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**FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)



QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
**For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2012**  
OR



TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number 1-8097

**Ensco plc**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**England and Wales**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**98-0635229**

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

**6 Chesterfield Gardens**

**London, England**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**W1J 5BQ**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **44 (0) 20 7659 4660**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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| Non-Accelerated filer | <input type="checkbox"/> | (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) | Smaller reporting company | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

As of October 26, 2012, there were 232,235,808 Class A ordinary shares of the registrant issued and outstanding.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

On May 31, 2011 (the "Merger Date"), Ensco plc completed the acquisition of Pride International, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Pride") through a merger transaction (the "Merger") with an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Ensco plc.

In connection with the integration of Pride's operations, we are in the process of changing the names of most of Pride's fleet in accordance with our naming convention. For purposes of this quarterly report, we used the new names whether or not the name change had been legally completed. For a list of the new and old rig names, see our most recent Fleet Status Report posted in the Investor Relations section of our website at [www.enscoplc.com](http://www.enscoplc.com). Information contained on our website is not included as part of, or incorporated by reference into, this report.

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements contained in this report 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. Forward-looking statements include words or phrases such as "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "plan," "project," "could," "may," "might," "should," "will" and similar words and specifically include statements regarding expected financial performance; expected utilization, day rates, revenues, operating expenses, contract term, contract backlog, capital expenditures, insurance, financing and funding; the timing of availability, delivery, mobilization, contract commencement or relocation or other movement of rigs; future rig construction (including construction in progress and completion thereof), enhancement, upgrade or repair and timing thereof; the suitability of rigs for future contracts; general market, business and industry conditions, trends and outlook; future operations; the impact of increasing regulatory complexity; expected contributions from our rig fleet expansion program and our program to high-grade the rig fleet by investing in new equipment and divesting selected assets and underutilized rigs; expense management; and the likely outcome of litigation, legal proceedings, investigations or insurance or other claims and the timing thereof.

Such statements are subject to numerous risks, uncertainties and assumptions that may cause actual results to vary materially from those indicated, including:

- downtime and other risks associated with offshore rig operations or rig relocations, including rig or equipment failure, damage and other unplanned repairs, the limited availability of transport vessels, hazards, self-imposed drilling limitations and other delays due to severe storms and hurricanes and the limited availability or high cost of insurance coverage for certain offshore perils, such as hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico or associated removal of wreckage or debris;
- changes in worldwide rig supply and demand, competition or technology, including changes as a result of delivery of newbuild drilling rigs;
- changes in future levels of drilling activity and expenditures, whether as a result of global capital markets and liquidity, prices of oil and natural gas or otherwise, which may cause us to idle or stack additional rigs;
- governmental action, terrorism, piracy, military action and political and economic uncertainties, including uncertainty or instability resulting from civil unrest, political demonstrations, mass strikes, or an escalation or additional outbreak of armed hostilities or other crises in oil or natural gas producing areas of the Middle East, North Africa, West Africa or other geographic regions, which may result in expropriation, nationalization, confiscation or deprivation of our assets or result in claims of a force majeure situation;
- potential long-lived asset or goodwill impairments;

- risks inherent to shipyard rig construction, repair or enhancement, including risks associated with concentration of our construction contracts with two shipyards, unexpected delays in equipment delivery and engineering or design issues following delivery, or changes in the commencement, completion or service dates;
- the outcome of litigation, legal proceedings, investigations or other claims or contract disputes, including any inability to collect receivables or resolve significant contractual or day rate disputes, any purported renegotiation, nullification, cancellation or breach of contracts with customers or other parties and any failure to negotiate or complete definitive contracts following announcements of receipt of letters of intent;
- governmental regulatory, legislative and permitting requirements or other events affecting drilling operations, including limitations on drilling locations, such as the Gulf of Mexico during hurricane season;
- new and future regulatory, legislative or permitting requirements, future lease sales, changes in laws, rules and regulations that have or may impose increased financial responsibility, additional oil spill abatement contingency plan capability requirements and other governmental actions that may result in claims of force majeure or otherwise adversely affect our existing drilling contracts;
- possible cancellation or suspension of drilling contracts as a result of mechanical difficulties, performance or other reasons or delays in actual contract commencement dates;
- our ability to attract and retain skilled personnel on commercially reasonable terms, whether due to labor regulations, unionization or otherwise;
- environmental or other liabilities, risks or losses, whether related to storm or hurricane damage, losses or liabilities (including wreckage or debris removal), collisions, groundings, blowouts, fires, explosions and other accidents or terrorism or otherwise, for which insurance coverage and contractual indemnities may be insufficient, unenforceable or otherwise unavailable;
- our debt levels and debt agreement restrictions may limit our liquidity and flexibility in obtaining additional financing and in pursuing other business opportunities;
- adverse changes in foreign currency exchange rates, including their effect on the fair value measurement of our derivative instruments;
- our ability to realize expected benefits from the December 2009 redomestication as a U.K. public limited company and the related reorganization of Ensco's corporate structure (the "redomestication"), including the effect of any changes in laws, rules and regulations, or the interpretation thereof, or in the applicable facts, that could adversely affect our status as a non-U.S. corporation for U.S. tax purposes or otherwise adversely affect our anticipated consolidated effective income tax rate; and
- risks associated with the issuance and trading of our Class A ordinary shares that were not associated with our American depositary shares.

In addition to the numerous risks, uncertainties and assumptions described above, you should also carefully read and consider "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in Part I and "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in Part II of our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, as updated in our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, which are available on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). 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, except as required by law .

## PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### Item 1. *Financial Statements*

#### **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

The Board of Directors and Shareholders  
Ensco plc:

We have reviewed the condensed consolidated balance sheet of Ensco plc and subsidiaries (the Company) as of September 30, 2012, the related condensed consolidated statements of income for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, the related condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, and the related condensed consolidated statements of cash flows for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011. These condensed consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management.

We conducted our review in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the condensed consolidated financial statements referred to above for them to be in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We have previously audited, in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheet of Ensco plc and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2011, and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein); and in our report dated February 24, 2012, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2011 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated balance sheet from which it has been derived.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Houston, Texas  
November 1, 2012

**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
(In millions, except per share amounts)  
(Unaudited)

|   | <b>Three Months Ended<br/>September 30,</b> |                    |
|---|---|--------------------|
|   | <b><u>2012</u></b>                          | <b><u>2011</u></b> |
| OPERATING REVENUES                                  | \$ 1,123.6                                  | \$ 915.6           |
| OPERATING EXPENSES                                  |   |                    |
| Contract drilling (exclusive of depreciation)       | 523.1                                       | 477.5              |
| Depreciation  | 145.2                                       | 135.8              |
| General and administrative                          | 40.2  | 40.8               |
|   | 708.5                                       | 654.1              |
| OPERATING INCOME                                    | 415.1                                       | 261.5              |
| OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)                              |   |                    |
| Interest income                                     | 5.5   | 6.5                |
| Interest expense, net                               | (30.9)                                      | (30.8)             |
| Other, net  | .2  | 10.8               |
|   | (25.2)                                      | (13.5)             |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES                          | 389.9                                       | 248.0              |
| PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES                          |   |                    |
| Current income tax expense                          | 44.0  | 44.2               |
| Deferred income tax expense (benefit)               | .5  | (2.3)              |
|   | 44.5  | 41.9               |
| NET INCOME  | 345.4                                       | 206.1              |
| NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS | (1.9)                                       | (1.6)              |
| NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO ENSCO                    | \$ 343.5                                    | \$ 204.5           |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE                                  |   |                    |
| Basic   | \$ 1.48                                     | \$ 0.89            |
| Diluted   | \$ 1.48                                     | \$ 0.88            |
| NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO ENSCO SHARES             |   |                    |
| Basic   | \$ 339.9                                    | \$ 202.2           |
| Diluted   | \$ 339.9                                    | \$ 202.2           |
| WEIGHTED-AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING                 |   |                    |
| Basic   | 229.6                                       | 228.1              |
| Diluted   | 229.9                                       | 228.6              |
| CASH DIVIDENDS PER SHARE                            | \$ .375                                     | \$ .35             |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.





**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
(In millions, except per share amounts)  
(Unaudited)

|   | <b>Nine Months Ended<br/>September 30,</b> |                    |
|---|--|--------------------|
|   | <b><u>2012</u></b>                         | <b><u>2011</u></b> |
| OPERATING REVENUES                                  | \$ 3,222.0                                 | \$ 1,841.3         |
| OPERATING EXPENSES                                  |  |                    |
| Contract drilling (exclusive of depreciation)       | 1,533.0                                    | 955.4              |
| Depreciation  | 424.1                                      | 278.8              |
| General and administrative                          | 113.9                                      | 118.3              |
|   | 2,071.0                                    | 1,352.5            |
| OPERATING INCOME                                    | 1,151.0                                    | 488.8              |
| OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)                              |  |                    |
| Interest income                                     | 17.2                                       | 9.0                |
| Interest expense, net                               | (95.5)                                     | (54.5)             |
| Other, net  | 2.4  | 16.1               |
|   | (75.9)                                     | (29.4)             |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES                          | 1,075.1                                    | 459.4              |
| PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES                          |  |                    |
| Current income tax expense                          | 108.0                                      | 98.4               |
| Deferred income tax expense (benefit)               | 11.6                                       | (14.2)             |
|   | 119.6                                      | 84.2               |
| NET INCOME  | 955.5                                      | 375.2              |
| NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS | (5.3)                                      | (4.2)              |
| NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO ENSCO                    | \$ 950.2                                   | \$ 371.0           |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE                                  |  |                    |
| Basic   | \$ 4.10                                    | \$ 2.04            |
| Diluted   | \$ 4.10                                    | \$ 2.03            |
| NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO ENSCO SHARES             |  |                    |
| Basic   | \$ 940.4                                   | \$ 366.7           |
| Diluted   | \$ 940.4                                   | \$ 366.7           |
| WEIGHTED-AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING                 |  |                    |
| Basic   | 229.2                                      | 180.0              |
| Diluted   | 229.5                                      | 180.4              |
| CASH DIVIDENDS PER SHARE                            | \$ 1.125                                   | \$ 1.05            |

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**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
(In millions)  
(Unaudited)

|   | <b>Three Months Ended<br/>September 30,</b> |                    |
|---|---|--------------------|
|   | <b><u>2012</u></b>                          | <b><u>2011</u></b> |
| NET INCOME  | \$ 345.4                                    | \$ 206.1           |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS), NET  |   |                    |
| Net change in fair value of derivatives   | 4.0   | (7.6)              |
| Reclassification of gains and losses on derivative instruments from other<br>comprehensive income into net income | (.3)  | (.5)               |
| Other   | —   | 5.8                |
| NET OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)   | 3.7   | (2.3)              |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  | 349.1                                       | 203.8              |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS   | (1.9)                                       | (1.6)              |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO ENSCO  | \$ 347.2                                    | \$ 202.2           |

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**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
(In millions)  
(Unaudited)

|  | <b>Nine Months Ended<br/>September 30,</b> |                    |
|--|--|--------------------|
|  | <b><u>2012</u></b>                         | <b><u>2011</u></b> |
| NET INCOME   | \$ 955.5                                   | \$ 375.2           |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS), NET   |  |                    |
| Net change in fair value of derivatives  | 10.2                                       | (1.6)              |
| Reclassification of gains and losses on derivative instruments from other comprehensive income into net income | (1.2)                                      | (2.8)              |
| Other  | (1.5)                                      | 5.8                |
| NET OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME   | 7.5  | 1.4                |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME   | 963.0                                      | 376.6              |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS  | (5.3)                                      | (4.2)              |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO ENSCO   | \$ 957.7                                   | \$ 372.4           |

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**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(In millions, except share and par value amounts)

|  | September 30,<br>2012 | December 31,<br>2011 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
|  | (Unaudited)           |                      |
| <b>ASSETS</b>  |                       |                      |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>  |                       |                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents  | \$ 159.8              | \$ 430.7             |
| Accounts receivable, net   | 853.2                 | 851.7                |
| Other  | 397.6                 | 398.9                |
| Total current assets   | 1,410.6               | 1,681.3              |
| <b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, AT COST</b>   | <b>15,580.6</b>       | <b>14,483.4</b>      |
| Less accumulated depreciation  | 2,460.6               | 2,061.5              |
| Property and equipment, net  | 13,120.0              | 12,421.9             |
| <b>GOODWILL</b>  | <b>3,274.0</b>        | <b>3,274.0</b>       |
| <b>OTHER ASSETS, NET</b>   | <b>429.7</b>          | <b>521.6</b>         |
|  | \$ 18,234.3           | \$ 17,898.8          |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>  |                       |                      |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>   |                       |                      |
| Accounts payable - trade   | \$ 346.7              | \$ 644.4             |
| Accrued liabilities and other  | 520.7                 | 515.7                |
| Short-term debt  | —                     | 125.0                |
| Current maturities of long-term debt   | 47.5                  | 47.5                 |
| Total current liabilities  | 914.9                 | 1,332.6              |
| <b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>  | <b>4,822.9</b>        | <b>4,877.6</b>       |
| <b>DEFERRED INCOME TAXES</b>   | <b>327.0</b>          | <b>339.5</b>         |
| <b>OTHER LIABILITIES</b>   | <b>475.6</b>          | <b>464.6</b>         |
| <b>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</b>   |                       |                      |
| <b>ENSCO SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>  |                       |                      |
| Class A ordinary shares, U.S. \$.10 par value, 450.0 million shares authorized and 237.7 million shares issued | 23.8                  | 23.6                 |
| Class B ordinary shares, £1 par value, 50,000 shares authorized and issued                                     | .1                    | .1                   |
| Additional paid-in capital   | 5,375.5               | 5,253.0              |
| Retained earnings  | 6,302.3               | 5,613.1              |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income   | 16.1                  | 8.6                  |
| Treasury shares, at cost, 5.5 million shares and 4.9 million shares  | (30.7)                | (19.1)               |
| Total Ensco shareholders' equity   | 11,687.1              | 10,879.3             |
| <b>NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS</b>  | <b>6.8</b>            | <b>5.2</b>           |
| Total equity   | 11,693.9              | 10,884.5             |
|  | \$ 18,234.3           | \$ 17,898.8          |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(In millions)  
(Unaudited)

|   | <b>Nine Months Ended<br/>September 30,</b> |                    |
|---|--|--------------------|
|   | <b><u>2012</u></b>                         | <b><u>2011</u></b> |
| <b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>   |  |                    |
| Net income  | \$ 955.5                                   | \$ 375.2           |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: |  |                    |
| Depreciation expense  | 424.1                                      | 278.8              |
| Share-based compensation expense  | 40.9                                       | 33.9               |
| Amortization of intangibles and other, net  | (21.7)                                     | 24.3               |
| Deferred income tax expense (benefit)   | 11.6                                       | (14.2)             |
| Other   | .8   | (15.8)             |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities                                       | 176.4                                      | (280.2)            |
| Net cash provided by operating activities   | 1,587.6                                    | 402.0              |
| <b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>   |  |                    |
| Additions to property and equipment   | (1,583.8)                                  | (498.4)            |
| Proceeds from disposition of assets   | 62.3                                       | 46.1               |
| Acquisition of Pride International, Inc., net of cash acquired                    | —  | (2,656.0)          |
| Other   | 4.5  | (4.5)              |
| Net cash used in investing activities   | (1,517.0)                                  | (3,112.8)          |
| <b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>   |  |                    |
| Cash dividends paid   | (260.9)                                    | (211.4)            |
| Commercial paper borrowings, net  | (125.0)                                    | 175.0              |
| Reduction of long-term borrowings   | (30.9)                                     | (196.7)            |
| Proceeds from issuance of senior notes  | —  | 2,462.8            |
| Equity issuance (cost) reimbursement  | 66.7                                       | (70.5)             |
| Debt financing costs  | —  | (31.9)             |
| Other   | 6.7  | 13.4               |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities                               | (343.4)                                    | 2,140.7            |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents                      | 1.9  | (.7)               |
| DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS   | (270.9)                                    | (570.8)            |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD                                    | 430.7                                      | 1,050.7            |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD  | \$ 159.8                                   | \$ 479.9           |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Note 1 - Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

We prepared the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements of Ensco plc and subsidiaries (the "Company," "Ensco," "we" or "us") in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") included in the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. The financial information included in this report is unaudited but, in our opinion, includes all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) that are necessary for a fair presentation of our financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the interim periods presented. The December 31, 2011 condensed consolidated balance sheet data were derived from our 2011 audited consolidated financial statements, but do not include all disclosures required by GAAP. Certain previously reported amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation, including retrospective adjustments made in prior quarters to our 2011 condensed consolidated balance sheet to properly reflect the final amount of goodwill recognized as a result of the Merger. The preparation of our condensed consolidated financial statements requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the related revenues and expenses and disclosures of gain and loss contingencies as of the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The financial data for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 included herein have been subjected to a limited review by KPMG LLP, our independent registered public accounting firm. The accompanying independent registered public accounting firm's review report is not a report within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, and the independent registered public accounting firm's liability under Section 11 does not extend to it.

Results of operations for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations that will be realized for the year ending December 31, 2012. We recommend these condensed consolidated financial statements be read in conjunction with our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 and our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on February 24, 2012, May 3, 2012 and July 26, 2012, respectively.



## Note 2 - Fair Value Measurements

The following fair value hierarchy table categorizes information regarding our financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis (in millions):

|   | Quoted Prices in<br>Active Markets for<br>Identical Assets<br>(Level 1) | Significant Other<br>Observable Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) | Total   |
|---|---|---|--|---------|
| <b><u>As of September 30, 2012</u></b>        |   |   |  |         |
| Supplemental executive retirement plan assets | \$ 29.5   | \$ —  | \$ —   | \$ 29.5 |
| Derivatives, net                              | —   | 4.4   | —  | 4.4     |
| Total financial assets                        | \$ 29.5   | \$ 4.4  | \$ —   | \$ 33.9 |

### **As of December 31, 2011**

|   |         |        |      |         |
|---|---------|--------|------|---------|
| Hercules Offshore, Inc. common stock          | \$ 32.2 | \$ —   | \$ — | \$ 32.2 |
| Supplemental executive retirement plan assets | 25.6    | —      | —    | 25.6    |
| Total financial assets                        | \$ 57.8 | \$ —   | \$ — | \$ 57.8 |
| Derivatives, net                              | \$ —    | \$ 7.1 | \$ — | \$ 7.1  |
| Total financial liabilities                   | \$ —    | \$ 7.1 | \$ — | \$ 7.1  |

### *Hercules Offshore, Inc. Common Stock*

In December 2011, we received 10.3 million shares of Hercules Offshore, Inc. ("HERO") common stock in connection with the resolution of certain litigation in respect of the previously reported Seahawk Drilling, Inc. ("Seahawk") bankruptcy claims. We subsequently sold 3.0 million shares for \$13.4 million of net proceeds in December 2011 and sold the remaining 7.3 million shares for \$31.6 million of net proceeds in January 2012.

