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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 10-Q

### QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2015

Commission File Number: 001-32657

## NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**98-0363970**

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

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**Bermuda**

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(Address of principal executive office)

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 website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (Section 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.

Large Accelerated Filer

Accelerated Filer

Non-accelerated Filer

Smaller Reporting Company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

YES  NO

The number of common shares, par value \$.001 per share, outstanding as of November 4, 2015 was 330,569,716.

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## NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

| (In thousands, except per share amounts)                                      | September 30,<br>2015 | December 31,<br>2014 |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>   |                       |                      |
| Current assets:   |                       |                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | \$ 251,366            | \$ 501,149           |
| Short-term investments  | 25,196                | 35,020               |
| Assets held for sale  | 78,400                | 146,467              |
| Accounts receivable, net  | 871,385               | 1,517,503            |
| Inventory   | 177,221               | 230,067              |
| Deferred income taxes   | 39,981                | 118,230              |
| Other current assets  | 275,526               | 193,438              |
| Total current assets  | 1,719,075             | 2,741,874            |
| Long-term investments and other receivables                                   | 2,455                 | 2,806                |
| Property, plant and equipment, net  | 7,287,531             | 8,599,125            |
| Goodwill  | 150,032               | 173,928              |
| Investment in unconsolidated affiliates                                       | 460,543               | 58,251               |
| Other long-term assets  | 309,545               | 303,958              |
| Total assets  | \$ 9,929,181          | \$ 11,879,942        |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>   |                       |                      |
| Current liabilities:  |                       |                      |
| Current portion of debt   | \$ 8,982              | \$ 6,190             |
| Trade accounts payable  | 302,415               | 780,060              |
| Accrued liabilities   | 730,809               | 728,004              |
| Income taxes payable  | 7,345                 | 53,221               |
| Total current liabilities   | 1,049,551             | 1,567,475            |
| Long-term debt  | 3,737,773             | 4,348,859            |
| Other long-term liabilities   | 630,458               | 601,816              |
| Deferred income taxes   |                       | 443,003              |
| Total liabilities   | 5,417,782             | 6,961,153            |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 11)                                       |                       |                      |
| Equity:   |                       |                      |
| Shareholders' equity:   |                       |                      |
| Common shares, par value \$0.001 per share:                                   |                       |                      |
| Authorized common shares 800,000; issued 330,595 and 328,196, respectively    | 331                   | 328                  |
| Capital in excess of par value  | 2,484,946             | 2,452,261            |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)                                 | (21,563)              | 77,522               |
| Retained earnings   | 3,311,662             | 3,573,172            |
| Less: treasury shares, at cost, 47,070 and 38,788 common shares, respectively | (1,273,063)           | (1,194,664)          |
| Total shareholders' equity  | 4,502,313             | 4,908,619            |
| Noncontrolling interest   | 9,086                 | 10,170               |
| Total equity  | 4,511,399             | 4,918,789            |
| Total liabilities and equity  | \$ 9,929,181          | \$ 11,879,942        |

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

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## NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS)

(Unaudited)

| (In thousands, except per share amounts)   | Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |              | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |              |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
|  | 2015                                | 2014         | 2015                               | 2014         |
| <b>Revenues and other income:</b>  |                                     |              |                                    |              |
| Operating revenues   | \$ 847,553                          | \$ 1,813,762 | \$ 3,125,565                       | \$ 5,020,361 |
| Earnings (losses) from unconsolidated affiliates   | (35,100)                            | (2,851)      | (29,714)                           | (5,872)      |
| Investment income (loss)   | (22)                                | 2,189        | 2,128                              | 10,235       |
| Total revenues and other income  | 812,431                             | 1,813,100    | 3,097,979                          | 5,024,724    |
| <b>Costs and other deductions:</b>   |                                     |              |                                    |              |
| Direct costs   | 518,174                             | 1,181,986    | 1,926,306                          | 3,310,220    |
| General and administrative expenses  | 81,748                              | 138,967      | 295,171                            | 406,863      |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 240,107                             | 286,581      | 739,322                            | 851,528      |
| Interest expense   | 44,448                              | 43,138       | 135,518                            | 134,251      |
| Losses (gains) on sales and disposals of long-lived assets and other expense (income), net | 259,731                             | (1,513)      | 205,227                            | 16,467       |
| Total costs and other deductions   | 1,144,208                           | 1,649,159    | 3,301,544                          | 4,719,329    |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax                                 | (331,777)                           | 163,941      | (203,565)                          | 305,395      |
| <b>Income tax expense (benefit):</b>   |                                     |              |                                    |              |
| Current  | 13,735                              | 72,371       | 46,682                             | 93,606       |
| Deferred   | (94,633)                            | (10,860)     | (81,840)                           | (7,331)      |
| Total income tax expense (benefit)   | (80,898)                            | 61,511       | (35,158)                           | 86,275       |
| Subsidiary preferred stock dividend  |                                     |              |                                    | 1,984        |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations, net of tax                                       | (250,879)                           | 102,430      | (168,407)                          | 217,136      |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax                                     | (45,275)                            | 4,005        | (41,067)                           | 4,488        |
| Net income (loss)  | (296,154)                           | 106,435      | (209,474)                          | 221,624      |
| Less: Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest                            | 320                                 | (387)        | 453                                | (1,213)      |
| Net income (loss) attributable to Nabors   | \$ (295,834)                        | \$ 106,048   | \$ (209,021)                       | \$ 220,411   |
| <b>Earnings (losses) per share:</b>  |                                     |              |                                    |              |
| Basic from continuing operations   | \$ (0.86)                           | \$ 0.34      | \$ (0.57)                          | \$ 0.72      |
| Basic from discontinued operations   | (0.16)                              | 0.02         | (0.15)                             | 0.02         |
| Total Basic  | \$ (1.02)                           | \$ 0.36      | \$ (0.72)                          | \$ 0.74      |
| Diluted from continuing operations   | \$ (0.86)                           | \$ 0.34      | \$ (0.57)                          | \$ 0.71      |
| Diluted from discontinued operations   | (0.16)                              | 0.01         | (0.15)                             | 0.02         |
| Total Diluted  | \$ (1.02)                           | \$ 0.35      | \$ (0.72)                          | \$ 0.73      |
| <b>Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding:</b>                               |                                     |              |                                    |              |
| Basic  | 284,112                             | 292,621      | 285,186                            | 292,613      |
| Diluted  | 284,112                             | 295,005      | 285,186                            | 295,353      |

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## NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

(Unaudited)

| (In thousands)   | Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |            | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |            |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|
|  | 2015                                | 2014       | 2015                               | 2014       |
| Net income (loss) attributable to Nabors   | \$ (295,834)                        | \$ 106,048 | \$ (209,021)                       | \$ 220,411 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), before tax:                                     |                                     |            |                                    |            |
| Translation adjustment attributable to Nabors                                      |                                     |            |                                    |            |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on translation adjustment                                   | (38,859)                            | (41,713)   | (95,125)                           | (46,052)   |
| Less: reclassification adjustment for realized loss on translation adjustment      |                                     |            | 5,365                              |            |
| Translation adjustment attributable to Nabors                                      | (38,859)                            | (41,713)   | (89,760)                           | (46,052)   |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities                                 |                                     |            |                                    |            |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities                                 | (8,127)                             | (15,054)   | (10,127)                           | (34,587)   |
| Less: reclassification adjustment for (gains) losses on marketable securities      |                                     | 267        |                                    | (4,636)    |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities                                 | (8,127)                             | (14,787)   | (10,127)                           | (39,223)   |
| Pension liability amortization and adjustment                                      | 276                                 | 123        | 828                                | 369        |
| Unrealized gains (losses) and amortization of cash flow hedges                     | 153                                 | 153        | 459                                | 459        |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), before tax                                      | (46,557)                            | (56,224)   | (98,600)                           | (84,447)   |
| Income tax expense (benefit) related to items of other comprehensive income (loss) | 162                                 | 107        | 485                                | (529)      |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax                                      | (46,719)                            | (56,331)   | (99,085)                           | (83,918)   |
| Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Nabors                                 | (342,553)                           | 49,717     | (308,106)                          | 136,493    |
| Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest                          | (320)                               | 387        | (453)                              | 1,213      |
| Translation adjustment attributable to noncontrolling interest                     | (476)                               | (522)      | (1,194)                            | (624)      |
| Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest                | (796)                               | (135)      | (1,647)                            | 589        |
| Comprehensive income (loss)  | \$ (343,349)                        | \$ 49,582  | \$ (309,753)                       | \$ 137,082 |

