



NEWS RELEASE

## Noble Corporation plc announces closing of unsecured senior notes offering and revolving credit agreement

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SUGAR LAND, Texas, April 18, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- Noble Corporation plc ("Noble") (CSE: NOBLE, NYSE: NE) today announced that Noble Finance II LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Noble, has closed the previously disclosed offering of \$600 million in aggregate principal amount of new unsecured 8.000% Senior Notes due 2030 ("Notes"), with proceeds allocated to retiring Noble's prior outstanding indebtedness, paying applicable associated expenses and general corporate purposes. Noble has published a current report on Form 8-K which includes a description of the key features of these Notes, as well as a copy of the Indenture.

As stated in today's Form 8-K, Noble has also finalized its Amended and Restated Senior Secured Revolving Credit Agreement, dated April 18, 2023, which provides for commitments of \$550 million and maturity in April 2028.

Robert Eifler, Chief Executive Officer of Noble, stated, "We are very pleased to have completed this global refinancing which we believe provides us with a simplified and efficient capital structure with robust liquidity. Optimizing the balance sheet has been a key strategic priority for Noble in early 2023 and is expected to provide maximum flexibility for operations and for executing on our stated capital allocation priorities going forward."

A copy of today's Form 8-K has been filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and is available here: **[NE 8-K 04182023.pdf](#)**.

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