

Shelf Drilling Q1 2025 Results Highlights

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Note (1): Total Recordable Incident Rate: recordable incidents per 200,000 manhours as per IADC guidelines, as of 31 March 2025. Note (2):Includes \$207 MM of cash and equivalents and \$125 MM of undrawn revolving credit facility, as of 31 March 2025.

Macro Overview





Global tariffs and geopolitical developments have created short-term oil price volatility

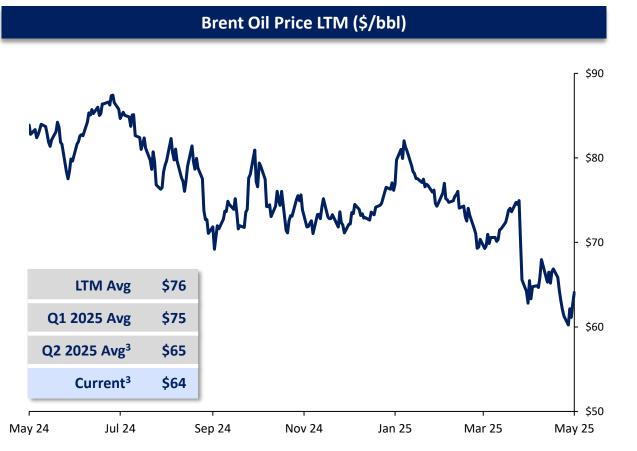


Global oil demand projected to continue to grow in 2025-26, although moderately¹





Energy security and affordability priorities continue to support investment in conventional oil and gas



Offshore drilling inherently cyclical, with a proven track record of successfully navigating lower-price environments – demonstrating its importance and continued role in meeting global energy needs

Note (1): Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration's (EIA) Short-Term Energy Outlook (STEO) May 2025, global oil demand is projected to grow by approximately 1.0 million barrels per day (b/d) in 2025 and 0.9 million b/d in 2026. Note (2): Rystad Energy ServiceCube – Oil and Gas; Rystad Energy research and analysis. Note (3): YTD 2025 Average Brent oil price based on 1 January 2025 to 9 May 2025.

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Jack-up Market Overview





Number of Contracted Jack-ups¹

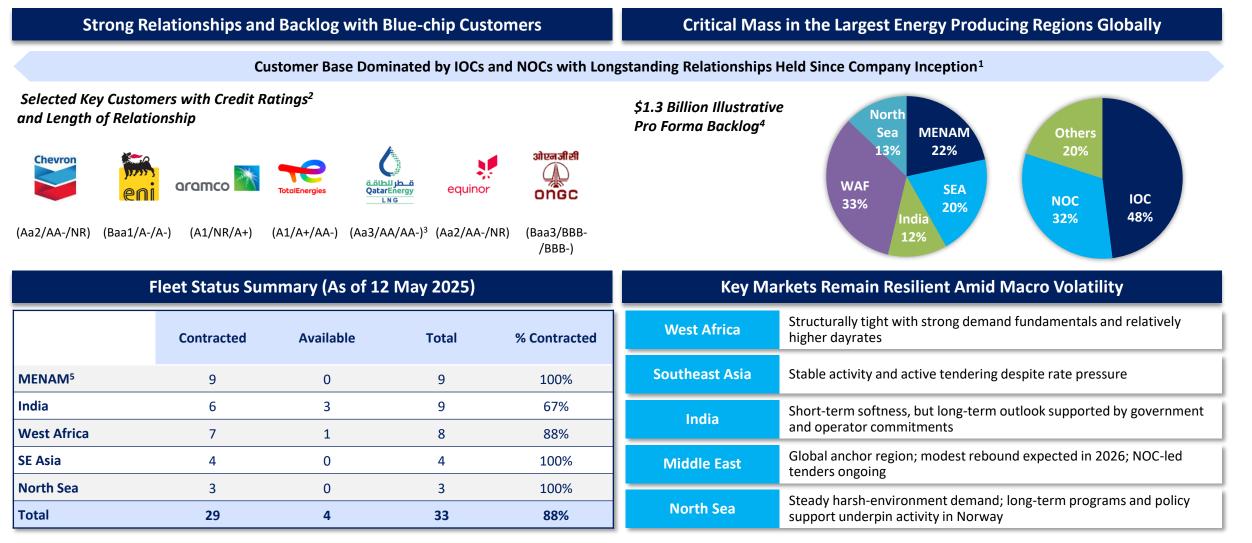
Marketed Contracted Marketed Util % 100% Adj. Marketed Util %² 95% 91% 90% **°87%** 85% 80% 75% 70% 65% 60% Jan 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025

Near-term uncertainty but strong long-term fundamentals in the jack-up market

Note (1): Independent legs and cantilever units only, excludes mat-supported rigs. Source: IHS Petrodata, as of 9 May 2025. Note (2): Adjusted for 16 rigs which are suspended but still under contract with Saudi Aramco.