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

**(Unaudited)**

|   | <b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b> |             |
|---|--|-------------|
|   | <b>2015</b>                            | <b>2014</b> |
|   | <b>(In thousands)</b>                  |             |
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>  |  |             |
| Net income (loss)   | \$ (209,474)                           | \$ 221,624  |
| <b>Adjustments to net income (loss):</b>  |  |             |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 741,919                                | 853,715     |
| Deferred income tax expense (benefit)   | (100,751)                              | (4,888)     |
| Losses (gains) on long-lived assets, net  | 76,040                                 | (12,066)    |
| Losses (gains) on investments, net  |  | (4,930)     |
| Loss on debt extinguishment   |  | 3,212       |
| Share-based compensation  | 39,024                                 | 28,141      |
| Foreign currency transaction losses (gains), net                                      | 7,443                                  | 3,416       |
| Impairment of investment in unconsolidated affiliate                                  | 180,591                                |             |
| Gain on merger transaction, net   | (47,074)                               |             |
| Gain on acquisitions  | (2,308)                                |             |
| Equity in (earnings) losses of unconsolidated affiliates, net of dividends            | 38,909                                 | 3,527       |
| Other   | 7,259                                  | (2,924)     |
| <b>Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisitions:</b> |  |             |
| Accounts receivable   | 449,847                                | (229,161)   |
| Inventory   | 9,483                                  | (34,987)    |
| Other current assets  | 146,123                                | 74,249      |
| Other long-term assets  | 263,582                                | 8,791       |
| Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities  | (699,765)                              | 168,801     |
| Income taxes payable  | (40,756)                               | (50,904)    |
| Other long-term liabilities   | (255,081)                              | 218,728     |
| Net cash provided by operating activities   | 605,011                                | 1,244,344   |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>  |  |             |
| Purchases of investments  | (8)                                    | (319)       |
| Sales and maturities of investments   | 859                                    | 23,580      |
| Cash paid for acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired                         | (57,909)                               | (10,200)    |
| Investment in unconsolidated affiliates   | (445)                                  | (2,061)     |
| Proceeds from merger transaction  | 650,050                                |             |
| Capital expenditures  | (744,047)                              | (1,344,222) |
| Proceeds from sales of assets and insurance claims                                    | 30,164                                 | 129,825     |
| Other   | 1,700                                  | (3,931)     |
| Net cash used for investing activities  | (119,636)                              | (1,207,328) |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>  |  |             |
| Increase (decrease) in cash overdrafts  | 363                                    | (3,867)     |
| Proceeds from (payments for) issuance of common shares                                | 1,198                                  | 30,240      |
| Dividends to shareholders   | (52,489)                               | (41,781)    |
| Proceeds from short-term borrowings   | 2,792                                  |             |
| Proceeds from (payment for) commercial paper, net                                     | (162,544)                              | 441,530     |
| Proceeds from revolving credit facilities   |  | 15,000      |
| Reduction in revolving credit facilities  | (450,000)                              | (70,000)    |
| Reduction in long term debt   |  | (40,098)    |
| Proceeds from term loan facility  | 300,000                                |             |
| Payments on term loan facility  | (300,000)                              |             |

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|  |            |          |           |
|--|------------|----------|-----------|
| Purchase of preferred stock                                  |            | (70,875) |           |
| Purchase of treasury stock                                   | (44,978)   |          | (250,037) |
| Reduction in short-term debt                                 |            |          | (10,000)  |
| Other  | (7,534)    |          | (7,581)   |
| Net cash used for financing activities                       | (713,192)  |          | (7,469)   |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | (21,966)   |          | (15,009)  |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents         | (249,783)  |          | 14,538    |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period               | 501,149    |          | 389,915   |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period                     | \$ 251,366 | \$       | 404,453   |

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

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(Unaudited)

| (In thousands)   | Common Shares<br>Shares | Common Shares<br>Par<br>Value | Capital<br>in Excess<br>of Par<br>Value | Accumulated<br>Other<br>Comprehensive<br>Income | Retained<br>Earnings | Treasury<br>Shares | Non-<br>controlling<br>Interest | Total<br>Equity |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| As of December 31,<br>2013                                     | 323,711                 | \$ 324                        | \$ 2,392,585                            | \$ 216,140                                      | \$ 4,304,664         | \$ (944,627)       | \$ 12,091                       | \$ 5,981,177    |
| Net income (loss)  |                         |                               |   |   | 220,411              |                    | 1,213                           | 221,624         |
| Dividends to<br>shareholders                                   |                         |                               |   |   | (41,781)             |                    |                                 | (41,781)        |
| Redemption of<br>subsidiary preferred<br>stock                 |                         |                               |   |   | (1,688)              |                    |                                 | (1,688)         |
| Repurchase of<br>treasury shares                               |                         |                               |   |   |                      | (250,037)          |                                 | (250,037)       |
| Other<br>comprehensive<br>income (loss), net<br>of tax         |                         |                               |   | (83,918)  |                      |                    | (624)                           | (84,542)        |
| Issuance of<br>common shares for<br>stock options<br>exercised | 3,034                   | 3                             | 30,237                                  |   |                      |                    |                                 | 30,240          |
| Share-based<br>compensation                                    |                         |                               | 28,141                                  |   |                      |                    |                                 | 28,141          |
| Other  | 1,485                   | 1                             | (7,582)                                 |   |                      |                    | (2,319)                         | (9,900)         |
| As of<br>September 30, 2014                                    | 328,230                 | \$ 328                        | \$ 2,443,381                            | \$ 132,222                                      | \$ 4,481,606         | \$ (1,194,664)     | \$ 10,361                       | \$ 5,873,234    |
| As of December 31,<br>2014                                     | 328,196                 | \$ 328                        | \$ 2,452,261                            | \$ 77,522                                       | \$ 3,573,172         | \$ (1,194,664)     | \$ 10,170                       | \$ 4,918,789    |
| Net income (loss)  |                         |                               |   |   | (209,021)            |                    | (453)                           | (209,474)       |
| Dividends to<br>shareholders                                   |                         |                               |   |   | (52,489)             |                    |                                 | (52,489)        |
| Repurchase of<br>treasury shares                               |                         |                               |   |   |                      | (78,399)           |                                 | (78,399)        |
| Other<br>comprehensive<br>income (loss), net<br>of tax         |                         |                               |   | (99,085)  |                      |                    | (1,194)                         | (100,279)       |
| Issuance of<br>common shares for<br>stock options<br>exercised | 130                     |                               | 1,198                                   |   |                      |                    |                                 | 1,198           |
| Share-based<br>compensation                                    |                         |                               | 39,024                                  |   |                      |                    |                                 | 39,024          |
| Other  | 2,269                   | 3                             | (7,537)                                 |   |                      |                    | 563                             | (6,971)         |
| As of<br>September 30, 2015                                    | 330,595                 | \$ 331                        | \$ 2,484,946                            | \$ (21,563)                                     | \$ 3,311,662         | \$ (1,273,063)     | \$ 9,086                        | \$ 4,511,399    |

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



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**Nabors Industries Ltd. and Subsidiaries**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Note 1 Nature of Operations**

We own and operate the world's largest land-based drilling rig fleet and are a leading provider of offshore platform workover and drilling rigs in the United States and numerous international markets.

