

Noble Corporation plc

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Contract Backlog

The duration and timing (including both starting and ending dates) of the customer contracts are estimates only, and customer contracts are subject to cancellation, suspension, delays for a variety of reasons, and for certain customers, reallocation of term among contracted rigs, including some beyond Noble’s control. The contract backlog represents the maximum contract drilling revenues that can be earned when only considering the contractual operating dayrate in effect during the firm contract period. The actual average dayrate will depend upon a number of factors (rig downtime, suspension of operations, etc.) including some beyond Noble’s control. The dayrates do not include revenue for mobilizations, demobilizations, upgrades, contract preparation, shipyards or recharges, unless specifically otherwise stated. Dayrates do not generally include revenue for performance incentives, with the exception of approximately 40% assumed performance revenue realized on a combined basis under certain long-term contracts with Shell (US) and TotalEnergies (Suriname).



Summary

Approximately \$380M in New Contracts⁽¹⁾
Globetrotter I, Innovator, Intrepid, Resilient, Stanley Lafosse, Viking

Q2 Adjusted EBITDA of \$282M, Free Cash Flow of \$107M
Integration progressing well with synergy milestones effectively delivered

Consistent Return of Capital Program
>\$1.1B returned since Q4-22 including announced Q3 dividend of \$0.50 per share.

Fleet Rationalization
Completed: Meltem, Scirocco | Planned: Globetrotter II, Highlander, Reacher

2025 Guidance Update: Adjusted EBITDA and Capex Increased, Revenue Lowered
Revised guidance ranges detailed on page 10

1) New contracts as of 8/5/2025 fleet status report.



