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The Company uses certain financial information calculated on a basis other than in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (US GAAP) including Adjusted EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA as presented above represents our periodic net income/(loss) adjusted for: depreciation and impairment of non-current assets, other non-operating income; (income)/loss from equity method investments, total financial (income) expense net and income tax expense. Adjusted EBITDA is presented here because the Company believes that the measure provides useful information regarding the Company's operational performance.

The Company provides guidance on expected Adjusted EBITDA, which is a non-GAAP financial measure. Management evaluates the Company's financial performance in part based on the basis of actual and expected Adjusted EBITDA, which management believes enhances investors' understanding of the Company's overall financial performance by providing them with an additional meaningful relevant comparison of current and anticipated future results across periods. Due to the forward-looking nature of Adjusted EBITDA, management cannot reliably predict certain of the necessary components of the most directly comparable forward-looking GAAP measure. Accordingly, the Company is unable to present a quantitative reconciliation of such forward looking non-GAAP financial measure to the most directly comparable forward-looking GAAP financial measure without unreasonable effort. The Company disclaims any current intention to update such guidance, except as required by law



## Q3 2024 Company Overview and Highlights

#### Highlights

Premium fleet
Robust revenue visibility

Fleet 24

Modern Rigs

**Contract Coverage** 

76%

In 2025

Adj. EBITDA at lower end of guidance \$500 - 550M

Adj. EBITDA **\$115.5M** 

O2 2024 \$136.4M

Adj. EBITDA Margin<sup>1</sup>

47.8%

Q2 2024 50.2%

Total shareholder distribution maintained

Q3 2024 Dividend<sup>2</sup>

\$0.02

Q2 2024 \$0.10

Buyback

**\$20M** 

by YE 2024

Solid Performance

Technical Utilization **98.7%** 

**Economic Utilization** 

96.9%

#### Notes: Fleet data as of January 14th, 2025

### International Footprint and Diversified Portfolio









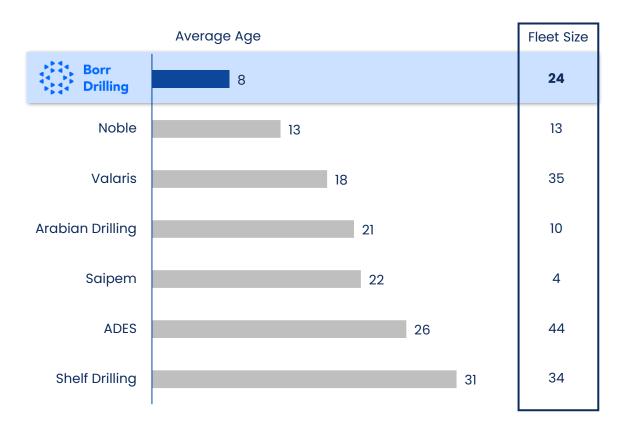
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adj. EBITDA margin is calculated by Adjusted EBITDA divided by Total Operating Revenues

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Dividends per share declared in the period

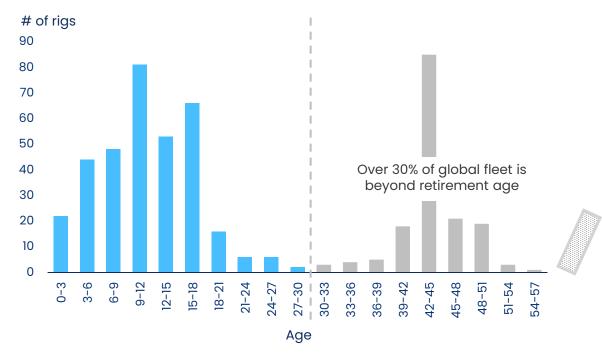


## Our high quality and future proof fleet

#### The industry's youngest fleet



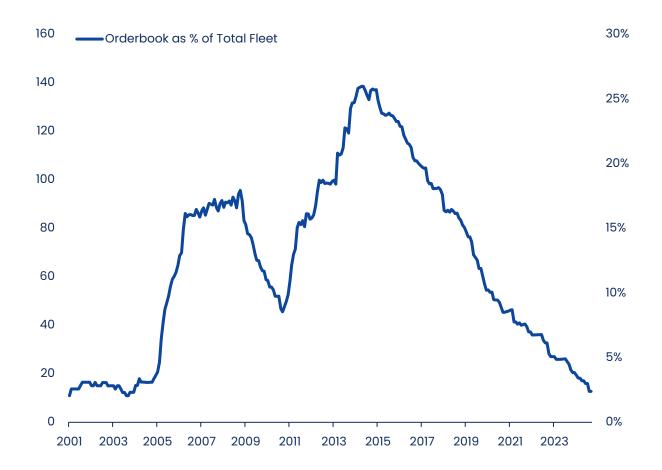
#### ... amidst an aging global fleet



- Premium jackups are more resilient and contract at higher rates throughout up and down cycles
- The industry upturn combined with customer preference is driving a faster recovery of utilization and rates for modern rigs compared to standard fleet



## Orderbook next to nothing



#### Low newbuild jack-up orderbook

- No new jack-up orders for approx. a decade
- 10 rigs in the orderbook (~2% of total fleet), a record low since early 2000's
- Only ~4 newbuilds perceived as available and competitive in the next 12 to 18 months