As a global provider of services for land-based and offshore oil and natural gas wells, our fleet of rigs and drilling-related equipment as of September 30, 2015 includes:

- 476 actively marketed rigs for land-based drilling operations in the United States, Canada and over 20 other countries throughout the world; and
- 42 actively marketed rigs for offshore drilling operations in the United States and numerous international markets.

We also provide innovative drilling technology and equipment and comprehensive well-site services in many of the most significant oil and gas markets in the world, including engineering, transportation and disposal, construction, maintenance, well logging, directional drilling, rig instrumentation, data collection and other support services. In addition, we manufacture and lease or sell top drives and other rig equipment.

The majority of our business is conducted through our Drilling & Rig Services business line, which is comprised of our global land-based and offshore drilling rig operations and other rig services, consisting of equipment manufacturing, rig instrumentation, optimization software and directional drilling services. This business line consists of four operating segments: U.S., Canada, International and Rig Services.

On March 24, 2015, we completed the merger (the Merger) of our Completion & Production Services business line with C&J Energy Services, Inc. (C&J Energy). In the Merger and related transactions, our wholly-owned interest in our Completion & Production Service business line was exchanged for cash and an equity interest in the combined entity, C&J Energy Services Ltd. (CJES), and is now accounted for as an unconsolidated affiliate as of the acquisition date. See further discussion in Note 3 Investments in Unconsolidated Affiliates. Prior to the Merger, this business line was comprised of our operations involved in the completion, life-of-well maintenance and plugging and abandonment of a well in the United States and Canada. These services include stimulation, coiled-tubing, cementing, wireline, workover, well-servicing and fluids management.

On May 24, 2015, we paid \$106.0 million in cash to acquire the remaining 49% equity interest in Nabors Arabia Company Limited ( Nabors Arabia ), our joint venture in Saudi Arabia, making it a wholly owned subsidiary. As a result of the acquisition, we consolidated the assets and liabilities of Nabors Arabia on May 24, 2015 based on their respective fair values. We have also consolidated the operating results of Nabors Arabia as of the acquisition date. See further discussion in Note 4 Acquisitions.

Unless the context requires otherwise, references in this report to we, us, our, the Company, or Nabors mean Nabors Industries Ltd., together with our subsidiaries where the context requires, including Nabors Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( Nabors Delaware ), our wholly owned subsidiary.

**Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*Interim Financial Information*

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements of Nabors have been prepared in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ( GAAP ). Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ), certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP have been omitted. Therefore, these financial statements should be read along with our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 ( 2014 Annual Report ). In management s opinion, the unaudited consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary to present fairly our financial position as of September 30, 2015 and the results of operations, comprehensive income (loss), cash flows and changes in equity for the periods presented herein. Interim results for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 may not be indicative of results that will be realized for the full year ending December 31, 2015.

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Our consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Nabors, as well as all majority owned and non-majority owned subsidiaries required to be consolidated under GAAP. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

Investments in operating entities where we have the ability to exert significant influence, but where we do not control operating and financial policies, are accounted for using the equity method. Our share of the net income (loss) of these entities is recorded as earnings (losses) from unconsolidated affiliates in our consolidated statements of income (loss). The investments in these entities are included in investment in unconsolidated affiliates in our consolidated balance sheets. We record our share of the net income (loss) of our equity method investment in CJES on a one-quarter lag, as we are not able to obtain the financial information of CJES on a timely basis. See Note 3 Investments in Unconsolidated Affiliates.

***Inventory***

Inventory is stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out or weighted-average cost methods and includes the cost of materials, labor and manufacturing overhead. Inventory included the following:

|                  | September 30,<br>2015 | December 31,<br>2014 |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                  | (In thousands)        |                      |
| Raw materials    | \$ 131,729            | \$ 133,797           |
| Work-in-progress | 40,859                | 39,617               |
| Finished goods   | 4,633                 | 56,653               |
|                  | \$ 177,221            | \$ 230,067           |

***Goodwill***

We review goodwill for impairment annually during the second quarter of each fiscal year or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such goodwill and intangible assets exceed their fair value. We initially assess goodwill for impairment based on qualitative factors to determine whether to perform the two-step annual goodwill impairment test, a Level 3 fair value measurement. After our qualitative assessment, step one of the impairment test compares the estimated fair value of the reporting unit to its carrying amount. If the carrying amount exceeds the fair value, a second step is required to measure the goodwill impairment loss. The second step compares the implied fair value of the reporting unit's goodwill to its carrying amount. If the carrying amount exceeds the implied fair value, an impairment loss is recognized in an amount equal to the excess.

Our estimated fair values of our reporting units incorporate judgment and the use of estimates by management. Potential factors requiring assessment include a further or sustained decline in our stock price, declines in oil and natural gas prices, a variance in results of operations from forecasts, a change in operating strategy of assets and additional transactions in the oil and gas industry. Another factor in determining whether



impairment has occurred is the relationship between our market capitalization and our book value. As part of our annual review, we compare the sum of our reporting units' estimated fair value, which includes the estimated fair value of non-operating assets and liabilities, less debt, to our market capitalization and assess the reasonableness of our estimated fair value. Any of the above-mentioned factors may cause us to re-evaluate goodwill during any quarter throughout the year.

Based on our annual review during the second quarter of 2015, we did not record a goodwill impairment. No events were noted in the current quarter that would cause us to revise our previous assessment.

***Recent Accounting Pronouncements***

In February 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) issued an Accounting Standards Update ( ASU ) relating to consolidation, which eliminates the presumption that a general partner should consolidate a limited partnership. It also modifies the evaluation of whether limited partnerships are variable interest entities or voting interest entities and adds requirements that limited partnerships must meet to qualify as voting interest entities. This guidance is effective for public companies for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. We are currently evaluating the impact this will have on our consolidated financial statements.

In April 2015, the FASB issued an ASU relating to the presentation of debt issuance costs on the balance sheet. This standard amends existing guidance to require the presentation of debt issuance costs on the balance sheet as a deduction from the carrying amount of the related debt liability instead of as a deferred charge. This guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. Early application is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact this will have on our consolidated financial statements.

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In May 2014, the FASB issued an ASU relating to the revenue recognition from contracts with customers that creates a common revenue standard for GAAP and IFRS. The core principle will require recognition of revenue to represent the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration, including costs incurred, to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. In July 2015, the FASB approved a one year deferral of this standard, with a new effective date for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017. We are currently evaluating the impact this will have on our consolidated financial statements.

In July 2015, the FASB issued an ASU to simplify the measurement of inventory by changing the subsequent measurement guidance from the lower of cost or market to the lower of cost and net realizable value for inventory. Subsequent measurement is unchanged for inventory measured using the last-in, first-out or the retail inventory method. This guidance is effective for public companies for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. Early application is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact this will have on our consolidated financial statements.

In September 2015, the FASB issued an ASU to simplify the accounting for measurement-period adjustments in connection with business combinations by requiring that an acquirer recognize adjustments to provisional amounts that are identified during the measurement period in the reporting period in which the adjustment amounts are determined. This guidance is effective for public companies for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. Early application is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact this will have on our consolidated financial statements.

**Note 3 Investments in Unconsolidated Affiliates**

On March 24, 2015, we completed the Merger of our Completion & Production Services business line with C&J Energy. We received total consideration comprised of approximately \$693.5 million in cash (\$650.0 million after settlement of working capital requirements) and approximately 62.5 million common shares in the combined company, CJES, representing approximately 53% of the outstanding and issued common shares of CJES as of the closing date. Because we have significant influence over CJES, but not a controlling financial interest, we account for our investment in CJES under the equity method of accounting.

