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The World's Leading Offshore Driller

[Photograph of the drillship Discoverer Enterprise]

 $[{\tt Photograph\ of\ the\ Sedco\ Express-class\ semisubmersible\ Sedco\ Express}]$ 

Victor E. Grijalva, Chairman J. Michael Talbert, President and Chief Executive Officer Robert L. Long, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Transocean Offshore has filed a registration statement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the proposed merger with Sedco Forex and the Transocean Offshore ordinary shares to be issued in the merger. The registration statement contains a proxy statement/prospectus dated October 27, 1999 that was first mailed to shareholders on or about November 8, 1999. This presentation is qualified by reference to that joint proxy statement/prospectus of Transocean Offshore and Schlumberger. This presentation does not contain all the information that is important to you in deciding how to vote with respect to the matters covered by the joint proxy statement/prospectus. All shareholders should read the joint proxy statement/prospectus, the materials that are incorporated by reference and the other public filings of Transocean Offshore and Schlumberger, before making and voting decisions with regard to the proposed merger and other matters covered by the joint proxy statement/prospectus. The registration statement, the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other public filings of Transocean Offshore and Schlumberger are available free of charge at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. In addition, copies of Transocean's publicly filed materials are available free of charge by contacting Jeff Chastain, Transocean's Director of Investor Relations and Communications, at 713-232-7551. This presentation is not an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities of Transocean Offshore.

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During the course of this presentation, certain forward-looking statements will be made regarding such matters as the prospects for the company, the profile of the company following the proposed merger with Sedco Forex, financial performance, capital expenditures, debt levels and other balance sheet information, rig utilization, contract backlog, dayrates and other statements that are not historical facts. It is inherently difficult to make predictions in a cyclical industry. In addition, these forward looking statements are based upon certain assumptions and subject to certain risks and uncertainties, such as the prices of crude oil and natural gas, the level of exploration and production activity by our customers, the closing of the proposed merger with Sedco Forex, the completion of construction projects and other risks and uncertainties identified in our Form 10-Ks and other filings with the Securities Exchange Commission. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those indicated. The company undertakes no obligation to release publicly any revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. Please refer to the "Disclosure Regarding Forward-looking Statements" section of the joint proxy statement/prospectus (page 31) and "Sedco Forex Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" of that document (page 94) for a fuller discussion of the factors that could cause actual results to differ from expectations. Please also refer to the "Risk Factors" section of the joint proxy statement/prospectus at page 33 for a discussion of Risk Factors that should be considered in connection with a vote on the matters covered by the joint proxy statement/prospectus.

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# Transocean And Sedco Forex Have Agreed To A Merger Of Equals

Schlumberger Will Have No Ongoing Ownership Interest In Transocean Sedco Forex

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# Schlumberger's Spin-Off of Sedco Forex The Rationale

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\*Continuation of a long-term strategy

-focus on the reservoir via advanced integrated solutions

-value-added growth through internal R&D programs ( $\$400\ \text{M/year}$ ) and through acquisitions

\*Participate in the creation of the largest offshore drilling contractor
-a drilling powerhouse
-SLB shareholders to benefit

-allows for development of proprietary technology

\*Transocean Offshore - a unique merger partner -seen as best in business -similar business focus -strategic fit -fleet, technical and geographical

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# Business Rationale

[Photograph of the drillship Discoverer Enterprise]

[Photograph of the semisubmersible Transocean Richardson]

[Photograph of the semisubmersible Sedco 710]

[Photograph of the semisubmersible Sovereign Explorer]

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Business Rationale For the Merger

\*We are Creating:
-The Largest Offshore Driller - Number Of Offshore Rigs, Floating Rigs,
Deepwater Rigs

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# Merger Creates Clear World Leader In Offshore Mobile Units

[THE FOLLOWING TABLE WAS REPRESENTED AS A BAR CHART ON THIS SLIDE]

