



# Investor Presentation

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## Contract Backlog

The duration and timing (including both starting and ending dates) of the customer contracts are estimates only, and customer contracts are subject to cancellation, suspension, delays for a variety of reasons, and for certain customers, reallocation of term among contracted rigs, including some beyond Noble’s control. The contract backlog represents the maximum contract drilling revenues that can be earned when only considering the contractual operating dayrate in effect during the firm contract period. The actual average dayrate will depend upon a number of factors (e.g., rig downtime, suspension of operations, etc.) including some beyond Noble’s control. The dayrates do not include revenue for mobilizations, demobilizations, upgrades, contract preparation, shipyards or recharges, unless specifically otherwise stated. Dayrates may include revenue associated with performance, including, for example, approximately 40% assumed performance revenue realized on a combined basis under certain long-term contracts with Shell (US) and TotalEnergies (Suriname). The outcome of discussions regarding proposed administrative solutions following the operational suspension of the *Noble Courage* and *Noble Faye Kozack* remains uncertain and actual revenues earned by the rigs may differ from disclosed backlog.





# Key Financial Figures

Market Cap <sup>2</sup>

\$7.3B

Backlog <sup>3</sup>

\$6.8B

LTM Adj EBITDA <sup>1 4</sup>

\$1.0B

Net Debt <sup>1 5</sup>

\$1.4B

Dividend Yield <sup>6</sup>

4.4%

LTM Adj EBITDA margin <sup>1 4</sup>

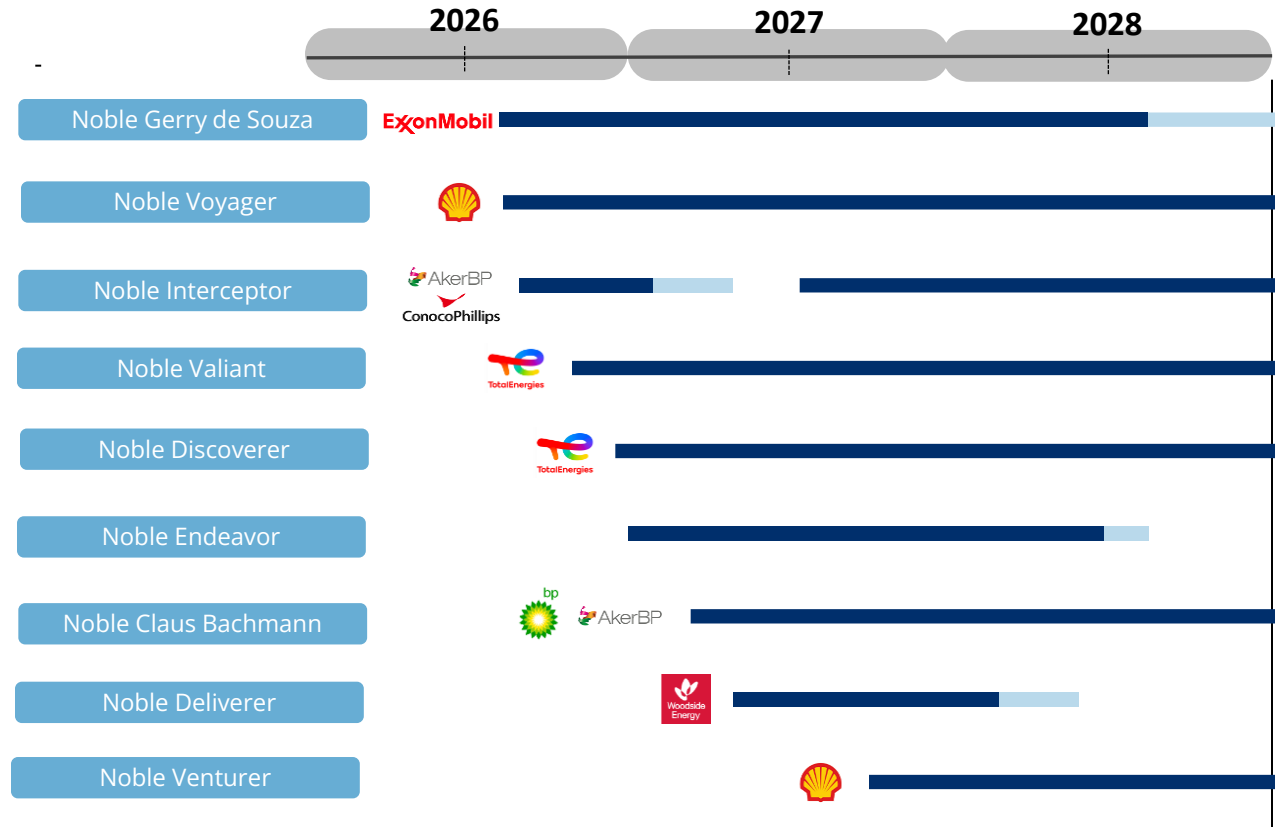
32%

- 1) A reconciliation to GAAP results for the current and prior periods is included on slide 15. The definition of each Non-GAAP measure is included on slide 2.
- 2) Market capitalization as of 9/4/26 based on diluted shares of 160.6 million.
- 3) Backlog as of 7/27/26 earnings report.
- 4) Last 12 months period ending 6/30/26.
- 5) Net debt as of period ending 6/30/26 reconciliation in Appendix.
- 6) Based on \$2.00 annualized dividend, divided by 9/4/26 closing stock price of \$45.61.