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012, in connection with the bankruptcy, we received an additional 1.4 million shares of HERO common stock, which we sold for \$6.1 million during the same period. As of September 30, 2012, we did not hold any HERO common stock. Our investments in HERO common stock were designated as trading securities as it was our intent to sell them in the near-term.

### *Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan Assets*

Our supplemental executive retirement plans (the "SERP") are non-qualified plans that accord eligible employees an opportunity to defer a portion of their compensation for use after retirement. Assets held in the SERP were marketable securities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using Level 1 inputs and were included in other assets, net, on our condensed consolidated balance sheets. The fair value measurement of assets held in the SERP was based on quoted market prices.

### *Derivatives*

Our derivatives were measured at fair value on a recurring basis using Level 2 inputs as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011. See "Note 3 - Derivative Instruments" for additional information on our derivatives, including a description of our foreign currency hedging activities and related methodologies used to manage foreign

currency exchange rate risk. The fair value measurement of our derivatives was based on market prices that generally are observable for similar assets or liabilities at commonly-quoted intervals.

### *Other Financial Instruments*

The carrying values and estimated fair values of our long-term debt instruments were as follows (in millions):

|   | September 30,<br>2012 |                         | December 31,<br>2011 |                         |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|   | Carrying<br>Value     | Estimated<br>Fair Value | Carrying<br>Value    | Estimated<br>Fair Value |
| 4.7% Senior notes due 2021                                | \$ 1,474.0            | \$ 1,706.2              | \$ 1,472.2           | \$ 1,565.8              |
| 6.875% Senior notes due 2020                              | 1,044.5               | 1,130.6                 | 1,055.8              | 1,042.7                 |
| 3.25% Senior notes due 2016                               | 994.6                 | 1,070.4                 | 993.5                | 1,016.5                 |
| 8.5% Senior notes due 2019                                | 620.3                 | 663.2                   | 631.7                | 615.3                   |
| 7.875% Senior notes due 2040                              | 384.1                 | 431.7                   | 385.0                | 381.9                   |
| 7.2% Debentures due 2027                                  | 149.0                 | 198.9                   | 149.0                | 167.2                   |
| 4.33% MARAD bonds, including current maturities, due 2016 | 121.3                 | 122.1                   | 146.7                | 156.4                   |
| 6.36% MARAD bonds, including current maturities, due 2015 | 44.3                  | 48.6                    | 50.7                 | 64.0                    |
| 4.65% MARAD bonds, including current maturities, due 2020 | 38.3                  | 44.0                    | 40.5                 | 49.6                    |
| Total   | \$ 4,870.4            | \$ 5,415.7              | \$ 4,925.1           | \$ 5,059.4              |

The estimated fair values of our senior notes and debentures were determined using quoted market prices. The estimated fair values of our Maritime Administration ("MARAD") bonds were determined using an income approach valuation model. The estimated fair values of our cash and cash equivalents, receivables, trade payables and other liabilities approximated their carrying values as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 generally due to their short-term nature.

### **Note 3 - Derivative Instruments**

Our functional currency is the U.S. dollar. As is customary in the oil and gas industry, a majority of our revenues are denominated in U.S. dollars; however, a portion of the revenues earned and expenses incurred by certain of our subsidiaries are denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar ("foreign currencies"). These transactions are remeasured in U.S. dollars based on a combination of both current and historical exchange rates. We use foreign currency forward contracts ("derivatives") to reduce our exposure to various market risks, primarily foreign currency exchange rate risk.

All derivatives were recorded on our condensed consolidated balance sheets at fair value. Accounting for the gains and losses resulting from changes in the fair value of derivatives depends on the use of the derivative and whether it qualifies for hedge accounting. Assets of \$ 4.4 million and liabilities of \$ 7.1 million associated with our foreign currency derivatives were included in our condensed consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively. All of our derivatives mature during the next 18 months. See "Note 2 - Fair Value Measurements" for additional information on the fair value measurement of our derivatives.

Derivatives recorded at fair value in our condensed consolidated balance sheets consisted of the following (in millions):

|   | Derivative Assets     |                      | Derivative Liabilities |                      |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|   | September 30,<br>2012 | December 31,<br>2011 | September 30,<br>2012  | December 31,<br>2011 |
| <b><u>Derivatives Designated as Hedging Instruments</u></b>     |                       |                      |                        |                      |
| Foreign currency forward contracts - current <sup>(1)</sup>     | \$ 4.5                | \$ .2                | \$ .6                  | \$ 7.1               |
| Foreign currency forward contracts - non-current <sup>(2)</sup> | .6                    | .1                   | —                      | .1                   |
|   | 5.1                   | .3                   | .6                     | 7.2                  |
| <b><u>Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments</u></b> |                       |                      |                        |                      |
| Foreign currency forward contracts - current <sup>(1)</sup>     | —                     | —                    | .1                     | .2                   |
|   | —                     | —                    | .1                     | .2                   |
| <b>Total</b>  | \$ 5.1                | \$ .3                | \$ .7                  | \$ 7.4               |

- (1) Derivative assets and liabilities that have maturity dates equal to or less than twelve months from the respective balance sheet date were included in other current assets and accrued liabilities and other, respectively, on our condensed consolidated balance sheets.
- (2) Derivative assets and liabilities that have maturity dates greater than twelve months from the respective balance sheet date were included in other assets, net, and other liabilities, respectively, on our condensed consolidated balance sheets.

We utilize cash flow hedges to hedge forecasted foreign currency denominated transactions, primarily to reduce our exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk associated with contract drilling expenses and capital expenditures denominated in various currencies. As of September 30, 2012, we had cash flow hedges outstanding to exchange an aggregate \$ 235.2 million for various foreign currencies, including \$ 119.3 million for British pounds, \$ 31.0 million for Brazilian reais, \$ 30.4 million for Australian dollars, \$ 26.5 million for Singapore dollars, \$ 25.1 million for euros and \$ 2.9 million for other currencies.

Gains and losses, net of tax, on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges included in our condensed consolidated statements of income were as follows (in millions):

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2012 and 2011**

| Derivatives Designated as Cash Flow<br>Hedges     | Gain (Loss) Recognized<br>in Other Comprehensive<br>Income ("OCI")<br>(Effective Portion) |          | Gain (Loss) Reclassified<br>from Accumulated Other<br>Comprehensive Income<br>("AOCI") into Income<br>(Effective Portion) |         | Gain (Loss) Recognized in<br>Income on Derivatives<br>(Ineffective Portion and<br>Amount Excluded from<br>Effectiveness Testing) <sup>(1)</sup> |         |
|---|---|----------|---|---------|---|---------|
|   | 2012  | 2011     | 2012  | 2011    | 2012  | 2011    |
| Interest rate lock contracts <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ —  | \$ —     | \$ .2   | \$ (.1) | \$ —  | \$ —    |
| Foreign currency forward contracts <sup>(3)</sup> | 4.0   | (7.6)    | .1  | .6      | .6  | (.2)    |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | \$ 4.0  | \$ (7.6) | \$ .3   | \$ .5   | \$ .6   | \$ (.2) |

*Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012 and 2011*

| Derivatives Designated as Cash Flow Hedges        | Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI (Effective Portion) |          | Gain (Loss) Reclassified from AOCI into Income (Effective Portion) |         | Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivatives (Ineffective Portion and Amount Excluded from Effectiveness Testing) <sup>(1)</sup> |       |
|---|---|----------|--|---------|---|-------|
|   | 2012  | 2011     | 2012   | 2011    | 2012  | 2011  |
| Interest rate lock contracts <sup>(2)</sup>       | \$ —  | \$ —     | \$ .4  | \$ (.4) | \$ —  | \$ —  |
| Foreign currency forward contracts <sup>(3)</sup> | 10.2  | (1.6)    | .8   | 3.2     | .8  | .5    |
| Total   | \$ 10.2   | \$ (1.6) | \$ 1.2   | \$ 2.8  | \$ .8   | \$ .5 |

- (1) Gains and losses recognized in income for ineffectiveness and amounts excluded from effectiveness testing were included in other, net, in our condensed consolidated statements of income.
- (2) Losses on derivatives reclassified from AOCI into income (effective portion) were included in interest expense in our condensed consolidated statements of income.
- (3) Gains and losses on derivatives reclassified from AOCI into income (effective portion) were included in contract drilling expense in our condensed consolidated statements of income.

We have net assets and liabilities denominated in numerous foreign currencies and use various methods to manage our exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk. We predominantly structure our drilling contracts in U.S. dollars, which significantly reduces the portion of our cash flows and assets denominated in foreign currencies. We occasionally enter into derivatives that hedge the fair value of recognized foreign currency denominated assets or liabilities but do not designate such derivatives as hedging instruments. In these situations, a natural hedging relationship generally exists whereby changes in the fair value of the derivatives offset changes in the fair value of the underlying hedged items. As of September 30, 2012, we held derivatives not designated as hedging instruments to exchange an aggregate \$ 99.2 million for various foreign currencies, including \$ 18.3 million for euros, \$ 18.0 million for Swiss francs, \$ 16.1 million for British pounds, \$ 11.9 million for Australian dollars, \$ 11.2 million for Indonesian rupiah, \$9.9 million for Singapore dollars and \$ 13.8 million for other currencies.

Net losses of \$ 1.9 million and \$800,000 associated with our derivatives not designated as hedging instruments were included in other, net, in our condensed consolidated statements of income for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Net losses of \$200,000 and \$300,000 associated with our derivatives not designated as hedging instruments were included in other income, net, in our condensed consolidated statements of income for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

As of September 30, 2012, the estimated amount of net gains associated with derivative instruments, net of tax, that would be reclassified to earnings during the next twelve months totaled \$ 600,000.

**Note 4 - Earnings Per Share**

We compute basic and diluted earnings per share ("EPS") in accordance with the two-class method. Net income attributable to Ensco used in our computations of basic and diluted EPS is adjusted to exclude net income allocated to restricted shares and restricted share units granted to our employees and non-employee directors. Weighted-average shares outstanding used in our computation of diluted EPS includes the dilutive effect of share options using the treasury stock method and excludes restricted shares.

The following table is a reconciliation of net income attributable to Ensco shares used in our basic and diluted EPS computations for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 (in millions):

|   | <b>Three Months Ended<br/>September 30,</b> |                    | <b>Nine Months Ended<br/>September 30,</b> |                    |
|---|---|--------------------|--|--------------------|
|   | <b><u>2012</u></b>                          | <b><u>2011</u></b> | <b><u>2012</u></b>                         | <b><u>2011</u></b> |
| Net income attributable to Ensco          | \$ 343.5                                    | \$ 204.5           | \$ 950.2                                   | \$ 371.0           |
| Net income allocated to restricted shares | (3.6)                                       | (2.3)              | (9.8)                                      | (4.3)              |
| Net income attributable to Ensco shares   | \$ 339.9                                    | \$ 202.2           | \$ 940.4                                   | \$ 366.7           |

The following table is a reconciliation of the weighted-average shares used in our basic and diluted EPS computations for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 (in millions):

|                                    | <b>Three Months Ended<br/>September 30,</b> |                    | <b>Nine Months Ended<br/>September 30,</b> |                    |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|--------------------|
|                                    | <b><u>2012</u></b>                          | <b><u>2011</u></b> | <b><u>2012</u></b>                         | <b><u>2011</u></b> |
| Weighted-average shares - basic    | 229.6                                       | 228.1              | 229.2                                      | 180.0              |
| Potentially dilutive share options | .3  | .5                 | .3   | .4                 |
| Weighted-average shares - diluted  | 229.9                                       | 228.6              | 229.5                                      | 180.4              |

Antidilutive share options totaling 400,000 and 800,000 were excluded from the computation of diluted EPS for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 , respectively. Antidilutive share options totaling 400,000 were excluded from the computation of diluted EPS for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 .

## **Note 5 - Income Taxes**

Our consolidated effective income tax rate for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 of 11.4% and 11.1% , respectively, includes the impact of various discrete tax items, the majority of which are attributable to the derecognition of liabilities upon the lapse of the statute of limitations applicable to uncertain tax positions, partially offset by the impact from resolutions of prior period tax matters. Excluding the impact of the aforementioned discrete items, our consolidated effective income tax rate for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 was 12.5% and 12.1% , respectively, compared to a consolidated effective income tax rate, excluding discrete tax items, of 16.3% and 15.4% , respectively, for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2011 .

The decrease in the effective tax rate for the current periods primarily was attributable to the impact of the Merger and other changes in taxing jurisdictions in which our drilling rigs are operated and/or owned that resulted in an increase in the relative components of our earnings generated in tax jurisdictions with lower tax rates. This was partially offset by the impact of the expiration of the Look-thru Rule for Related Controlled Foreign Corporations under Internal Revenue Code Section 954(c)(6) on December 31, 2011. The Look-thru rule generally excludes from U.S. federal income tax certain dividends, interest, rents and royalties received or accrued by a controlled foreign corporation from a related controlled foreign corporation that would otherwise be taxable pursuant to the Subpart F regime.

## **Note 6 -**

## **Contingencies**

### *Warranty and Other Claims*

We enter into agreements with third-parties from time-to-time, which may provide us with various forms of compensation to settle warranty or other claims related to lost revenues and/or costs incurred as a result of equipment ineffectiveness and other operational matters. Settlements related to these matters in the aggregate of \$30.6 million and \$52.8 million were recognized during the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012, respectively, and included as a reduction to contract drilling expense in our condensed consolidated statements of income.

### *ENSCO 74 Loss*

In September 2008, ENSCO 74 was lost as a result of Hurricane Ike in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. Portions of its legs remained underwater adjacent to the customer's platform, and the sunken rig hull of ENSCO 74 was located approximately 95 miles from the original drilling location when it was struck by an oil tanker in March 2009. In 2010, wreck removal operations on the sunken rig hull of ENSCO 74 were completed.

In April 2012, we entered into an agreement with the customer pursuant to which, among other matters, the customer agreed to remove the legs, and we agreed to pay \$19.0 million in nine installments upon the completion of certain milestones during the removal. The actual removal costs may be less than or greater than the aggregate amount paid to the customer, which will not result in any reduction in the \$19.0 million amount paid or additional payments due to the customer from Ensco. We have insurance coverage for the actual removal costs incurred by the customer. During the the third quarter of 2012, we paid \$6.0 million to the customer upon completion of certain milestones and received \$5.6 million in insurance reimbursements. A \$13.0 million liability for remaining installments due to the customer and a \$13.4 million receivable for recovery of related costs under our insurance policy was recorded as of September 30, 2012 , and included in accrued liabilities and other and other assets, net, on our condensed consolidated balance sheet, respectively.

In September 2009, civil litigation was filed alleging that ENSCO 74 caused a pipeline to rupture during Hurricane Ike and seeking damages for the cost of repairs and business interruption in an amount in excess of \$26.0 million . In March 2009, the owner of the oil tanker that struck the hull of ENSCO 74 commenced civil litigation against us seeking monetary damages of \$10.0 million for losses incurred when the tanker struck the sunken hull of ENSCO 74. Based on information currently available, primarily the adequacy of available defenses, we have not concluded that it is probable liabilities exist with respect to these matters.

We filed a petition for exoneration or limitation of liability under U.S. admiralty and maritime law in September 2009. The owner of the tanker that struck the hull of ENSCO 74 and the owners of two subsea pipelines have presented claims in the exoneration/limitation proceedings. The matter is scheduled for trial in March 2013.

We have liability insurance policies that provide coverage for claims such as the tanker and pipeline claims as well as removal of wreckage and debris in excess of the property insurance policy sublimit, subject to a \$10.0 million per occurrence self-insured retention for third-party claims and an annual aggregate limit of \$500.0 million . We believe all liabilities associated with the ENSCO 74 loss during Hurricane Ike resulted from a single occurrence under the terms of the applicable insurance policies. However, legal counsel for certain liability underwriters have asserted that the liability claims arise from separate occurrences. In the event of multiple occurrences, the self-insured retention is \$15.0 million for two occurrences and \$1.0 million for each occurrence thereafter.

Although we do not expect final disposition of the claims associated with the ENSCO 74 loss to have a material adverse effect upon our financial position, operating results or cash flows, there can be no assurances as to the ultimate outcome.

## *Asbestos Litigation*

We and certain subsidiaries have been named as defendants, along with numerous third-party companies as co-defendants, in multi-party lawsuits filed in Mississippi and Louisiana by approximately 100 plaintiffs. The lawsuits seek an unspecified amount of monetary damages on behalf of individuals alleging personal injury or death, primarily under the Jones Act, purportedly resulting from exposure to asbestos on drilling rigs and associated facilities during the 1960s through the 1980s.

We intend to vigorously defend against these claims and have filed responsive pleadings preserving all defenses and challenges to jurisdiction and venue. However, discovery is still ongoing and, therefore, available information regarding the nature of all pending claims is limited. At present, we cannot reasonably determine how many of the claimants may have valid claims under the Jones Act or estimate a range of potential liability exposure, if any.

In addition to the pending cases in Mississippi and Louisiana, we have other asbestos or lung injury claims pending against us in litigation in other jurisdictions. Although we do not expect the final disposition of these asbestos or lung injury lawsuits to have a material adverse effect upon our financial position, operating results or cash flows, there can be no assurances as to the ultimate outcome of the lawsuits.

## *Environmental Matters*

We currently are subject to pending notices of assessment issued from 2008 to 2012 pursuant to which governmental authorities in Brazil are seeking fines in an aggregate amount of approximately \$3.1 million for the release of drilling fluid from drilling rigs operating offshore Brazil. We are contesting these notices and intend to vigorously defend ourselves. Although we do not expect the outcome of these assessments to have a material adverse effect on our financial position, operating results or cash flows, there can be no assurance as to the ultimate outcome of these assessments. A \$3.1 million liability related to these matters was recorded as of September 30, 2012 .

We currently are subject to a pending administrative proceeding initiated in July 2009 by a governmental authority of Spain pursuant to which such governmental authority is seeking payment in an aggregate amount of approximately \$4.0 million for an alleged environmental spill originating from the ENSCO 5006 while it was operating offshore Spain. Our customer has posted guarantees with the Spanish government to cover potential penalties. Additionally, we expect to be indemnified for any payments resulting from this incident by our customer under the terms of the drilling contract. A criminal investigation of the incident was initiated in July 2010 by a prosecutor in Tarragona, Spain, and the administrative proceedings have been suspended pending the outcome of this investigation. We do not know at this time what, if any, involvement we may have in this investigation.

We intend to vigorously defend ourselves in the administrative proceeding and any criminal investigation. At this time, we are unable to predict the outcome of these matters or estimate the extent to which we may be exposed to any resulting liability. Although we do not expect the outcome of the proceedings to have a material adverse effect on our financial position, operating results or cash flows, there can be no assurance as to the ultimate outcome of the proceedings .