Second Quarter Financial Highlights

Adjusted EBITDA

\$282M

\$338M

Adjusted EBITDA margin

33%

39%

Capital expenditures, net of insurance proceeds

\$110M

\$98M

Free cash flow

\$107M

\$173M

Net debt

\$1,640M

\$1,675M

Net Leverage

1.3x

1.4x

Liquidity

\$870M

\$834M

Backlog

\$6.9B

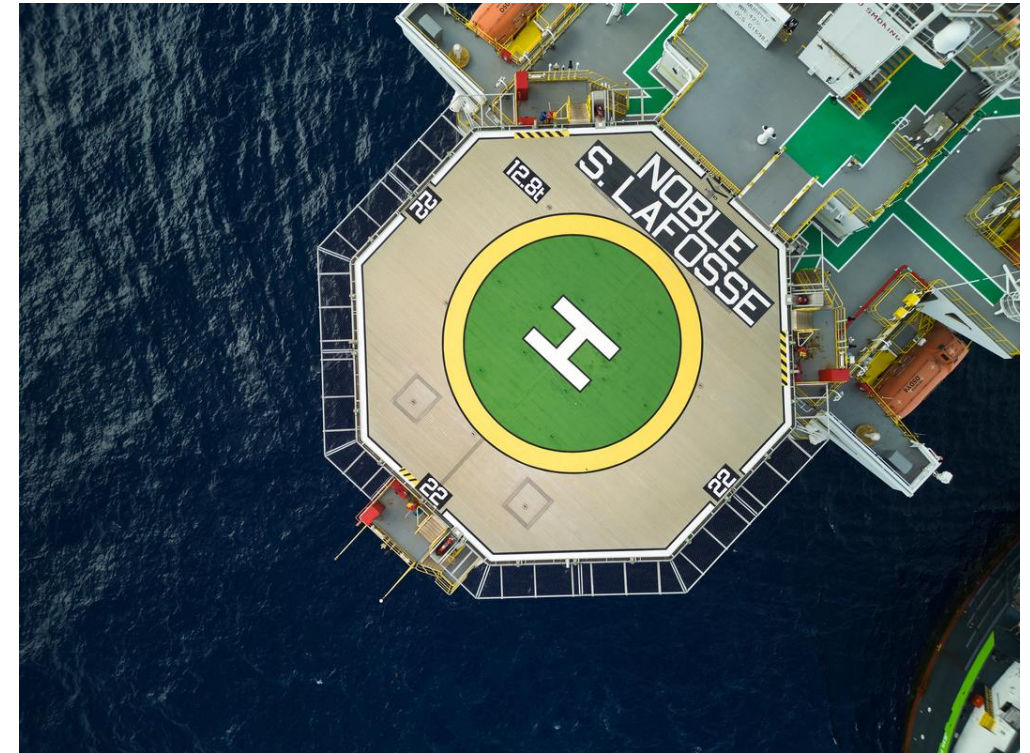
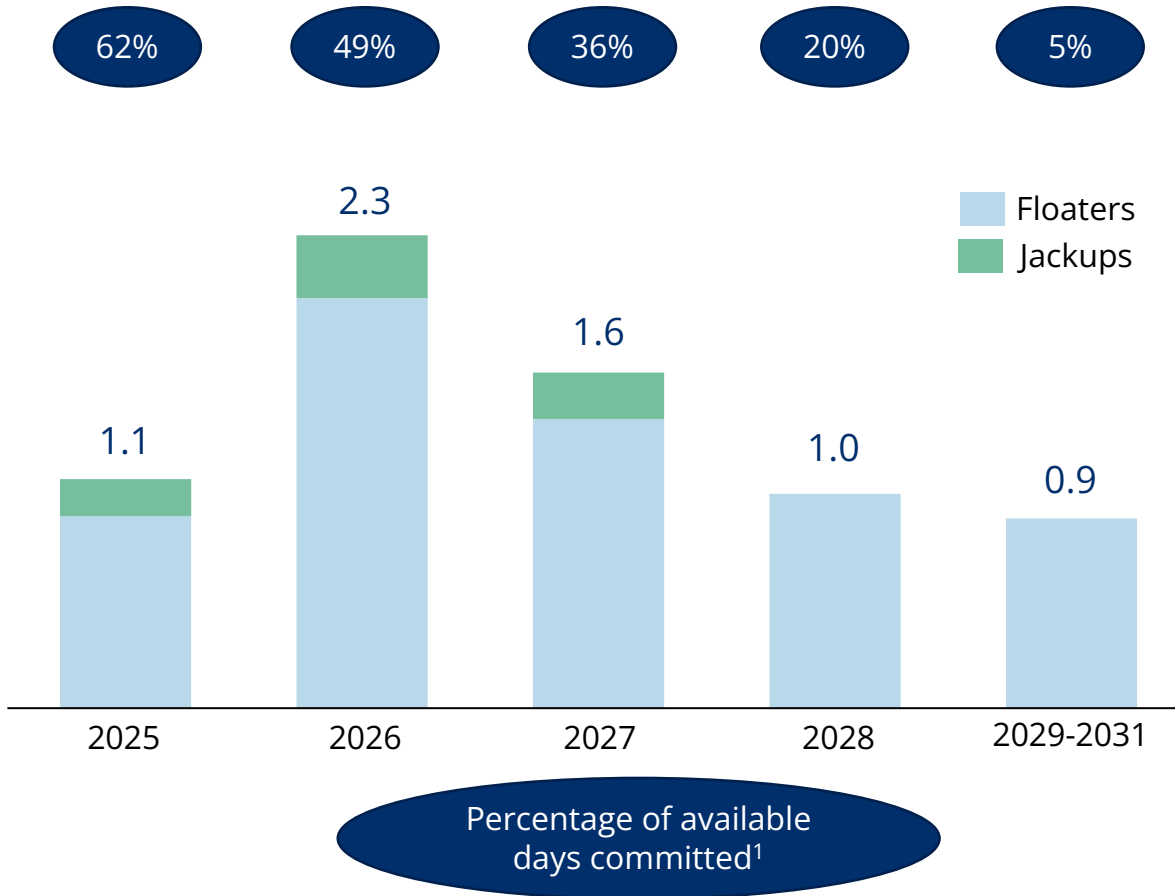
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Prior quarter figures for Q1 2025 shown below