Shelf Drilling Operating Platform & Geographic Footprint Create Differentiation

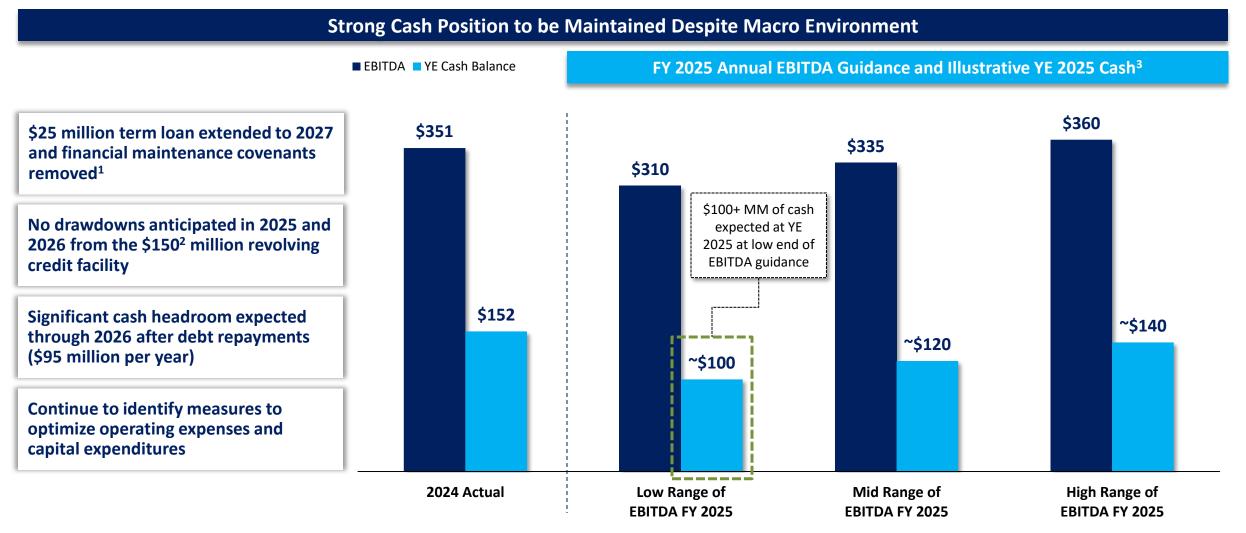




Source: Shelf Drilling public company filings, Moody's, S&P, Fitch. Note (1): Except Equinor and QatarEnergy which have been held since Q4 2022 under SDNS. Note (2): Including credit ratings from Moody's / S&P / Fitch. Data as of 31 August 2023. Note (3): Credit ratings for the State of Qatar, which owns 100% of Qatar Energy. Data as of 31 August 2023.

Note (4): Actual backlog as of 31 March 2025 of \$1.6 billion includes ~\$0.3 billi9on of backlog associated with suspended rigs (i.e. Harvey H. Ward and High Island IV) still under contract. Note (5): 2 suspended rigs in Saudi Arabia are still under contract.





Note (1): Quarterly total net leverage ratio covenant applies under RCF and TLA only if RCF cash drawn balance is \$60 million or more.

