UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Date of report (date of earliest event reported): **October 28, 2019**



TRANSOCEAN LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Switzerland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-38373

(Commission file number)

98-0599916

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Turmstrasse 30 Steinhausen, Switzerland (Address of principal executive offices)

6312 (Zip Code)

New York Stock Exchange

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	e appropriate box below if the Form 8-1 owing provisions (see General Instructions)	O .	ultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registra	ınt under						
☐ Writt	en communications pursuant to Rule 42	25 under the Securities Act	(17 CFR 230.425)							
☐ Solic	☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)									
☐ Pre-c	ommencement communications pursua	nt to Rule 14d-2(b) under	the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))							
☐ Pre-c	ommencement communications pursua	nt to Rule 13e-4(c) under t	he Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))							
Securitie	s registered pursuant to Section 12(b) o	f the Act:								
	Title of each class	Trading symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered							

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

RIG

Emerging growth company \square

Shares, CHF 0.10 par value

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Our press release dated October 28, 2019, concerning financial results for the third quarter 2019, furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report, is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The exhibit to this report is furnished pursuant to Item 9.01 as follows:

Number	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release Reporting Third Quarter 2019 Financial Results
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as inline XBRL)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

TRANSOCEAN LTD.

Date: October 28, 2019 By /s/ Daniel Ro-Trock

Daniel Ro-Trock Authorized Person



TRANSOCEAN LTD. REPORTS THIRD QUARTER 2019 RESULTS

Total contract drilling revenues were \$784 million (total adjusted contract drilling revenues of \$832 million), compared with \$758 million in the second quarter of 2019 (total adjusted contract drilling revenues of \$805 million);

Revenue efficiency⁽¹⁾ was 97.0%, compared with 97.8% in the prior quarter;

 Operating and maintenance expense was \$547 million, compared with \$510 million in the previous quarter;

Net loss attributable to controlling interest was \$825 million, \$1.35 per diluted share, compared with net loss attributable to controlling interest

of \$208 million, \$0.34 per diluted share, in the second quarter of 2019;

Adjusted net loss was \$234 million, \$0.38 per diluted share, excluding \$591 million of net unfavorable items. This compares with adjusted net loss of \$209 million, \$0.34 per diluted share, in the prior quarter;

Adjusted EBITDA was \$245 million, compared with adjusted EBITDA of \$257 million in the prior quarter; and

· Contract backlog was \$10.8 billion as of the October 2019 Fleet Status Report.

STEINHAUSEN, Switzerland—October 28, 2019—Transocean Ltd. (NYSE: RIG) today reported net loss attributable to controlling interest of \$825 million, \$1.35 per diluted share, for the three months ended September 30, 2019.

Third quarter 2019 results included net unfavorable items of \$591 million, or \$0.97 per diluted share, as follows:

• \$583 million, \$0.96 per diluted share, loss on impairment primarily for three floaters previously announced for retirement,

• \$12 million, \$0.02 per diluted share, loss on retirement of debt; and

\$6 million, \$0.01 per diluted share, loss on disposal of assets.

These unfavorable items were partially offset by:

\$10 million, \$0.02 per diluted share, related to discrete tax items.

After consideration of these net unfavorable items, third quarter 2019 adjusted net loss was \$234 million, or \$0.38 per diluted share.

Contract drilling revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2019, sequentially increased \$26 million, primarily due to the commencement of operations of the newbuild harsh environment floater *Transocean Norge*. The quarter was also favorably impacted by increased fleet utilization and an additional operating day. These increases were partially offset by increased shipyard days.

The third quarter included a non-cash revenue reduction of \$48 million, compared to \$47 million in the second quarter, from contract intangible amortization associated with the Songa and Ocean Rig acquisitions.

Operating and maintenance expense was \$547 million, compared with \$510 million in the prior quarter. The sequential increase was the result of higher shipyard costs and contract preparation related to the reactivation of the ultra-deepwater drillships *Deepwater Corcovado* and *Deepwater Mykonos*, and the commencement of operations of the newbuild *Transocean Norge*.

General and administrative expense was \$45 million, in line with the second quarter.

Interest expense, net of amounts capitalized, was \$166 million, compared with \$168 million in the prior quarter and capitalized interest sequentially increased \$1 million to \$10 million. Interest income was \$11 million, compared with \$12 million in the prior quarter.