Company	Floaters	Jackups 	Other 	Total
Transocean Sedco Forex	53	17	4	74
R&B Falcon	23	42	8	73
Noble Drilling	12	32	3	47
ENSC0	1	37	9	47
Diamond Offshore	31	15	0	46
Pride International	9	18	13	40
Global Marine	11	23	1	35
Santa Fe Drilling	3	23	Θ	26
Rowan Companies	1	23	0	24

Source: ODS

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[THE FOLLOWING TABLE WAS REPRESENTED AS A BAR CHART ON THIS SLIDE]

Number of Deepwater Rigs By Water Depth Capability

Company	3,000'-4,999'	5,000'-6,999'	7,000'+
Transocean Sedco Forex	10	3	9
R&B Falcon	4	2	10
Diamond Offshore	7	4	2
Noble Drilling	2	7	1
Pride International	5	0	2
Global Marine	1	1	3

Source: ODS

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Worldwide Deepwater Discoveries Water Depth Greater Than 3,000 Feet

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Billion Barrels Of Equivalent (in approximate numbers)

.26	.46	1.60	.26	.74	.33	.51	.08	.38	1.67	.24	2.82
1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
3.11	3.33	4.34									
1997	1998	1999									

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#### \* We Are Creating:

- -The Largest Offshore Driller Number Of Offshore Rigs, Floating Rigs, Deepwater Rigs  $\,$
- -With Worldwide Market Presence U.K., Norway, GOM, Brazil, Africa, Asia, Middle East/FSU  $\,$

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#### Worldwide Market Presence

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#### [WORLD MAP WITH THE FOLLOWING TEXTUAL PRESENTATIONS SUPERIMPOSED:

4 Drillships 2 Jackups

Caspian - 1 Rig Southeast Asia - 12 Rigs India - 2 Rigs

1 Jackup 4 Semis 1 Drillship
1 Drillship 1 Jackup

5 Jackups 2 Tenders

Egypt, Mid East, Med - 5 Rigs South And West Africa - 13 Rigs

 1 Semi
 7 Semis

 4 Jackups
 4 Jackups

 2 Tenders

Brazil - 6 Rigs Australia - 1 Rig

5 Semis 1 Semi

1 Drillship]

#1 or #2 Floater Contractor In All Operating Regions #1 MODU Contractor In 5 Out Of 7 Operating Regions

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[WORLDWIDE MAP WITH THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS NOTED:

St. Johns, Houston, Brazil, Spain, Paris, Brest, Nigeria, U.K., Norway, Egypt, Cameroon, Congo, Angola, Denmark, S. Africa, Germany, Holland, Azerbaijan, Dubai, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, Brunei]

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- -The Largest Offshore Driller Number Of Offshore Rigs, Floating Rigs, Deepwater Rigs
- -With Worldwide Market Presence U.K., Norway, GOM, Brazil, Africa, Asia, Middle East/FSU
- -A History Of Technical Leadership Engineering Innovation and Deepwater Operating Expertise

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# History Of Engineering Innovation

#### \*Transocean

- -First Offshore Jackup Drilling Rig -First Turret-Moored Drillship -First Fourth Generation Semisubmersible -First Dual Activity Drilling Rig

- \*Sedco Forex
  -First Semisubmersible Drilling Rig
  -First Dynamically Positioned Drillship, Designed For Exploration
  -First Dynamically Positioned Semisubmersible
  -First Sedco Express-Class 5th Generation Semisubmersible

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# [THE FOLLOWING TABLE WAS REPRESENTED AS A BAR CHART ON THIS SLIDE]

Wells Drilled

Company	5,000'-6,000'	6,000'-7,000'	Greater than 7,000'
Transocean Sedco Forex	34	24	4
Noble Drilling	5	1	2
Diamond Offshore	5	2	1
Global Marine	2	0	1
R&B Falcon	2	0	1
Other	1	1	Θ

Source: Offshore Data Services, results through September 1999

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#### \*We Are Creating:

- -The Largest Offshore Driller Number Of Offshore Rigs, Floating Rigs, Deepwater Rigs
- -With Worldwide Market Presence U.K., Norway, GOM, Brazil, Africa, Asia, Middle East/FSU
- -A History Of Technical Leadership -Engineering Innovation and Deepwater Operating Expertise
- Unmatched Financial Strength Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Generation Capacity

