



PRESS RELEASE

NOBLE CORPORATION PLC TO ANNOUNCE FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2016 RESULTS

LONDON, January 12, 2017 – Noble Corporation plc (NYSE: NE) today announced it plans to report financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2016 on Thursday, February 9, 2017, after the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Copies of the Company’s press release will be available on the Noble Website at www.noblecorp.com.

Noble also has scheduled a conference call and webcast related to its fourth quarter and full year 2016 results on Friday, February 10, 2017, at 8:00 a.m. U.S. Central Standard Time. Interested parties are invited to listen to the call by dialing 1-877-201-0168, or internationally 1-647-788-4901, using access code: 21882644, or by asking for the Noble Corporation plc conference call. Interested parties may also listen over the Internet through a link posted in the Investor Relations section of the Company’s Website.

A replay of the conference call will be available on Friday, February 10, 2017, beginning at 11:00 a.m. U.S. Central Standard Time, through Friday, March 10, 2017, ending at 11:00 p.m. U.S. Central Standard Time. The phone number for the conference call replay is 1-855-859-2056 or, for calls from outside of the U.S., 1-404-537-3406, using access code: 21882644. The replay will also be available on the Company’s Website following the end of the live call.

About Noble Corporation plc

Noble is a leading offshore drilling contractor for the oil and gas industry. The Company owns and operates one of the most modern, versatile and technically advanced fleets in the offshore drilling industry. Noble performs, through its subsidiaries, contract drilling services with a fleet of 29 offshore drilling units, consisting of 15 semisubmersibles and drillships (reflecting the recent retirement of the semisubmersible *Noble Max Smith*) and 14 jackups, focused largely on ultra-deepwater and high-specification jackup drilling opportunities in both established and emerging regions worldwide. Noble is a public limited company registered in England and

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Wales with company number 08354954 and registered office at Devonshire House, 1 Mayfair Place, London, W1J 8AJ England. Additional information on Noble is available at www.noblecorp.com.

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