The Effective Tax Rate⁽²⁾ was (6.9)%, up from (21.9)% in the prior quarter. The increase was primarily due to impairment losses in jurisdictions with no tax benefit. This was partially offset by a decrease to tax expense related to settlements of various uncertain tax positions. The Effective Tax Rate excluding discrete items was (37.5)% compared to (25.4)% in previous quarter.

Cash flows provided by operating activities were \$91 million, compared to \$153 million in the prior quarter. The third quarter decrease was primarily due to reduced collections of customer receivables, and the timing of interest payments.

Third quarter 2019 capital expenditures of \$121 million were related to the company's newbuild drillships under construction at the Jurong shipyard along with capital upgrades for certain rigs in our fleet. This compares with \$86 million in the previous quarter.

"In the third quarter, the Transocean team continued to operate at a high level for our customers and our shareholders," said President and Chief Executive Officer Jeremy Thigpen. "Driven by strong uptime performance across our global fleet, we delivered revenue efficiency of 97%, resulting in an Adjusted EBITDA Margin of 29%."

Thigpen added, "As we approach the end of the year, we will remain focused on exceeding our customers' performance expectations. We continue to become more encouraged by our current and future prospects and our increasing level of tender participation. We are gaining improved visibility to additional opportunities in the harsh environment market of Norway; along with escalating interest in our fleet of high-specification ultra-deepwater assets for upcoming projects in the Gulf of Mexico, Brazil and West Africa."

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We present our operating results in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. (U.S. GAAP). We believe certain financial measures, such as Adjusted Contract Drilling Revenues, EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Net Income, which are non-GAAP measures, provide users of our financial statements with supplemental information that may be useful in evaluating our operating performance. We believe that such non-GAAP measures, when read in conjunction with our operating results presented under U.S. GAAP, can be used to better assess our performance from period to period and relative to performance of other companies in our industry, without regard to financing methods, historical cost basis or capital structure. Such non-GAAP measures should be considered as a supplement to, and not as a substitute for, financial measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

All non-GAAP measure reconciliations to the most comparative U.S. GAAP measures are displayed in quantitative schedules on the company's website at: www.deepwater.com.

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 ultra-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 45 mobile offshore drilling units consisting of 28 ultra-deepwater floaters, 14 harsh environment floaters and three midwater floaters. In addition, Transocean is constructing two ultra-deepwater drillships.

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

Conference Call Information

Transocean will conduct a teleconference starting at 9 a.m. EDT, 2 p.m. CET, on Tuesday, October 29, 2019, to discuss the results. To participate, dial +1 334-777-6978 and refer to conference code 6385237 approximately 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

The teleconference will be simulcast in a listen-only mode at: www.deepwater.com, by selecting Investors, News, and Webcasts. Supplemental materials that may be referenced during the teleconference will be available at: www.deepwater.com, by selecting Investors, Financial Reports.

A replay of the conference call will be available after 12 p.m. EDT,5 p.m. CET, on October 29, 2019. The replay, which will be archived for approximately 30 days, can be accessed at +1 719-457-0820, passcode 6385237 and pin 3332. The replay will also be available on the company's website.

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, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. 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, the results of our final accounting for the periods presented in this press release, the ability to successfully integrate the Transocean and Ocean Rig businesses, the success of our business following the acquisition of Ocean Rig UDW Inc. ("Ocean Rig") and Songa Offshore SE ("Songa"), 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, 2018, 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.

This press release, or referenced documents, do not constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, any securities, and do not constitute an offering prospectus within the meaning of article 652a or article 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations. Investors must rely on their own evaluation of Transocean and its securities, including the merits and risks involved. Nothing contained herein is, or shall be relied on as, a promise or representation as to the future performance of Transocean.

Notes

(1) Revenue efficiency is defined as actual contract drilling revenues for the

measurement period divided by the maximum revenue calculated for the measurement period, expressed as a percentage. Maximum revenue is defined as the greatest amount of contract drilling revenues the drilling unit could earn for the measurement period, excluding amounts related to incentive provisions. See

the accompanying schedule entitled "Revenue Efficiency."