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#### Financial Strength

- \*Strong Balance Sheet
  -Debt To Total Capitalization Projected To Be
  Approximately 25% After The Merger
  -Reduced Cost Of Capital
  -Flexibility To Initiate And Control Future Acquisition And
  Expansion Opportunities

\*High Cash Flow Generation Capability
-Combined Proforma 1998 EBITDA Of \$1.1 Billion

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#### \*We Are Creating:

- -The largest Offshore Driller Number Of Offshore Rigs, Floating Rigs, Deepwater Rigs
- -With Worldwide Market Presence U.K., Norway, GOM, Brazil, Africa, Asia, Middle East/FSU
- -A History Of Technical Leadership Engineering Innovation and Deepwater Operating Expertise
- -Unmatched Financial Strength Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Generation Capacity  $\,$
- -A Unique Investment Vehicle Superior Trading Liquidity, Tremendous Operating Leverage

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#### Public Float Will Be Much Greater Than Other Contract Drillers

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[THE FOLLOWING TABLE WAS REPRESENTED AS A BAR CHART ON THIS SLIDE]

Market Equity Capitalization At November 19, 1999

Company	Billions of Dollars
Transocean Sedco Forex	6.5
Diamond Offshore	4.8
Noble Drilling	3.8
ENSC0	3.2
Global Marine	2.9
Santa Fe Drilling	2.8
R&B Falcon	2.7
Rowan Companies	1.6
Marine Drilling	1.0
Pride International	0.9

[THE FOLLOWING TABLE WAS REPRESENTED AS A BAR CHART ON THIS SLIDE]

Public Float at November 19, 1999

Company	Billions of Dollars
Transocean Sedco Forex	6.3
Diamond Offshore	2.2
Noble Drilling	3.7
ENSC0	3.0
Global Marine	2.8
Santa Fe Drilling	1.3
R&B Falcon	2.6
Rowan Companies	1.6
Marine Drilling	1.0
Pride International	0.7

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# Merger Creates Fourth Largest Oil Service Company

[THE FOLLOWING TABLE WAS REPRESENTED AS A BAR CHART ON THIS SLIDE]

Equity Market Capitalization At November 19, 1999

Company	Billions of Dollars
Schlumberger	36.3
Halliburton	18.6
Baker Hughes	8.9
Transocean Sedco Forex	6.5
Diamond Offshore	4.8
Weatherford	3.9
Noble	3.8
Nabors	3.2
Transocean	3.1
Global Marine	2.9

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24 Offshore Drillers Significantly Outperformed "Large Caps" When Market Tightened

[LINE GRAPH DISPLAYING A COMPARISON OF SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE MEASURED FROM JANUARY 1, 1994 OF (1) AN INDEX COMPOSED OF BAKER HUGHES, HALLIBURTON AND SCHLUMBERGER, (2) AN INDEX COMPOSED OF OFFSHORE DRILLING COMPANIES COMPILED BY SIMMONS & COMPANY INTERNATIONAL AND (3) TRANSOCEAN OFFSHORE INC.]

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# [THE FOLLOWING TABLES WERE REPRESENTED AS BAR CHARTS ON THIS SLIDE]

# 1998 EBITDA

Company	Millions Of Dollars
Schlumberger(1) Halliburton Transocean Sedco Forex(2) Baker Hughes	1,803 1,770 1,079 1,058

#### 1998 Net Income

Company	Millions Of Dollars
Schlumberger(1) Halliburton Transocean Sedco Forex(2) Baker Hughes	1,053 965 662 138

#### 1998 Cash Flow

Company	Millions Of Dollars
Schlumberger(1) Halliburton Transocean Sedco Forex(2) Baker Hughes	2,064 1,552 943 896

(1) Schlumberger results exclude Sedco Forex.

(2) Proforma.