Current Backlog Stands at \$6.9 Billion

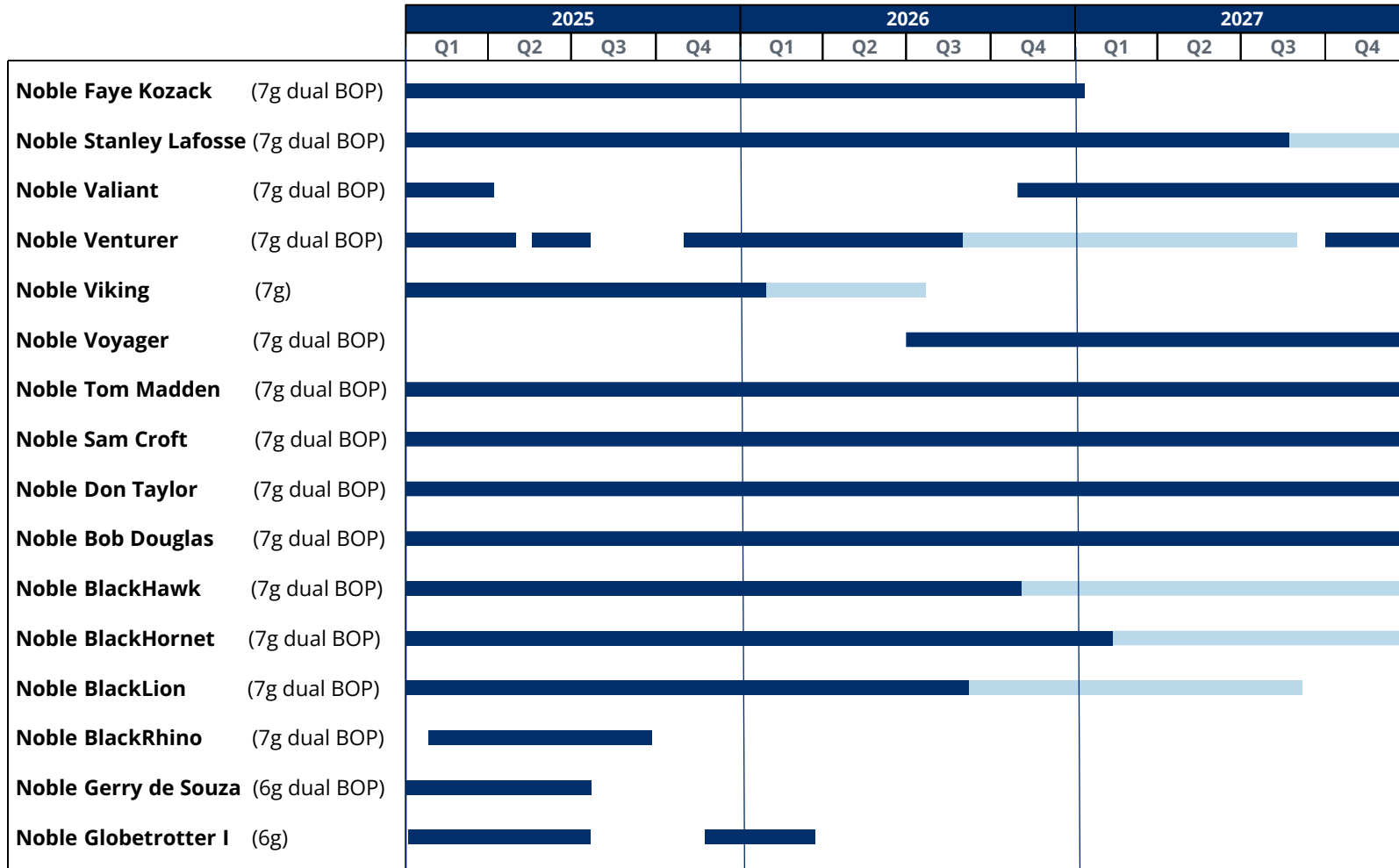
Backlog (\$B) and Contract Coverage



1) Committed days on total marketed fleet of 35 rigs, excluding three rigs planned for retirement, per 8/5/2025 fleet status report.



Drillship Fleet Overview



Recent Highlights

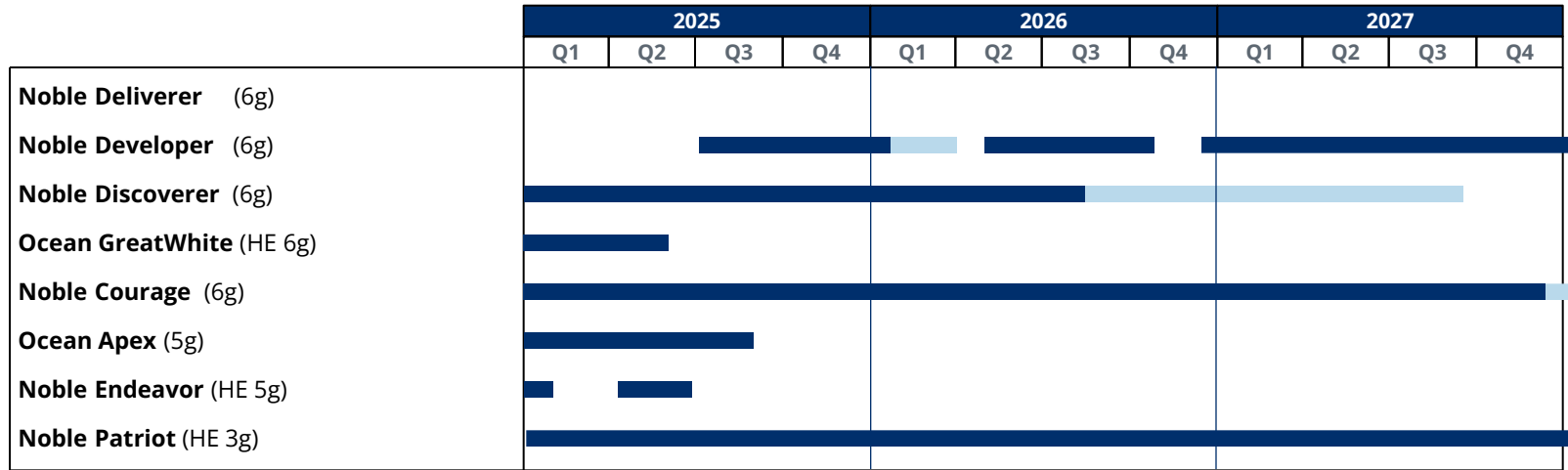
- **Stanley Lafosse:** five-well option exercised by current customer in US Gulf extending rig until August 2027. Plus one five-well option.
- **Valiant:** confirmed as second rig for TotalEnergies in Suriname (Q4 2026).
- **Venturer:** confirmed as second rig for Shell in US Gulf (Q4 2027).
- **Viking:** one well plus options with TotalEnergies in Papua New Guinea (Q4 2025).
- **Globetrotter I:** two wells with OMV in Black Sea (Q4 2025).

