

Q2 2023 PRESENTATION

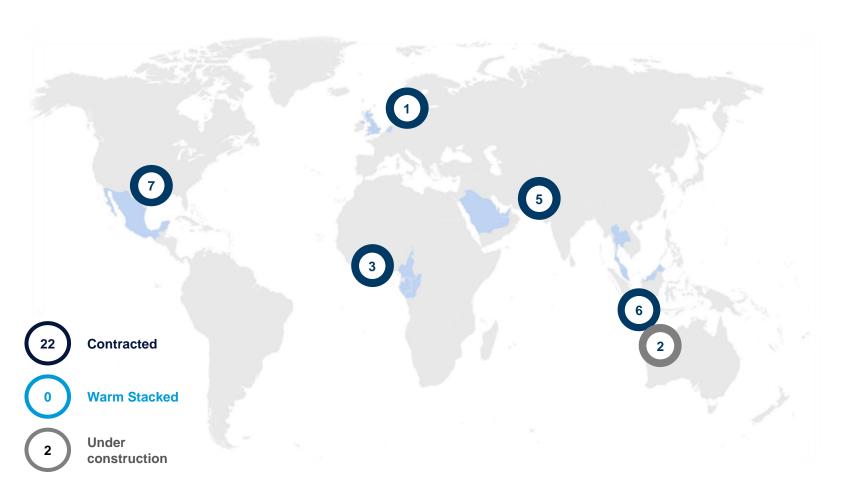
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A LEADING PURE PLAY COMPANY

MODERN JACK-UP FLEET AND GLOBAL PRESENCE



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Source: Company data as of August 17th 2023.

¹ Including five rigs operating in Mexico under a JV on 100% basis and mobilization revenues, excluding unexercised options.

KEY FINANCIALS Q2 2023

INCOME STATEMENT

USDm	Q2 2023	Q1 2023
Operating revenues	187.5	172.0
Gain on disposal	0.2	0.1
Rig operating and maintenance expenses	(89.5)	(85.5)
General and administrative expenses	(10.3)	(12.4)
Depreciation of non-current assets	(28.0)	(28.2)
Total operating expenses	(127.8)	(126.1)
Operating income	59.9	46.0
Income/ from equity method investments	3.9	2.4
Total financial expenses net	(49.6)	(40.5)
Income tax expense	(13.4)	(15.3)
Net income/(loss)	0.8	(7.4)
Adjusted EBITDA	84.0	72.4

Balance sheet (USDm)	Q2 2023	Q1 2023
Total assets	2,996.1	3,162.2
Total liabilities	2,088.9	2,258.1
Total equity	906.2	904.1
Cash and cash equivalents	83.8	90.3
Restricted cash (short-term and long-term)	-	168.4