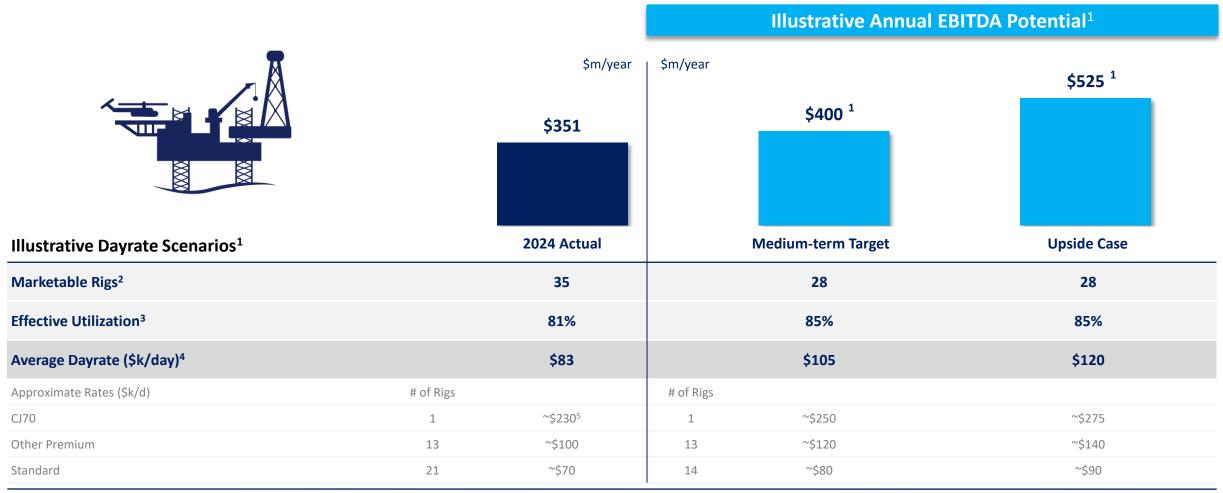
Note (2): ~\$22 million of LC's and bank guarantees outstanding as of 31 March 2025.

Note (3): Estimated cash balances are illustrative based on EBITDA guidance for FY2025.

Strong EBITDA and Cash Flow Potential



Dayrate sensitivity demonstrates potential for EBITDA growth in future years



Note (1): Scenarios are highly illustrative and based on assumed average dayrates, assumed approximate expenses and assumed effective utilization.

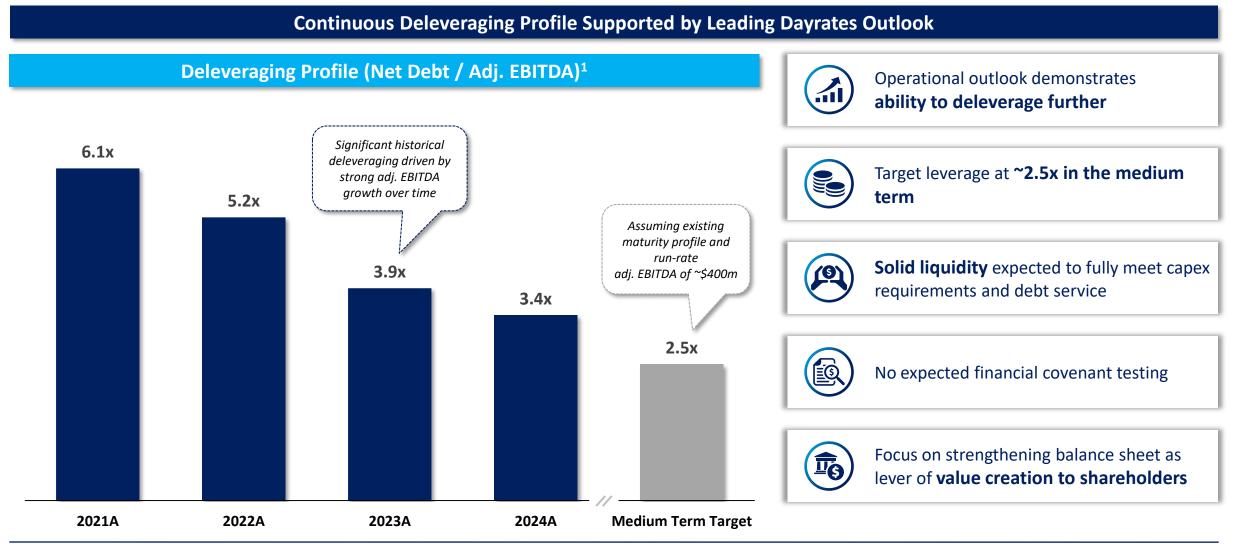
Note (2): Illustrative cases exclude potential EBITDA/cash flow contribution from 5 standard jack-ups currently suspended/idle in Saudi Arabia and India.

Note (3): 2024 figure is actual, illustrative cases assume on average 55 days per rig per calendar year downtime due to unplanned downtime, planned OOS, time in between contracts, rig moves, etc.

Note (4): Dayrate revenue was 87% of total revenue in 2024 (the remaining portion consists primarily of accelerated mob revenue in Q3 2024) and assumed to be 95% in illustrative scenarios, consistent with long-term historical averages. Note (5): Shelf Drilling Barsk was out-of-service for much of 2024, and its contract commencement took place in November 2024.

