

### Transocean Ltd. Announces 2016 Annual General Meeting

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ZUG, SWITZERLAND-February 15, 2016-Transocean Ltd. (NYSE: RIG) (SIX: RIGN) announced that its Board of Directors (the "Board") has recommended certain proposals for approval at the 2016 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (the "AGM"). The AGM, open to shareholders of record as of April 25, 2016, will be held at 5 p.m. CET, on May 12, 2016, in Cham, Switzerland. Additional details on the AGM will be provided in the company's proxy statement.

Transocean's Board recommends that shareholders approve, among other items:

- The re-election of Glyn A. Barker, Vanessa C.L. Chang, Frederico F. Curado, Chadwick C. Deaton, Vincent J. Intrieri, Martin B. McNamara, Samuel J. Merksamer, Merrill A. "Pete" Miller, Jr., Edward R. Muller, Tan Ek Kia and Jeremy D. Thigpen, as members of the Board, each for a term extending until completion of the 2017 AGM;
- The election of Merrill A. "Pete" Miller, Jr. as Chairman of the Board for a term extending until completion of the 2017 AGM:
- The election of Frederico F. Curado, Vincent J. Intrieri, Martin B. McNamara and Tan Ek Kia as members of the Board's Compensation Committee, each for a term extending until completion of the 2017 AGM;
- The discharge of the members of the Board and executive management team from liability for activities during fiscal year 2015:
- The renewal of the Board's authority to issue shares out of the company's authorized share capital, corresponding to approximately 6% of the company's currently registered share capital, for a two-year period;
- The compensation of the company's Named Executive Officers for fiscal year 2015 pursuant to U.S. securities laws; and
- The maximum aggregate amount of compensation of (i) the Board for the period between the 2016 AGM and the 2017 AGM; and (ii) the company's executive management team for fiscal year 2017 pursuant to Swiss law and the company's Articles of Association.

#### **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 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, 61 mobile offshore drilling units consisting of 28 ultra-deepwater floaters, seven harsh-environment semisubmersibles, five deepwater semisubmersibles, 11 midwater semisubmersibles, and 10 high-specification jackups. In addition, the company has six ultra-deepwater drillships and five high-specification jackups under construction.

For more information about Transocean, please visit: www.deepwater.com.

## 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 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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 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, 2014, 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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