusted EBITDA to exclude the adjustment for amortization of deferred mobilization and contract preparation costs as well as the adjustment for amortization of deferred mobilization, demobilization and other revenue. We believe that this change will enable us to be more closely aligned with the calculation methodology used by many of our industry peers. Adjusted EBITDA for all periods presented, including the comparative period, has been updated to reflect this change.