## *Other Matters*

In addition to the foregoing, we are named defendants or parties in certain other lawsuits, claims or proceedings incidental to our business and are involved from time to time as parties to governmental investigations or proceedings, including matters related to taxation, arising in the ordinary course of business. Although the outcome of such lawsuits or other proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty and the amount of any liability that could arise with respect to such lawsuits or other proceedings cannot be predicted accurately, we do not expect these matters to have a material adverse effect on our financial position, operating results or cash flows.



## Note 7 - Segment Information

Our business consists of three reportable segments: (1) Deepwater, which includes our drillships and semisubmersible rigs capable of drilling in water depths of 4,500 feet or greater, (2) Midwater, which includes our semisubmersible rigs capable of drilling in water depths of 4,499 feet or less and (3) Jackup, which includes all of our independent leg jackup rigs. Each of our three reportable segments provides one service, contract drilling. We also manage the drilling operations for three deepwater rigs, which are included in "Other." We sold our only barge rig in September 2012 for \$4.5 million and recognized a pre-tax loss of \$7.8 million in connection with the disposal, which was included in contract drilling expense in our condensed consolidated statement of income for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012. The rig's aggregate net book value, inventory and other assets on the date of sale totaled \$12.3 million.

Segment information is presented below (in millions). General and administrative expense and depreciation expense incurred by our corporate office are not allocated to our operating segments for purposes of measuring segment operating income and were included in "Reconciling Items."

### Three Months Ended September 30, 2012

|   | Deepwater  | Midwater | Jackup     | Other    | Operating Segments Total | Reconciling Items | Consolidated Total |
|---|------------|----------|------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Revenues                                      | \$ 629.2   | \$ 93.8  | \$ 380.9   | \$ 19.7  | \$ 1,123.6               | \$ —              | \$ 1,123.6         |
| Operating expenses                            |            |          |            |          |                          |                   |                    |
| Contract drilling (exclusive of depreciation) | 245.6      | 65.2     | 189.9      | 22.4     | 523.1                    | —                 | 523.1              |
| Depreciation                                  | 83.4       | 16.8     | 42.7       | .5       | 143.4                    | 1.8               | 145.2              |
| General and administrative                    | —          | —        | —          | —        | —                        | 40.2              | 40.2               |
| Operating income (loss)                       | \$ 300.2   | \$ 11.8  | \$ 148.3   | \$ (3.2) | \$ 457.1                 | \$ (42.0)         | \$ 415.1           |
| Property and equipment, net                   | \$ 9,799.3 | \$ 907.0 | \$ 2,387.7 | \$ —     | \$ 13,094.0              | \$ 26.0           | \$ 13,120.0        |

### Three Months Ended September 30, 2011

|   | Deepwater  | Midwater | Jackup     | Other   | Operating Segments Total | Reconciling Items | Consolidated Total |
|---|------------|----------|------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Revenues                                      | \$ 440.4   | \$ 121.3 | \$ 330.1   | \$ 23.8 | \$ 915.6                 | \$ —              | \$ 915.6           |
| Operating expenses                            |            |          |            |         |                          |                   |                    |
| Contract drilling (exclusive of depreciation) | 233.0      | 72.1     | 154.7      | 17.7    | 477.5                    | —                 | 477.5              |
| Depreciation                                  | 73.5       | 15.7     | 44.2       | .6      | 134.0                    | 1.8               | 135.8              |
| General and administrative                    | —          | —        | —          | —       | —                        | 40.8              | 40.8               |
| Operating income (loss)                       | \$ 133.9   | \$ 33.5  | \$ 131.2   | \$ 5.5  | \$ 304.1                 | \$ (42.6)         | \$ 261.5           |
| Property and equipment, net                   | \$ 8,981.7 | \$ 904.1 | \$ 2,376.7 | \$ 26.6 | \$ 12,289.1              | \$ 22.6           | \$ 12,311.7        |



Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012

|   | <u>Deepwater</u> | <u>Midwater</u> | <u>Jackup</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>Operating<br/>Segments<br/>Total</u> | <u>Reconciling<br/>Items</u> | <u>Consolidated<br/>Total</u> |
|---|------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Revenues                                      | \$ 1,749.5       | \$ 286.4        | \$ 1,123.6    | \$ 62.5      | \$ 3,222.0                              | \$ —                         | \$ 3,222.0                    |
| Operating expenses                            |                  |                 |               |              |   |                              |                               |
| Contract drilling (exclusive of depreciation) | 738.2            | 191.7           | 547.9         | 55.2         | 1,533.0                                 | —                            | 1,533.0                       |
| Depreciation                                  | 237.8            | 49.2            | 128.2         | 1.5          | 416.7                                   | 7.4                          | 424.1                         |
| General and administrative                    | —                | —               | —             | —            | —                                       | 113.9                        | 113.9                         |
| Operating income (loss)                       | \$ 773.5         | \$ 45.5         | \$ 447.5      | \$ 5.8       | \$ 1,272.3                              | \$ (121.3)                   | \$ 1,151.0                    |
| Property and equipment, net                   | \$ 9,799.3       | \$ 907.0        | \$ 2,387.7    | \$ —         | \$ 13,094.0                             | \$ 26.0                      | \$ 13,120.0                   |

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011

|   | <u>Deepwater</u> | <u>Midwater</u> | <u>Jackup</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>Operating<br/>Segments<br/>Total</u> | <u>Reconciling<br/>Items</u> | <u>Consolidated<br/>Total</u> |
|---|------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Revenues                                      | \$ 770.8         | \$ 157.5        | \$ 882.7      | \$ 30.3      | \$ 1,841.3                              | \$ —                         | \$ 1,841.3                    |
| Operating expenses                            |                  |                 |               |              |   |                              |                               |
| Contract drilling (exclusive of depreciation) | 385.0            | 95.0            | 450.4         | 25.0         | 955.4                                   | —                            | 955.4                         |
| Depreciation                                  | 123.7            | 20.9            | 129.8         | 1.5          | 275.9                                   | 2.9                          | 278.8                         |
| General and administrative                    | —                | —               | —             | —            | —                                       | 118.3                        | 118.3                         |
| Operating income (loss)                       | \$ 262.1         | \$ 41.6         | \$ 302.5      | \$ 3.8       | \$ 610.0                                | \$ (121.2)                   | \$ 488.8                      |
| Property and equipment, net                   | \$ 8,981.7       | \$ 904.1        | \$ 2,376.7    | \$ 26.6      | \$ 12,289.1                             | \$ 22.6                      | \$ 12,311.7                   |

*Information about Geographic Areas*

As of September 30, 2012, the geographic distribution of our drilling rigs by reportable segment was as follows:

|   | <u>Deepwater</u> | <u>Midwater</u> | <u>Jackup</u> | <u>Total*</u> |
|---|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| North & South America (excl. Brazil)    | 8                | —               | 14            | 22            |
| Brazil                                  | 6                | 5               | —             | 11            |
| Europe & Mediterranean                  | 1                | —               | 8             | 9             |
| Middle East & Africa                    | 3                | 1               | 11            | 15            |
| Asia & Pacific Rim                      | 2                | —               | 11            | 13            |
| Asia & Pacific Rim (under construction) | 3                | —               | 3             | 6             |
| Total                                   | 23               | 6               | 47            | 76            |

\* We have three deepwater drilling management contracts, and we sold our only barge rig in September 2012. None of the aforementioned rigs were included in the table above.

**Note 8 - Supplemental Financial Information**

*Consolidated Balance Sheet Information*

Accounts receivable, net, consisted of the following (in millions):

|                                 | <b>September 30,<br/>2012</b> | <b>December 31,<br/>2011</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Trade                           | \$ 853.9                      | \$ 816.7                     |
| Other                           | 19.2                          | 48.6                         |
|                                 | 873.1                         | 865.3                        |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (19.9)                        | (13.6)                       |
|                                 | \$ 853.2                      | \$ 851.7                     |

Other current assets consisted of the following (in millions):

|                             | <b>September 30,<br/>2012</b> | <b>December 31,<br/>2011</b> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Inventory                   | \$ 205.1                      | \$ 201.4                     |
| Prepaid taxes               | 75.3                          | 64.9                         |
| Deferred mobilization costs | 32.8                          | 43.8                         |
| Assets held for sale        | 29.0                          | —                            |
| Prepaid expenses            | 25.9                          | 22.3                         |
| Deferred tax assets         | 8.2                           | 9.8                          |
| Marketable securities       | —                             | 32.2                         |
| Other                       | 21.3                          | 24.5                         |
|                             | \$ 397.6                      | \$ 398.9                     |

Other assets, net, consisted of the following (in millions):

|   | <b>September 30,<br/>2012</b> | <b>December 31,<br/>2011</b> |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Intangible assets                                   | \$ 156.9                      | \$ 197.3                     |
| Unbilled reimbursable receivables                   | 88.4                          | 119.4                        |
| Prepaid taxes on intercompany transfers of property | 59.1                          | 68.8                         |
| Warranty and other claim receivables                | 30.6                          | —                            |
| Supplemental executive retirement plan assets       | 29.5                          | 25.6                         |
| Wreckage and debris removal receivables             | 13.4                          | 19.8                         |
| Deferred mobilization costs                         | 12.4                          | 38.4                         |
| Deferred tax assets                                 | 10.9                          | 25.9                         |
| Other   | 28.5                          | 26.4                         |
|   | \$ 429.7                      | \$ 521.6                     |

Accrued liabilities and other consisted of the following (in millions):

|                             | <b>September 30,<br/>2012</b> | <b>December 31,<br/>2011</b> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Personnel costs             | \$ 198.6                      | \$ 159.9                     |
| Deferred revenue            | 134.6                         | 111.3                        |
| Taxes                       | 94.3                          | 74.0                         |
| Accrued interest            | 35.6                          | 69.4                         |
| Wreckage and debris removal | 13.0                          | 16.0                         |
| Intangible liabilities      | —                             | 43.4                         |
| Other                       | 44.6                          | 41.7                         |
|                             | <b>\$ 520.7</b>               | <b>\$ 515.7</b>              |

Other liabilities consisted of the following (in millions):

|   | <b>September 30,<br/>2012</b> | <b>December 31,<br/>2011</b> |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Deferred revenue  | \$ 187.5                      | \$ 124.4                     |
| Intangible liabilities  | 134.3                         | 177.8                        |
| Unrecognized tax benefits (inclusive of interest and penalties) | 55.8                          | 75.5                         |
| Supplemental executive retirement plan liabilities              | 32.5                          | 30.1                         |
| Other   | 65.5                          | 56.8                         |
|   | <b>\$ 475.6</b>               | <b>\$ 464.6</b>              |

### *Concentration of Credit Risk*

We are exposed to credit risk relating to our receivables from customers, our cash and cash equivalents and investments and our use of derivatives in connection with the management of foreign currency exchange rate risk. We mitigate our credit risk relating to receivables from customers, which primarily consists of major international, government-owned and independent oil and gas companies, by performing ongoing credit evaluations. We also maintain reserves for potential credit losses, which to date have been within management's expectations. We mitigate our credit risk relating to cash and investments by focusing on diversification and quality of instruments. Cash balances are maintained in major, well-capitalized commercial banks. Cash equivalents consist of a portfolio of high-grade instruments. Custody of cash and cash equivalents is maintained at several major financial institutions, and we monitor the financial condition of those financial institutions. We mitigate our credit risk relating to the counterparties of our derivatives by transacting with multiple, high-quality counterparties, thereby limiting exposure to individual counterparties, and by monitoring the financial condition of our counterparties.

During the quarter ended September 30, 2012, Petrobras provided an aggregate \$270.3 million, or 24%, of our consolidated revenues, which was attributable to our deepwater and midwater segments.

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012, Petrobras provided an aggregate \$ 801.3 million, or 25%, of our consolidated revenues, which was attributable to our deepwater and midwater segments.

During the quarter ended September 30, 2012 , revenues provided by our drilling operations in Angola, Brazil and the U.S. Gulf of Mexico totaled \$106.6 million , or 9% , \$276.6 million , or 25% , and \$373.2 million , or 33% , respectively, of our consolidated revenues. Of these amounts, 95% , 66% and 76% were provided by our deepwater segment, respectively.

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012 , revenues provided by our drilling operations in Angola, Brazil and the U.S. Gulf of Mexico totaled \$ 379.5 million , or 12% , \$ 818.3 million , or 25% , and \$ 913.2 million , or 28% , respectively, of our consolidated revenues. Of these amounts, 95% , 65% and 73% were provided by our deepwater segment, respectively.

#### **Note 9 -                      Guarantee of Registered Securities**

In connection with the Merger, Ensco plc and Pride entered into a supplemental indenture to the indenture dated as of July 1, 2004 between Pride and the Bank of New York Mellon, as indenture trustee, providing for, among other matters, the full and unconditional guarantee by Ensco plc of Pride's 8.5% unsecured senior notes due 2019 , 6.875% unsecured senior notes due 2020 and 7.875% unsecured senior notes due 2040 , which had an aggregate outstanding principal balance of \$ 1.7 billion as of September 30, 2012 . The Ensco plc guarantee provides for the unconditional and irrevocable guarantee of the prompt payment, when due, of any amount owed to the holders of the notes.

Ensco plc also is a full and unconditional guarantor of the 7.2% debentures due 2027 issued by ENSCO International Incorporated, an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary and predecessor of Ensco plc ("Ensco Delaware"), in November 1997, which had an aggregate outstanding principal balance of \$ 150.0 million as of September 30, 2012 .

All guarantees are unsecured obligations of Ensco plc ranking equal in right of payment with all of its existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness.

The following tables present the condensed consolidating statements of income for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 ; the condensed consolidating statements of comprehensive income for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 ; the condensed consolidating balance sheets as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 ; and the condensed consolidating statements of cash flows for the nine-month s ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 , in accordance with Rule 3-10 of Regulation S-X.

**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**Three Months Ended September 30, 2012**  
(in millions)

|   | <b>Ensko plc</b> | <b>ENSCO<br/>International<br/>Incorporated</b> | <b>Pride<br/>International,<br/>Inc.</b> | <b>Other Non-<br/>Guarantor<br/>Subsidiaries of<br/>Ensko</b> | <b>Consolidating<br/>Adjustments</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---|------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| OPERATING REVENUES  | \$ 5.7           | \$ 32.4   | \$ —                                     | \$ 1,162.2  | \$ (76.7)                            | \$ 1,123.6   |
| OPERATING EXPENSES  |                  |   |  |   |                                      |              |
| Contract drilling (exclusive<br>of depreciation)          | 23.2             | 32.4  | —  | 544.2   | (76.7)                               | 523.1        |
| Depreciation  | .1               | .9  | —  | 144.2   | —                                    | 145.2        |
| General and administrative                                | 19.6             | —   | —  | 20.6  | —                                    | 40.2         |
| OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)                                   | (37.2)           | (.9)  | —  | 453.2   | —                                    | 415.1        |
| OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE), NET                               | (11.3)           | —   | (12.4)                                   | (1.5)   | —                                    | (25.2)       |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOME<br>TAXES                             | (48.5)           | (.9)  | (12.4)                                   | 451.7   | —                                    | 389.9        |
| INCOME TAX PROVISION                                      | —                | 13.0  | (7.0)                                    | 38.5  | —                                    | 44.5         |
| EQUITY EARNINGS IN<br>AFFILIATES, NET OF TAX              | 392.0            | 95.0  | 124.1                                    | —   | (611.1)                              | —            |
| NET INCOME  | 343.5            | 81.1  | 118.7                                    | 413.2   | (611.1)                              | 345.4        |
| NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE<br>TO NONCONTROLLING<br>INTERESTS | —                | —   | —  | (1.9)   | —                                    | (1.9)        |
| NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO<br>ENSCO                       | \$ 343.5         | \$ 81.1   | \$ 118.7                                 | \$ 411.3  | \$ (611.1)                           | \$ 343.5     |

**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**Three Months Ended September 30, 2011**  
(in millions)

|   | <b>EnSCO plc</b> | <b>ENSCO<br/>International<br/>Incorporated</b> | <b>Pride<br/>International,<br/>Inc.</b> | <b>Other Non-<br/>Guarantor<br/>Subsidiaries of<br/>EnSCO</b> | <b>Consolidating<br/>Adjustments</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---|------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| OPERATING REVENUES  | \$ —             | \$ —  | \$ —                                     | \$ 916.1  | \$ (.5)                              | \$ 915.6     |
| OPERATING EXPENSES  |                  |   |  |   |                                      |              |
| Contract drilling (exclusive<br>of depreciation)          | 1.4              | —   | —  | 476.6   | (.5)                                 | 477.5        |
| Depreciation  | .1               | .7  | —  | 135.0   | —                                    | 135.8        |
| General and administrative                                | 11.6             | —   | —  | 29.2  | —                                    | 40.8         |
| OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)                                   | (13.1)           | (.7)  | —  | 275.3   | —                                    | 261.5        |
| OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE), NET                               | 22.7             | 3.3   | (11.0)                                   | (28.5)  | —                                    | (13.5)       |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOME<br>TAXES                             | 9.6              | 2.6   | (11.0)                                   | 246.8   | —                                    | 248.0        |
| INCOME TAX PROVISION                                      | —                | 13.5  | 1.2                                      | 27.2  | —                                    | 41.9         |
| EQUITY EARNINGS IN<br>AFFILIATES, NET OF TAX              | 194.9            | 93.6  | 58.3                                     | —   | (346.8)                              | —            |
| NET INCOME  | 204.5            | 82.7  | 46.1                                     | 219.6   | (346.8)                              | 206.1        |
| NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE<br>TO NONCONTROLLING<br>INTERESTS | —                | —   | —  | (1.6)   | —                                    | (1.6)        |
| NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO<br>ENSCO                       | \$ 204.5         | \$ 82.7   | \$ 46.1                                  | \$ 218.0  | \$ (346.8)                           | \$ 204.5     |