#### Limited yard capacity for new orders

- Limited yard building slots as orderbooks are filled by other vessel types (FPSO, FSRU, LNGC, etc.)
- Delivery times at 3+ years for new order
- Shipyards will struggle to handle large orders

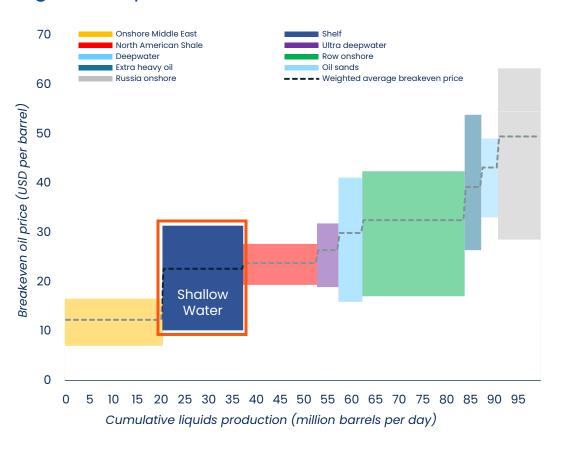
#### Newbuild economics are challenging

- Price for new orders expected to exceed prior cycle prices at ~\$300 million ready-to-drill
- Limited financing available will require long-term underlying contract (7 to 10 years)
- Newbuild economics will require day rates in excess of \$200,000 for usable asset life (25 years)

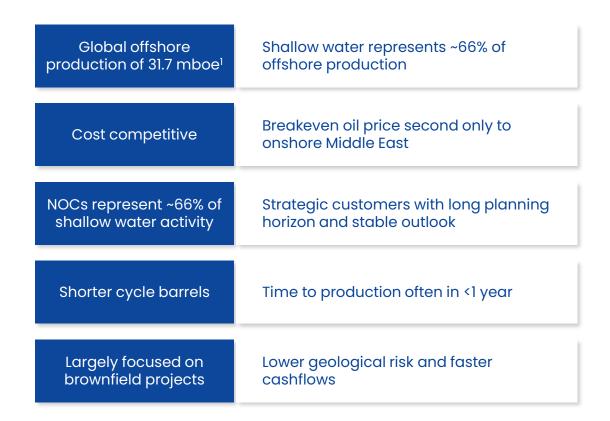


## Shallow water is key

#### Significant production at attractive breakeven costs



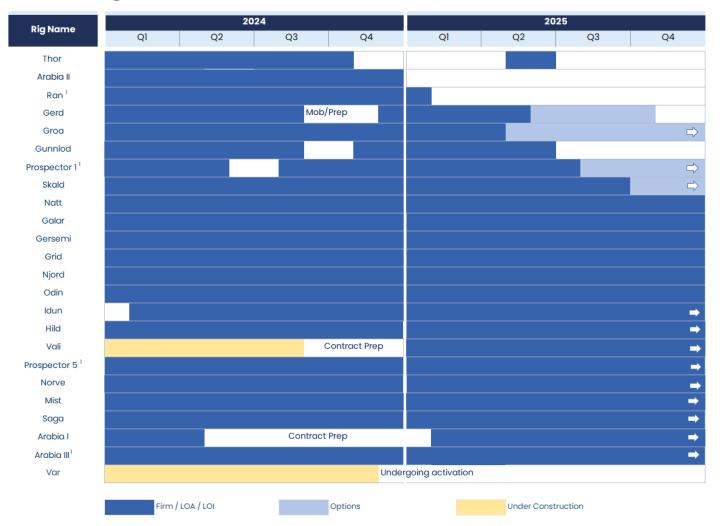
#### Favorable fundamentals



Source: Rystad Energy

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on data from Rystad Energy for oil and gas production in millions of barrels of oil equivalent per day

# Strong revenue visibility





Adding backlog<sup>1</sup> at attractive rates

**\$795M** 

**\$177k/d**Avg. dayrate<sup>2</sup>

Full year 2024

91%

Coverage

**\$136k/d**Avg. dayrate<sup>2</sup>

Full year 2025

**76%**Coverage

**\$150k/d**Avg. dayrate<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Backlog Revenue includes new contracts, LOIs and LOAs including mobilization and demobilization revenues, and includes bareboat charter contracts adjusted to a gross dayrate-equivalent basis.

 $<sup>^{2}\,\</sup>mbox{Average}$  dayrate is derived from Backlog Revenue divided by the number of estimated contracted days.



# Strong Customer History Portfolio











































































### Illustrative Revenue and EBITDA scenarios at full fleet utilization



Note: This information has been prepared for illustrative purposes only and does not represent the Company's forecast. It is based, among other things, on industry data, internal data and estimates of the Company and is inherently subject to risk and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from the assumptions and circumstances reflected in the above illustrative financial information. Notes: 1) Dayrate range based on recent dayrates for premium jackups (\$150k), the average modern jackup dayrates from 2006-2014 (\$175k), and the market peak since 2010 (\$200k), 2) As per current delivered fleet of 24 rigs. 3) Economic utilization estimate for a fully utilised market 4) Opex (including SG&A) assumed at \$59k per day per rig in line with historical performance



## In Conclusion



- Global fleet of 24 modern and highly capable jack-ups
- 2 Short term volatility; long-term fundamentals intact
- 3 Global presence in key markets
- 4 Strong cash generation with end of our new build capex program
- 5 Sustainable long-term capital structure



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