Significant Deleveraging Achieved in Recent Years and Expected to Continue





Note (1): Based on full year Adj. EBITDA and carrying values of debt outstanding as of year end.

Full Cycle Financial Resilience and Prudent Balance Sheet Management



	Value-driven Approach to Capital Allocation									
1	Flexible and Resilient Business Model	 Ensured profitability through the cycle and improved margins from 30% in 2021 to 35% in 2023 Responded timely and efficiently to challenges in 2024 and demonstrated the strength of our operating platform with 2024 margins at 36% 								
2	Maintain a Conservative Balance Sheet	 Shelf Drilling will make \$95 million in annual amortization payments; Shelf Drilling targets a net leverage of ~2.5x in the medium term 								
3	Pursue Accretive Investments in Our Fleet and/or Opportunistic Capex	 Shelf Drilling continues to target and deliver on mid-double digit unlevered IRRs for major capex (including rig acquisition and significant upgrades) All major investments are done with a disciplined focus on payback period 								
4	Sustainable Shareholder Return Through Flexible Dividend Policy	• Future shareholder return policy expected to be flexible, linked to performance and cash flow generation								

Key Investment Highlights





Operating Platform Creates Differentiation

Strategic Evolution and Transformation of Our Jack-up Rig Fleet

Full Cycle Financial Resilience and Prudent Balance Sheet

Well Positioned to Benefit from Strong Long-term Jack-up Market Outlook



Financial Highlights

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FY 2025 Adjusted EBITDA

\$310 – \$360 million

- SDNS FY 2025 contribution estimated in the \$65 \$80 million range
 - \$20 million lower than original guidance range due to idle time expected in H2 2025 on one rig in Denmark following contract termination
- Shelf Drilling excluding SDNS
 - Unchanged from original guidance
 - Q4 2025 Revenues expected to be higher than earlier in 2025 primarily due to expected contribution from both rigs mobilizing from Middle East to West Africa

FY 2025 Capital Expenditures & Deferred Costs

\$85 – \$115 million

- \$25 million reduction from original guidance range due to identified savings and reductions across the fleet
- SDNS spending expected in the \$20 \$25 million range
 - No further mobilization of rigs to new locations contemplated for 2025
 - Reduced major project scope on several rigs
- Shelf Drilling excluding SDNS
 - Lower contract preparation costs for redeployment to West Africa of two suspended rigs from Saudi Arabia for new programs expected to start in Q2/Q3 2025
 - Delayed major out-of-service project in India on one rig

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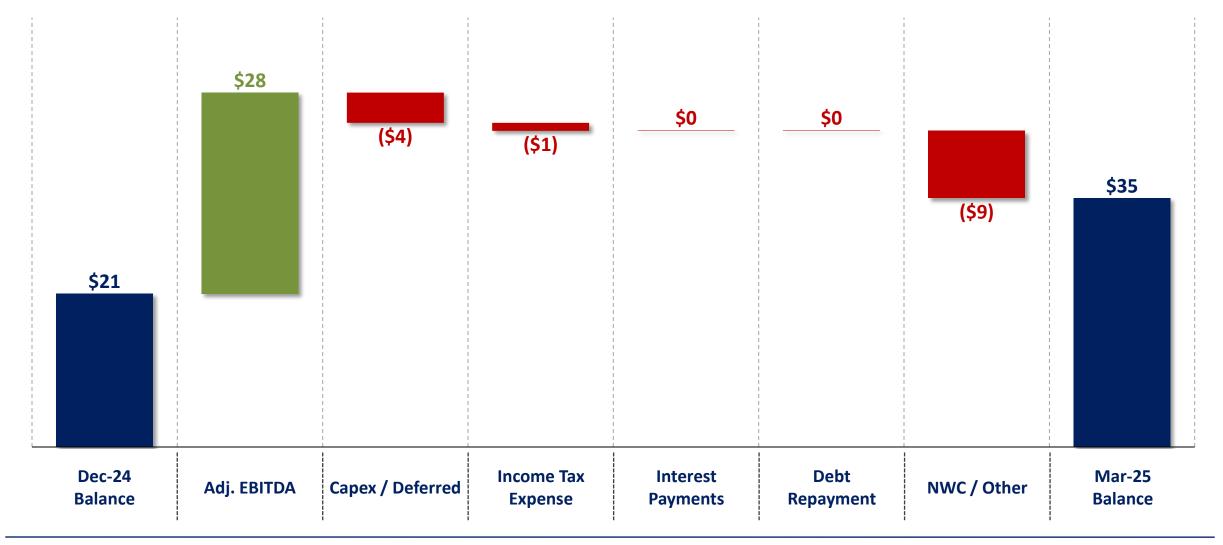