**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012**  
**(in millions)**

|   | <b>EnSCO plc</b> | <b>ENSCO<br/>International<br/>Incorporated</b> | <b>Pride<br/>International,<br/>Inc.</b> | <b>Other Non-<br/>Guarantor<br/>Subsidiaries of<br/>EnSCO</b> | <b>Consolidating<br/>Adjustments</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---|------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| OPERATING REVENUES  | \$ 39.0          | \$ 107.7  | \$ —                                     | \$ 3,321.3  | \$ (246.0)                           | \$ 3,222.0   |
| OPERATING EXPENSES  |                  |   |  |   |                                      |              |
| Contract drilling (exclusive<br>of depreciation)          | 49.3             | 107.7   | —  | 1,622.0   | (246.0)                              | 1,533.0      |
| Depreciation  | .3               | 2.6   | —  | 421.2   | —                                    | 424.1        |
| General and administrative                                | 48.1             | .1  | —  | 65.7  | —                                    | 113.9        |
| OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)                                   | (58.7)           | (2.7)   | —  | 1,212.4   | —                                    | 1,151.0      |
| OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE), NET                               | (31.4)           | (5.9)   | (39.0)                                   | .4  | —                                    | (75.9)       |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOME<br>TAXES                             | (90.1)           | (8.6)   | (39.0)                                   | 1,212.8   | —                                    | 1,075.1      |
| INCOME TAX PROVISION                                      | —                | 45.9  | —  | 73.7  | —                                    | 119.6        |
| EQUITY EARNINGS IN<br>AFFILIATES, NET OF TAX              | 1,040.3          | 220.6   | 300.9                                    | —   | (1,561.8)                            | —            |
| NET INCOME  | 950.2            | 166.1   | 261.9                                    | 1,139.1   | (1,561.8)                            | 955.5        |
| NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE<br>TO NONCONTROLLING<br>INTERESTS | —                | —   | —  | (5.3)   | —                                    | (5.3)        |
| NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO<br>ENSCO                       | \$ 950.2         | \$ 166.1  | \$ 261.9                                 | \$ 1,133.8  | \$ (1,561.8)                         | \$ 950.2     |

**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011**  
**(in millions)**

|   | <b>EnSCO plc</b> | <b>ENSCO<br/>International<br/>Incorporated</b> | <b>Pride<br/>International,<br/>Inc.</b> | <b>Other Non-<br/>Guarantor<br/>Subsidiaries of<br/>EnSCO</b> | <b>Consolidating<br/>Adjustments</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---|------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| OPERATING REVENUES  | \$ —             | \$ —  | \$ —                                     | \$ 1,842.6  | \$ (1.3)                             | \$ 1,841.3   |
| OPERATING EXPENSES  |                  |   |  |   |                                      |              |
| Contract drilling (exclusive<br>of depreciation)          | 3.0              | —   | —  | 953.7   | (1.3)                                | 955.4        |
| Depreciation  | .3               | 1.2   | —  | 277.3   | —                                    | 278.8        |
| General and administrative                                | 36.4             | —   | —  | 81.9  | —                                    | 118.3        |
| OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)                                   | (39.7)           | (1.2)   | —  | 529.7   | —                                    | 488.8        |
| OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE), NET                               | 23.3             | 2.5   | (14.6)                                   | (40.6)  | —                                    | (29.4)       |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOME<br>TAXES                             | (16.4)           | 1.3   | (14.6)                                   | 489.1   | —                                    | 459.4        |
| INCOME TAX PROVISION                                      | —                | 32.8  | —  | 51.4  | —                                    | 84.2         |
| EQUITY EARNINGS IN<br>AFFILIATES, NET OF TAX              | 387.4            | 214.5   | 76.7                                     | —   | (678.6)                              | —            |
| NET INCOME  | 371.0            | 183.0   | 62.1                                     | 437.7   | (678.6)                              | 375.2        |
| NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE<br>TO NONCONTROLLING<br>INTERESTS | —                | —   | —  | (4.2)   | —                                    | (4.2)        |
| NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO<br>ENSCO                       | \$ 371.0         | \$ 183.0  | \$ 62.1                                  | \$ 433.5  | \$ (678.6)                           | \$ 371.0     |



**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**Three Months Ended September 30, 2012**  
(in millions)

|  | <u>Ensko plc</u> | <u>ENSCO<br/>International<br/>Incorporated</u> | <u>Pride<br/>International,<br/>Inc.</u> | <u>Other Non-<br/>Guarantor<br/>Subsidiaries of<br/>Ensko</u> | <u>Consolidating<br/>Adjustments</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| NET INCOME   | \$ 343.5         | \$ 81.1   | \$ 118.7                                 | \$ 413.2  | \$ (611.1)                           | \$ 345.4     |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME<br>(LOSS), NET  |                  |   |  |   |                                      |              |
| Net change in fair value of derivatives  | —                | 3.0   | —  | 1.0   | —                                    | 4.0          |
| Reclassification of gains and losses on<br>derivative instruments from other<br>comprehensive (income) loss into<br>net income | —                | .1  | —  | (.4)  | —                                    | (.3)         |
| Other  | —                | —   | —  | —   | —                                    | —            |
| NET OTHER COMPREHENSIVE<br>INCOME  | —                | 3.1   | —  | .6  | —                                    | 3.7          |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME   | 343.5            | 84.2  | 118.7                                    | 413.8   | (611.1)                              | 349.1        |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME<br>ATTRIBUTABLE TO<br>NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS  | —                | —   | —  | (1.9)   | —                                    | (1.9)        |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME<br>ATTRIBUTABLE TO ENSCO  | \$ 343.5         | \$ 84.2   | \$ 118.7                                 | \$ 411.9  | \$ (611.1)                           | \$ 347.2     |

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**Three Months Ended September 30, 2011**  
(in millions)

|  | <u>Ensko plc</u> | <u>ENSCO<br/>International<br/>Incorporated</u> | <u>Pride<br/>International,<br/>Inc.</u> | <u>Other Non-<br/>Guarantor<br/>Subsidiaries of<br/>Ensko</u> | <u>Consolidating<br/>Adjustments</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| NET INCOME   | \$ 204.5         | \$ 82.7   | \$ 46.1                                  | \$ 219.6  | \$ (346.8)                           | \$ 206.1     |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME<br>(LOSS), NET  |                  |   |  |   |                                      |              |
| Net change in fair value of derivatives  | —                | (12.3)  | —  | 4.7   | —                                    | (7.6)        |
| Reclassification of gains and losses on<br>derivative instruments from other<br>comprehensive (income) loss into<br>net income | —                | .1  | —  | (.6)  | —                                    | (.5)         |
| Other  | —                | —   | —  | 5.8   | —                                    | 5.8          |
| NET OTHER COMPREHENSIVE<br>INCOME  | —                | (12.2)  | —  | 9.9   | —                                    | (2.3)        |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME   | 204.5            | 70.5  | 46.1                                     | 229.5   | (346.8)                              | 203.8        |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME<br>ATTRIBUTABLE TO<br>NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS  | —                | —   | —  | (1.6)   | —                                    | (1.6)        |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME<br>ATTRIBUTABLE TO ENSCO  | \$ 204.5         | \$ 70.5   | \$ 46.1                                  | \$ 227.9  | \$ (346.8)                           | \$ 202.2     |

**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012**  
(in millions)

|  | <u>EnSCO plc</u> | <u>ENSCO<br/>International<br/>Incorporated</u> | <u>Pride<br/>International,<br/>Inc.</u> | <u>Other Non-<br/>Guarantor<br/>Subsidiaries of<br/>EnSCO</u> | <u>Consolidating<br/>Adjustments</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| NET INCOME   | \$ 950.2         | \$ 166.1  | \$ 261.9                                 | \$ 1,139.1  | \$ (1,561.8)                         | \$ 955.5     |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME<br>(LOSS), NET  |                  |   |  |   |                                      |              |
| Net change in fair value of derivatives  | —                | (1.4)   | —  | 11.6  | —                                    | 10.2         |
| Reclassification of gains and losses on<br>derivative instruments from other<br>comprehensive (income) loss into<br>net income | —                | .2  | —  | (1.4)   | —                                    | (1.2)        |
| Other  | —                | —   | —  | (1.5)   | —                                    | (1.5)        |
| NET OTHER COMPREHENSIVE<br>INCOME  | —                | (1.2)   | —  | 8.7   | —                                    | 7.5          |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME   | 950.2            | 164.9   | 261.9                                    | 1,147.8   | (1,561.8)                            | 963.0        |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME<br>ATTRIBUTABLE TO<br>NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS  | —                | —   | —  | (5.3)   | —                                    | (5.3)        |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME<br>ATTRIBUTABLE TO ENSCO  | \$ 950.2         | \$ 164.9  | \$ 261.9                                 | \$ 1,142.5  | \$ (1,561.8)                         | \$ 957.7     |

**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011**  
(in millions)

|   | <u>EnSCO plc</u> | <u>ENSCO<br/>International<br/>Incorporated</u> | <u>Pride<br/>International,<br/>Inc.</u> | <u>Other Non-<br/>Guarantor<br/>Subsidiaries of<br/>EnSCO</u> | <u>Consolidating<br/>Adjustments</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| NET INCOME  | \$ 371.0         | \$ 183.0  | \$ 62.1                                  | \$ 437.7  | \$ (678.6)                           | \$ 375.2     |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME<br>(LOSS), NET   |                  |   |  |   |                                      |              |
| Net change in fair value of derivatives   | —                | (9.1)   | —  | 7.5   | —                                    | (1.6)        |
| Reclassification of gains and losses on<br>derivative instruments from other<br>comprehensive (income)loss into net<br>income | —                | .2  | —  | (3.0)   | —                                    | (2.8)        |
| Other   | —                | —   | —  | 5.8   | —                                    | 5.8          |
| NET OTHER COMPREHENSIVE<br>INCOME   | —                | (8.9)   | —  | 10.3  | —                                    | 1.4          |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  | 371.0            | 174.1   | 62.1                                     | 448.0   | (678.6)                              | 376.6        |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME<br>ATTRIBUTABLE TO<br>NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS   | —                | —   | —  | (4.2)   | —                                    | (4.2)        |
| COMPREHENSIVE INCOME<br>ATTRIBUTABLE TO ENSCO   | \$ 371.0         | \$ 174.1  | \$ 62.1                                  | \$ 443.8  | \$ (678.6)                           | \$ 372.4     |

**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS**  
**September 30, 2012**  
(in millions)

|   | EnSCO plc   | ENSCO<br>International<br>Incorporated | Pride<br>International,<br>Inc. | Other Non-<br>Guarantor<br>Subsidiaries of<br>EnSCO | Consolidating<br>Adjustments | Total       |
|---|-------------|--|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                               |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                       |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
| Cash and cash equivalents                   | \$ 43.2     | \$ 2.2                                 | \$ 10.7                         | \$ 103.7  | \$ —                         | \$ 159.8    |
| Accounts receivable, net                    | —           | 7.5                                    | —                               | 845.7   | —                            | 853.2       |
| Accounts receivable from affiliates         | 1,307.8     | 167.8                                  | —                               | 2,030.9   | (3,506.5)                    | —           |
| Other                                       | 3.1         | 30.5                                   | —                               | 364.0   | —                            | 397.6       |
| Total current assets                        | 1,354.1     | 208.0                                  | 10.7                            | 3,344.3   | (3,506.5)                    | 1,410.6     |
| <b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, AT COST</b>      |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
|   | 1.8         | 30.1                                   | —                               | 15,548.7  | —                            | 15,580.6    |
| Less accumulated depreciation               | 1.0         | 22.7                                   | —                               | 2,436.9   | —                            | 2,460.6     |
| Property and equipment, net                 | .8          | 7.4                                    | —                               | 13,111.8  | —                            | 13,120.0    |
| <b>GOODWILL</b>                             |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
|   | —           | —                                      | —                               | 3,274.0   | —                            | 3,274.0     |
| DUE FROM AFFILIATES                         | 2,694.4     | 3,567.7                                | 776.6                           | 5,096.9   | (12,135.6)                   | —           |
| <b>INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATES</b>            |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
|   | 13,843.4    | 3,176.0                                | 5,102.0                         | —   | (22,121.4)                   | —           |
| OTHER ASSETS, NET                           | 12.0        | 68.7                                   | —                               | 349.0   | —                            | 429.7       |
|   | \$ 17,904.7 | \$ 7,027.8                             | \$ 5,889.3                      | \$ 25,176.0   | \$ (37,763.5)                | \$ 18,234.3 |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b> |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                  |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities    | \$ 5.6      | \$ 31.5                                | \$ 23.4                         | \$ 806.9  | \$ —                         | \$ 867.4    |
| Accounts payable to affiliates              | 1,994.6     | 115.4                                  | —                               | 1,396.5   | (3,506.5)                    | —           |
| Short-term debt                             | —           | —                                      | —                               | —   | —                            | —           |
| Current maturities of long-term debt        | —           | —                                      | —                               | 47.5  | —                            | 47.5        |
| Total current liabilities                   | 2,000.2     | 146.9                                  | 23.4                            | 2,250.9   | (3,506.5)                    | 914.9       |
| DUE TO AFFILIATES                           | 1,742.0     | 2,708.2                                | 667.9                           | 7,017.5   | (12,135.6)                   | —           |
| LONG-TERM DEBT                              | 2,468.6     | 149.0                                  | 2,048.9                         | 156.4   | —                            | 4,822.9     |
| DEFERRED INCOME TAXES                       | —           | 320.0                                  | —                               | 7.0   | —                            | 327.0       |
| OTHER LIABILITIES                           | —           | —                                      | 11.2                            | 464.4   | —                            | 475.6       |
| <b>ENSCO SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>           |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
|   | 11,693.9    | 3,703.7                                | 3,137.9                         | 15,273.0  | (22,121.4)                   | 11,687.1    |
| <b>NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS</b>             |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
|   | —           | —                                      | —                               | 6.8   | —                            | 6.8         |
| Total equity                                | 11,693.9    | 3,703.7                                | 3,137.9                         | 15,279.8  | (22,121.4)                   | 11,693.9    |
|   | \$ 17,904.7 | \$ 7,027.8                             | \$ 5,889.3                      | \$ 25,176.0   | \$ (37,763.5)                | \$ 18,234.3 |

**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEETS**  
**December 31, 2011**  
(in millions)

|   | EnSCO plc   | ENSCO<br>International<br>Incorporated | Pride<br>International,<br>Inc. | Other Non-<br>Guarantor<br>Subsidiaries of<br>EnSCO | Consolidating<br>Adjustments | Total       |
|---|-------------|--|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                               |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                       |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
| Cash and cash equivalents                   | \$ 236.6    | \$ —                                   | \$ 22.6                         | \$ 171.5  | \$ —                         | \$ 430.7    |
| Accounts receivable, net                    | —           | .3                                     | 5.2                             | 846.2   | —                            | 851.7       |
| Accounts receivable from affiliates         | 1,268.4     | 89.8                                   | 278.2                           | 1,194.5   | (2,830.9)                    | —           |
| Other                                       | 2.8         | 35.2                                   | 46.2                            | 314.7   | —                            | 398.9       |
| Total current assets                        | 1,507.8     | 125.3                                  | 352.2                           | 2,526.9   | (2,830.9)                    | 1,681.3     |
| <b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, AT COST</b>      |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
|   | 1.8         | 30.6                                   | —                               | 14,451.0  | —                            | 14,483.4    |
| Less accumulated depreciation               | .7          | 23.8                                   | —                               | 2,037.0   | —                            | 2,061.5     |
| Property and equipment, net                 | 1.1         | 6.8                                    | —                               | 12,414.0  | —                            | 12,421.9    |
| <b>GOODWILL</b>                             |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
|   | —           | —                                      | —                               | 3,274.0   | —                            | 3,274.0     |
| DUE FROM AFFILIATES                         | 2,002.3     | 2,486.9                                | 313.5                           | 3,638.7   | (8,441.4)                    | —           |
| <b>INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATES</b>            |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
|   | 12,041.9    | 2,966.0                                | 4,802.6                         | —   | (19,810.5)                   | —           |
| OTHER ASSETS, NET                           | 13.9        | 83.4                                   | 9.8                             | 414.5   | —                            | 521.6       |
|   | \$ 15,567.0 | \$ 5,668.4                             | \$ 5,478.1                      | \$ 22,268.1   | \$ (31,082.8)                | \$ 17,898.8 |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b> |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                  |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities    | \$ 30.4     | \$ 20.0                                | \$ 27.4                         | \$ 1,082.3  | \$ —                         | \$ 1,160.1  |
| Accounts payable to affiliates              | 575.1       | 606.6                                  | 85.2                            | 1,564.0   | (2,830.9)                    | —           |
| Short-term debt                             | 125.0       | —                                      | —                               | —   | —                            | 125.0       |
| Current maturities of long-term debt        | —           | —                                      | —                               | 47.5  | —                            | 47.5        |
| Total current liabilities                   | 730.5       | 626.6                                  | 112.6                           | 2,693.8   | (2,830.9)                    | 1,332.6     |
| DUE TO AFFILIATES                           | 2,191.7     | 1,058.2                                | 401.3                           | 4,790.2   | (8,441.4)                    | —           |
| LONG-TERM DEBT                              | 2,465.7     | 149.0                                  | 2,072.5                         | 190.4   | —                            | 4,877.6     |
| DEFERRED INCOME TAXES                       | —           | 326.8                                  | —                               | 12.7  | —                            | 339.5       |
| OTHER LIABILITIES                           | —           | 5.2                                    | 18.7                            | 440.7   | —                            | 464.6       |
| <b>ENSCO SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>           |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
|   | 10,179.1    | 3,502.6                                | 2,873.0                         | 14,135.1  | (19,810.5)                   | 10,879.3    |
| <b>NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS</b>             |             |  |                                 |   |                              |             |
|   | —           | —                                      | —                               | 5.2   | —                            | 5.2         |
| Total equity                                | 10,179.1    | 3,502.6                                | 2,873.0                         | 14,140.3  | (19,810.5)                   | 10,884.5    |
|   | \$ 15,567.0 | \$ 5,668.4                             | \$ 5,478.1                      | \$ 22,268.1   | \$ (31,082.8)                | \$ 17,898.8 |

**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012**  
**(in millions)**

|  | <u>EnSCO plc</u> | <u>ENSCO<br/>International<br/>Incorporated</u> | <u>Pride<br/>International,<br/>Inc.</u> | <u>Other Non-<br/>Guarantor<br/>Subsidiaries of<br/>EnSCO</u> | <u>Consolidating<br/>Adjustments</u> | <u>Total</u>    |
|--|------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>                                  |                  |   |  |   |                                      |                 |
| Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities          | \$ (83.3)        | \$ (45.1)                                       | \$ (12.8)                                | \$ 1,728.8  | \$ —                                 | \$ 1,587.6      |
| <b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>                                  |                  |   |  |   |                                      |                 |
| Additions to property and equipment                          | —                | .5  | —  | (1,584.3)   | —                                    | (1,583.8)       |
| Proceeds from disposition of assets                          | —                | —   | —  | 62.3  | —                                    | 62.3            |
| Other  | —                | —   | —  | 4.5   | —                                    | 4.5             |
| Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities          | —                | .5  | —  | (1,517.5)   | —                                    | (1,517.0)       |
| <b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>                                  |                  |   |  |   |                                      |                 |
| Cash dividends paid  | (260.9)          | —   | —  | —   | —                                    | (260.9)         |
| Commercial paper borrowings, net                             | (125.0)          | —   | —  | —   | —                                    | (125.0)         |
| Reimbursement of equity issuance cost                        | 66.7             | —   | —  | —   | —                                    | 66.7            |
| Reduction of long-term borrowings                            | —                | —   | —  | (30.9)  | —                                    | (30.9)          |
| Advances (to) from affiliates                                | 198.9            | 34.9  | .9                                       | (234.7)   | —                                    | —               |
| Other  | 10.2             | 11.9  | —  | (15.4)  | —                                    | 6.7             |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities          | (110.1)          | 46.8  | .9                                       | (281.0)   | —                                    | (343.4)         |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | —                | —   | —  | 1.9   | —                                    | 1.9             |
| <b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>  | <b>(193.4)</b>   | <b>2.2</b>                                      | <b>(11.9)</b>                            | <b>(67.8)</b>   | <b>—</b>                             | <b>(270.9)</b>  |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>        | <b>236.6</b>     | <b>—</b>  | <b>22.6</b>                              | <b>171.5</b>  | <b>—</b>                             | <b>430.7</b>    |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD</b>              | <b>\$ 43.2</b>   | <b>\$ 2.2</b>                                   | <b>\$ 10.7</b>                           | <b>\$ 103.7</b>   | <b>\$ —</b>                          | <b>\$ 159.8</b> |