Our consolidated statement of income (loss) for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 consolidates the operating results of our Completion & Production Services business line through the closing date of the Merger. As a result of the Merger, CJES became an unconsolidated affiliate and we no longer consolidate the operating results of our Completion & Production Services business line. Therefore, subsequent to the closing date of the Merger, our share of the net income (loss) of our equity method investment in CJES is recorded as earnings (losses) from unconsolidated affiliates in our consolidated statements of income (loss). Our policy is to record our share of the net income (loss) of CJES on a one-quarter lag as we are not able to obtain the financial information of CJES on a timely basis. Accordingly, the equity in earnings from CJES, which is reflected in earnings (losses) from unconsolidated affiliates in our consolidated statement of income (loss) for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 includes our share of the net income (loss) of CJES from the closing date of the Merger until June 30, 2015.

We record our investment in the equity of CJES in the Investment in unconsolidated affiliates line in our consolidated balance sheet. We review our equity method investments for impairment whenever certain impairment indicators exist including the absence of an ability to recover the carrying amount of the investment or inability of the investee to sustain an earnings capacity which would justify the carrying amount of the investment. A loss in value of an investment that is other than a temporary decline should be recognized. During the quarter, we determined the carrying value of our investment was other than temporarily impaired which resulted in an other-than-temporary impairment charge of \$180.6 million. This other-than-temporary impairment is reflected in losses (gains) on sales and disposals of long-lived assets and other expense

(income) in our consolidated statements of income (loss) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015. See Note 13 Supplemental Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Cash Flow Information.

During the first quarter of 2015, we recognized an estimated gross gain of \$102.2 million in connection with the Merger based on the difference between the consideration received and the carrying value of the assets and liabilities of our Completion & Production Services business line. This gain was partially offset by \$49.6 million in transaction costs related to the Merger. During the three months ended September 30, 2015, we recorded a post-closing adjustment of \$5.5 million attributable to the settlement of certain working capital requirements at the completion of the transition period.

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The following table presents summarized income statement (loss) information for CJES for the six months ended June 30, 2015, which is reflected in earnings (losses) from unconsolidated affiliates in our consolidated statement of income (loss) for the nine months ended September 30, 2015:

| (In thousands)                                  | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30,<br>2015 |
|---|---|
| Gross Revenues                                  | \$ 912,381                              |
| Gross Margin                                    | 146,772                                 |
| Net income (loss)                               | (95,784)                                |
| Nabors share of equity method earnings (losses) | (35,900)                                |

**Note 4 Acquisitions**

On May 24, 2015, we paid \$106.0 million in cash to acquire the remaining 49% equity interest in Nabors Arabia, our joint venture in Saudi Arabia, making it a wholly owned subsidiary. Previously, we held a 51% equity interest with a carrying value of \$44.7 million and we had accounted for the joint venture as an equity method investment. The acquisition of the remaining interest allows us to strategically align our future growth in this market by providing additional flexibility to invest capital and pursue future investment opportunities. As a result, we consolidated the assets and liabilities of Nabors Arabia on May 24, 2015 based on their respective estimated fair values. We have also consolidated the operating results of Nabors Arabia since the acquisition date and reported those results in our International drilling segment. The excess of the estimated fair value of the assets and liabilities over the net carrying value of our previously held equity interest resulted in a gain of \$2.3 million and was reflected in losses (gains) on sales and disposals of long-lived assets and other expense (income) in the consolidated statements of income (loss).

The following table provides the preliminary estimates for allocation of the purchase price as of the acquisition date. This allocation was based on the significant use of estimates and on information that was available to management at the time these interim unaudited consolidated financial statements were prepared. We will continue to adjust the allocations until final valuation of the assets and liabilities is completed.

| (In thousands)                     | Estimated Fair<br>Value |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>                     |                         |
| Cash                               | \$ 48,058               |
| Accounts receivable                | 153,819                 |
| Other current assets               | 244,869                 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 93,000                  |
| Intangible assets                  | 12,400                  |
| Goodwill                           | 58,663                  |
| Other long-term assets             | 287,138                 |
| Total assets                       | 897,947                 |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>                |                         |
| Accounts payable                   | \$ 206,599              |
| Accrued liabilities                | 236,700                 |
| Income taxes payable               | 8,500                   |
| Other long-term liabilities        | 293,167                 |
| Total liabilities                  | 744,966                 |

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|                     |    |         |
|---------------------|----|---------|
| Net assets acquired | \$ | 152,981 |
|---------------------|----|---------|

The goodwill recognized as a result of the acquisition of \$58.7 million is primarily attributable to the workforce of the acquired business, strategic market access, ability to provide other services and products, a strategic customer with a long history of business and the expected synergies from combining the operations. This goodwill is not expected to be deductible for tax purposes. The identifiable intangible asset of \$12.4 million consists of the fair value of the acquired favorable contracts, which is provisional pending the final valuation of these contractual assets.

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We have included an additional \$142.3 million in operating revenues and \$6.2 million in earnings from the acquisition date through September 30, 2015 in our consolidated statements of income (loss) as a result of this acquisition.

The following unaudited supplemental pro forma results present consolidated information as if the acquisition had been completed as of January 1, 2014. The unaudited supplemental pro forma results should not be considered indicative of the results that would have occurred if the acquisition had been consummated as of January 1, 2014; nor are they indicative of future results.

| (In thousands, except per share amounts)                     | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |              |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|
|  | 2015                               | 2014         |
| Total revenues and other income                              | \$ 3,268,546                       | \$ 5,173,745 |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations, net of tax         | (175,587)                          | 218,274      |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations per share - basic   | \$ (0.61)                          | \$ 0.72      |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations per share - diluted | \$ (0.61)                          | \$ 0.72      |

**Note 5 Cash and Cash Equivalents and Short-term Investments**

Certain information related to our cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments follows:

|   | September 30, 2015 |   |  | December 31, 2014 |   |  |
|---|--------------------|---|--|-------------------|---|--|
|   | Fair Value         | Gross<br>Unrealized<br>Holding<br>Gains | Gross<br>Unrealized<br>Holding<br>Losses | Fair Value        | Gross<br>Unrealized<br>Holding<br>Gains | Gross<br>Unrealized<br>Holding<br>Losses |
| Cash and cash equivalents                               | \$ 251,366         | \$                                      | \$                                       | \$ 501,149        | \$                                      | \$                                       |
| Short-term investments:                                 |                    |   |  |                   |   |  |
| Available-for-sale equity securities                    | 25,180             | 6,535                                   | (1,709)                                  | 35,002            | 14,648                                  |  |
| Available-for-sale debt securities:                     |                    |   |  |                   |   |  |
| Mortgage-CMO debt securities                            | 16                 |   |  | 18                |   | (1)                                      |
| Total short-term investments                            | 25,196             | 6,535                                   | (1,709)                                  | 35,020            | 14,648                                  | (1)                                      |
| Total cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments | \$ 276,562         | \$ 6,535                                | \$ (1,709)                               | \$ 536,169        | \$ 14,648                               | \$ (1)                                   |

Certain information regarding our debt and equity securities is presented below:

| Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |      | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|------|
| 2015                                | 2014 | 2015                               | 2014 |

|                                    | (In thousands) |    |       |           |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----|-------|-----------|
| Available-for-sale                 |                |    |       |           |
| Proceeds from sales and maturities | \$             | \$ | \$    | \$ 22,313 |
| Realized gains (losses), net       | \$             | \$ | (267) | \$ 4,636  |

#### **Note 6 Fair Value Measurements**

Our financial assets and liabilities that are accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2015 consist of available-for-sale equity and debt securities. Our debt securities could transfer into or out of a Level 1 or 2 measure depending on the availability of independent and current pricing at the end of each quarter. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, there were no transfers of our financial assets between Level 1 and Level 2 measures. Our financial assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The majority of our short-term investments are categorized as Level 1 and had a fair value of \$25.2 million as of September 30, 2015.