# Significant Slate of Fleet Upgrades and Contract Commencements

7 of these 9 rigs represent incremental revenue relative to H1 2026 contribution<sup>1</sup>



1) Noble Venturer and Noble Discoverer were on contract with different customers during H1 2026 – the other seven rigs were off contract during H1 2026.

2) Estimated contract commencements per 7/27/26 fleet status report, plus subsequently disclosed contract award for Noble Interceptor



# High Specification Assets With Leading Technical Capabilities



## 15 High Spec Drillships

- 15x MPD / CML equipped (owned systems)
- 14x dual BOP equipped
- 11x leading edge automation (NOVOS, MMC, advanced robotics)
- 2x upgraded 2.8M lb derricks



## 8 Other Floaters

- 3x elite benign UDW semis ("D" rigs)
- 1x tier-1 Norway semi (Claus Bachmann)
- 1x 6G Brazil semi (Courage)
- 2x moored semis (Endeavor, Patriot)
- 1x 6G drillship (Globetrotter I)

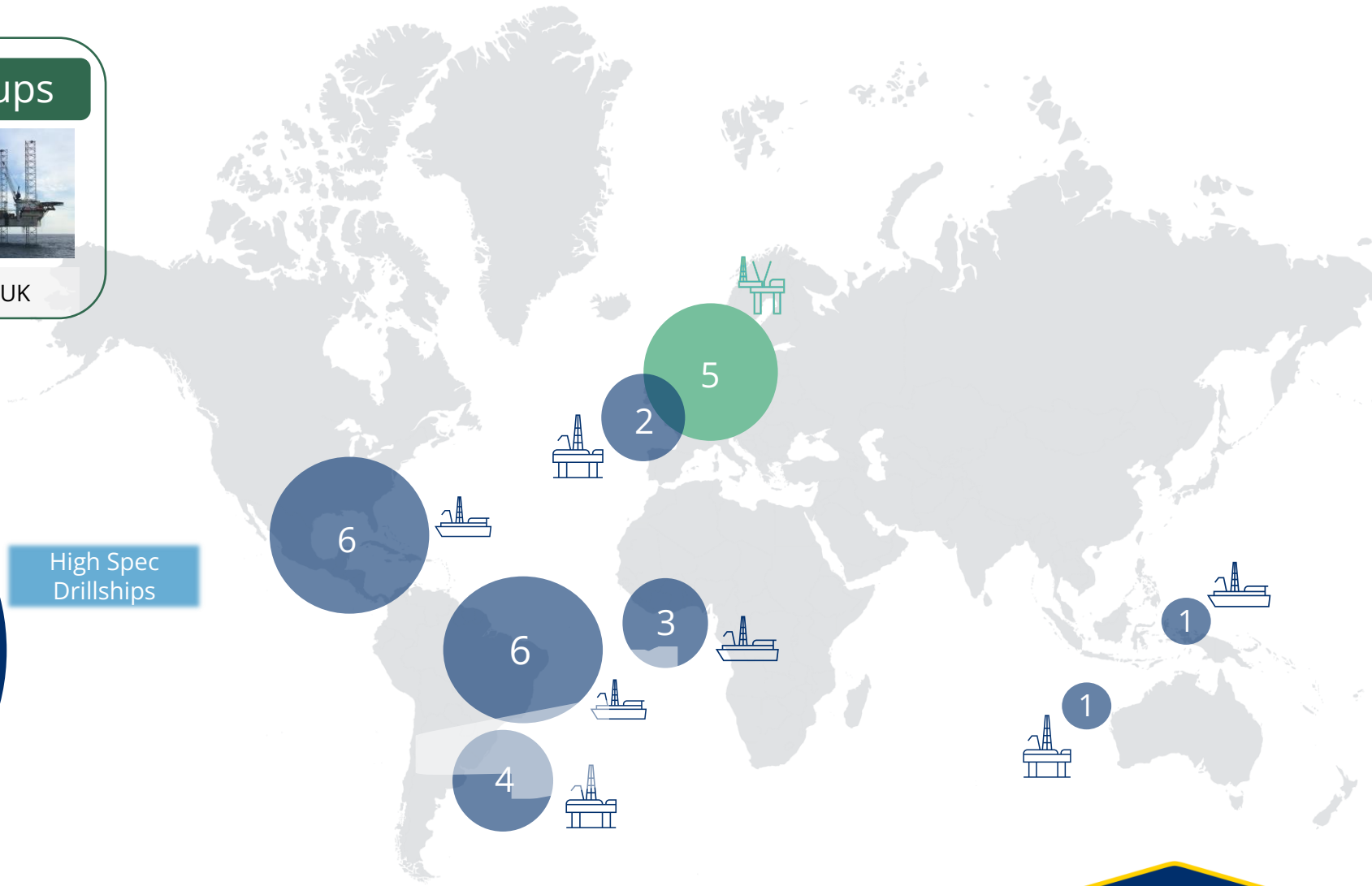
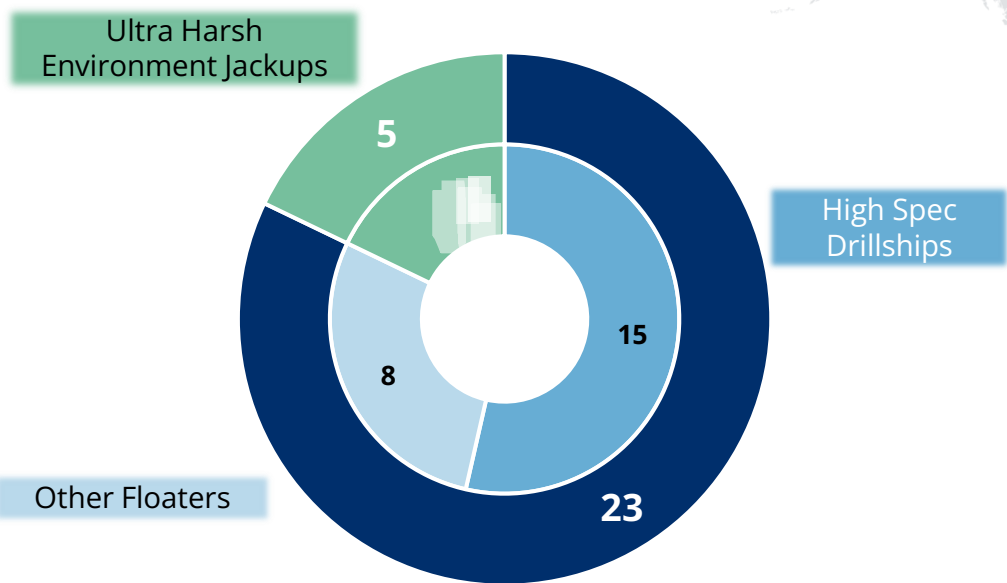
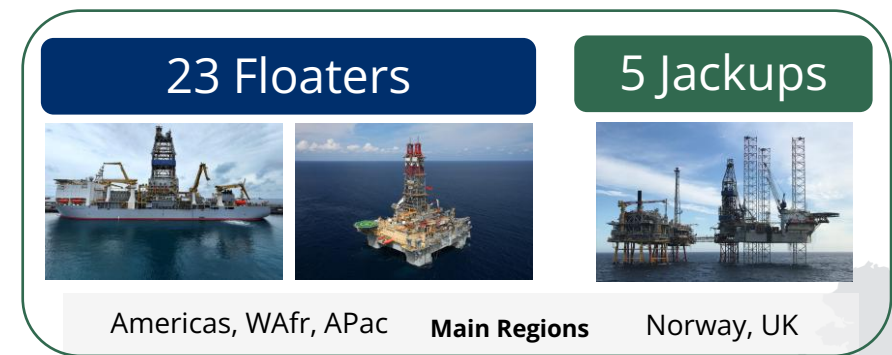