**ENSCO PLC AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011**  
**(in millions)**

|  | <u>Enesco plc</u> | <u>ENSCO<br/>International<br/>Incorporated</u> | <u>Pride<br/>International,<br/>Inc.</u> | <u>Other Non-<br/>Guarantor<br/>Subsidiaries of<br/>Enesco</u> | <u>Consolidating<br/>Adjustments</u> | <u>Total</u>    |
|--|-------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>                                    |                   |   |  |  |                                      |                 |
| Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities            | \$ 18.2           | \$ (34.4)                                       | \$ (49.0)                                | \$ 467.2   | \$ —                                 | \$ 402.0        |
| <b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>                                    |                   |   |  |  |                                      |                 |
| Acquisition of Pride International, Inc., net of cash acquired | —                 | —   | 92.9                                     | (2,748.9)  | —                                    | (2,656.0)       |
| Additions to property and equipment                            | —                 | (4.8)   | —  | (493.6)  | —                                    | (498.4)         |
| Proceeds from disposition of assets                            | —                 | —   | —  | 46.1   | —                                    | 46.1            |
| Other  | —                 | —   | —  | (4.5)  | —                                    | (4.5)           |
| Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities            | —                 | (4.8)   | 92.9                                     | (3,200.9)  | —                                    | (3,112.8)       |
| <b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>                                    |                   |   |  |  |                                      |                 |
| Proceeds from issuance of senior notes                         | 2,462.8           | —   | —  | —  | —                                    | 2,462.8         |
| Cash dividends paid  | (211.4)           | —   | —  | —  | —                                    | (211.4)         |
| Reduction of long-term borrowings                              | —                 | —   | (181.0)                                  | (15.7)   | —                                    | (196.7)         |
| Commercial paper borrowings, net                               | 175.0             | —   | —  | —  | —                                    | 175.0           |
| Equity financing costs   | (70.5)            | —   | —  | —  | —                                    | (70.5)          |
| Debt financing costs   | (27.2)            | (4.7)   | —  | —  | —                                    | (31.9)          |
| Advances (to) from affiliates                                  | (2,226.1)         | 26.2  | 167.3                                    | 2,032.6  | —                                    | —               |
| Other  | —                 | 27.3  | —  | (13.9)   | —                                    | 13.4            |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities            | 102.6             | 48.8  | (13.7)                                   | 2,003.0  | —                                    | 2,140.7         |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents   | —                 | —   | —  | (.7)   | —                                    | (.7)            |
| <b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>    | <b>120.8</b>      | <b>9.6</b>                                      | <b>30.2</b>                              | <b>(731.4)</b>   | <b>—</b>                             | <b>(570.8)</b>  |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>          | <b>3.4</b>        | <b>19.1</b>                                     | <b>—</b>                                 | <b>1,028.2</b>   | <b>—</b>                             | <b>1,050.7</b>  |
| <b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD</b>                | <b>\$ 124.2</b>   | <b>\$ 28.7</b>                                  | <b>\$ 30.2</b>                           | <b>\$ 296.8</b>  | <b>\$ —</b>                          | <b>\$ 479.9</b> |



## **Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

*Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations should be read in conjunction with the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements as of September 30, 2012 and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 included elsewhere herein, and with our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011. The following discussion and analysis contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results may differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors, including those set forth under "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of our annual report, as updated in our subsequent quarterly reports, and elsewhere in this quarterly report. See "Forward-Looking Statements."*

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

As an industry leader in customer satisfaction, we place significant focus on achieving a safe, zero-incident workplace. Our fleet is the world's second largest amongst competitive rigs, our ultra-deepwater fleet is the newest in the industry and our active premium jackup fleet is the largest of any offshore drilling company. We own and operate an offshore drilling rig fleet of 75 rigs, including rigs under construction. Our rig fleet includes nine deepwater drillships, 20 semisubmersible rigs and 46 independent leg jackups. We currently have three ultra-deepwater drillships and three ultra-premium harsh environment jackup rigs under construction as part of our ongoing strategy to continually expand and high-grade our fleet.

Recent events in the global economy have created uncertainty in regards to global economic growth and commodity prices; however, we remain confident in the long-term prospects for offshore drilling given the expected growth in oil consumption from developing nations, limited growth in crude oil supplies and high depletion rates of mature oil fields, together with geologic successes, improving access to promising offshore areas and new, more efficient technologies.

Oil prices generally remained between \$85 and \$100 per barrel during the third quarter of 2012. If pricing remains stable, we expect to see increased investment by operators in general, and in the deepwater segment in particular. In response to our long-term view of the strong underlying fundamentals of our industry, we recently entered into agreements with Samsung Heavy Industries ("SHI") to construct two ultra-deepwater drillships (ENSCO DS-8 and ENSCO DS-9). The rigs are scheduled for delivery during the second half of 2014. A substantial portion of our cash flow has been and will continue to be invested in the expansion and enhancement of our fleet of drilling rigs in general and our newbuild construction in particular. We believe our strong balance sheet, over \$9 billion of contract backlog, \$1.9 billion of available revolving credit facilities and our \$1.0 billion commercial paper program will enable us to meet the capital expenditure obligations associated with our newbuild rig construction contracts and sustain an adequate level of liquidity during the remainder of 2012 and beyond.

Our business consists of three reportable segments: (1) Deepwater, which consists of our rigs capable of drilling in water depths of 4,500 feet or greater, (2) Midwater, which consists of our semisubmersible rigs capable of drilling in water depths of 4,499 feet or less and (3) Jackup, which consists of all our independent leg jackup rigs. Each of our three reportable segments provides one service, contract drilling. We also manage the drilling operations for three deepwater rigs, which are included in "Other."

## **BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT**

### **Deepwater**

Deepwater activity remained strong during the third quarter of 2012, with rising backlog and upward pressure on day rates as fewer rigs remain available for work beginning in late-2013. Day rates for both ultra-deepwater drillships and semisubmersibles exceeded \$600,000 during the quarter, and marketed utilization for deepwater rigs in general remained high at 97% and at 99% for ultra-deepwater rigs in particular.

Petrobras continued to pursue its 21 rig newbuild construction program in Brazil by signing additional contracts with a number of contractors with terms of 15 years each. The Brazilian government announced a new round of block auctions to occur in mid-2013 that may provide opportunity for independent operators to become more active in Brazil, which would be a positive development for the deepwater market. Marketed utilization for ultra-deepwater rigs in Brazil was 100% and the respective aggregate rig count is now at 39, compared to 29 in early 2012. Demand for deepwater drilling also is expected to increase in French Guiana as operators move to assess this new geologic trend.

In the U.S. Gulf of Mexico, where marketed utilization was approximately 97% for deepwater rigs and 100% for ultra-deepwater rigs, additional requirements were reported as sublet activity continued. Hurricane Isaac created some disruption to drilling operations, but nominal damage was observed across the region's fleet. Expectations are that a meaningful number of ultra-deepwater rigs may mobilize to the region in the near to intermediate term as drilling contracts for newbuilds are awarded.

The ultra-deepwater market in West Africa remained fully utilized with expectations of maintaining full utilization through the remainder of 2012. Robust deepwater tender activity continued with recent day rates exceeding \$600,000, and limited near-term rig availability is expected to support utilization and day rates in the region during the remainder of 2012 and through 2013. Angola, Gabon and Equatorial Guinea continue to generate new drilling opportunities as do new discoveries offshore East Africa and Mexico. Deepwater activity also is expected to increase during 2013 in areas of South East Asia and Australia.

Worldwide rig supply in the deepwater segment continues to increase as a result of newbuild construction programs. It has been reported that over 104 newbuild drillships and semisubmersible rigs capable of drilling in water depths of 4,500 feet or greater currently are under construction, 17 of which are scheduled for delivery during the remainder of 2012 and over 20 of which are scheduled for delivery during 2013. All deepwater newbuild rigs scheduled for delivery during 2012 are contracted, while over 10 expected newbuild rig deliveries for 2013 are contracted. Accordingly, we expect newbuild deepwater rigs will be absorbed into the market without a significant effect on utilization and day rates.

Despite increasing supply from newbuild construction, if a further increase in contracting of deepwater rigs occurs in the near-term, a slight undersupply may result during the remainder of 2012 and early 2013. This may provide additional upward pressure on utilization and day rates across certain regions, along with potential correlated movements in operating costs.

### **Midwater**

During the third quarter of 2012, the midwater segment remained challenging for long-term work, but short-term contracting was steady, with global marketed utilization at 94%. In the North Sea, marketed utilization was 100%, and utilization in other regions slightly increased as certain rigs returned to work in West Africa and South East Asia. However, utilization and day rates may come under pressure if multiple midwater rigs in Brazil that have contracts expiring over the next 12 to 18 months are not re-contracted in the region.

Worldwide rig supply in the midwater segment is not expected to increase significantly in the near-term. It has been reported that eight newbuild semisubmersible rigs capable of drilling in water depths of 4,499 feet or less are under construction, two of which are scheduled for delivery during the remainder of 2012 while the remaining newbuild midwater rigs will not be delivered until 2014 and beyond. All of the newbuild midwater rigs scheduled for

delivery in 2012 are contracted while four expected newbuild rig deliveries for 2014 and beyond are contracted. Due to competition with higher specification drilling rigs and the potential oversupply of midwater rigs in certain regions, we expect utilization and day rates to remain under pressure in the near to intermediate term.

## **Jackup**

Jackup utilization and day rates during the third quarter of 2012 remained consistent, with marketed utilization at 93% and demand growth expected through 2013. In the U.S. Gulf of Mexico and Middle East, marketed utilization was at 87% and 89%, respectively, while in the North Sea and South East Asia, marketed utilization was at 95% and 94%, respectively. Additional contracting opportunities exist in Gabon, Nigeria, Cameroon, Cote D'Ivoire and Congo. Day rates may improve if coupled with reduced availability and stable oil prices.

Demand remains strong in the Middle East and is expected to continue throughout the remainder of the year and into 2013, as a result of requirements from Saudi Aramco and a number of other operators in the region. Recent contracting activity and outstanding tenders for near-term work indicates additional support for utilization and day rates in the region; however, newbuild deliveries expected in 2013 and 2014 may offset further significant upside in the intermediate term.

Demand remained robust for both standard duty and heavy duty jackup rigs in the North Sea with recent additional inquiries and tenders issued by operators for work beginning in mid-2013 and into 2014. Availability remains tight due to recent commitments and relatively high barriers to entry. Although more drilling rigs may enter the North Sea, we expect upward pressure on utilization and day rates in the near-term.

Demand remained consistent for jackup rigs in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico, with only minor delays and damage from Hurricane Isaac reported by operators and contractors. Upward pressure on utilization and day rates is expected as new contracts are awarded with longer terms, coupled with recent departures of numerous rigs from the region. In Mexico, the pace of tendering and contract extensions has slowed; however, tender activity in Mexico may increase later in 2012 with some upward pressure expected thereafter on utilization and day rates.

Worldwide rig supply in the jackup segment continues to increase as a result of newbuild construction programs. It has been reported that over 95 newbuild jackup rigs are under construction, over 25 of which are scheduled for delivery during the remainder of 2012 and 45 of which are scheduled for delivery during 2013. More than half of the newbuild jackup rigs scheduled for delivery during 2012 are contracted, while over five expected newbuild rig deliveries for 2013 are contracted. It is uncertain whether the market in general or any geographic region in particular will be able to fully absorb newbuild jackup rig deliveries in the near-term.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table summarizes our condensed consolidated results of operations for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 (in millions):

|   | Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |             | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |             |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
|   | <u>2012</u>                         | <u>2011</u> | <u>2012</u>                        | <u>2011</u> |
| Revenues  | \$ 1,123.6                          | \$ 915.6    | \$ 3,222.0                         | \$ 1,841.3  |
| Operating expenses                                  |                                     |             |                                    |             |
| Contract drilling (exclusive of depreciation)       | 523.1                               | 477.5       | 1,533.0                            | 955.4       |
| Depreciation  | 145.2                               | 135.8       | 424.1                              | 278.8       |
| General and administrative                          | 40.2                                | 40.8        | 113.9                              | 118.3       |
| Operating income                                    | 415.1                               | 261.5       | 1,151.0                            | 488.8       |
| Other expense, net                                  | (25.2)                              | (13.5)      | (75.9)                             | (29.4)      |
| Provision for income taxes                          | 44.5                                | 41.9        | 119.6                              | 84.2        |
| Net income  | 345.4                               | 206.1       | 955.5                              | 375.2       |
| Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests | (1.9)                               | (1.6)       | (5.3)                              | (4.2)       |
| Net income attributable to Ensco                    | \$ 343.5                            | \$ 204.5    | \$ 950.2                           | \$ 371.0    |

Revenues and operating income increased \$208.0 million , or 23% , and \$153.6 million , or 59% , respectively, for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 as compared to the prior year quarter. The increase in revenues and operating income primarily was due to an increase in utilization and average day rates of our deepwater segment (inclusive of newbuild additions to the fleet) and our jackup segment, slightly offset by a decrease in midwater utilization and average day rates. See below for additional information on our operating results by segment.

Excluding an increase of \$832.3 million in revenues and \$343.9 million in operating income attributable to the impact of the Merger, revenues and operating income increased by \$548.4 million , or 44% , and \$318.3 million , or 89% , respectively, for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012 as compared to the prior year period. The increase in revenues and operating income primarily was due to an increase in utilization and average day rates of our jackup segment and our deepwater segment (inclusive of newbuild additions to the fleet). See below for additional information on our operating results by segment.

A significant number of our drilling contracts are of a long-term nature. Accordingly, an increase or decline in demand for contract drilling services generally affects our operating results and cash flows gradually over future periods as long-term contracts expire and new contracts and/or options are priced at current market rates.

## Rig Counts, Utilization and Average Day Rates

The following table summarizes our offshore drilling rigs by reportable segment and rigs under construction as of September 30, 2012 and 2011 :

|                                      | <u>2012</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Deepwater <sup>(1)</sup>             | 20          | 17          |
| Midwater                             | 6           | 6           |
| Jackup <sup>(2)</sup>                | 44          | 46          |
| Under construction <sup>(1)(3)</sup> | 6           | 6           |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>76</b>   | <b>75</b>   |

- (1) ENSCO 8505 was delivered in January 2012 and commenced drilling operations in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico under a long-term contract in late June 2012.

ENSCO DS-6 was delivered in January 2012; underwent customer specified upgrades in a shipyard in Singapore; and currently is mobilizing to Angola in preparation of its five-year contract, which is expected to commence drilling operations during the first quarter of 2013.

ENSCO 8506 was delivered during the third quarter of 2012 and is expected to commence drilling operations in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico under a long-term contract during the first quarter of 2013.

- (2) We sold ENSCO 59 and ENSCO 61 during the second quarter of 2012.

- (3) During the second quarter of 2012, we entered into agreements with SHI to construct our sixth and seventh ultra-deepwater drillships (ENSCO DS-8 and ENSCO DS-9). The rigs are uncontracted and scheduled for delivery during the second half of 2014.

In October 2011, we entered into an agreement with Keppel FELS Limited ("KFELS") to construct an ultra-high specification harsh environment jackup rig (ENSCO 122). This rig is uncontracted and scheduled for delivery during the second half of 2014.

The following table summarizes our rig utilization and average day rates by reportable segment for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 :

|  | <u>Three Months Ended<br/>September 30,</u> |                   | <u>Nine Months Ended<br/>September 30,</u> |                   |
|--|---|-------------------|--|-------------------|
|  | <u>2012</u>                                 | <u>2011</u>       | <u>2012</u>                                | <u>2011</u>       |
| <b><u>Rig Utilization</u></b> <sup>(1)</sup>   |   |                   |  |                   |
| Deepwater                                      | 90%   | 74%               | 89%  | 78%               |
| Midwater                                       | 74%   | 89%               | 74%  | 86%               |
| Jackup   | 83%   | 77%               | 83%  | 75%               |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>84%</b>                                  | <b>77%</b>        | <b>84%</b>                                 | <b>76%</b>        |
| <b><u>Average Day Rates</u></b> <sup>(2)</sup> |   |                   |  |                   |
| Deepwater                                      | \$ 402,489                                  | \$ 391,129        | \$ 391,963                                 | \$ 364,035        |
| Midwater                                       | 221,420                                     | 239,379           | 225,343                                    | 238,860           |
| Jackup   | 108,588                                     | 99,775            | 104,399                                    | 98,638            |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>\$ 200,409</b>                           | <b>\$ 178,006</b> | <b>\$ 191,155</b>                          | <b>\$ 152,984</b> |

- (1) Rig utilization is derived by dividing the number of days under contract by the number of days in the period. Days under contract equals the total number of days that rigs have earned a day rate, including days associated with compensated downtime and mobilizations. For newly constructed or acquired rigs, the number of days in the period begins upon commencement of drilling operations for rigs with a contract or when the rig becomes available for drilling operations for rigs without a contract.
- (2) Average day rates are derived by dividing contract drilling revenues, adjusted to exclude certain types of non-recurring reimbursable revenues, lump sum revenues and revenues attributable to amortization of drilling contract intangibles as discussed in Note 2 to our audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011 included in our annual report on Form 10-K, by the aggregate number of contract days, adjusted to exclude contract days associated with certain mobilizations, demobilizations, shipyard contracts and standby contracts.

## Operating Income

Detailed explanations of our operating results, including discussions of revenues, contract drilling expense and depreciation expense by segment, are provided below. General and administrative expense and depreciation expense incurred by our corporate office are not allocated to our operating segments for purposes of measuring segment operating income and were included in "Reconciling Items."