(2) Effective Tax Rate is defined as income tax expense for continuing operations divided by income from continuing operations before income taxes. See the accompanying schedule entitled "Supplemental Effective Tax Rate Analysis."

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TRANSOCEAN LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In millions, except per share data) (Unaudited)

		Three months ended September 30,				Nine mon Septem	30,	
	_	2019		2018		2019	_	2018
Contract drilling revenues	\$	784	\$	816	\$	2,296	\$	2,270
Costs and expenses								
Operating and maintenance		547		447		1,565		1,302
Depreciation and amortization		212		201		648		614
General and administrative		45		35		139		134
		804		683		2,352		2,050
Loss on impairment		(583)		(432)		(584)		(1,446)
Loss on disposal of assets, net		(4)		(6)		(7)		
Operating loss		(607)		(305)		(647)		(1,226)
Other: : (
Other income (expense), net Interest income		11		11		33		36
Interest income Interest expense, net of amounts capitalized		(166)		(160)		(500)		(455)
Loss on retirement of debt		(12)		(100)		(39)		(3)
Other, net		3		16		34		6
Onci, net		(164)		(134)		(472)		(416)
Loss before income tax expense		(771)		(439)		(1,119)		(1,642)
Income tax expense (benefit)		54		(30)		83		118
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Net loss		(825)		(409)		(1,202)		(1,760)
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest		`		`		2		(6)
Net loss attributable to controlling interest	\$	(825)	\$	(409)	\$	(1,204)	\$	(1,754)
Loss per share								
Basic	\$	(1.35)		(88.0)	\$	(1.97)		(3.86)
Diluted	\$	(1.35)	\$	(0.88)	\$	(1.97)	\$	(3.86)
Weighted-average shares outstanding								
Basic		613		463		612		454
Diluted		613		463		612		454

TRANSOCEAN LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In millions, except share data) (Unaudited)

	September 30, 2019		December 31, 2018		
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,906	\$	2,160	
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts					
of less than \$1 at December 31, 2018		639		604	
Materials and supplies, net of allowance for obsolescence					
of \$123 and \$134 at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018, respectively		475		474	
Restricted cash accounts and investments		551		551	
Other current assets		200		159	
Total current assets		3,771		3,948	
Property and equipment		24,203		25,811	
Less accumulated depreciation		(5,255)		(5,403)	
Property and equipment, net		18,948		20,408	
Contract intangible assets		655		795	
Contract manigure assets Deferred income taxes, net		21		66	
Deteried income dazes, net		1.054		448	
Total assets	\$	24,449	\$	25,665	
Liabilities and equity					
Accounts payable	\$	308	\$	269	
Accrued income taxes	•	35	-	70	
Debt due within one year		349		373	
Other current liabilities		797		746	
Total current liabilities		1,489		1,458	
Long-term debt		9.041		9.605	
Deferred income taxes, net		193		64	
Other long-term liabilities		1,784		1.424	
Total long-term liabilities		11,018		11.093	
Commitments and contingencies		11,010		11,055	
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Shares, CHF 0.10 par value, 639,674,422 authorized, 142,365,398 conditionally authorized, 617,970,525 issued					
and 611,849,468 outstanding at September 30, 2019, and 638,285,574 authorized, 143,754,246 conditionally					
authorized, 610,581,677 issued and 609,649,291 outstanding at December 31, 2018		59		59	
Additional paid-in capital		13,415		13,394	
Accumulated deficit		(1,246)		(67)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(295)		(279)	
Total controlling interest shareholders' equity		11,933		13,107	
Noncontrolling interest		9		7	
Total equity		11,942		13,114	
Total liabilities and equity	\$	24,449	\$	25,665	

TRANSOCEAN LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In millions) (Unaudited)