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- o Significantly Greater Float Than Other Offshore Drillers
- o Greater Operating Leverage Than Other Large Cap Oil Service Companies
- o Solid Investment Grade Rating
- o Tax Advantaged Structure

The Transocean Sedco Forex Merger Creates A Unique Risk/Reward Opportunity In The Oil Field Services Sector

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Transocean Sedco Forex's Goal Is To Be The Offshore Drilling Contractor Of First Choice:

- For Customers
- For Investors
- For Employees

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# Why Own Transocean Sedco Forex Today?

- o Worldwide Hydrocarbon Demand Growth Is Accelerating
- o Worldwide Depletion Rates Continue To Erode The Production Base
- o Non-OPEC Supply Response Has Been Minimal Due To Decline In E&P Capital Spending
- o OPEC Quota Discipline Appears Strong
- o Worldwide Inventories Approaching Low Levels
- o Technology Advances Have Created Spending Treadmill
- o Strong Rebound In E&P Cash Flows
- o E&P Capital Spending Expected To Be Up Next Year

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#### Financial Review

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[Photograph of the drillship Discoverer Enterprise]
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# Financial Overview

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- Combined Pro Forma Financials Starting Balance Sheet Pro Forma Results For 1998/1999 Through June
- Expectations Guiding Wall Street 0
- 0
- Near-term Outlook Contract Status Contracted Backlog Capex Program Resulting Debt

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#### Forecast Combined Balance Sheet(1) (At December 31, 1999)

(At December 31, 1999)

	Dollar Amounts In Millions
Current Assets Net PP&E Deferred Charges And Other Goodwill	\$ 480 4,400 130 1,140
Total Assets	\$ 6,150 =======
Current Liabilities Total Debt Deferred Credits And Taxes Shareholders' Equity	\$ 430 1,320 510 3,890
Total Liabilities And Equity	\$ 6,150
Debt/Total Capitalization	25%

(1) Please refer to the disclosure statement presented on page 2 of the presentation. A number of risks could materialize that could cause actual balance sheet figures to differ materially from this forecast, including the amount of capital expenditures actually incurred prior to year-end, working capital variations as a result of changes in rig activity levels and the other information presented in "Disclosure Regarding Forward - Looking Statements" (page 31), "Risk Factors" (page 33) and elsewhere in the joint proxy statement/prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference therein.

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# Forecast Debt Structure - Post Merger (At December 31, 1999)

	Interest Rate
o \$400 Million Term Loan	L + 55 BPS
o \$90 Million Trident Leases	7.55%
o \$200 Million 30-Year Debentures	8.00%
o \$100 Million 30-Year/Put 10 Notes	7 . 45%
o \$30 Million Senior Notes (\$21 Million O/S)	6.90%
o \$540 Million Revolver (\$282 Million O/S)	L + 25 BPS
o \$227 Million Lease Securitization Facility	7.25%

Total Forecast Debt Outstanding: \$1,320 Million

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# Summary Pro Forma Combined Cash Flows And Earnings

(Dollar amounts in millions, except per share amounts)

Pro Forma Transocean Sedco Forex	1998	6 Months Ended 6/30/99
Revenue	\$2,180	\$ 894
EBITDA	1,079	364
Earnings From Operations	798	220
Net Income	\$ 662	\$ 176
Cash Flow	\$ 943 	\$ 320 
Earnings Per Share	\$ 3.15 =====	\$0.84 =====

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# Summary Pro Forma Combined Cash Flows And Earnings

(Dollar amounts in millions, except per share amounts)

Pro Forma Transocean Sedco Forex	_	1998	Ε	Months nded 30/99
Revenue	\$	2,180	\$	894
EBITDA		1,079		364
Earnings From Operations		798		220
Net Income	\$	662	\$	176
Cash Flow	=== \$	943		====== 320
Earnings Per Share	\$	3.15	\$	0.84 =====
Adjustments Related Party Transaction Elimination (Insurance) Sedco Forex Depreciation Adjustment Provisions and Writedowns (after tax) Income Taxes On Adjustments (assumes 10% tax rate)	\$	62 20	·	18 30 33 (5)
Total		125		76
Adjusted Net Income		788		252
Adjusted Cash Flow	\$	1,048	\$	363
Adjusted EPS	\$	3.75	\$	
Transocean EPS (Diluted)	\$	3.41	\$	1.41 =====