#### ***Nonrecurring Fair Value Measurements***

We applied fair value measurements to our nonfinancial assets and liabilities measured on a nonrecurring basis, which consist of measurements primarily to assets held-for-sale, goodwill, intangible assets and other long-lived assets, assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination and our pipeline contractual commitment.

Table of Contents***Fair Value of Financial Instruments***

We estimate the fair value of our financial instruments in accordance with GAAP. The fair value of our long-term debt, revolving credit facility and commercial paper is estimated based on quoted market prices or prices quoted from third-party financial institutions. The carrying and fair values of these liabilities were as follows:

|  | September 30, 2015 |              | December 31, 2014 |              |
|--|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
|  | Carrying Value     | Fair Value   | Carrying Value    | Fair Value   |
|  | (In thousands)     |              |                   |              |
| 2.35% senior notes due September 2016  | \$ 349,938         | \$ 347,435   | \$ 349,887        | \$ 346,980   |
| 6.15% senior notes due February 2018   | 931,614            | 990,761      | 930,693           | 991,920      |
| 9.25% senior notes due January 2019    | 339,607            | 387,658      | 339,607           | 403,531      |
| 5.00% senior notes due September 2020  | 698,482            | 680,449      | 698,253           | 687,953      |
| 4.625% senior notes due September 2021 | 698,568            | 638,988      | 698,388           | 661,619      |
| 5.10% senior notes due September 2023  | 348,989            | 311,476      | 348,893           | 332,759      |
| Term loan facility                     |                    |              |                   |              |
| Revolving credit facility              |                    |              | 450,000           | 450,000      |
| Commercial paper                       | 370,575            | 370,575      | 533,119           | 533,119      |
| Other                                  | 8,982              | 8,982        | 6,209             | 6,209        |
| Total                                  | \$ 3,746,755       | \$ 3,736,324 | \$ 4,355,049      | \$ 4,414,090 |

The fair values of our cash equivalents, trade receivables and trade payables approximate their carrying values due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

**Note 7 Share-Based Compensation**

We have several share-based employee and director compensation plans, which are more fully described in Note 9 Share-Based Compensation in our 2014 Annual Report. Total share-based compensation expense, which includes stock options and restricted shares, totaled \$8.9 million and \$8.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and \$39.0 million and \$28.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Share-based compensation expense has been allocated to our various operating segments. See Note 15 Segment Information.

***Stock Options***



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The total intrinsic value of stock options exercised during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$0.8 million and \$49.1 million, respectively. The total fair value of stock options that vested during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$1.8 million and \$1.6 million, respectively.

### ***Restricted Stock***

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, we awarded 2,544,643 and 1,154,615 shares of restricted stock based on performance, respectively, vesting over periods of up to four years, to our employees and directors. These awards had an aggregate value at their date of grant of \$34.8 million and \$26.4 million, respectively. The fair value of restricted shares that vested during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$13.7 million and \$19.6 million, respectively. The fair value of these awards is based on the closing price of Nabors shares on the date the awards are granted.

### ***Restricted Stock Based on Performance***

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, we awarded 438,307 and 362,311 shares of restricted stock, respectively, vesting over a period of three years to some of our executives. The performance awards granted were based upon achievement of specific financial or operational objectives. The number of shares granted was determined by the number of performance goals achieved during fiscal years 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Until shares are vested, our awards that vest based on performance conditions are liability-classified awards. Our accrued liabilities included \$1.7 million for such awards at September 30, 2015 for the performance period beginning January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. The fair value of these awards that vested during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was \$3.7 million. The fair value of these awards are estimated at each reporting period, based on internal metrics and marked to market.

Table of Contents**Restricted Stock Based on Market Conditions**

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, we awarded 544,925 and 395,550 shares of restricted stock based on market conditions, respectively, which will vest based on our performance compared to our peer group over a three-year period. These awards had an aggregate value at their date of grant of \$4.7 million and \$4.5 million, respectively, after consideration of all assumptions.

The grant date fair value of these awards was based on a Monte Carlo model, using the following assumptions:

|                                   | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
|                                   | 2015                               | 2014       |
| Risk free interest rate           | 1.18%                              | 0.80%      |
| Expected volatility               | 50.00%                             | 40.00%     |
| Closing stock price at grant date | \$ 12.98                           | \$ 18.19   |
| Expected term (in years)          | 3.0 years                          | 2.97 years |

**Note 8 Debt**

Debt consisted of the following:

|  | September 30,<br>2015 | December 31,<br>2014 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
|  | (In thousands)        |                      |
| 2.35% senior notes due September 2016  | \$ 349,938(1)         | \$ 349,887           |
| 6.15% senior notes due February 2018   | 931,614               | 930,693              |
| 9.25% senior notes due January 2019    | 339,607               | 339,607              |
| 5.00% senior notes due September 2020  | 698,482               | 698,253              |
| 4.625% senior notes due September 2021 | 698,568               | 698,388              |
| 5.10% senior notes due September 2023  | 348,989               | 348,893              |
| Term loan facility                     |                       |                      |
| Revolving credit facility              |                       | 450,000              |
| Commercial paper                       | 370,575               | 533,119              |
| Other                                  | 8,982                 | 6,209                |
|  | 3,746,755             | 4,355,049            |
| Less: current portion                  | 8,982                 | 6,190                |
|  | \$ 3,737,773          | \$ 4,348,859         |

(1) The 2.35% senior notes due September 2016 have been classified as long-term as we have the ability and intend to repay this obligation utilizing our revolving credit facility.

***Commercial Paper Program***

As of September 30, 2015, we had approximately \$370.6 million of commercial paper outstanding. The weighted average interest rate on borrowings at September 30, 2015 was 0.569%. Our commercial paper borrowings are classified as long-term debt because the borrowings are fully supported by availability under our revolving credit facility, which matures as currently structured in July 2020, more than one year from now.

***Revolving Credit Facility***

During the quarter, we entered into an amendment to our existing committed, unsecured revolving credit facility to increase the borrowing capacity to \$2.25 billion, extend the maturity date to July 2020 and increase the size of the accordion option to \$500.0 million. The weighted average interest rate during the period ended September 30, 2015 was 1.48%. As of September 30, 2015, we had no borrowings outstanding under this facility. The revolving credit facility contains various covenants and restrictive provisions that limit our ability to incur additional indebtedness, make investments or loans and create liens and require us to maintain a net funded indebtedness to total capitalization ratio, as defined in the agreement. We were in compliance with all covenants under the agreement at September 30, 2015. If we fail to perform our obligations under the covenants, the revolving credit commitment could be terminated, and any outstanding borrowings under the facility could be declared immediately due and payable.

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***Term Loan Facility***

On February 6, 2015, Nabors Industries, Inc., our wholly owned subsidiary, entered into an unsecured term loan facility for \$300.0 million with a three-year maturity, which was fully and unconditionally guaranteed by us. Under the new term loan facility, we were required to prepay the loan upon the closing of the Merger, or if we otherwise disposed of assets, issued term debt, or issued equity with net proceeds of more than \$70.0 million, subject to certain exceptions. The term loan agreement contained customary representations and warranties, covenants and events of default for loan facilities of this type. On March 27, 2015, we repaid the \$300.0 million term loan, according to the terms of the agreement using a portion of the cash consideration received in connection with the Merger and the facility was terminated.