	Nine month Septembe	
	2019	2018
Cash flows from operating activities	4 ((222)	
Net loss	\$ (1,202) \$	(1,760)
Adjustments to reconcile to net cash provided by operating activities:	1.10	=0
Contract intangible asset amortization	140	78
Depreciation and amortization	648	614
Share-based compensation expense	28	36
Loss on impairment	584	1,446
Loss on disposal of assets, net	7	_
Loss on retirement of debt	39	3
Deferred income tax expense	139	50
Other, net	28	12
Changes in deferred revenues, net	19	(127)
Changes in deferred costs, net	(21)	23
Changes in other operating assets and liabilities, net	(216)	(55)
Net cash provided by operating activities	193	320
Cash flows from investing activities		
Capital expenditures	(259)	(140)
Proceeds from disposal of assets, net	52	37
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates	(77)	(107)
Unrestricted and restricted cash acquired in business combination		131
Proceeds from maturities of unrestricted and restricted investments	123	500
Deposits to unrestricted investments	_	(50)
Other, net	3	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(158)	371
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuance of debt. net of discount and issue costs	1.056	1.319
Repayments of debt	(1,189)	(2,015)
Proceeds from investments restricted for financing activities	(1,103)	26
Payments to terminate derivative instruments		(92)
Other, net	(34)	(29)
Net cash used in financing activities	(167)	(791)
ver cash asea in imaneing activities	(107)	(731)
Net decrease in unrestricted and restricted cash and cash equivalents	(132)	(100)
Unrestricted and restricted cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	2,589	2,975
Unrestricted and restricted cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 2,457 \$	2,875

TRANSOCEAN LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES FLEET OPERATING STATISTICS

		,	Thre	Nine months ended						
Control D. III and D. Control III and	Sep	tember 30,		June 30,		ptember 30,	Sep	tember 30,		tember 30,
Contract Drilling Revenues (in millions) Contract drilling revenues		2019	_	2019		2018		2019		2018
Ultra-deepwater floaters	\$	494	\$	486	\$	482	\$	1,455	\$	1,330
Harsh environment floaters	•	281	•	251	•	265	•	790	•	721
Deepwater floaters		_		1		36		8		106
Midwater floaters High-specification jackups		9		20		19 14		43		58 55
Total contract drilling revenues	\$	784	\$	758	\$	816	\$	2,296	\$	2,270
Total contract drining revenues	Ψ	704	Ψ	750	Ψ	010	Ψ	2,230	Ψ	2,270
		,	Thro	e months ended				Nine mon	the on	dod
	Sep	tember 30,	ıme	June 30,		ptember 30,	Sep	tember 30,		tember 30,
Average Daily Revenue (1)		2019		2019		2018	•	2019		2018
Ultra-deepwater floaters	\$	339,400	\$	335,400	\$	340,500	\$	338,200	\$	364,500
Harsh environment floaters		298,300		301,700		309,000		295,300		298,500
Deepwater floaters Midwater floaters		106,200		163,700		195,700 98,500		118,100		193,000 103,000
High-specification jackups		100,200		105,700		145,700		110,100		149,100
Total drilling fleet	\$	314,500		314,900	\$	295,000	\$	312,000	\$	297,300
		September 3		aree months en		eptember 30,	San	Nine mon		ded ember 30,
Utilization (2)		2019	υ,	2019	3	2018	Зер	2019	зери	2018
Ultra-deepwater floaters		51 %	6	50 %		56 %		49 %		46 %
Harsh environment floaters		79 %		76 %		83 %		78 %		83 %
Deepwater floaters		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		100 %		— %		100 %
Midwater floaters High-specification jackups		33 % — %		39 % — %		43 % 100 %		38 % — %		38 % 97 %
Total drilling fleet		58 %		56 %		65 %		57 %		58 %
Total distance										
			Т	Three months e	nded			Nine mo	nths e	ended
(1)		September	30,	June 30,		September 30,	Se	eptember 30,	Se	ptember 30,
Revenue Efficiency (3)		2019	0/	2019		2018	_	2019		2018
Ultra-deepwater floaters Harsh environment floaters		98 ⁹		98 % 95 %		95 % 95 %		99 % 95 %		95 % 95 %
Deepwater floaters				93 % — %		96 %		— %		94 %
Midwater floaters		79	%	130 %)	98 %		102 %		98 %
High-specification jackups				%		99 %		<u>- %</u>		100 %
Total drilling fleet		97	%	98 %		95 %	-	98 %	_	95 %

⁽¹⁾ Average daily revenue is defined as contract drilling revenues earned per operating day. An operating day is defined as a calendar day during which a rig is contracted to earn a dayrate during the firm contract period after commencement of operations.

period, expressed as a percentage. Maximum revenue is defined as the greatest amount of contract drilling revenues the drilling unit could earn for the measurement period, excluding amounts related to incentive provisions.