	SDL Consol.			NS	SDL Excl. SDNS						
	Actual	Actual	Actual Actual		Actual	Actual					
	Q4 24	Q1 25	Q4 24	Q1 25	Q4 24	Q1 25					
Adj. Revenue ¹	\$225	\$243	\$47	\$63	\$178	\$180					
Adj. EBITDA ¹	\$85	\$96	\$17	\$28	\$68	\$68					
Net Income/(Loss)	\$24	\$14	\$2	\$12	\$22	\$2					
Capex/Deferred	\$31	\$16	\$10	\$4	\$21	\$12					
Cash	\$152	\$207	\$21	\$35	\$131	\$172					

All figures in USD millions. Note 1: Excludes amortization of drilling contract intangibles.

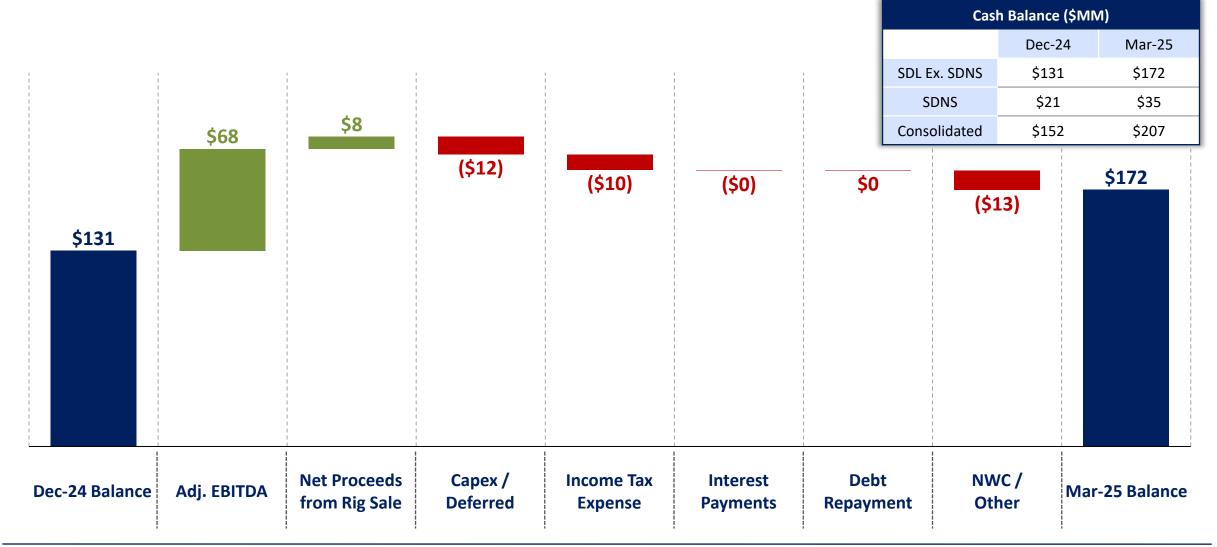
Shelf Drilling North Sea: Q1 2025 Change in Cash





Shelf Drilling (excl. SDNS): Q1 2025 Change in Cash







Supplemental Financial Information

Shelf Drilling Q1 2025 Results Highlights

Results of Operations



(In millions USD)	Q4 2024		Q1 2025
Adjusted revenues	\$	225.4 \$	242.7
Amortization of intangible liability		3.2	3.0
Revenues		228.6	245.7
Operating costs & expenses			
Operating and maintenance		129.5	129.4
Depreciation		21.5	21.2
Amortization of deferred costs		26.4	20.2
General and administrative		15.8	16.8
Gain on insurance recovery		(30.9)	—
Impairment loss		3.9	—
(Gain) / loss on disposal of assets		0.7	(3.1)
Operating income		61.7	61.2
Other expense / (income), net			
Interest expense and financing charges, net of interest income		36.1	35.7
Other, net		(4.8)	0.3
Income before income taxes		30.4	25.2
Income tax expense		6.7	11.5
Net income		23.7	13.7
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest		(0.4)	_
Net income attributable to controlling interest	\$	24.1 \$	13.7