On September 29, 2015, Nabors Industries, Inc., our wholly owned subsidiary, entered into a new five-year unsecured term loan facility for \$325.0 million, which is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by us. The term loan facility contains a mandatory prepayment of \$162.5 million due in September 2018. As of September 30, 2015, we had no borrowings outstanding under this facility. On October 5, 2015, we drew the full \$325.0 million available under this facility. We expect to use this facility to provide financial flexibility for strategic investment opportunities, debt refinancing and other corporate uses. Borrowings under this facility will bear interest for periods of one, two, three or six months, at an annual rate equal to LIBOR, plus the applicable interest margin. The interest margin is based on our long-term unsecured credit rating for debt as in effect from time to time. The term loan agreement contains customary representations and warranties, covenants and events of default for loan facilities of this type.

**Note 9 Common Shares**

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, our employees exercised vested options to acquire 0.1 million and 3.0 million of our common shares, respectively, resulting in proceeds of \$1.2 million and \$30.2 million, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, we withheld 0.6 million and 0.3 million, respectively, of our common shares with a fair value of \$7.5 million and \$7.6 million, respectively, to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of all stock awards.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, we repurchased 8.3 million of our common shares in the open market for \$78.4 million, all of which are held in treasury.

On July 24, 2015, a cash dividend of \$0.06 per share was declared for shareholders of record on September 9, 2015. The dividend was paid on September 30, 2015 in the amount of \$17.5 million and was charged to retained earnings in our consolidated statement of changes in equity for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

**Note 10 Subsidiary Preferred Stock**

During 2014, we paid \$70.9 million to redeem the 75,000 outstanding shares of Series A Preferred Stock of our subsidiary and paid all dividends due on such shares.

**Note 11 Commitments and Contingencies**

*Contingencies*

***Income Tax***

Income tax returns that we file are subject to review and examination. We do not recognize the benefit of income tax positions we believe are more likely than not to be disallowed upon challenge by a tax authority. If any tax authority successfully challenges our operational structure, intercompany pricing policies or the taxable presence of our subsidiaries in certain countries, if the terms of certain income tax treaties are interpreted in a manner that is adverse to our structure, or if we lose a material tax dispute in any country, our effective tax rate on our worldwide earnings could change substantially.

We have received an assessment from the Mexico federal tax authority in connection with our 2007 income tax return. The assessment relates to the denial of depreciation expense deductions related to drilling rigs. Similar deductions were taken for tax years 2008 - 2010. Although Nabors and its tax advisors believe these deductions are defensible, a partial reserve has been recorded. The total amounts assessed or expected to be assessed range from \$30 million to \$35 million. We have not changed our position to defend this issue, as we are confident that we will prevail in court. If we ultimately do not prevail, we would be required to recognize additional tax expense for any amount in excess of the current reserve.

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*Self-Insurance*

We estimate the level of our liability related to insurance and record reserves for these amounts in our consolidated financial statements. Our estimates are based on the facts and circumstances specific to existing claims and our past experience with similar claims. These loss estimates and accruals recorded in our financial statements for claims have historically been reasonable in light of the actual amount of claims paid and are actuarially supported. Although we believe our insurance coverage and reserve estimates are reasonable, a significant accident or other event that is not fully covered by insurance or contractual indemnity could occur and could materially affect our financial position and results of operations for a particular period.

We self-insure for certain losses relating to workers' compensation, employers' liability, general liability, automobile liability and property damage. Effective April 1, 2015, some of our workers' compensation claims, employers' liability and marine employers' liability claims are subject to a \$3.0 million per-occurrence deductible; additionally, some of our automobile liability claims are subject to a \$2.5 million deductible. General liability claims remain subject to a \$5.0 million per-occurrence deductible.

In addition, we are subject to a \$5.0 million deductible for land rigs and for offshore rigs. This applies to all kinds of risks of physical damage except for named windstorms in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico for which we are self-insured.

*Litigation*

Nabors and its subsidiaries are defendants or otherwise involved in a number of lawsuits in the ordinary course of business. We estimate the range of our liability related to pending litigation when we believe the amount and range of loss can be estimated. We record our best estimate of a loss when the loss is considered probable. When a liability is probable and there is a range of estimated loss with no best estimate in the range, we record the minimum estimated liability related to the lawsuits or claims. As additional information becomes available, we assess the potential liability related to our pending litigation and claims and revise our estimates. Due to uncertainties related to the resolution of lawsuits and claims, the ultimate outcome may differ from our estimates. For matters where an unfavorable outcome is reasonably possible and significant, we disclose the nature of the matter and a range of potential exposure, unless an estimate cannot be made at the time of disclosure. In the opinion of management and based on liability accruals provided, our ultimate exposure with respect to these pending lawsuits and claims is not expected to have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position or cash flows, although they could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations for a particular reporting period.

In 2009, the Court of Ouargla entered a judgment of approximately \$13.6 million (at September 30, 2015 exchange rates) against us relating to alleged customs infractions in Algeria. We believe we did not receive proper notice of the judicial proceedings, and that the amount of the judgment was excessive in any case. We asserted the lack of legally required notice as a basis for challenging the judgment on appeal to the Algeria Supreme Court (the "Supreme Court"). In May 2012, that court reversed the lower court and remanded the case to the Ouargla Court of Appeals for treatment consistent with the Supreme Court's ruling. In January 2013, the Ouargla Court of Appeals reinstated the judgment. We again lodged an appeal to the Supreme Court, asserting the same challenges as before. While the appeal was pending, the Hassi Messaoud customs office initiated efforts to collect the judgment prior to the Supreme Court's decision in the case. As a result, we paid approximately \$3.1 million and posted security of approximately \$1.33 million to suspend those collection efforts and to enter into a formal negotiations process with the customs

authority. The customs authority demanded 50% of the total fine as a final settlement and seized additional funds of approximately \$3.6 million. We have recorded a reserve in the amount of the posted security. The matter was heard by the Supreme Court on February 26, 2015, and on March 26, 2015, that court set aside the judgment of the Ouargla Court of Appeals and remanded the case to that court for further proceedings. A hearing was held on October 28, 2015 in the Ouargla Court of Appeals and on November 4, 2015, the court affirmed the Supreme Court's decision that we were not guilty. We have filed an application to the Conseil d'Etat in an effort to recover amounts previously paid by us. A portion of those amounts has been returned, and our efforts to recover the additional \$4.4 million continue.

In March 2011, the Court of Ouargla entered a judgment of approximately \$26.7 million (at September 30, 2015 exchange rates) against us relating to alleged violations of Algeria's foreign currency exchange controls, which require that goods and services provided locally be invoiced and paid in local currency. The case relates to certain foreign currency payments made to us by CEPESA, a Spanish operator, for wells drilled in 2006. Approximately \$7.5 million of the total contract amount was paid offshore in foreign currency, and approximately \$3.2 million was paid in local currency. The judgment includes fines and penalties of approximately four times the amount at issue. We have appealed the ruling based on our understanding that the law in question applies only to resident entities incorporated under Algerian law. An intermediate court of appeals upheld the lower court's ruling, and we appealed the matter to the Supreme Court. On September 25, 2014, the Supreme Court overturned the verdict against us, and the case was reheard by the Ouargla Court of Appeals on March 22, 2015 in light of the Supreme Court's opinion. On March 29, 2015, the Ouargla Court of Appeals reinstated the initial judgment against us. We have appealed this decision again to the Supreme Court. While our payments were consistent with our historical operations in the country, and, we believe, those of other multinational corporations there, as well

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as interpretations of the law by the Central Bank of Algeria, the ultimate resolution of this matter could result in a loss of up to \$18.7 million in excess of amounts accrued.