## 5 Ultra Harsh Jackups

- preferred NCS jackup class
- 4x CJ70 rigs delivered 2014-16
- 1x CJ70 delivered 2003



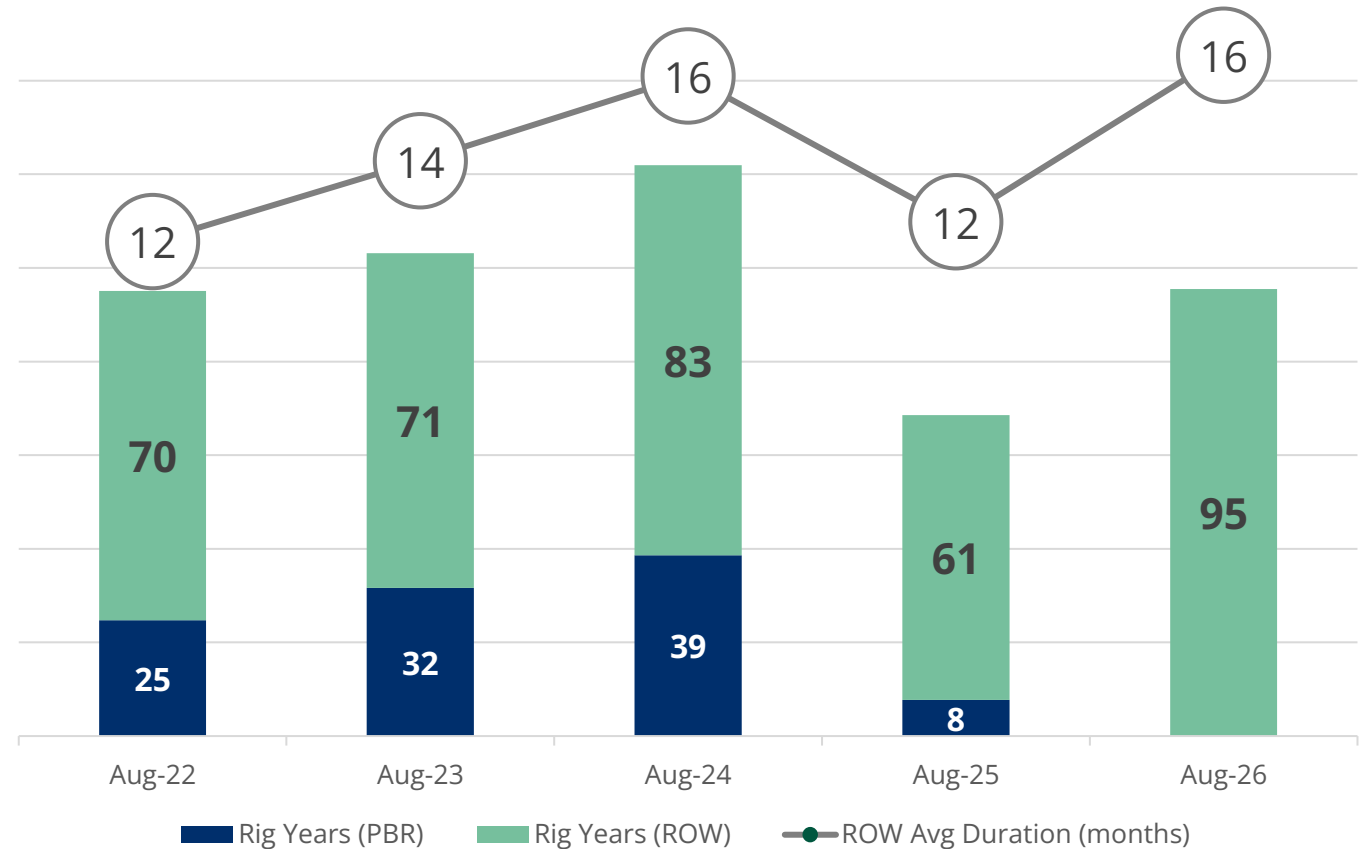
# Globally Scaled UDW and Harsh Environment Fleet



Rig locations of 7/27/26 fleet status report. Excludes rigs held for sale: *Noble Globetrotter II* and *Noble Resolve*.

# Robust Open Demand Pipeline

- Open Demand Inflection. Open floater demand (tenders + pre-tenders) remains elevated at 95 rig years.
- Depth: Average term duration in the open demand pipeline has increased to >16 months per job.
- Breadth: Non-PBR open demand is currently 95 rig years, meaningfully above prior decade highs.