### Three Months Ended September 30, 2012

|   | Deepwater | Midwater | Jackup   | Other    | Operating Segments Total | Reconciling Items | Consolidated Total |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Revenues                                      | \$ 629.2  | \$ 93.8  | \$ 380.9 | \$ 19.7  | \$ 1,123.6               | \$ —              | \$ 1,123.6         |
| Operating expenses                            |           |          |          |          |                          |                   |                    |
| Contract drilling (exclusive of depreciation) | 245.6     | 65.2     | 189.9    | 22.4     | 523.1                    | —                 | 523.1              |
| Depreciation                                  | 83.4      | 16.8     | 42.7     | .5       | 143.4                    | 1.8               | 145.2              |
| General and administrative                    | —         | —        | —        | —        | —                        | 40.2              | 40.2               |
| Operating income (loss)                       | \$ 300.2  | \$ 11.8  | \$ 148.3 | \$ (3.2) | \$ 457.1                 | \$ (42.0)         | \$ 415.1           |

### Three Months Ended September 30, 2011

|   | Deepwater | Midwater | Jackup   | Other   | Operating Segments Total | Reconciling Items | Consolidated Total |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Revenues                                      | \$ 440.4  | \$ 121.3 | \$ 330.1 | \$ 23.8 | \$ 915.6                 | \$ —              | \$ 915.6           |
| Operating expenses                            |           |          |          |         |                          |                   |                    |
| Contract drilling (exclusive of depreciation) | 233.0     | 72.1     | 154.7    | 17.7    | 477.5                    | —                 | 477.5              |
| Depreciation                                  | 73.5      | 15.7     | 44.2     | .6      | 134.0                    | 1.8               | 135.8              |
| General and administrative                    | —         | —        | —        | —       | —                        | 40.8              | 40.8               |
| Operating income (loss)                       | \$ 133.9  | \$ 33.5  | \$ 131.2 | \$ 5.5  | \$ 304.1                 | \$ (42.6)         | \$ 261.5           |

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012

|   | Deepwater  | Midwater | Jackup     | Other   | Operating Segments Total | Reconciling Items | Consolidated Total |
|---|------------|----------|------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Revenues                                      | \$ 1,749.5 | \$ 286.4 | \$ 1,123.6 | \$ 62.5 | \$ 3,222.0               | \$ —              | \$ 3,222.0         |
| Operating expenses                            |            |          |            |         |                          |                   |                    |
| Contract drilling (exclusive of depreciation) | 738.2      | 191.7    | 547.9      | 55.2    | 1,533.0                  | —                 | 1,533.0            |
| Depreciation                                  | 237.8      | 49.2     | 128.2      | 1.5     | 416.7                    | 7.4               | 424.1              |
| General and administrative                    | —          | —        | —          | —       | —                        | 113.9             | 113.9              |
| Operating income (loss)                       | \$ 773.5   | \$ 45.5  | \$ 447.5   | \$ 5.8  | \$ 1,272.3               | \$ (121.3)        | \$ 1,151.0         |

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011

|   | Deepwater | Midwater | Jackup   | Other   | Operating Segments Total | Reconciling Items | Consolidated Total |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Revenues                                      | \$ 770.8  | \$ 157.5 | \$ 882.7 | \$ 30.3 | \$ 1,841.3               | \$ —              | \$ 1,841.3         |
| Operating expenses                            |           |          |          |         |                          |                   |                    |
| Contract drilling (exclusive of depreciation) | 385.0     | 95.0     | 450.4    | 25.0    | 955.4                    | —                 | 955.4              |
| Depreciation                                  | 123.7     | 20.9     | 129.8    | 1.5     | 275.9                    | 2.9               | 278.8              |
| General and administrative                    | —         | —        | —        | —       | —                        | 118.3             | 118.3              |
| Operating income (loss)                       | \$ 262.1  | \$ 41.6  | \$ 302.5 | \$ 3.8  | \$ 610.0                 | \$ (121.2)        | \$ 488.8           |

*Deepwater*

Deepwater revenues for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 increased by \$ 188.8 million , or 43% , as compared to the prior year quarter, primarily due to an increase in utilization to 90% from 74% in the prior year quarter. The increase in utilization was attributable to ENSCO 8505 and ENSCO 8504, which were added to our deepwater fleet and commenced drilling operations during the second quarter of 2012 and third quarter of 2011, respectively; various rigs which incurred idle time while undergoing shipyard enhancement and routine repair and maintenance projects during the prior year quarter; and ENSCO DS-5 and ENSCO 5006, which experienced significant downtime for repairs during the prior year quarter. Contract drilling expense increased by \$ 12.6 million , or 5% , as compared to the prior year quarter, primarily due to the aforementioned increase in utilization; an increase in mobilization expense; and idle time incurred on various rigs in the shipyard during the prior year quarter as previously noted. This increase was partially offset by \$30.6 million related to the settlement of third-party claims during the quarter. Depreciation expense increased by \$ 9.9 million , or 13% , primarily due to the aforementioned additions to our deepwater fleet.

Excluding an increase of \$ 668.1 million attributable to the impact of the Merger, deepwater revenues for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012 increased by \$ 310.6 million , or 79% , as compared to the prior year period. The increase primarily was due to ENSCO 8505, ENSCO 8504 and ENSCO 8503, which were added to our deepwater fleet and commenced drilling operations during the second quarter of 2012 and the third and first quarters of 2011, respectively; and increased utilization of ENSCO 7500, which was undergoing a shipyard enhancement project during the prior year period. Excluding an increase of \$ 243.7 million attributable to the impact of the Merger, contract drilling expense for the nine-month period increased by \$ 109.5 million , or 72% , as compared to the prior year period, primarily due to the additions to our fleet and ENSCO 7500 as previously noted; and an increase in mobilization and other reimbursable expenses. The increase in contract drilling expense attributable to the impact of the Merger is net



of \$52.8 million related to the settlement of third-party claims during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012 . Depreciation expense increased by \$ 21.9 million , or 39% , excluding a \$ 92.2 million increase in expense attributable to the impact of the Merger, primarily due to the aforementioned additions to our deepwater fleet.

### *Midwater*

Midwater revenues for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 were \$93.8 million and \$286.4 million , respectively. These revenues were attributable to our midwater fleet acquired in connection with the Merger, which is comprised of five semisubmersible rigs currently located in Brazil and one semisubmersible rig located in West Africa. Midwater revenues and contract drilling expense for the three-month period ended September 30, 2012 decreased \$27.5 million , or 23% , and \$6.9 million , or 10% , respectively, as compared to the prior year quarter, primarily due to a decline in utilization to 74% from 89% in the prior year quarter related to idle time incurred on ENSCO 5003 and ENSCO 6000.

### *Jackup*

Jackup revenues for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 increased by \$50.8 million , or 15% , as compared to the prior year quarter, primarily due to a 9% increase in average day rates and an increase in utilization to 83% from 77% in the prior year quarter. Increased average day rates and utilization primarily were attributable to increased drilling activity in the Middle East and Asia Pacific markets. Contract drilling expense for the quarter increased by \$35.2 million , or 23% , as compared to the prior year quarter, primarily due to increased utilization, personnel costs and a gain associated with the cash settlement of our insurance claim made under our package policy for ENSCO 69 during the prior year quarter. Depreciation expense for the quarter decreased \$1.5 million , or 3% , as compared to the prior year quarter, primarily due to the sale of ENSCO 59 and ENSCO 61 in June 2012.

Excluding an increase of \$3.1 million attributable to the impact of the Merger, jackup revenues for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012 increased by \$237.8 million , or 28% , as compared to the prior year period, primarily due to an increase in utilization to 93% from 77% in the prior year period and a 7% increase in average day rates. Increased utilization and average day rates primarily were attributable to increased drilling activity in the Middle East, Europe and Asia Pacific markets. As a result, certain previously cold stacked rigs were reactivated and commenced drilling operations under long-term contracts. Excluding an increase of \$1.0 million attributable to the impact of the Merger, contract drilling expense for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012 increased by \$96.5 million , or 22% , as compared to the prior year period, primarily due to increased utilization, personnel costs and a gain associated with the cash settlement of our insurance claim made under our package policy for ENSCO 69 during the prior year quarter. Excluding an increase of \$4.3 million attributable to the impact of the Merger, depreciation expense for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012 declined \$5.9 million , or 5% , as compared to the prior year period, primarily due to the sale of ENSCO 95 in June 2011.

### *Other*

Other revenues and contract drilling expense for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 were attributable to the managed drilling rig operations we acquired in connection with the Merger, in addition to our only barge rig that was sold in September 2012 for \$4.5 million. We recognized a pre-tax loss of \$7.8 million in connection with the disposal, which was included in contract drilling expense.

### *Reconciling Items*

General and administrative expense for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 decreased \$600,000 , or 1% , as compared to the prior year quarter. Professional fees, severance payments and other transaction-related costs associated with the Merger totaled \$7.0 million in the prior year quarter. Excluding these items, general and administrative expense increased \$6.4 million, primarily due to a general increase in costs as a result of the Merger and additional compensation expense related to the previously announced retirement of a senior executive during third quarter 2012.



For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012 , general and administrative expense decreased \$4.4 million , or 4% , as compared to the prior year period, primarily due to professional fees incurred during the prior year period in connection with the Merger, partially offset by a general increase in costs as a result of the Merger and lease termination costs associated with our former U.S. administrative office in Dallas, TX.

### Other Income (Expense)

The following table summarizes other income (expense) for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 (in millions):

|                        | Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |             | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |             |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
|                        | <u>2012</u>                         | <u>2011</u> | <u>2012</u>                        | <u>2011</u> |
| Interest income        | \$ 5.5                              | \$ 6.5      | \$ 17.2                            | \$ 9.0      |
| Interest expense, net: |                                     |             |                                    |             |
| Interest expense       | (57.3)                              | (57.9)      | (172.4)                            | (118.0)     |
| Capitalized interest   | 26.4                                | 27.1        | 76.9                               | 63.5        |
|                        | (30.9)                              | (30.8)      | (95.5)                             | (54.5)      |
| Other, net             | .2                                  | 10.8        | 2.4                                | 16.1        |
|                        | \$ (25.2)                           | \$ (13.5)   | \$ (75.9)                          | \$ (29.4)   |

Interest income for the three-month period ended September 30, 2012 declined as compared to the respective prior year quarter due to declining outstanding principal amounts due from customers on certain long-term drilling contracts for reimbursement of mobilization and upgrade costs. Interest expense for the three-month period ended September 30, 2012 was comparable to the prior year period as our outstanding principal debt balances remained comparable to the prior period. Interest expense capitalized during the three-month period ended September 30, 2012 decreased as compared to the prior year quarter, due to a decline in the average outstanding amount of capital invested in, and classified as, work-in-process related to our newbuild construction.

Interest income for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012 increased as compared to the respective prior year period due to interest earned on the aforementioned long-term drilling contracts for reimbursement of mobilization and upgrade costs, which were acquired in connection with the Merger. Interest expense increased over the same period, primarily due to an increase in outstanding debt resulting from \$1.9 billion aggregate principal amount of debt assumed in connection with the Merger and, to a lesser extent, our public offering in March 2011 of \$2.5 billion aggregate principal amount of senior notes. Interest expense capitalized during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012 increased \$13.4 million , or 21% , as compared to the prior year period, due to the aforementioned increase in outstanding debt and an increase in the average outstanding amount of capital invested in drilling rigs that were acquired in connection with Merger while under construction.

Our functional currency is the U.S. dollar, and a portion of the revenues earned and expenses incurred by certain of our subsidiaries are denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar ("foreign currencies"). These transactions are remeasured in U.S. dollars based on a combination of both current and historical exchange rates.

During the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 , other, net, included net unrealized gains from marketable securities held in our supplemental executive retirement plans. These gains were partially offset by net foreign currency exchange losses of \$1.7 million and \$2.6 million for the respective periods.

Net foreign currency exchange gains of \$11.8 million and \$11.3 million were included in other, net, for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2011 , respectively. A net gain of \$4.8 million associated with the sale of our auction rate securities was included in other, net, for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011 .

## **Provision for Income Taxes**

Income tax rates imposed in the tax jurisdictions in which our subsidiaries conduct operations vary, as does the tax base to which the rates are applied. In some cases, tax rates may be applicable to gross revenues, statutory or negotiated deemed profits or other bases utilized under local tax laws, rather than to net income. Our drilling rigs frequently move from one taxing jurisdiction to another to perform contract drilling services. In some instances, the movement of drilling rigs among taxing jurisdictions will involve the transfer of ownership of the drilling rigs among our subsidiaries. As a result of the frequent changes in tax law and the taxing jurisdictions in which our drilling rigs are operated and/or owned, our consolidated effective income tax rate may vary substantially from one reporting period to another, depending on the relative components of our earnings generated in tax jurisdictions with higher tax rates or lower tax rates.

Subsequent to the Merger, we transferred ownership of several acquired drilling rigs among our subsidiaries in June 2011. Following our redomestication to the U.K. in December 2009, we reorganized our worldwide operations which included the transfer of ownership of several of our drilling rigs among our subsidiaries during 2010 and 2009.

Income tax expense was \$44.5 million and \$41.9 million for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The \$2.6 million increase in income tax expense as compared to the prior year quarter primarily was due to increased profitability, partially offset by a decrease in our consolidated effective income tax rate to 11.4% from 16.9% in the prior year quarter. Our consolidated effective income tax rate for the three-month period ended September 30, 2012 includes the impact of various discrete tax items, the majority of which are attributable to the derecognition of liabilities upon the lapse of the statute of limitations applicable to uncertain tax positions, partially offset by the resolutions of prior period tax matters. Excluding the impact of the aforementioned discrete items, our consolidated effective income tax rate for the three-month period ended September 30, 2012 was 12.5% compared to a consolidated effective income tax rate, excluding discrete tax items, of 16.3% for the three-month period ended September 30, 2011.

Income tax expense was \$119.6 million and \$84.2 million for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The \$35.4 million increase in income tax expense as compared to the prior nine-month period primarily was due to increased profitability, partially offset by a decrease in our consolidated effective income tax rate to 11.1% from 18.3% in the prior nine-month period. Our consolidated effective income tax rate for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012 includes the impact of various discrete tax items, the majority of which are attributable to the derecognition of liabilities upon the lapse of the statute of limitations applicable to uncertain tax positions, partially offset by the resolutions of prior period tax matters. Excluding the impact of the aforementioned discrete items, our consolidated effective income tax rate for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012 was 12.1% compared to a consolidated effective income tax rate, excluding discrete tax items, of 15.4% for the prior nine-month period.

The decrease in our consolidated effective income tax rate for both periods primarily was attributable to the impact of the Merger and other changes in taxing jurisdictions in which our drilling rigs are operated and/or owned that resulted in an increase in the relative components of our earnings generated in tax jurisdictions with lower tax rates. This was partially offset by the impact of the expiration of the Look-thru Rule for Related Controlled Foreign Corporations under Internal Revenue Code Section 954(c)(6) on December 31, 2011. The Look-thru rule generally excludes from U.S. federal income tax certain dividends, interest, rents and royalties received or accrued by a controlled foreign corporation from a related controlled foreign corporation that would otherwise be taxable pursuant to the Subpart F regime.

## **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

Although our business is cyclical, we historically have relied on our cash flow from operations to meet liquidity needs and fund the majority of our cash requirements. We have maintained a strong financial position through the disciplined and conservative use of debt, which has provided us the ability to achieve future growth potential through acquisitions and newbuild rig construction. A substantial portion of our cash flow has been invested in the expansion and enhancement of our fleet of drilling rigs in general and our newbuild construction in particular. Given the remaining

commitments for our rigs currently under construction and amount of long-term debt outstanding, it is contemplated that our cash flows primarily will be dedicated to finance newbuild construction through 2014 and to service our long-term debt.

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012, our primary source of cash was \$1.6 billion generated from operating activities; \$66.7 million from reimbursement of equity issuance costs incurred in the prior year; and \$62.3 million of proceeds from the sale of two jackup rigs and our only barge rig. Our primary use of cash for the same period was \$1.6 billion for the construction, enhancement and other improvement of our drilling rigs, including \$1.2 billion invested in newbuild construction; \$260.9 million for the payment of dividends; \$125.0 million for the reduction of short-term borrowings under our commercial paper program; and \$30.9 million for the reduction of long-term borrowings.

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, our primary source of cash was \$2.5 billion in proceeds from the issuance of our senior notes and \$402.0 million generated from operating activities. Our primary use of cash for the same period was \$2.8 billion paid for the cash consideration of the Merger; \$498.4 million for the construction, enhancement and other improvement of our drilling rigs, including \$255.5 million invested in our newbuild construction; \$211.4 million for the payment of dividends; and \$196.7 million for the reduction of long-term borrowings.

### Cash Flow and Capital Expenditures

Our cash flow from operating activities and capital expenditures for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 were as follows (in millions):

|                                     | <u>2012</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash flow from operating activities | \$ 1,587.6  | \$ 402.0    |
| Capital expenditures                |             |             |
| New rig construction                | \$ 1,208.6  | \$ 255.5    |
| Rig enhancements                    | 225.5       | 141.5       |
| Minor upgrades and improvements     | 149.7       | 101.4       |
|                                     | \$ 1,583.8  | \$ 498.4    |

Cash flow from operating activities increased \$1.2 billion, or 295%, for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012 as compared to the prior year period. The increase primarily resulted from a \$1.4 billion increase in cash receipts from contract drilling services, a \$35.8 million decrease in cash payments related to general and administrative expense and a \$6.5 million decline in tax payments. The aforementioned items were partially offset by a \$231.7 million increase in cash payments related to contract drilling expenses and a \$111.6 million increase in cash payments for net interest. The above fluctuations primarily were attributable to the Merger.

We continue to maintain our long-established strategy of high-grading our drilling rig fleet by investing in newer equipment while expanding the size and quality of our deepwater drilling rig fleet. ENSCO 8505 was delivered in January 2012 and commenced drilling operations under a long-term contract in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico in June 2012. ENSCO DS-6 was delivered in January 2012, underwent customer specified upgrades in a shipyard in Singapore, and currently is mobilizing to Angola in preparation of its five-year contract, which is expected to commence drilling operations during the first quarter of 2013. ENSCO 8506 was delivered during the third quarter of 2012 and is expected to commence drilling operations in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico under a long-term contract during the first quarter of 2013.

We also have remaining three uncontracted ultra-deepwater drillships (ENSCO DS-7, ENSCO DS-8 and ENSCO DS-9) under construction with scheduled delivery dates in the third quarter of 2013 and the second half of 2014, respectively. Additionally, we have three ultra-high specification harsh environment jackup rigs under construction with KFELS (ENSCO 120, ENSCO 121 and ENSCO 122). These rigs are scheduled for delivery during the second quarter and fourth quarter of 2013 and the second half of 2014, respectively. The first jackup rig to be

delivered is committed under a long-term drilling contract in the North Sea, while the other two jackup rigs under construction are uncontracted.

We have significant contractual commitments related to our newbuild construction agreements. We expect to fund these commitments from our future operating cash flows, funds borrowed under our commercial paper program and, if necessary, funds borrowed under our credit facilities or other future financing arrangements. The actual timing of our contractual construction payments may vary based on the completion of various construction milestones, which, to a large extent, are beyond our control.