In 2012, Nabors Global Holdings II Limited ( *NGH2L* ) signed a contract with ERG Resources, LLC ( *ERG* ) relating to the sale of all of the Class A shares of *NGH2L* 's wholly owned subsidiary, Ramshorn International Limited, an oil and gas exploration company. When ERG failed to meet its closing obligations, *NGH2L* terminated the transaction on March 19, 2012 and, as contemplated in the agreement, retained ERG 's \$3.0 million escrow deposit. ERG filed suit the following day in the 61st Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas, in a case styled ERG Resources, LLC v. Nabors Global Holdings II Limited, Ramshorn International Limited, and Parex Resources, Inc.; Cause No. 2012-16446, seeking injunctive relief to halt any sale of the shares to a third party, specifically naming as defendant Parex Resources, Inc. ( *Parex* ). The lawsuit also seeks monetary damages of up to \$750.0 million based on an alleged breach of contract by *NGH2L* and alleged tortious interference with contractual relations by Parex. We successfully defeated ERG 's effort to obtain a temporary restraining order from the Texas court on March 20, 2012. We completed the sale of Ramshorn 's Class A shares to a Parex affiliate in April 2012, which mooted ERG 's application for a temporary injunction. The lawsuit is stayed, pending further court actions, including appeals of the jurisdictional decisions. ERG retains its causes of action for monetary damages, but we believe the claims are foreclosed by the terms of the agreement and are without factual or legal merit. Although we are vigorously defending the lawsuit, its ultimate outcome cannot be determined at this time. On April 30, 2015, ERG filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. Nabors is monitoring the proceedings to determine how it will affect the pending litigation.

On July 30, 2014, we and Red Lion, along with C&J Energy and its board of directors, were sued in a putative shareholder class action filed in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (the *Court of Chancery* ). The plaintiff alleges that the members of the C&J Energy board of directors breached their fiduciary duties in connection with the Merger, and that Red Lion and C&J Energy aided and abetted these alleged breaches. The plaintiff sought to enjoin the defendants from proceeding with or consummating the Merger and the C&J Energy stockholder meeting for approval of the Merger and, to the extent that the Merger was completed before any relief was granted, to have the Merger rescinded. On November 10, 2014, the plaintiff filed a motion for a preliminary injunction, and, on November 24, 2014, the Court of Chancery entered a bench ruling, followed by a written order on November 25, 2014, that (i) ordered certain members of the C&J Energy board of directors to solicit for a 30 day period alternative proposals to purchase C&J Energy (or a controlling stake in C&J Energy) that were superior to the Merger, and (ii) preliminarily enjoined C&J Energy from holding its stockholder meeting until it complied with the foregoing. C&J Energy complied with the order while it simultaneously pursued an expedited appeal of the Court of Chancery 's order to the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware (the *Delaware Supreme Court* ). On December 19, 2014, the Delaware Supreme Court overturned the Court of Chancery 's judgment and vacated the order. This case remains pending.

***Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements (Including Guarantees)***

We are a party to some transactions, agreements or other contractual arrangements defined as *off-balance sheet arrangements* that could have a material future effect on our financial position, results of operations, liquidity and capital resources. The most significant of these off-balance sheet arrangements involve agreements and obligations under which we provide financial or performance assurance to third parties. Certain of these agreements serve as guarantees, including standby letters of credit issued on behalf of insurance carriers in conjunction with our workers compensation insurance program and other financial surety instruments such as bonds. In addition, we have provided indemnifications, which serve as guarantees, to some third parties. These guarantees include indemnification provided by Nabors to our share transfer agent and our insurance carriers. We are not able to estimate the potential future maximum payments that might be due under our indemnification guarantees.

Management believes the likelihood that we would be required to perform or otherwise incur any material losses associated with any of these guarantees is remote. The following table summarizes the total maximum amount of financial guarantees issued by Nabors:



|  | Remainder of<br>2015 | 2016       | Maximum Amount         |            | Total      |
|--|----------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
|  |                      |            | 2017<br>(In thousands) | Thereafter |            |
| Financial standby letters of credit and other financial surety instruments | \$ 94,342            | \$ 139,707 | \$ 19                  | \$         | \$ 234,068 |

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ASC 260, Earnings per Share, requires companies to treat unvested share-based payment awards that have nonforfeitable rights to dividends or dividend equivalents as a separate class of securities in calculating earnings (losses) per share. We have granted and expect to continue to grant to employees restricted stock grants that contain nonforfeitable rights to dividends. Such grants are considered participating securities under ASC 260. As such, we are required to include these grants in the calculation of our basic earnings (losses) per share and calculate basic earnings (losses) per share using the two-class method. The two-class method of computing earnings per share is an earnings allocation formula that determines earnings per share for each class of common stock and participating security according to dividends declared and participation rights in undistributed earnings. Basic earnings (losses) per share is computed utilizing the two-class method and is calculated based on the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the periods presented. Diluted earnings (losses) per share is computed using the weighted-average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding during the periods utilizing the two-class method for stock options and unvested restricted stock.

A reconciliation of the numerators and denominators of the basic and diluted earnings (losses) per share computations is as follows:

|   | Three Months Ended<br>September 30,      |            | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |            |
|---|--|------------|------------------------------------|------------|
|   | 2015                                     | 2014       | 2015                               | 2014       |
|   | (In thousands, except per share amounts) |            |                                    |            |
| <b>BASIC EPS:</b>   |  |            |                                    |            |
| Net income (loss) (numerator):  |  |            |                                    |            |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations, net of tax                        | \$ (250,879)                             | \$ 102,430 | \$ (168,407)                       | \$ 217,136 |
| Less: net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest             | 320                                      | (387)      | 453                                | (1,213)    |
| Less: loss on redemption of subsidiary preferred stock                      |  |            |                                    | (1,688)    |
| Less: (earnings) losses allocated to unvested shareholders                  | 5,834                                    | (1,579)    | 4,523                              | (3,286)    |
| Numerator for basic earnings per share:                                     |  |            |                                    |            |
| Adjusted income (loss) from continuing operations                           | \$ (244,725)                             | \$ 100,464 | \$ (163,431)                       | \$ 210,949 |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations                                  | \$ (45,275)                              | \$ 4,005   | \$ (41,067)                        | \$ 4,488   |
| Weighted-average number of shares outstanding - basic                       |  |            |                                    |            |
|   | 284,112                                  | 292,621    | 285,186                            | 292,613    |
| Earnings (losses) per share:  |  |            |                                    |            |
| Basic from continuing operations  | \$ (0.86)                                | \$ 0.34    | \$ (0.57)                          | \$ 0.72    |
| Basic from discontinued operations  | (0.16)                                   | 0.02       | (0.15)                             | 0.02       |
| Total Basic   | \$ (1.02)                                | \$ 0.36    | \$ (0.72)                          | \$ 0.74    |
| <b>DILUTED EPS:</b>   |  |            |                                    |            |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations attributed to common shareholders  |  |            |                                    |            |
|   | \$ (244,725)                             | \$ 100,464 | \$ (163,431)                       | \$ 210,949 |
| Add: effect of reallocating undistributed earnings of unvested shareholders |  | 11         |                                    | 25         |

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|   |    |           |    |         |    |           |    |         |
|---|----|-----------|----|---------|----|-----------|----|---------|
| Adjusted income (loss) from continuing operations attributed to common shareholders | \$ | (244,725) | \$ | 100,475 | \$ | (163,431) | \$ | 210,974 |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations  | \$ | (45,275)  | \$ | 4,005   | \$ | (41,067)  | \$ | 4,488   |
| Weighted-average number of shares   |    |           |    |         |    |           |    |         |
| outstanding - basic   |    | 284,112   |    | 292,621 |    | 285,186   |    | 292,613 |
| Add: dilutive effect of potential common shares                                     |    |           |    | 2,384   |    |           |    | 2,740   |
| Weighted-average number of diluted shares   |    |           |    |         |    |           |    |         |
| outstanding   |    | 284,112   |    | 295,005 |    | 285,186   |    | 295,353 |
| Earnings (losses) per share:  |    |           |    |         |    |           |    |         |
| Diluted from continuing operations  | \$ | (0.86)    | \$ | 0.34    | \$ | (0.57)    | \$ | 0.71    |
| Diluted from discontinued operations  |    | (0.16)    |    | 0.01    |    | (0.15)    |    | 0.02    |
| Total Diluted   | \$ | (1.02)    | \$ | 0.35    | \$ | (0.72)    | \$ | 0.73    |

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For all periods presented, the computation of diluted earnings (losses) per share excludes outstanding stock options with exercise prices greater than the average market price of our common shares, because their inclusion would be anti-dilutive and because they are not considered participating securities. The average number of options that were excluded from diluted earnings (losses) per share that would potentially dilute earnings (losses) per share were 9,416,647 and 5,389,090 shares during the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and 9,910,476 and 6,341,624 shares during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. In any period during which the average market price of our common shares exceeds the exercise prices of these stock options, such stock options will be included in our diluted earnings (losses) per share computation using the if-converted method of accounting.