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#### Other Financial Considerations

- No Significant Consolidation Savings in 2000
  -Integration Process
  \*IT Infrastructure
  \*Accounting And Purchasing Systems
  \*Engineering Support For Construction Program
  \*Schlumberger Transition Services
  \*Movement Of Personnel 0
- Will Change Estimated Lives On Sedco Rigs
- Pro Forma Combined Effective Tax Rate

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#### Financial Reporting

- o 1999 Reported Results
   Income Statement:
   \* TSF = Sedco Forex, Not Transocean Offshore
   \* Not Sedco Forex And Transocean Offshore
   \* Transocean Offshore Alone Will Not Be Published

  - Balance Sheet:
     \* TSF Will Equal Sedco Forex And Transocean Offshore
- o Historic Comparisons Will Have Little Meaning Quarter to Quarter Year to Year

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# TSF Reported Results

RIG Historic Results Will Disappear Post-Merger.

[BAR CHART DEPICTS TRANSOCEAN OFFSHORE INC. HISTORICAL EARNINGS PER SHARE FOR THE FIRST THREE QUARTERS OF 1999 AND THE FIRST CALL ESTIMATE(1) OF PROJECTED FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 1999 EARNINGS PER SHARE (\$0.30 AND \$2.17, RESPECTIVELY). THE HISTORICAL INFORMATION IS SHOWN AS CROSSED-THROUGH TO INDICATE THAT RIG HISTORIC RESULTS WILL DISAPPEAR POST-MERGER]

(1) Represents a consensus view of analysts' estimates prepared by third parties for which RIG assumes no responsibility. RIG undertakes no obligation to review or confirm this or other analysts' expectations or estimates regarding RIG or the combined Transocean Sedco Forex company.

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#### Wall Street Expectations

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#### [TWO BAR CHARTS ARE PRESENTED:

- (1) THE FIRST BAR CHART DEPICTS TRANSOCEAN OFFSHORE INC. HISTORICAL EARNINGS PER SHARE FOR THE FIRST THREE QUARTERS OF 1999 AND THE FIRST CALL ESTIMATE(1) OF PROJECTED FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 1999 EARNINGS PER SHARE (\$0.30 AND \$2.17, RESPECTIVELY). THE HISTORICAL INFORMATION IS SHOWN AS CROSSED-THROUGH TO INDICATE THAT RIG HISTORIC RESULTS WILL DISAPPEAR POST-MERGER
- (2) THE SECOND BAR CHART DEPICTS SEDCO FOREX HISTORICAL UNAUDITED EARNINGS PER SHARE FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1999 DIVIDED BY AN ASSUMED MERGER EXCHANGE RATIO OF 0.2, WHICH WILL BECOME THE HISTORICAL EARNINGS PER SHARE OF TRANSOCEAN SEDCO FOREX AFTER THE MERGER, AND ILLUSTRATES THE LACK OF A FIRST CALL ESTIMATE FOR TRANSOCEAN SEDCO FOREX FOR FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 1999]
- 1999 reported results will have little value
  - historic comparisons meaningless
  - significant adjustments to normalize
  - merger related costs will distort numbers
- Focus on future of new TSF

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#### Long-Term Contracts In Place

[THE FOLLOWING TABLE WAS REPRESENTED AS A BAR CHART ON THIS SLIDE]

#### Under Contract Until (approximate quarter)

Enterprise Commencing 4Q 1999, terminating 4Q 2004 Commencing 2Q 2000, terminating 1Q 2005 Commencing 2Q 2000, terminating 1Q 2003 Spirit Express Commencing 2Q 2000, terminating 1Q 2003
Commencing 2Q 2000, terminating 1Q 2005
Commencing 3Q 2000, terminating 3Q 2003
Commencing 4Q 2000, terminating 4Q 2005
In place, terminating 4Q 2004
In place, terminating 3Q 2003
In place, terminating 3Q 2003
In place, terminating 3Q 2003 Energy Cajun Express Deep Seas Marianas Searcher Winner In place, terminating 3Q 2003 In place, terminating year-end 2002 In place, terminating 2Q 2002 In place, terminating 2Q 2002 In place, terminating 1Q 2002 Sedco 707 Sedco 709 Sedco 706 Seven Seas Arctic P. Pioneer In place, terminating 1Q 2002 In place, terminating 3Q 2001 In place, terminating 3Q 2001 In place, terminating 1Q 2001 Wildcat Amirante