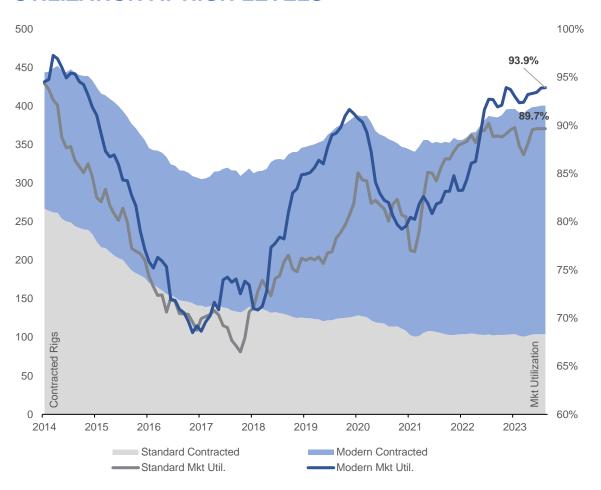
COMMENTS Q2 2023

- Total operating revenues increased by \$15.5m as a result of an increase of \$13.4m in dayrate revenues, primarily a result of an increase day rates earned. Related party revenue, which is bareboat earnings from our Mexico JVs, increased by \$2.1m.
- Rig operating and maintenance expenses increased by \$4.0m quarter on quarter. This overall increase was driven primarily as a result the \$3.8m insurance proceeds recognized in Q1 2023, reducing expenses in the quarter.
- **General and admin. expenses** decreased by \$2.1m quarter on quarter, as Q1 2023 included a \$1.3m national insurance expense recorded on employee stock options due to increase in the share price.
- Total financial expenses increased by \$9.1m, primarily as a result of a \$6.8m increase in other financial expenses, net, primarily driven by a \$4.8m increase in foreign exchange losses, as well as a \$1.6m increase in interest expense.
- **Income tax expense** decreased by \$1.9m quarter on quarter.
- **Net income** was \$0.8 million in the quarter, up from \$7.4 million loss in the previous quarter
- Adjusted EBITDA increased by \$11.6m, quarter on quarter to \$84 million.
- Cash and cash equivalents and Restricted cash were impacted by:
 - \$2.4m cash provided by operations, which includes \$67.1m in cash interest and \$7.9m of income taxes paid;
 - (\$25.7m) cash spent on drilling equipment and asset activation costs;
 - \$9.8m proceeds from the return of previous shareholder funding to our Mexico JVs;
 - (\$161.4m) Net cash used in financing activities comprised of:
 - (\$151.2m) re-payment of the old convertible bond;
 - (\$35.2m) cash used on debt principal payments; and
 - \$25.0m from the upsize of the DNB facility;



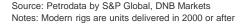
JACKUP MARKET REMAINS TIGHT

UTILIZATION AT HIGH LEVELS



AND FORWARD CONTRACT COVERAGE INCREASING







CONTINUING TO BUILD QUALITY BACKLOG

TOTAL CONTRACT BACKLOG

\$1.64 billion¹

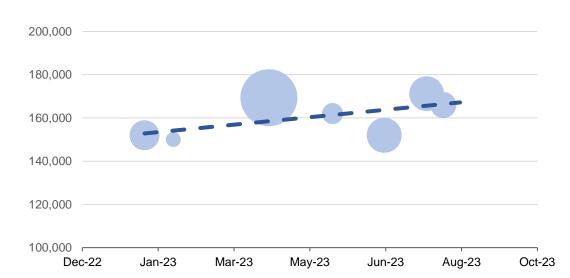
34.1 years \$132k Avg Rate²

2023YTD NEW CONTRACTS³

\$289 million¹

4.8 years

\$163k Avg Rate²



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- Mist secured a new contract for a 244 days program in Thailand that will commence in January 2024 in direct continuation of its current contract.
- Thor secured a binding LOA for a 151 days program in Southeast Asia, expected to commence in December 2023 in direct continuation of its current contract.
- Gerd secured a binding LOA for a 270 days program in the Middle East, expected to commence in December 2023.
- P1 and Norve had options or extensions taken by their respective customers.
- Arabia III and Hild completed their activations and are currently in transit to Saudi Arabia and Mexico, respectively.
- Accelerated delivery of Vale and Var to Q3 2024 and Q4 2024, respectively.
- All 22 delivered rigs are contracted or have future commitments.

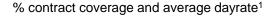


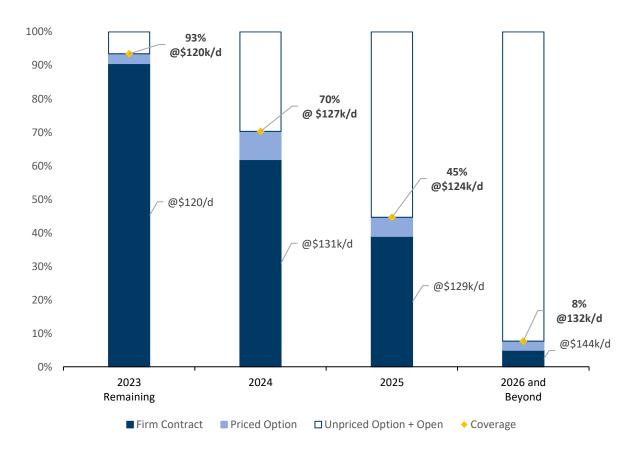
SET TO DELIVER STRONG RESULTS

ADJUSTED EBITDA & AVERAGE OPERATING RIGS¹

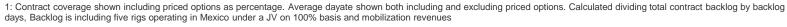
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STRONG 2024 VISIBILITY AND ADDITIONAL UPSIDE











IN CONCLUSION

- ✓ Strong Q2 2023 with 45% Adj. EBITDA margin and an earnings fall through of 75% on the additional revenue Q-on-Q
- **✓** Backlog quality improving with higher dayrates our long-term earnings potential is backed by premium assets
- ✓ Planning with shipyard to accelerate the delivery of the 2 newbuilds which increases earnings potential from end of 2024
- √ The refinance of 2025 debt maturities is a key priority with the aim to conclude this as soon as is practical.
- ✓ With 100% contracted utilization and technical uptime of 98.7%, our focus remains on operational excellence

BUILT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