As of 8/5/25 fleet status.

Firm contract period Options



Semisubmersible Fleet Overview



Recent Highlights

- Developer: commenced Petronas Suriname contract (July).

As of 8/5/25 fleet status

■ Firm contract period ■ Options



Jackup Fleet Overview



Recent Highlights

- **Innovator**: six wells (min 387 days) in UK (Q3 2026). Plus two option wells.
- **Intrepid**: two wells (~160 days) in UK (Q2 2026). Plus options.
- **Resilient**: 92 days in UK (Aug 2025). Plus options.

As of 8/5/25 fleet status

Firm contract period Options



Financial Overview

| (\$ millions) | Quarter End 6/30/2025 | Quarter End 3/31/2025 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Revenue | 849 | 874 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | 282 | 338 |
| margin % | 33% | 39% |
| Net Income | 43 | 108 |
| Diluted EPS | 0.27 | 0.67 |
| Cash flow from operations | 216 | 271 |
| Cash paid for capital expenditures, net of proceeds from insurance claims | 110 | 98 |
| Free cash flow | 107 | 173 |
| Net debt ¹ | 1,640 | 1,675 |
| Net Leverage ² | 1.3x | 1.4x |
| Liquidity ³ | 870 | 834 |

1) Net debt defined as total indebtedness minus cash and cash equivalents.

2) Net Leverage ratio defined as net debt divided by TTM Adjusted EBITDA for the period.

3) 6/30/25 liquidity includes \$338 million cash and cash equivalents plus \$532 million RCF availability net of Letters of Credit outstanding

Non-GAAP to GAAP reconciliations provided on page 11.



Full Year 2025 Guidance Update

\$ millions

Revenue

3,200 – 3,300

3,250 – 3,450

Adjusted EBITDA

1,075 – 1,150

1,050 – 1,150

Capital Additions, net of reimbursements

400 – 450

375 – 425



Denotes prior guidance



Appendix: Reconciliation to GAAP Measures

| Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA | Three Months Ended June 30, | | Three Months Ended |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 | March 31, 2025 |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 42,872 | \$ 195,008 | \$ 108,303 |
| Income tax (benefit) provision | 57,096 | (5,228) | 40,406 |
| Interest expense, net of amounts capitalized | 39,997 | 11,996 | 40,467 |
| Interest income and other, net | (4,712) | 8,183 | (1,837) |
| Depreciation and amortization | 147,085 | 90,770 | 143,137 |
| Amortization of intangible assets and contract liabilities, net | (915) | (22,497) | (7,450) |
| Merger and integration costs | 5,302 | 10,618 | 14,920 |
| (Gain) loss on sale of operating assets, net | (4,751) | (17,357) | — |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 281,974 | \$ 271,493 | \$ 337,946 |
| Total revenue | \$ 848,652 | \$ 692,844 | \$ 874,487 |
| Adjusted EBITDA margin | 33 % | 39 % | 39 % |

| Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow and Capital expenditures, net of proceeds from insurance claims | Three Months Ended June 30, | | Three Months Ended |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 | March 31, 2025 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | \$ 216,357 | \$ 106,791 | \$ 271,060 |
| Capital expenditures | (116,581) | (132,513) | (113,536) |
| Proceeds from insurance claims | 6,810 | — | 15,391 |
| Free cash flow | \$ 106,586 | \$ (25,722) | \$ 172,915 |

Reconciliation of Net Debt

| | June 30, 2025 | December 31, 2024 |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Long-term debt | \$ 1,978,027 | \$ 1,980,186 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 338,185 | 247,303 |
| Net Debt | \$ 1,639,842 | \$ 1,732,883 |





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