⁽²⁾ Rig utilization is defined as the total number of operating days divided by the total number of available rig calendar days in the measurement period, expressed as a percentage.

⁽³⁾ Revenue efficiency is defined as actual contract drilling revenues for the measurement period divided by the maximum revenue calculation for the measurement

TRANSOCEAN LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES AND RECONCILIATIONS ADJUSTED NET INCOME (LOSS) AND ADJUSTED DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE (In millions, except per share data)

					YTD 09/30/19	0	QTD 9/30/19	0	YTD 6/30/19		QTD 6/30/19	YTD /31/19
Adjusted Net Loss Net loss attributable to controlling interest, as reported Acquisition and restructuring costs Gain on bargain purchase Loss on impairment of assets (Gain) loss on disposal of assets, net Loss on retirement of debt Discrete tax items and other, net Net loss, as adjusted				\$	(1,204) 1 (11) 584 7 39 (40) (624)	\$	(825) — 583 6 12 (10) (234)		(379) 1 (11) 1 1 27 (30) (390)		(208) 1 (9) 1 2 9 (5) (209)	(171) — (2) — (1) 18 (25) (181)
Adjusted Diluted Loss Per Share: Diluted loss per share, as reported Acquisition and restructuring costs Gain on bargain purchase Loss on impairment of assets (Gain) loss on disposal of assets, net Loss on retirement of debt Discrete tax items and other, net Diluted loss per share, as adjusted				\$	(1.97) — (0.02) 0.97 0.01 0.06 (0.07) (1.02)	\$	(1.35) 		(0.62) (0.02) — 0.05 (0.05) (0.64)	\$	(0.34) (0.01) — 0.01 — (0.34)	\$ (0.28) — — 0.03 (0.05) (0.30)
Adjusted Net Income (Loss) Net loss attributable to controlling interest, as reported	12/	YTD /31/18 (1,996)	QTD 2/31/18 (242)	09			OTD /30/18 (409)	06	YTD 5/30/18 (1,345)	06	QTD 5/30/18 (1,135)	YTD /31/18 (210) 7
Acquisition and restructuring costs Gain on bargain purchase Loss on impairment of goodwill and other assets (Gain) loss on disposal of assets, net Loss on retirement of debt Discrete tax items and other, net Net income (loss), as adjusted	\$	34 (10) 1,464 (7) 3 143 (369)	\$ 12 (10) 18 (1) — 52 (171)	\$	22 	\$	4 432 1 1 1 30	\$	18 	\$	11 1,014 (1) 2 91 (18)	\$ (6) (1) (210)

TRANSOCEAN LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES AND RECONCILIATIONS ADJUSTED CONTRACT DRILLING REVENUES EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST, TAXES, DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION AND RELATED MARGINS (In millions, except percentages)