Firm Contracts in Place Total \$3.2 Billion in Revenues

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# Operating Leverage Is Substantial

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Impact Of \$10,000/Day Rate Increase(1)

	Operating Income	EPS(2)	
Jackups Floaters	\$ 47 \$123	\$0.17 \$0.45	
Total	\$123 \$169	\$0.45	

- (1) 80% Utilization Assumption
- (2) 22.5% Tax Rate Assumption

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Newbuild Project	Customer	Estimated Cost(1) (\$ Millions)	Contract Terms	Estimated Delivery
Discoverer Spirit	Unocal	\$358	5 Years	2Q 2000
Discoverer Deep Seas	Chevron	\$355	5 Years	3Q 2000
Sedco Express	Elf	\$298	3 Years	1Q/2Q 2000
Cajun Express	Marathon	\$264	3 Years	2Q/3Q 2000
Sedco Energy	Texaco	\$307	5 Years	1Q/2Q 2000
Trident 20	Mobil	\$132	5 Years	4Q 2000

(1) Factors such as the availability of qualified shipyard personnel, the delay of ordered materials and equipment and other factors presented in "Disclosure Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" (page 31), "Sedco Forex MD&A" (page 94) and elsewhere in the joint proxy statement/prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference therein could contribute to cost variations.

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#### Sedco Newbuild Contracts

- 0
- Cajun Express
   Customer is Marathon
   Contract term 3 years
   Cancellation provisions
  \* late delivery March 31, 2001
- 0
- Sedco Energy
   Customer is Texaco
   Contract term 5 years
   Cancellation provisions
  \* late delivery of more than two months reduces contract term
  \* no cancellation provision

- 0
- Sedco Express
   Customer is Elf
   Contract term 3 years
   Cancellation provisions
  \* late delivery May 28, 2000
- 0
- Trident 20
   Customer is Mobil
   Contract term 3 to 5 years
   Late delivery February 12, 2002

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# Capital Expenditures (Dollar amounts in millions)

(Delia)

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\$59	\$19	\$213	\$406	\$520	\$570	\$450
1994(1)	1995(1)	1996(1)	1997(1)	1998(1)	1999P(1)(2)	2000P(2)(3)

Estimated Combined Annual Maintenance Capital Expenditures: \$110 Million

- (1) Amounts for Transocean.
- (2) Denotes presently planned/estimated capital expenditure levels. Actual levels may vary materially and will be subject largely to future contract requirements, the need to replace equipment on existing drilling units and other future capital needs which are beyond the control of the Company. Please refer to the joint proxy statement/prospectus for a fuller discussion of the factors that could cause actual expenditures to differ from planned/estimated levels.
- (3) Amounts for Transocean Sedco Forex.

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Total Debt

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Year	Debt (Dollar Amounts in Millions)	Debt/Total Capitalization
1994(1)	\$30	8.6%
1995(1)	\$30	7.6%
1996(1)	\$420	20.5%
1997(1)	\$733	31.1%
1998(1)	\$833	29.6%
1999P(2)	\$1,320	25.5%

- (1) Amounts for Transocean.
- (2) Amounts for Transocean Sedco Forex.

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#### Financial Summary

- o Transocean Sedco Forex Will Have Exceptional Financial Strength
  - Low Debt To Total Capitalization
  - Substantial Contract Backlog
  - Effective Access To Equity Markets
  - Solid Investment Grade Debt Rating
  - Efficient Tax Structure
- o Tremendous Operating Leverage Combined With...
  - Deepwater Operating Expertise And Experience
  - Best High Specification Fleet
- o Transocean Sedco Forex Is The Contractor Of Choice
  - For Customers
  - For Employees
  - For Investors

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