The following table summarizes the aggregate amount of contractual payments made as of September 30, 2012 and estimated timing of our remaining contractual payments (in millions):

|                           | <u>Cumulative Paid</u> | <u>2013</u>     | <u>2014</u>     | <u>Total <sup>(1)</sup></u> |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| ENSCO DS-7 <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 149.4               | \$ 349.3        | \$ —            | \$ 498.7                    |
| ENSCO DS-8 <sup>(3)</sup> | 53.8                   | 107.6           | 376.6           | 538.0                       |
| ENSCO DS-9 <sup>(3)</sup> | 52.5                   | 104.9           | 367.3           | 524.7                       |
| ENSCO 8506 <sup>(4)</sup> | 518.5                  | —               | —               | 518.5                       |
| ENSCO 120 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 43.8                   | 176.5           | —               | 220.3                       |
| ENSCO 121 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 43.8                   | 175.1           | —               | 218.9                       |
| ENSCO 122 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 49.0                   | —               | 196.0           | 245.0                       |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>\$ 910.8</b>        | <b>\$ 913.4</b> | <b>\$ 939.9</b> | <b>\$ 2,764.1</b>           |

(1) Total commitments are based on a fixed-price shipyard construction contract, exclusive of costs associated with commissioning, systems integration testing, project management, capitalized interest expense, inventory and other spares.

(2) ENSCO DS-7 currently is uncontracted, under construction and scheduled for delivery during the third quarter of 2013.

(3) During the second quarter of 2012, we entered into agreements with SHI to construct two ultra-deepwater drillships (ENSCO DS-8 and ENSCO DS-9). The rigs are scheduled for delivery during the second half of 2014.

(4) ENSCO 8506 was delivered during the third quarter of 2012 and is expected to commence drilling operations in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico under a long-term contract during the first quarter of 2013.

(5) We have three ultra-high specification harsh environment jackup rigs under construction with KFELS (ENSCO 120, ENSCO 121 and ENSCO 122). These rigs are scheduled for delivery during the second quarter and fourth quarter of 2013 and the second half of 2014, respectively. The first jackup rig to be delivered is committed under a long-term drilling contract in the North Sea, while the other two jackup rigs under construction are uncontracted.

Based on our current projections, we expect capital expenditures during 2012 to include approximately \$1.3 billion for newbuild construction, approximately \$331 million for rig enhancement projects and approximately \$210 million for minor upgrades and improvements. Depending on market conditions and future opportunities, we may make additional capital expenditures to upgrade rigs for customer requirements and construct or acquire additional rigs.

## Financing and Capital Resources

Our total debt, total capital and total debt to total capital ratios are summarized below (in millions, except percentages):

|                             | September 30,<br>2012 | December 31,<br>2011 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Total debt                  | \$ 4,870.4            | \$ 5,050.1           |
| Total capital*              | \$ 16,557.5           | \$ 15,929.4          |
| Total debt to total capital | 29.4%                 | 31.7%                |

\*Total capital consists of total debt and Ensco shareholders' equity.

### *Senior Notes*

As of September 30, 2012, we had outstanding, and make semiannual interest payments on, \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount of unsecured 3.25% senior notes due 2016, \$500.0 million aggregate principal amount of unsecured 8.5% senior notes due 2019, \$900.0 million aggregate principal amount of unsecured 6.875% senior notes due 2020, \$1.5 billion aggregate principal amount of unsecured 4.7% senior notes due 2021 and \$300.0 million aggregate principal amount of unsecured 7.875% senior notes due 2040.

### *Revolving Credit*

We have a \$1.45 billion revolving unsecured credit facility with a five-year term, expiring in May 2016, to be used for general corporate purposes and as a backstop to our commercial paper program ("the Five-Year Credit Facility"). Advances under the Five-Year Credit Facility bear interest at LIBOR plus an applicable margin rate (currently 1.5% per annum), depending on our credit rating. We are required to pay a quarterly undrawn facility fee (currently 0.2% per annum) on the total \$1.45 billion commitment, which also is based on our credit rating. We also are required to maintain a total debt to total capitalization ratio less than or equal to 50% under the Five-Year Credit Facility. We have the right, subject to lender consent, to increase the commitments under the Five-Year Credit Facility to an aggregate amount of up to \$1.7 billion. We had no amounts outstanding under the Five-Year Credit Facility as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

We have a \$450.0 million revolving unsecured credit facility with a 364-day term, expiring in May 2013, to be used for general corporate purposes and as a backstop to our commercial paper program ("the 364-Day Credit Facility"). Upon our election prior to maturity, amounts outstanding under the 364-Day Credit Facility may be converted into a term loan with a maturity date of May 9, 2013 after payment of a fee equal to 1% of the amounts converted. Advances under the 364-Day Credit Facility bear interest at LIBOR plus an applicable margin rate (currently 1.125% per annum) depending on our credit rating. We are required to pay a quarterly undrawn facility fee (currently 0.09% per annum) on the total \$450.0 million commitment. We also are required to maintain a total debt to total capitalization ratio less than or equal to 50% under the 364-Day Credit Facility. We have the right, subject to lender consent, to increase the commitments under the 364-Day Credit Facility to an aggregate amount of up to \$550.0 million. We had no amounts outstanding under the 364-Day Credit Facility as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011.

### *Commercial Paper*

We participate in a commercial paper program with four commercial paper dealers pursuant to which we may issue, on a private placement basis, unsecured commercial paper notes up to a maximum aggregate amount outstanding at any time of \$1.0 billion. The proceeds of such financings will be used for capital expenditures and other general corporate purposes. The commercial paper will bear interest at rates that will vary based on market conditions and the ratings assigned by credit rating agencies at the time of issuance. The maturities of the commercial paper will vary, but may not exceed 364 days from the date of issuance. The commercial paper is not redeemable or subject to voluntary prepayment by us prior to maturity. We had no amounts outstanding under our commercial paper program as of September 30, 2012 and \$125.0 million outstanding as of December 31, 2011.

## *Other Financing*

We filed an immediately effective Form S-3 Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on January 13, 2012, which provides us the ability to issue debt securities, equity securities, guarantees and/or units of securities in one or more offerings from time to time. The registration statement, as amended, expires in January 2015.

As of September 30, 2012, we had an aggregate \$203.9 million outstanding under our Maritime Administration bond issues that require semiannual principal and interest payments and are due in 2015, 2016 and 2020, respectively. We also make semiannual interest payments on \$150.0 million of 7.2% debentures due in 2027.

In connection with the termination of the ADS facility and the conversion to Class A ordinary shares during the second quarter of 2012, our previously executed share repurchase agreements with two investment banks became of no effect by their own terms. Accordingly, our share repurchase program, which provided for the repurchase from time to time, of Ensco's ADSs in an aggregate amount of up to \$562.4 million, ended. The establishment of a new share repurchase program would require approval from our shareholders by special resolution.

## **Liquidity**

Our liquidity position is summarized in the table below (in millions, except ratios):

|                           | <b>September 30,<br/>2012</b> | <b>December 31,<br/>2011</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 159.8                      | \$ 430.7                     |
| Working capital           | \$ 495.7                      | \$ 348.7                     |
| Current ratio             | 1.5                           | 1.3                          |

We expect to fund our short-term liquidity needs, including contractual obligations and anticipated capital expenditures, as well as any dividends or working capital requirements, from our operating cash flow and funds borrowed under our commercial paper program and/or 364-Day Credit Facility.

We expect to fund our long-term liquidity needs, including contractual obligations, anticipated capital expenditures and dividends, from our operating cash flow and, if necessary, funds borrowed under our Five-Year Credit Facility or other future financing arrangements. We may decide to access debt and/or equity markets to raise additional capital or increase liquidity as necessary.

## **Effects of Climate Change and Climate Change Regulation**

Greenhouse gas emissions have increasingly become the subject of international, national, regional, state and local attention. Cap and trade initiatives to limit greenhouse gas emissions have been introduced in the European Union. Similarly, various regional, state and local initiatives to limit greenhouse gas emissions have been introduced within the United States, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency has begun to implement regulations related to greenhouse gas emissions. In addition, future regulation of greenhouse gas could occur pursuant to future treaty obligations, statutory or regulatory changes or new climate change legislation in the jurisdictions in which we operate. It is uncertain whether any of these initiatives will be implemented, and, if so, what the scope of the initiatives would be. If such initiatives are implemented, we do not believe that such initiatives would have a direct, material adverse effect on our operating results.

Restrictions on greenhouse gas emissions or other related legislative or regulatory enactments could have an indirect effect in those industries that use significant amounts of petroleum products, which could potentially result in a reduction in demand for petroleum products and, consequently, our offshore contract drilling services. We are currently unable to predict the manner or extent of any such effect. Furthermore, one of the long-term physical effects of climate



change may be an increase in the severity and frequency of adverse weather conditions, such as hurricanes, which may increase our insurance costs or risk retention, limit insurance availability or reduce the areas in which, or the number of days during which, our customers would contract for our drilling rigs in general and in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico in particular. We are currently unable to predict the manner or extent of any such effect.

## **MARKET RISK**

We use derivatives to reduce our exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk. Our functional currency is the U.S. dollar. As is customary in the oil and gas industry, a majority of our revenues and expenses are denominated in U.S. dollars; however, a portion of the revenues earned and expenses incurred by certain of our subsidiaries are denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. We maintain a foreign currency exchange rate risk management strategy that utilizes derivatives to reduce our exposure to unanticipated fluctuations in earnings and cash flows caused by changes in foreign currency exchange rates. We may employ an interest rate risk management strategy that utilizes derivative instruments to mitigate or eliminate unanticipated fluctuations in earnings and cash flows arising from changes in, and volatility of, interest rates.

We utilize derivatives to hedge forecasted foreign currency denominated transactions, primarily to reduce our exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk on future expected contract drilling expenses denominated in various foreign currencies. We have net assets and liabilities denominated in numerous foreign currencies and use various methods to manage our exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates. We predominantly structure our drilling contracts in U.S. dollars, which significantly reduces the portion of our cash flows and assets denominated in foreign currencies. We also employ various strategies, including the use of derivatives, to match foreign currency denominated assets with equal or near equal amounts of foreign currency denominated liabilities, thereby minimizing exposure to earnings fluctuations caused by changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

We utilize derivatives and undertake foreign currency exchange rate hedging activities in accordance with our established policies for the management of market risk. We mitigate our credit risk relating to the counterparties of our derivatives by transacting with multiple, high-quality financial institutions, thereby limiting exposure to individual counterparties and by monitoring the financial condition of our counterparties. We do not enter into derivatives for trading or other speculative purposes. We believe that our use of derivatives and related hedging activities reduces our exposure to foreign currency exchange rate risk and interest rate risk and does not expose us to material credit risk or any other material market risk.

As of September 30, 2012, we had derivatives outstanding related to cash flow hedges and derivatives not designated as hedging instruments to exchange an aggregate \$334.4 million for various foreign currencies. If we were to incur a hypothetical 10% adverse change in foreign currency exchange rates, net unrealized losses associated with our foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities and related derivatives as of September 30, 2012 would approximate \$18.2 million. A portion of these unrealized losses generally would be offset by corresponding gains on certain underlying expected future transactions being hedged. All of our derivatives mature during the next 18 months. See Note 3 to our condensed consolidated financial statements for additional information on our derivative instruments.

## **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The preparation of financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires our management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in our consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Our significant accounting policies are included in Note 1 to our audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011 included in our annual report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 24, 2012. These policies, along with our underlying judgments and assumptions made in their application, have a significant impact on our consolidated financial statements. We identify our critical accounting policies as those that are the most pervasive and important to the portrayal of our financial position and operating results, and that require the most difficult, subjective and/or complex judgments by management regarding estimates in matters that are inherently uncertain. Our critical accounting policies are those related to property and equipment, impairment of long-lived assets and goodwill and income taxes.

## *Property and Equipment*

As of September 30, 2012, the carrying value of our property and equipment totaled \$13.1 billion, which represented 72% of total assets. This carrying value reflects the application of our property and equipment accounting policies, which incorporate management's estimates, judgments and assumptions relative to the capitalized costs, useful lives and salvage values of our rigs.

We develop and apply property and equipment accounting policies that are designed to appropriately and consistently capitalize those costs incurred to enhance, improve and extend the useful lives of our assets and expense those costs incurred to repair or maintain the existing condition or useful lives of our assets. The development and application of such policies requires estimates, judgments and assumptions by management relative to the nature of, and benefits from, expenditures on our assets. We establish property and equipment accounting policies that are designed to depreciate our assets over their estimated useful lives. The judgments and assumptions used by management in determining the useful lives of our property and equipment reflect both historical experience and expectations regarding future operations, utilization and performance of our assets. The use of different estimates, judgments and assumptions in the establishment of our property and equipment accounting policies, especially those involving the useful lives of our rigs, would likely result in materially different asset carrying values and operating results.

For additional information on the useful lives of our drilling rigs, including an analysis of the impact of various changes in useful life assumptions, see "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates" in Part II of our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011.

## *Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and Goodwill*

We evaluate the carrying value of our property and equipment, primarily our drilling rigs, when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such rigs may not be recoverable. Generally, extended periods of idle time and/or inability to contract rigs at economical rates are an indication that a rig may be impaired. However, the offshore drilling industry historically has been highly cyclical, and it is not unusual for rigs to be unutilized or underutilized for significant periods of time and subsequently resume full or near full utilization when business cycles change. Likewise, during periods of supply and demand imbalance, rigs frequently are contracted at or near cash break-even rates for extended periods of time until day rates increase when demand comes back into balance with supply. Impairment situations may arise with respect to specific individual rigs, groups of rigs, such as a specific type of drilling rig, or rigs in a certain geographic location. Our rigs are mobile and generally may be moved from markets with excess supply, if economically feasible. Our drilling rigs are suited for, and accessible to, broad and numerous markets throughout the world.

For property and equipment used in our operations, recoverability generally is determined by comparing the carrying value of an asset to the expected undiscounted future cash flows of the asset. If the carrying value of an asset is not recoverable, the amount of impairment loss is measured as the difference between the carrying value of the asset and its estimated fair value. The determination of expected undiscounted cash flow amounts requires significant estimates, judgments and assumptions, including utilization, day rates, expense levels and capital requirements, as well as cash flows generated upon disposition, for each of our drilling rigs. Due to the inherent uncertainties associated with these estimates, we perform sensitivity analysis on key assumptions as part of our recoverability test.

If the global economy deteriorates and/or other events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of one or more drilling rigs may not be recoverable, we may conclude that a triggering event has occurred and perform a recoverability test. If, at the time of the recoverability test, management's judgments and assumptions regarding future industry conditions and operations have diminished, it is reasonably possible that we could conclude that one or more of our drilling rigs are impaired.



We test goodwill for impairment on an annual basis or when events or changes in circumstances indicate that a potential impairment exists. When testing goodwill for impairment, we perform a qualitative assessment to determine whether it is more-likely-than-not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount. Our three reportable segments represent our reporting units. If we determine it is more-likely-than-not that the fair value of a reporting unit exceeds its carrying value after qualitatively assessing the totality of facts and circumstances, its goodwill is considered not impaired.

If the global economy deteriorates and/or our expectations relative to future offshore drilling industry conditions decline, we may conclude that the fair value of one or more of our reporting units has more-likely-than-not declined below its carrying amount and perform a quantitative assessment whereby we estimate the fair value of each reporting unit. In most instances, our calculation of the fair values of our reporting units are based on estimates of future discounted cash flows to be generated by our drilling rigs, which reflect management's judgments and assumptions regarding the appropriate risk-adjusted discount rate, as well as future industry conditions and operations, including expected utilization, day rates, expense levels, capital requirements and terminal values for each of our rigs. Due to the inherent uncertainties associated with these estimates, we perform sensitivity analysis on key assumptions as part of our goodwill impairment test.

If the aggregate fair value of our reporting units exceeds our market capitalization, we evaluate the reasonableness of the implied control premium which includes a comparison to implied control premiums from recent market transactions within our industry or other relevant benchmark data. To the extent that the implied control premium based on the aggregate fair value of our reporting units is not reasonable, we adjust the discount rate used in our discounted cash flow model and reduce the estimated fair values of our reporting units.

If the estimated fair value of a reporting unit exceeds its carrying value, its goodwill is considered not impaired. If the estimated fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying value, we estimate the implied fair value of the reporting unit's goodwill. If the carrying amount of the reporting unit's goodwill exceeds the implied fair value of the goodwill, an impairment loss is recognized in an amount equal to such excess. In the event we dispose of drilling rig operations that constitute a business, goodwill would be allocated in the determination of gain or loss on disposal.

Based on our annual goodwill impairment test performed as of December 31, 2011, there was no impairment of goodwill, and none of our reporting units were determined to be at risk of a goodwill impairment in the near-term under then-current circumstances.

If the global economy deteriorates and/or our expectations relative to future offshore drilling industry conditions decline, we may conclude that the fair value of one or more of our reporting units has more-likely-than-not declined below its carrying amount and perform an interim period goodwill impairment test. If, at the time of the goodwill impairment test, management's judgments and assumptions regarding future industry conditions and operations have diminished, or if the market value of our shares has declined, we could conclude that the goodwill of one or more of our reporting units has been impaired. It is reasonably possible that the judgments and assumptions inherent in our goodwill impairment test may change in response to future market conditions.

Asset impairment evaluations are, by nature, highly subjective. In most instances, they involve expectations of future cash flows to be generated by our drilling rigs, which reflect management's judgments and assumptions regarding future industry conditions and operations, as well as management's estimates of expected utilization, day rates, expense levels and capital requirements. The estimates, judgments and assumptions used by management in the application of our asset impairment policies reflect both historical experience and an assessment of current operational, industry, market, economic and political environments. The use of different estimates, judgments, assumptions and expectations regarding future industry conditions and operations would likely result in materially different asset carrying values and operating results.

We conduct operations and earn income in numerous countries and are subject to the laws of numerous tax jurisdictions. As of September 30, 2012, our condensed consolidated balance sheet included a \$317.2 million net deferred income tax liability, a \$64.8 million liability for income taxes currently payable and a \$55.8 million liability for unrecognized tax benefits, inclusive of interest and penalties.

The carrying values of deferred income tax assets and liabilities reflect the application of our income tax accounting policies and are based on management's estimates, judgments and assumptions regarding future operating results and levels of taxable income. Carryforwards and tax credits are assessed for realization as a reduction of future taxable income by using a more-likely-than-not determination.

We do not provide deferred taxes on the undistributed earnings of ENSCO International Incorporated, an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary and predecessor of Ensco plc or Ensco United Incorporated, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Ensco and immediate parent company of Pride, because our policy and intention is to reinvest such earnings indefinitely or until such time that they can be distributed in a tax-free manner. We do not provide deferred taxes on the undistributed earnings of ENSCO International Incorporated or Ensco United Incorporated's non-U.S. subsidiaries because our policy and intention is to reinvest such earnings indefinitely.

