



Transocean Ltd. Announces \$158 Million Award for Ultra-Deepwater Drillship

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STEINHAUSEN, Switzerland, April 16, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Transocean Ltd. (NYSE: RIG) ("Transocean") today announced that the *Deepwater Asgard* was awarded a five-well contract in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea with an undisclosed operator. The estimated 390-day campaign is expected to commence in the fourth quarter of 2026 and contribute approximately \$158 million in backlog, excluding additional services and compensation for mobilization and demobilization.

Inclusive of the recently announced fixtures on the *Transocean Barents* in Norway, and the *Deepwater Orion*, *Deepwater Aquila*, and *Deepwater Corcovado* in Brazil, total backlog additions approximate \$1.6 billion since the beginning of April.

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 operates the highest specification floating offshore drilling fleet in the world.

Transocean owns or has partial ownership interests in and operates a fleet of 27 mobile offshore drilling units, consisting of 20 ultra-deepwater floaters and seven harsh environment floaters.

Forward-Looking Statements

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