Source: Petrodata – August 2026



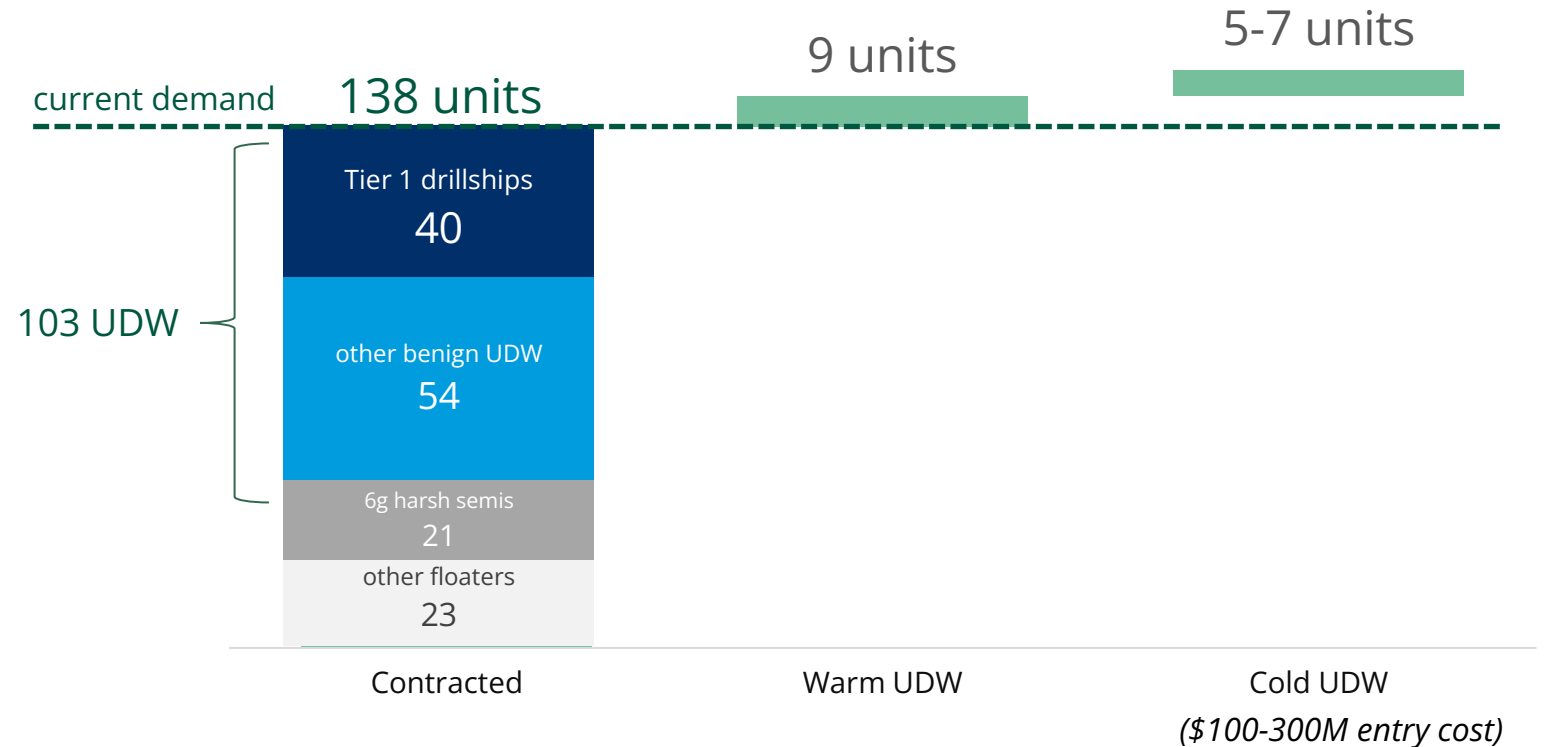
# Constructive Floater Fundamentals

- marketed supply of 147 rigs is 94% contracted (current + future), with 84% presently working
- working utilization anticipated to tighten over the next year

138 contracted floaters sits between 2024 peak (147) and 2025 trough (133)

Present utilization of 124 floaters under contract (84% utilization) is below 2024 peak (134), with visibility to increase through 2027

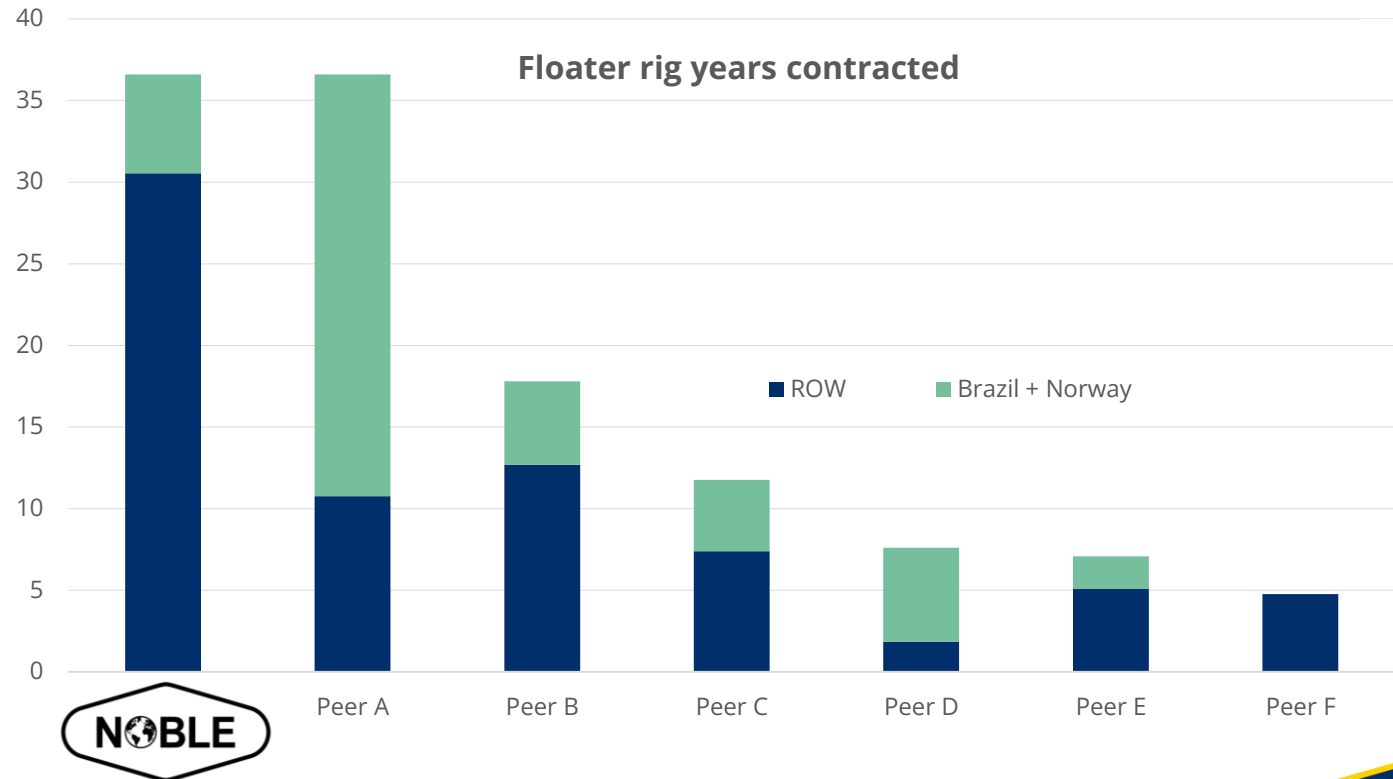
2019 (pre-Covid) market balance was ~155 contracted floaters, ~200 supply, ~77% utilization