Revenue Summary



- Average marketable rigs remained unchanged in Q1 2025 compared to Q4 2024
- Average dayrate increased to \$94.2 thousand in Q1 2025 from \$87.5 thousand in Q4 2024 primarily due to higher revenues for two rigs in Norway (Shelf Drilling Barsk) and Nigeria (Main Pass IV) which started operations in late Q4 2024
- Effective utilization marginally decreased to 79% in Q1 2025 from 80% in Q4 2024, mainly due to:
 - Suspension of operations for two rigs (High Island II and High Island IV) in Saudi Arabia in late Q4 2024, of which one was redeployed to Nigeria for expected contract commencement in Q2 2025
 - Two rigs in India (J.T. Angel and Parameswara) that completed contracts in late Q4 2024 and Q1 2025, respectively
 - Partially offset by three rigs that commenced new contracts in Nigeria (Main Pass IV), Norway (Shelf Drilling Barsk) and Egypt (Trident XVI) between late Q4 2024 and February 2025
- Significant sequential revenue increase mainly in West Africa and Norway partially offset by decrease in Saudi Arabia and India

	Q4 2024	Q1 2025
Operating Data		
Average marketable rigs ¹	33.0	33.0
Average dayrate (in thousands USD) ²	\$ 87.5 \$	94.2
Effective utilization ³	80 %	79 %
Revenues (in millions USD)		
Operating revenues - dayrate	\$ 212.4 \$	220.7
Operating revenues - others	4.6	12.3
Other revenues	8.4	9.7
Adjusted Revenues	 225.4	242.7
Amortization of intangible liability	3.2	3.0
Total Revenues	\$ 228.6 \$	245.7

Note (1): "Marketable rigs" are defined as the total number of rigs that are operating or are available to operate, excluding: rigs under third party bareboat charter agreements, stacked rigs and rigs under contract for activities other than drilling or plug and abandonment services, as applicable.

Note (2): "Average dayrate" is defined as the average contract dayrate earned by marketable rigs over the reporting period excluding mobilization fees, contract preparation, capital expenditure reimbursements, demobilization, recharges, bonuses and other revenues.

Note (3): "Effective utilization" is defined as the number of calendar days during which marketable rigs generate dayrate revenues divided by the maximum number of calendar days during which those rigs could have generated dayrate revenues.

Operating Expenses Summary



Operating & maintenance expenses were relatively unchanged at \$129.4 million in Q1 2025:	(in millions USD
 Lower operating costs for two suspended rigs in Saudi 	Rig operating
Arabia (Harvey H. Ward and High Island IV)	Shore-based

- Partially offset by higher operating costs for one rig (Main Pass IV) that started a new long-term contract in December 2024
- Higher mobilization cost for one suspended rig (Shelf Drilling Victory) which was redeployed to West Africa in Q1 2025
- General and administrative expenses of \$16.8 million in Q1 2025 increased by \$1.0 million from Q4 2024 primarily due to an increase in compensation and benefit expenses in Q1 2025, partially offset by a decrease in provision for credit losses in Q1 2025

(in millions USD)	Q4 2024	Q1 2025
Rig operating expenses	\$ 117.7 \$	116.4
Shore-based expenses	11.8	13.0
Operating and maintenance	\$ 129.5 \$	129.4
Corporate G&A	\$ 13.1 \$	14.9
Provision for credit losses, net	1.3	0.6
Share-based compensation	1.3	1.3
One-time corporate transaction costs	0.1	_
General and administrative	\$ 15.8 \$	16.8

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation



(In millions USD)	Q4 2024	Q1 2025
Net income	\$ 23.7	\$ 13.7
Add back		
Interest expense and financing charges, net of interest income ¹	36.1	35.7
Income tax expense	6.7	11.5
Depreciation	21.5	21.2
Amortization of deferred costs	26.4	20.2
Impairment loss	3.9	_
(Gain) / loss on disposal of assets	0.7	(3.1)
Amortization of intangible liability	(3.2)	(3.0)
EBITDA	115.8	96.2
One-time corporate transaction costs	0.1	—
Gain on insurance recovery	(30.9)	—
Adjusted EBITDA	85.0	96.2
Allocated as:		
Shelf Drilling excluding SDNS	68.3	68.2
Shelf Drilling North Sea	16.7	28.0
	\$ 85.0	\$ 96.2
Adjusted EBITDA margin	38%	40%

Note (1): "Interest expense and financing charges, net of interest income" is defined as interest expense and amortization of debt issuance costs, partially offset by interest income.