					_0	YTD 9/30/19	QTD 0/30/19	_0	YTD 6/30/19	_0	QTD 06/30/19	YTD 8/31/19
Contract drilling revenues Contract intangible amortization Adjusted Contract Drilling Revenues					\$	2,296 140 2,436	\$ 784 48 832	\$	1,512 92 1,604	\$	758 47 805	\$ 754 45 799
Net loss Interest expense, net of interest income Income tax expense (benefit) Depreciation and amortization Contract intangible amortization EBITDA					\$	(1,202) 467 83 648 140 136	\$ (825) 155 54 212 48 (356)	\$	(377) 312 29 436 92 492	\$	(206) 156 37 219 47 253	\$ (171) 156 (8) 217 45 239
Acquisition and restructuring costs Loss on impairment of assets (Gain) loss on disposal of assets, net Gain on bargain purchase Loss on retirement of debt Adjusted EBITDA					\$	1 584 7 (11) 39 756	\$ 583 6 — 12 245	\$	1 1 (11) 27 511	\$	1 1 2 (9) 9 257	\$ (1) (2) 18 254
EBITDA margin Adjusted EBITDA margin						6 % 31 %	(43)% 29 %		31 % 32 %		31 % 32 %	30 % 32 %
	_1	YTD 2/31/18		QTD 2/31/18	_0	YTD 9/30/18	QTD 0/30/18	_0	YTD 6/30/18	_0	QTD 06/30/18	YTD 3/31/18
Contract drilling revenues Contract intangible amortization Contract drilling revenues before amortization Drilling contract termination fees Adjusted Contract Drilling Revenues	\$	3,018 112 3,130 (124) 3,006	\$	748 34 782 (12) 770	\$	2,270 78 2,348 (112) 2,236	\$ 816 29 845 (37) 808	\$	1,454 49 1,503 (75) 1,428	\$	790 30 820 (37) 783	\$ 664 19 683 (38) 645
Net loss Interest expense, net of interest income Income tax expense (benefit) Depreciation expense Contract intangible amortization EBITDA	\$	(2,003) 567 228 818 112 (278)	\$	(243) 148 110 204 34 253	\$	(1,760) 419 118 614 78 (531)	\$ (409) 149 (30) 201 29 (60)	\$	(1,351) 270 148 413 49 (471)	\$	(1,139) 135 85 211 30 (678)	\$ (212) 135 63 202 19 207
Acquisition and restructuring costs Loss on impairment of goodwill and other assets Gain on bargain purchase (Gain) loss on disposal of assets, net Loss on retirement of debt		34 1,464 (10) (7) 3 1,206	-	12 18 (10) (1) ——————————————————————————————————	_	22 1,446 — (6) 3 934	 4 432 — 1 1 378	_	18 1,014 — (7) 2 556	_	11 1,014 — (1) 2 348	 7 — (6) — 208
Drilling contract termination fees Adjusted EBITDA	\$	(124) 1,082	\$	(12) 260	\$	(112) 822	\$ (37) 341	\$	(75) 481	\$	(37) 311	\$ (38) 170

TRANSOCEAN LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES SUPPLEMENTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE ANALYSIS

(In millions, except tax rates)

		Three months ended							Nine months ended					
	September 3 2019		2019		Sep	tember 30, 2018	September 30 2019		Sep	tember 30, 2018				
Loss before income taxes	\$	(771)	\$	(169)	\$	(439)	\$	(1,119)	\$	(1,642)				
Acquisition and restructuring costs		_		1		4		1		22				
Gain on bargain purchase		_		(9)		_		(11)		_				
Loss on impairment of goodwill and other assets		583		1		432		584		1,446				
(Gain) loss on disposal of assets, net		6		2		1		7		(6)				
Loss on retirement of debt		12		9		1		39		3				
Adjusted loss before income taxes	\$	(170)	\$	(165)	\$	(1)	\$	(499)	\$	(177)				
Income tax expense (benefit)	\$	54	\$	37	\$	(30)	\$	83	\$	118				
Acquisition and restructuring costs		_		_		_		_		_				
Gain on bargain purchase		_		_		_		_		_				
Loss on impairment of goodwill and other assets		_		_		_		_		_				
(Gain) loss on disposal of assets, net		_		_		_		_		_				
Loss on retirement of debt		10		_		(1)		40		(01)				
Changes in estimates (1)	c	10 64	¢	42	d	(1)	d	40	¢.	(91) 27				
Adjusted income tax expense (benefit) (2)	<u> D</u>	04	Э	42	Э	(31)	Э	123	Þ	27				
Effective Tax Rate (3)		(6.9)9	6	(21.9)9	6	6.7 %	ò	(7.4)%	6	(7.2)%				
Effective Tax Rate, excluding discrete items (4)		(37.5)9	6	(25.4)9	6	2,757.6 %)	(24.7)9	6	(15.6)%				

- (1) Our estimates change as we file tax returns, settle disputes with tax authorities or become aware of other events and include changes in (a) deferred taxes, (b) valuation allowances on deferred taxes and (c) other tax liabilities.
- (2) The three months ended September 30, 2019 included \$22 million of additional tax expense, reflecting the cumulative effect of an increase in the annual effective tax rate from the previous quarter estimate.
- (3) Our effective tax rate is calculated as income tax expense divided by income before income taxes.
- (4) Our effective tax rate, excluding discrete items, is calculated as income tax expense, excluding various discrete items (such as changes in estimates and tax on items excluded from income before income taxes), divided by income before income tax expense, excluding gains and losses on sales and similar items pursuant to the accounting standards for income taxes related to estimating the annual effective tax rate.