# Industry Leading Backlog



- ✓ 37 rig years of floater backlog secured over past 18 months
- ✓ Superior backlog / EV ratio (NE 78% vs peers avg 67%) <sup>3</sup>
- ✓ 64% of Noble fleet capacity open to reprice in 2028 <sup>4</sup>

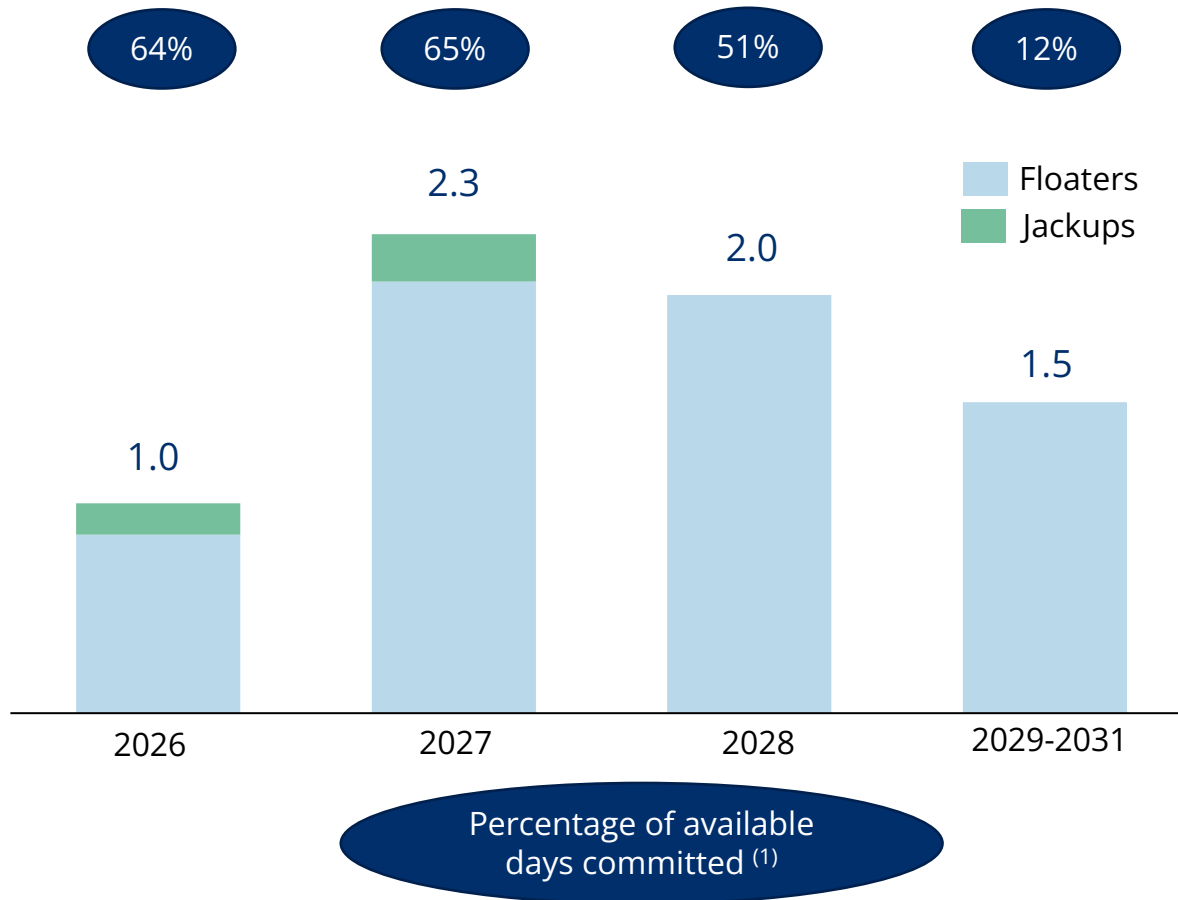


- 1) Floater rig years contracted over 18-months period ending 8/28/26.
- 2) Peers: Odfjell Drilling, Saipem, Seadrill, Stena, Transocean, Valaris.
- 3) Backlog / EV ratios as of 9/4/26; public peers weighted average of 67% includes Transocean, Valaris, Seadrill, Odfjell Drilling.
- 4) 2028 open exposure includes 50% of marketed fleet capacity that is uncontracted, plus 14% under CEA contracts which reprice every six months; per 7/27/26 fleet status report.