Capital Expenditures and Deferred Costs Summary



- Capital Expenditures and Deferred Costs of \$15.5 million in Q1 2025 decreased by \$15.5 million from Q4 2024 primarily as a result of:
 - Increased utilization of existing fleet spares across the fleet
 - Lower contract preparation expenditures for two rigs, one in Norway (Shelf Drilling Barsk) and one in Nigeria (Main Pass IV) that commenced new long-term contracts in Q4 2024

(In millions USD)	Q4 2024	Q1 2025
Regulatory and capital maintenance ¹	\$ 6.8 \$	5 16.2
Contract preparation ²	12.4	2.1
Fleet spares and others ³	 11.8	(2.8)
Total Capital Expenditures and Deferred Costs	\$ 31.0 \$	5 15.5
Allocated as:		
Shelf Drilling excluding SDNS	\$ 20.6 \$	5 11.3
Shelf Drilling North Sea	 10.4	4.2
Total Capital Expenditures and Deferred Costs	\$ 31.0 \$	5 15.5
Reconciliation to Statements of Cash Flow Cash payments for additions to PP&E Net change in advances and accrued but unpaid additions to PP&E Total capital expenditures	\$ 4.7 \$ 4.4 9.1	5 9.6 (1.8) 7.8
Changes in deferred costs, net Add: Amortization of deferred costs Total deferred costs	 (4.5) 26.4 21.9	(12.5) 20.2 7.7
Total Capital Expenditures and Deferred Costs	\$ 31.0 \$	5 15.5

Note: (1): "Regulatory and capital maintenance" includes major overhauls, regulatory costs, general upgrades and sustaining capital expenditures.

Note: (2): "Contract preparation" includes specific upgrade, mobilization and preparation costs associated with a customer contract.

Note: (3): "Fleet spares and others" includes: (i) acquisition and certification costs for the rig fleet spares pool which is allocated to specific rig expenditures as and when required by that rig, which will result in an expenditure charge to that rig and a credit to fleet spares, (ii) costs related to rigs acquired in 2022 and (iii) office and infrastructure expenditures.

Balance Sheet Summary



(In millions USD)		SDL			SDNS			SDHL Credit Group ⁽¹		
	Q4	2024	Q1 2025	C	24 2024	Q1 202	5	C	24 2024	Q1 2025
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	152.3 \$	206.6	\$	21.4	\$3	4.8	\$	130.8 \$	5 171.7
Restricted cash		9.4	8.6		4.6		4.6		4.8	4.0
Accounts and other receivables, net		224.2	218.0		40.2	4	7.8		184.0	170.2
Assets held for sale		6.6	—		_		—		6.6	—
Property and equipment, net	1	L,424.7	1,410.6		401.9	40	0.0		1,022.8	1,010.6
Deferred costs		186.6	174.3		27.4	2	4.1		159.2	150.2
Other assets		73.4	71.9		11.7	1	3.3		276.7	277.9
Total assets	\$ 2	2,077.2 \$	2,090.0	\$	507.2	\$52	4.6	\$	1,784.9 \$	1,784.6
Accounts payable	\$	94.4 \$	90.5	\$	18.8	\$1	7.1	\$	74.9 \$	5 72.9
Interest payable		24.9	58.1		3.4	1	1.5		21.5	46.6
Deferred revenue		56.1	40.3		13.4	1	2.3		42.7	28.0
Total debt	1	L,356.7	1,359.0		315.9	31	6.4		1,050.8	1,052.6
Other liabilities		116.8	98.8		23.7	2	3.1		181.6	89.0
Total liabilities	1	L ,648.9	1,646.7		375.2	38	0.4		1,371.5	1,289.1
Total equity		428.3	443.3		132.0	14	4.2		413.4	495.5
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Total equity and liabilities	\$2	2,077.2 \$	2,090.0	\$	507.2	\$52	4.6	\$	1,784.9 \$	1,784.6

Note: (1): This represents SDHL excluding unrestricted subsidiaries (including SDNS) in relation to the 9.625% Senior Secured Notes, Term Loan and the Credit Facility.

