



Transocean Ltd. Announces Ultra-Deepwater Drillship Delivery Delays For Deepwater Pontus, Deepwater Poseidon

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ZUG, SWITZERLAND-October 26, 2015- Transocean Ltd. (NYSE: RIG) (SIX: RIGN) announced today a mutual agreement with its customer, Shell EP Wells Equipment Wells Services B.V. (Shell), and the shipyard, Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co. (DSME), to delay the operating and delivery contracts of two newbuild ultra-deepwater drillships - the *Deepwater Pontus* and the *Deepwater Poseidon* - by 12 months each.

The delay has no impact on the duration or dayrate of the original 10-year operating contracts for each of the two newbuild ultra-deepwater drillships. Parties will be compensated for the postponement. The specific terms are not disclosed.

The delivery and operating agreements for Shell's two other contracted Transocean newbuild, ultra-deepwater drillships, the *Deepwater Thalassa* and *Deepwater Proteus*, are not impacted by this agreement.

"We are pleased that the strength of our relationships with both Shell and DSME has enabled us to reach this mutual agreement," said Transocean President and Chief Executive Officer Jeremy Thigpen. "We are excited by the progress that we have jointly made with Shell on all four high-specification, ultra-deepwater drillships, including the *Deepwater Thalassa*, which was delivered this September, and the *Deepwater Proteus*, which is scheduled for delivery this December."

Forward-Looking Statements

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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, 63 mobile offshore drilling units consisting of 27 ultra-deepwater floaters, seven harsh-environment semisubmersibles, six deepwater floaters, 13 midwater semisubmersibles, and 10 high-specification jackups. In addition, the company has seven ultra-deepwater drillships and five high-specification jackups under construction.

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