# Current Backlog Stands at \$6.8 Billion

Backlog (\$B) and Contract Coverage

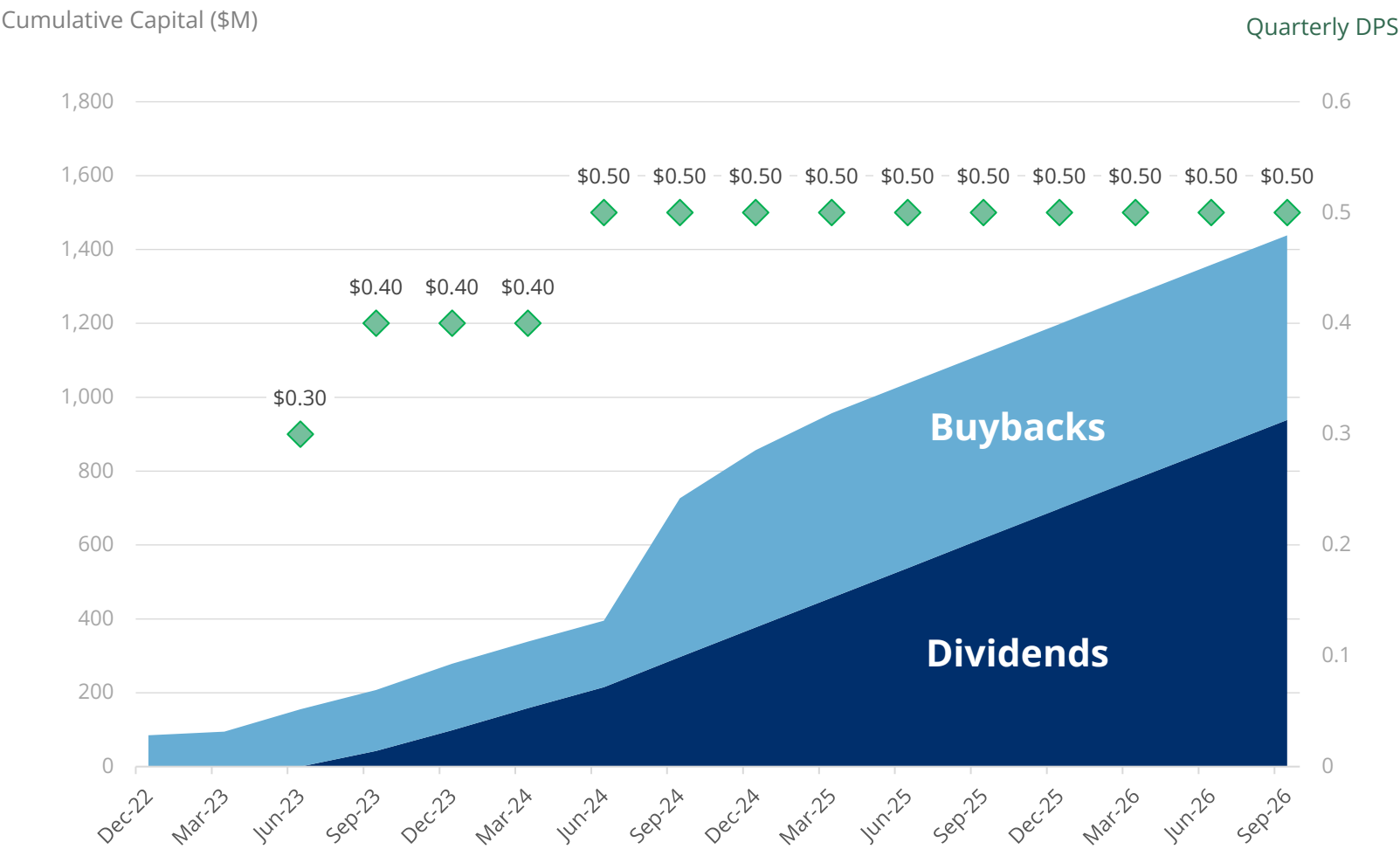


1) Committed days on total marketed fleet of 28 rigs as of 7/27/2026.



# Demonstrated Leadership in Shareholder Capital Returns

Approaching \$1.5B in Total Dividends & Buybacks since 2022



- Committed to returning essentially all FCF via buybacks & dividends
- Supported by strong balance sheet
- Top tier return of capital across energy sector



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Globally scaled, top tier fleet supported by world class crews and organizational breadth



Technical leadership in drilling performance and business innovation



Deep relationships with leading upstream operators – customer centric service posture



Industry leading FCF generation and return of capital, anchored by strong balance sheet