Capital Structure Summary

YE 2023		YE 2024	•	Q1 2025
\$ 98.2	\$	152.3	\$	206.6
8.8		9.4		8.6
1,698.0		1,623.8		1,596.6
\$ 2,098.7	\$	2,077.2	\$	2,090.0
\$ 1,056.4	\$	1,025.9	\$	1,027.9
32.7		24.9		24.7
1,089.1		1,050.8		1,052.6
_		305.9		306.4
236.3		—		—
1,325.4		1,356.7		1,359.0
\$ 1,227.2	\$	1,204.4	\$	1,152.4
\$ 332.0	\$	428.3	\$	443.3
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- LTM Adjusted EBITDA of \$366.9 million and Net Leverage ratio of 3.1x for SDL (\$341.1 million and 2.6x for Shelf Drilling excluding SDNS)
- Cash and cash equivalents balance at SDL excluding SDNS of \$171.8 million and \$34.8 million at SDNS, as of March 31, 2025
 - \$150.0 million revolving credit facility; \$22.2 million utilized for surety bonds and guarantees as of March 31, 2025
- On March 28, 2025, the Company effected an amendment to the original term loan facility agreement, whereby the facility was transferred to new lenders and the maturity date was extended from March 31, 2025 to March 31, 2027
- Total shares outstanding of 256.4 million as of March 31, 2025

 Primary insiders: 51.6 million (20.1%), consisting primarily of China Merchants: 26.9 million (10.5%) and Castle Harlan: 20.0 million (7.8%)

Note (1): "Total long lived assets" are defined as property plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and short term and long term deferred costs. This excludes assets held for sale.

Note (2): Reflects carrying value. Principal value is \$1,057.5 million.

Note (3): Reflects carrying value. Principal value is \$25.0 million.

Note (4): Reflects carrying value. Principal value is \$315.0 million.



Free Cash Flow Summary



- Q1 2025 Adjusted EBITDA increased to \$96.2 million (adjusted EBITDA margin of 40%) primarily due to an increase in average dayrate in Q1 2025
- Cash and cash equivalents increased by \$54.3 million to \$206.6 million during Q1 2025, mainly due to:
 - Lower debt service payments in Q1 2025
 - Sequential decrease in capital spending for two rigs in Norway and Nigeria that commenced new contracts in late Q4 2024
 - Sale of Main Pass I rig in Q1 2025
 - Partially offset by an increase in working capital in Q1 2025 mainly due to a decrease in accounts payable and deferred revenue

Quarterly Cash Flow Summary (\$MM)	Q4 2024	Q1 2025
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 85.0	\$ 96.2
Interest expense, net of interest income	(36.1)	(35.7)
Income tax expense	(6.7)	(11.5)
Capital expenditures and deferred costs	 (31.0)	(15.5)
Sub-total	11.2	33.5
Rig sale net proceeds	1.9	8.3
Insurance gross proceeds	44.0	4.5
Working Capital Impact		
Interest ¹	(32.9)	35.0
Other	 (22.6)	(26.6)
Sub-total	(55.5)	8.4
Payment of debt issuance costs	(0.8)	(0.3)
Payment of long-term debt	(37.5)	_
Payment for shares from non-controlling interest and equity issuance costs	(31.1)	(0.1)
Sub-total	(69.4)	(0.4)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(67.8)	54.3
Beginning Cash	220.1	152.3
Ending cash and cash equivalents	\$ 152.3	\$ 206.6

Free Cash Flow Summary



Quarterly Cash Flow Summary (\$MM) - Q1 2025	Shelf Drilling excluding SDNS	Shelf Drilling North Sea	Total
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 68.2	\$ 28.0 \$	96.2
Interest expense, net of interest income	(27.2)	(8.5)	(35.7)
Income tax expense	(10.4)	(1.1)	(11.5)
Capital expenditures and deferred costs	(11.3)	(4.2)	(15.5)
Sub-total	19.3	14.2	33.5
Rig sale net proceeds	8.3	—	8.3
Insurance gross proceeds	4.5	_	4.5
Working Capital Impact			
Interest ¹	26.5	8.5	35.0
Other	(17.3)	(9.3)	(26.6)
Sub-total	9.2	(0.8)	8.4
Payment of debt issuance costs	(0.3)	_	(0.3)
Payment of equity issuance costs	(0.1)	_	(0.1)
Sub-total	(0.4)	—	(0.4)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	40.9	13.4	54.3
Beginning cash	130.9	21.4	152.3
Ending cash and cash equivalents	\$ 171.8	\$ 34.8 \$	206.6

Note (1): Represents the difference between interest expense, net of interest income and cash interest payments during the period.