The carrying values of liabilities for income taxes currently payable and unrecognized tax benefits are based on management's interpretation of applicable tax laws and incorporate management's estimates, judgments and assumptions regarding the use of tax planning strategies in various taxing jurisdictions. The use of different estimates, judgments and assumptions in connection with accounting for income taxes, especially those involving the deployment of tax planning strategies, may result in materially different carrying values of income tax assets and liabilities and operating results.

We operate in certain jurisdictions where tax laws relating to the offshore drilling industry are not well developed. In jurisdictions where available statutory law and regulations are incomplete or underdeveloped, we obtain professional guidance and consider existing industry practices before utilizing tax planning strategies and meeting our tax obligations.

Tax returns are routinely subject to audit in most jurisdictions and tax liabilities occasionally are finalized through a negotiation process. While we historically have not experienced significant adjustments to previously recognized tax assets and liabilities as a result of finalizing tax returns, there can be no assurance that significant adjustments will not arise in the future. In addition, there are several factors that could cause the future level of uncertainty relating to our tax liabilities to increase, including the following:

- The Internal Revenue Service and/or Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs may disagree with our interpretation of tax laws, treaties, or regulations with respect to our redomestication to the U.K. in December 2009.
- During recent years, the number of tax jurisdictions in which we conduct operations has increased, and we currently anticipate that this trend may continue.
- In order to utilize tax planning strategies and conduct operations efficiently, our subsidiaries frequently enter into transactions with affiliates that are generally subject to complex tax regulations and are frequently reviewed by tax authorities.
- We may conduct future operations in certain tax jurisdictions where tax laws are not well developed, and it may be difficult to secure adequate professional guidance.
- Tax laws, regulations, agreements and treaties change frequently, requiring us to modify existing tax strategies to conform to such changes.

**Item 3. *Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk***

Information required under Item 3. has been incorporated into "Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Market Risk."

**Item 4. *Controls and Procedures***

Based on their evaluation as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report on Form 10-Q, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rule 13a-15 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), are effective.

During the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2012 , there were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

### Item 1. *Legal Proceedings*

#### *Pride FCPA Investigation*

In 2010, Pride and its subsidiaries resolved with the Department of Justice ("DOJ") and the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") its previously disclosed investigations into potential violations of the FCPA. In connection with the settlements, Pride paid a total of \$56.2 million in penalties, disgorgement and interest.

The settlement with the DOJ included a deferred prosecution agreement ("DPA") between Pride and the DOJ and a guilty plea by Pride Forasol, S.A.S., one of Pride's subsidiaries, to FCPA-related charges. Under the DPA, the DOJ agreed to defer the prosecution of certain FCPA-related charges and agreed not to bring any further criminal or civil charges against Pride or any of its subsidiaries related to either any of the conduct set forth in the statement of facts attached to the DPA or any other information disclosed to the DOJ prior to the execution of the DPA. Pride agreed, among other matters, to continue to cooperate with the DOJ, to continue to review and maintain its anti-bribery compliance program and to submit to the DOJ three annual written reports regarding its progress and experience in maintaining and, as appropriate, enhancing its compliance policies and procedures. In connection with our acquisition of Pride, we agreed to assume the obligations set forth in the DPA. If we comply with the terms of the DPA, the deferred charges against Pride will be dismissed with prejudice. If, during the term of the DPA, the DOJ determines that we have committed a felony under federal law, provided deliberately false information or otherwise breached the DPA, we could be subject to prosecution and penalties for any criminal violation of which the DOJ has knowledge, including the deferred charges.

In connection with the plea agreement, Pride Forasol S.A.S. was sentenced to pay a criminal fine of \$32.6 million and to serve a three-year term of organizational probation. The SEC investigation was resolved in November 2010. Without admitting or denying the allegations in a civil complaint filed by the SEC, Pride consented to the entry of a final judgment ordering disgorgement plus pre-judgment interest totaling \$23.6 million and a permanent injunction against future violations of the FCPA.

Since early 2011, Pride received preliminary inquiries from governmental authorities of certain countries referenced in its settlements with the DOJ and SEC. We could face additional fines, sanctions and other penalties from authorities in these and other relevant jurisdictions, including prohibition of our participating in or curtailment of business operations in those jurisdictions and the seizure of our drilling rigs or other assets. At this stage of such inquiries, we are unable to determine what, if any, legal liability may result. Our customers in those jurisdictions could seek to impose penalties or take other actions adverse to our interests. We could also face other third-party claims by directors, officers, employees, affiliates, advisors, attorneys, agents, shareholders, debt holders, or other interest holders or constituents of our company. In addition, disclosure of the subject matter of the investigations and settlements could adversely affect our reputation and our ability to obtain new business or retain existing business from our current customers and potential customers, to attract and retain employees and to access the capital markets.

We cannot currently predict what, if any, actions may be taken by any other applicable government or other authorities or our customers or other third parties or the effect any such actions may have on our financial condition, operating results or cash flows.

## *Asbestos Litigation*

We and certain subsidiaries have been named as defendants, along with numerous third-party companies as co-defendants, in multi-party lawsuits filed in Mississippi and Louisiana by approximately 100 plaintiffs. The lawsuits seek an unspecified amount of monetary damages on behalf of individuals alleging personal injury or death, primarily under the Jones Act, purportedly resulting from exposure to asbestos on drilling rigs and associated facilities during the 1960s through the 1980s.

We intend to vigorously defend against these claims and have filed responsive pleadings preserving all defenses and challenges to jurisdiction and venue. However, discovery is still ongoing and, therefore, available information regarding the nature of all pending claims is limited. At present, we cannot reasonably determine how many of the claimants may have valid claims under the Jones Act or estimate a range of potential liability exposure, if any.

In addition to the pending cases in Mississippi and Louisiana, we have other asbestos or lung injury claims pending against us in litigation in other jurisdictions. Although we do not expect the final disposition of these asbestos or lung injury lawsuits to have a material adverse effect upon our financial position, operating results or cash flows, there can be no assurances as to the ultimate outcome of the lawsuits.

## *Environmental Matters*

We currently are subject to pending notices of assessment issued from 2008 to 2012 pursuant to which governmental authorities in Brazil are seeking fines in an aggregate amount of approximately \$3.1 million for the release of drilling fluid from drilling rigs operating offshore Brazil. We are contesting these notices and intend to vigorously defend ourselves. Although we do not expect the outcome of these assessments to have a material adverse effect on our financial position, operating results or cash flows, there can be no assurance as to the ultimate outcome of these assessments. A \$3.1 million liability related to these matters was recorded as of September 30, 2012.

We currently are subject to a pending administrative proceeding initiated in July 2009 by a governmental authority of Spain pursuant to which such governmental authority is seeking payment in an aggregate amount of approximately \$4.0 million for an alleged environmental spill originating from the ENSCO 5006 while it was operating offshore Spain. Our customer has posted guarantees with the Spanish government to cover potential penalties. Additionally, we expect to be indemnified for any payments resulting from this incident by our customer under the terms of the drilling contract. A criminal investigation of the incident was initiated in July 2010 by a prosecutor in Tarragona, Spain, and the administrative proceedings have been suspended pending the outcome of this investigation. We do not know at this time what, if any, involvement we may have in this investigation.

We intend to vigorously defend ourselves in the administrative proceeding and any criminal investigation. At this time, we are unable to predict the outcome of these matters or estimate the extent to which we may be exposed to any resulting liability. Although we do not expect the outcome of the proceedings to have a material adverse effect on our financial position, operating results or cash flows, there can be no assurance as to the ultimate outcome of the proceedings.

## *Other Matters*

In addition to the foregoing, we are named defendants or parties in certain other lawsuits, claims or proceedings incidental to our business and are involved from time to time as parties to governmental investigations or proceedings, including matters related to taxation, arising in the ordinary course of business. Although the outcome of such lawsuits or other proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty and the amount of any liability that could arise with respect to such lawsuits or other proceedings cannot be predicted accurately, we do not expect these matters to have a material adverse effect on our financial position, operating results or cash flows.

## Item 1A. Risk Factors

There are numerous factors that affect our business and results of operations, many of which are beyond our control. In addition to information set forth in this quarterly report, you should carefully read and consider "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in Part I and "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in Part II of our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, which contains descriptions of significant risks that might cause our actual results of operations in future periods to differ materially from those currently anticipated or expected. There have been no material changes from the risks previously disclosed in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, as updated in our subsequent quarterly reports.

## Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

The table below provides a summary of our repurchases of our equity securities during the quarter ended September 30, 2012 :

### Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

| <u>Period</u>              | <u>Total Number of Securities Purchased</u> | <u>Average Price Paid per Security</u> | <u>Total Number of Securities Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs *</u> | <u>Approximate Dollar Value of Securities that May Yet Be Purchased Under Plans or Programs</u> |
|----------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| July 1 - July 31           | 4,712                                       | \$ 56.31                               | —   | \$ —  |
| August 1 - August 31       | 39,822                                      | \$ 57.34                               | —   | \$ —  |
| September 1 - September 30 | 6,648                                       | \$ 57.97                               | —   | \$ —  |
| Total                      | 51,182                                      | \$ 57.32                               | —   |   |

\* In connection with the termination of the ADS facility and the conversion to Class A ordinary shares during the second quarter of 2012, our previously executed share repurchase agreements with two investment banks became of no effect by their own terms. Accordingly, our share repurchase program, which provided for the repurchase from time to time, of Ensco's ADSs in an aggregate amount of up to \$562.4 million, ended. The establishment of a new share repurchase program would require approval from our shareholders by special resolution.

During the quarter ended September 30, 2012 , repurchases of our equity securities primarily were made by an affiliated employee benefit trust from employees and non-employee directors in connection with the settlement of income tax withholding obligations arising from the vesting of share awards. Such securities remain available for reissuance in connection with employee share awards.

## Item 6. Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Exhibit  |
|----------------|--|
| 3.1            | Form of Articles of Association of Ensco International plc (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 16, 2009, File No. 1-8097).   |
| 3.2            | Certificate of Incorporation on Change of Name to Ensco plc (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 1, 2010, File No. 1-8097).   |
| 4.1            | Deposit Agreement, Dated as of September 29, 2009, by and among ENSCO International Limited, Citibank, N.A., as Depositary, and the Holders and Beneficial Owners of American Depositary Shares Issued Hereunder (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registration Statement of ENSCO International Limited on Form S-4 filed on November 9, 2009, File No. 333-162975). |
| 4.2            | Form of American Depositary Receipt for American Depositary Shares representing Deposited Class A Ordinary Shares of Ensco plc (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 1, 2010, File No. 1-8097).  |
| 4.3            | Letter Agreement, by and among Ensco plc, Citibank, as Depositary, and Computershare, as Exchange Agent for the Termination of Ensco's ADR Program, dated as of May 14, 2012 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 15, 2012, File No. 1-8097).   |
| 4.4            | Form of American Depositary Receipt (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 15, 2012, File No. 1-8097).  |
| *10.1          | First Amendment to the Ensco plc 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan dated as of August 21, 2012.  |
| *15.1          | Letter regarding unaudited interim financial information.  |
| *31.1          | Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of Registrant Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.  |
| *31.2          | Certification of the Chief Financial Officer of Registrant Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.  |
| **32.1         | Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of Registrant Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.  |
| **32.2         | Certification of the Chief Financial Officer of Registrant Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.  |
| *101.INS       | XBRL Instance Document   |
| *101.SCH       | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema   |
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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 thereunto duly authorized.

**Enscopl**

/s/ JAMES W. SWENT III

Date: November 1, 2012

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James W. Swent III  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(principal financial officer)

/s/ MICHAEL B. HOWE

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Michael B. Howe  
Vice President - Finance (Corporate)

/s/ DOUGLAS J. MANKO

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Douglas J. Manko  
Controller  
(principal accounting officer)



## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit<br>Number | Exhibit  |
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| 3.1               | Form of Articles of Association of Ensco International plc (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 16, 2009, File No. 1-8097).   |
| 3.2               | Certificate of Incorporation on Change of Name to Ensco plc (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 1, 2010, File No. 1-8097).   |
| 4.1               | Deposit Agreement, Dated as of September 29, 2009, by and among ENSCO International Limited, Citibank, N.A., as Depositary, and the Holders and Beneficial Owners of American Depositary Shares Issued Hereunder (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registration Statement of ENSCO International Limited on Form S-4 filed on November 9, 2009, File No. 333-162975). |
| 4.2               | Form of American Depositary Receipt for American Depositary Shares representing Deposited Class A Ordinary Shares of Ensco plc (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 1, 2010, File No. 1-8097).  |
| 4.3               | Letter Agreement, by and among Ensco plc, Citibank, as Depositary, and Computershare, as Exchange Agent for the Termination of Ensco's ADR Program, dated as of May 14, 2012 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 15, 2012, File No. 1-8097).   |
| 4.4               | Form of American Depositary Receipt (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 15, 2012, File No. 1-8097).  |
| *10.1             | First Amendment to the Ensco plc 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan dated as of August 21, 2012.  |
| *15.1             | Letter regarding unaudited interim financial information.  |
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**FIRST AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
ENSCO PLC  
2012 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN**

THIS AMENDMENT is effective the twenty-first day of August 2012, by Ensco plc, having its principal office in London, England (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Company adopted the Ensco plc 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan") effective 1 January 2012;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Company, upon recommendation of the Executive Compensation Subcommittee of its Compensation Committee during its regular meeting held on 20 August 2012, has authorized and approved this First Amendment to the Plan during a regular meeting held on 21 August 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Company now desires to adopt this First Amendment to the Plan for the purpose of amending the accelerated vesting and continued option exercisability provisions of Sections 3(b)(xviii) and 15(b) of the Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and covenants herein contained, the Company hereby adopts the following First Amendment to the Plan:

1. Section 3(b)(xviii) of the Plan is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(xviii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 15(b), to issue Awards of Options, Restricted Shares, Restricted Share Units, or any of them, which, in the Committee's discretion, (A) will not be subject to accelerated vesting and, as respects Options, may not remain exercisable for the entire Option term upon retirement by a Participant on or after his or her Normal Retirement Age, and/or (B) for Awards with respect to any Participants who will attain Normal Retirement Age within one year following the Date of Grant, will be subject to accelerated vesting following the achievement of Normal Retirement Age and, as respects Options, may remain exercisable for all or a portion of the entire Option term following achievement of Normal Retirement Age, all as shall be determined by the Committee and stated in the Award;

2. Section 15(b) of the Plan is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(b) **Retirement on or after Normal Retirement Age**. Except as provided in the two sentences next following, in the event a Participant ceases to perform Services for the Company and its Subsidiaries as a result of such Participant's retirement on or after his or her Normal Retirement Age, (i) each of his or her Options shall become fully vested and exercisable, notwithstanding Section 6(d), and shall remain exercisable for the entire Option term, (ii) all of the restrictions remaining on all of the remaining Restricted Shares held by such Participant under each Restricted Share Award shall be automatically waived and the Participant shall be fully vested in those Shares, and (iii) all of the restrictions remaining on all of the remaining Restricted Share Units under each Restricted Share Unit Award shall be automatically waived and the Participant shall be fully vested in and entitled to issuance of the corresponding number of Shares. If a Participant has attained Normal Retirement Age as of the Date of Grant of an Award of an Option, Restricted Shares or Restricted Share Units, the provisions of the preceding sentence of this Section 15(b) for (i)

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accelerated vesting and continued exercisability of the Option for the entire Option term upon the retirement of the Participant on or after achieving Normal Retirement Age, and (ii) accelerated vesting and waiver of the restrictions on Restricted Shares and Restricted Share Units upon the retirement of the Participant on or after achieving Normal Retirement Age, shall not be applicable to any such Award. If a Participant will attain Normal Retirement Age within the one-year period following the Date of Grant of an Award of an Option, Restricted Shares or Restricted Share Units, the provisions of the first sentence of this Section 15(b) for (i) accelerated vesting and continued exercisability of the Option for the entire Option term upon the retirement of the Participant on or after achieving Normal Retirement Age, and (ii) accelerated vesting and waiver of the restrictions on Restricted Shares and Restricted Share Units upon the retirement of the Participant on or after achieving Normal Retirement Age, shall not be applicable to any such Award until the one-year anniversary of the Date of Grant of that Award. If a Participant was granted a Performance Unit Award for a Performance Period and his or her Services with the Company and its Subsidiaries terminates during the Performance Period by reason of Retirement, the Performance Unit Award shall be determined on a pro rata basis for that Performance Period by comparing the actual level of performance to the specific targets related to the Performance Goals established by the Committee for that Participant for that Performance Period and then multiplying that amount by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days in the Performance Period that had elapsed as of the date his or her Services terminates and the denominator of which is the total number of days in that Performance Period. Except as provided in the next sentence, the transfer under a Restricted Share Unit Award of the corresponding number of Shares pursuant to clause (iii) of the first sentence of this Subsection (b) and the payment of the amount determined pursuant to the second sentence of this Subsection (b) to be payable under the Performance Unit Award shall be made within sixty (60) days of the date the Participant's Services terminates. If, however, the Participant is a Specified Employee on the date of his or her Retirement, the transfer pursuant to clause (iii) of the first sentence of this Subsection (b) and the payment under the second sentence of this Subsection (b) shall not be made until the date which is six (6) months after the date of his or her Retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company, acting by and through its duly authorized officers, has caused this First Amendment to be executed effective as first above written.

ENSCO PLC

/s/ Brady K. Long

By: Brady K. Long

Its: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

November 1, 2012

Ensco plc  
London, England

Re: Registration Statements on Form S-8 (Nos. 333-174611, 333-58625, 33-40282, 333-97757, 333-125048, 333-156530, and 333-181593) and on Form S-3 (No. 333-179021)

With respect to the subject registration statements, we acknowledge our awareness of the use therein of our report dated November 1, 2012 related to our review of interim financial statements.

Pursuant to Rule 436 under the Securities Act of 1933 (the Act), such report is not considered part of a registration statement prepared or certified by an independent registered public accounting firm, or a report prepared or certified by an independent registered public accounting firm within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Houston, Texas

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Daniel W. Rabun, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2012 of Ensco plc;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: November 1, 2012

/s/ Daniel W. Rabun

Daniel W. Rabun  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATION**

I, James W. Swent III, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2012 of Ensco plc;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
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  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
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Dated: November 1, 2012

/s/ James W. Swent III

James W. Swent III  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Ensco plc (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending September 30, 2012 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Daniel W. Rabun, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (the "Act"), that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"); and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Daniel W. Rabun

Daniel W. Rabun  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: November 1, 2012

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to § 906 of the Act and Rule 13a-14(b) promulgated under the Exchange Act and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.

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18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
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In connection with the Quarterly Report of Ensco plc (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending September 30, 2012 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, James W. Swent III, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (the "Act"), that:

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/s/ James W. Swent III

James W. Swent III  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: November 1, 2012

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to § 906 of the Act and Rule 13a-14(b) promulgated under the Exchange Act and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.