# Appendix



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## Appendix: Recent Financial Metrics

| (\$ millions)                      | Quarter End<br>6/30/2026 | Quarter End<br>3/31/2026 | Year End<br>12/31/2025 | Year End<br>12/31/2024 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Revenue                            | 720                      | 786                      | 3,286                  | 3,058                  |
| Adjusted EBITDA                    | 212                      | 277                      | 1,107                  | 1,065                  |
| Margin %                           | 30%                      | 35%                      | 34%                    | 35%                    |
| Net Income (Loss)                  | (37)                     | 121                      | 217                    | 448                    |
| Diluted EPS                        | (0.23)                   | 0.75                     | 1.35                   | 2.96                   |
| Cash flow from operations          | 144                      | 273                      | 952                    | 655                    |
| Cash paid for capital expenditures | 205                      | 104                      | 520                    | 575                    |
| Free cash flow                     | (59)                     | 169                      | 454                    | 103                    |
| Total Assets                       | 7,239                    | 7,478                    | 7,530                  | 7,965                  |
| Net debt <sup>(1)</sup>            | 1,432                    | 1,255                    | 1,504                  | 1,733                  |
| Net leverage <sup>(2)</sup>        | 1.5x                     | 1.2x                     | 1.4x                   | 1.6x                   |
| Liquidity <sup>(3)</sup>           | 1,100                    | 1,206                    | 1,015                  | 773                    |

1) 6/30/2026 liquidity includes \$456 million cash and cash equivalents plus \$643 million RCF availability net of Letters of Credit outstanding.



# Appendix: Reconciliation to GAAP Measures

## Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA

|                                                                 | Three Months Ended June 30, |                   | Three Months Ended | Twelve Months Ended |                     |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                                                 | 2026                        | 2025              | March 31, 2026     | June 30, 2026       | December 31, 2025   | December 31, 2024   |
| <b>Net income (loss)</b>                                        | \$ (36,684)                 | \$ 42,872         | \$ 120,725         | \$ 149,583          | \$ 216,717          | \$ 448,353          |
| Income tax (benefit) provision                                  | 16,291                      | 57,096            | 72,947             | 48,121              | 56,385              | 43,981              |
| Interest expense, net of amounts capitalized                    | 36,203                      | 39,997            | 40,559             | 158,701             | 162,403             | 94,211              |
| Interest income and other, net                                  | (3,664)                     | (4,712)           | (8,197)            | (25,265)            | (19,953)            | 17,438              |
| Depreciation and amortization                                   | 139,582                     | 147,085           | 137,340            | 572,169             | 585,469             | 428,626             |
| Amortization of intangible assets and contract liabilities, net | —                           | (915)             | —                  | —                   | (8,365)             | (60,032)            |
| Costs incurred in connection with contract termination          | —                           | —                 | —                  | 14,500              | 14,500              | —                   |
| (Gain) loss on extinguishment of debt, net                      | 18,329                      | —                 | (726)              | 17,603              | —                   | —                   |
| Merger and integration costs                                    | —                           | 5,302             | 2,615              | 8,775               | 26,382              | 109,424             |
| (Gain) loss on sale of operating assets, net                    | —                           | (4,751)           | (89,858)           | (94,693)            | (9,586)             | (17,357)            |
| Loss on impairment                                              | 42,270                      | —                 | —                  | 124,934             | 82,664              | —                   |
| <b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>                                          | <u>\$ 212,327</u>           | <u>\$ 281,974</u> | <u>\$ 275,405</u>  | <u>\$ 974,428</u>   | <u>\$ 1,106,616</u> | <u>\$ 1,064,644</u> |
| Total revenue                                                   | \$ 719,688                  | \$ 848,652        | \$ 785,690         | \$ 3,067,807        | \$ 3,285,568        | \$ 3,057,818        |
| <b>Adjusted EBITDA margin</b>                                   | 30 %                        | 33 %              | 35 %               | 32 %                | 34 %                | 35 %                |

## Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow and Capital Expenditures, net of Proceeds from Insurance Claims

|                                                     | Three Months Ended June 30, |                   | Three Months Ended | Twelve Months Ended |                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                                     | 2026                        | 2025              | March 31, 2026     | June 30, 2026       | December 31, 2025 | December 31, 2024 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | \$ 144,159                  | \$ 216,357        | \$ 273,290         | \$ 881,710          | \$ 951,678        | \$ 655,475        |
| Capital expenditures                                | (204,530)                   | (116,581)         | (103,853)          | (597,789)           | (519,523)         | (575,315)         |
| Proceeds from insurance claims                      | 1,584                       | 6,810             | —                  | 1,637               | 22,254            | 23,297            |
| <b>Free cash flow</b>                               | <u>\$ (58,787)</u>          | <u>\$ 106,586</u> | <u>\$ 169,437</u>  | <u>\$ 285,558</u>   | <u>\$ 454,409</u> | <u>\$ 103,457</u> |

## Reconciliation of Net Debt

|                           | June 30, 2026       | March 31, 2026      | December 31, 2025   | December 31, 2024   |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Long-term debt            | \$ 1,888,430        | \$ 1,917,272        | \$ 1,975,791        | \$ 1,980,186        |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 456,208             | 662,650             | 471,399             | 247,303             |
| <b>Net debt</b>           | <u>\$ 1,432,222</u> | <u>\$ 1,254,622</u> | <u>\$ 1,504,392</u> | <u>\$ 1,732,883</u> |



Thank you



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