**Note 13 Supplemental Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Cash Flow Information**

Accrued liabilities include the following:

|  | September 30,<br>2015 | December 31,<br>2014 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
|  | (In thousands)        |                      |
| Accrued compensation                         | \$ 151,812            | \$ 177,707           |
| Deferred revenue                             | 360,513               | 298,345              |
| Other taxes payable                          | 42,175                | 58,445               |
| Workers compensation liabilities             | 37,459                | 37,459               |
| Interest payable                             | 17,708                | 63,532               |
| Litigation reserves                          | 25,998                | 23,681               |
| Current liability to discontinued operations | 5,885                 | 19,602               |
| Current deferred tax liability               | 3,677                 | 3,677                |
| Current liability to acquisition of KVS      | 22,278                | 22,278               |
| Share repurchase                             | 33,421                |                      |
| Other accrued liabilities                    | 29,883                | 23,278               |
|  | \$ 730,809            | \$ 728,004           |

Investment income (loss) includes the following:

|                                    | Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |          | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |           |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
|                                    | 2015                                | 2014     | 2015                               | 2014      |
|                                    | (In thousands)                      |          |                                    |           |
| Interest and dividend income       | \$ 34                               | \$ 2,323 | \$ 1,636                           | \$ 5,318  |
| Gains (losses) on investments, net | (56)                                | (134)    | 492                                | 4,917(1)  |
|                                    | \$ (22)                             | \$ 2,189 | \$ 2,128                           | \$ 10,235 |

(1) Includes realized gains of \$5.0 million from the sale of available-for-sale securities.



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Losses (gains) on sales and disposals of long-lived assets and other expense (income), net include the following:

|   | Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |                | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |             |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
|   | 2015                                | 2014           | 2015                               | 2014        |
|   | (In thousands)                      |                |                                    |             |
| Losses (gains) on sales, disposals and involuntary conversions of long-lived assets | \$ 20,984                           | \$ (27,641)(1) | \$ 23,709                          | \$ (14,095) |
| Other-than-temporary impairment of unconsolidated affiliate (2)                     | 180,591                             |                | 180,591                            |             |
| Provision for International operations (3)  | 48,279                              |                | 48,279                             |             |
| Merger transaction (4)  | 5,500                               | 17,000         | (47,074)                           | 17,000      |
| Litigation expenses   | 5,522                               | 3,177          | 3,578                              | 6,804       |
| Foreign currency transaction losses (gains)   | (1,496)                             | 2,374          | (2,044)                            | 3,417       |
| Other losses (gains)  | 351                                 | 3,577          | (1,812)                            | 3,341       |
|   | \$ 259,731                          | \$ (1,513)     | \$ 205,227                         | \$ 16,467   |

(1) Includes a \$22.2 million gain related to the sale of a large portion of our oil and gas properties located on the North Slope of Alaska. We retained a working interest and overriding royalty interest in these properties ( Alaska E&P assets ).

(2) Represents an other-than-temporary impairment charge related to our investment in CJES, which we account for under the equity method. See Note 3 Investments in Unconsolidated Affiliates.

(3) Includes \$25.4 million related to assets and receivables impacted by the degradation of the overall country economy and financial situation in Venezuela, which has been adversely affected by the downturn in oil prices, primarily comprised of a loss of \$10.0 million related to the remeasurement of our net monetary assets denominated in local currency from the official exchange rate of 6.3 Bolivares per US dollar to the SIMADI exchange rate of 199 Bolivares per US dollar as of September 30, 2015 and \$15.4 million related to the write-off of a receivable balance. The balance of this provision represents an obligation associated with the decision to exit a non-core business line in the region of \$22.9 million.

(4) Includes the settlement of certain working capital requirements, gain and transaction costs associated with the Merger. See Note 3 Investments in Unconsolidated Affiliates.

The changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), by component, includes the following:

|   | <b>Gains<br/>(losses) on<br/>cash flow<br/>hedges</b> | <b>Unrealized<br/>gains (losses)<br/>on available-<br/>for-sale<br/>securities</b> | <b>Defined<br/>benefit<br/>pension plan<br/>items</b> | <b>Foreign<br/>currency<br/>items</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|
|   |   |  | <b>(In thousands)</b>                                 |                                       |              |
| As of January 1, 2014   | \$ (2,419)  | \$ 71,742  | \$ (4,075)  | \$ 150,892                            | \$ 216,140   |
| Other comprehensive income (loss)<br>before reclassifications                     |   | (34,646)   |   | (46,052)                              | (80,698)     |
| Amounts reclassified from<br>accumulated other comprehensive<br>income (loss) (1) | 280   | (3,726)  | 226   |                                       | (3,220)      |
| Net other comprehensive income<br>(loss)  | 280   | (38,372)   | 226   | (46,052)                              | (83,918)     |
| As of September 30, 2014  | \$ (2,139)  | \$ 33,370  | \$ (3,849)  | \$ 104,840                            | \$ 132,222   |

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(1) All amounts are net of tax. Amounts in parentheses indicate debits.

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|   | Gains<br>(losses) on<br>cash flow<br>hedges | Unrealized<br>gains (losses)<br>on available-<br>for-sale<br>securities | Defined<br>benefit<br>pension plan<br>items<br>(In thousands) | Foreign<br>currency<br>items | Total       |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------|-------------|
| As of January 1, 2015   | \$ (2,044)                                  | \$ 14,996   | \$ (7,263)  | \$ 71,833                    | \$ 77,522   |
| Other comprehensive income (loss)<br>before reclassifications                     |   | (10,127)  |   | (95,125)                     | (105,252)   |
| Amounts reclassified from<br>accumulated other comprehensive<br>income (loss) (1) | 280   |   | 522   | 5,365                        | 6,167       |
| Net other comprehensive income<br>(loss)  | 280   | (10,127)  | 522   | (89,760)                     | (99,085)    |
| As of September 30, 2015  | \$ (1,764)                                  | \$ 4,869  | \$ (6,741)  | \$ (17,927)                  | \$ (21,563) |

(1) All amounts are net of tax. Amounts in parentheses indicate debits.

The line items that were reclassified to net income include the following:

| Line item in consolidated statement of income (loss)  | Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |          | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |          |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|
|   | 2015                                | 2014     | 2015                               | 2014     |
|   | (In thousands)                      |          |                                    |          |
| Investment income (loss)  | \$                                  | \$ (267) | \$                                 | \$ 4,636 |
| Interest expense  |                                     | 153      |                                    | 459      |
| General and administrative expenses   |                                     | 276      |                                    | 828      |
| Losses (gains) on sales and disposals of long-lived<br>assets and other expense (income), net |                                     |          | (5,365)                            |          |
| Total before tax  | \$ (429)                            | \$ (543) | \$ (6,652)                         | \$ 3,808 |
| Tax expense (benefit)   |                                     | (162)    |                                    | (485)    |
| Reclassification adjustment for (gains)/losses included<br>in net income (loss)               | \$ (267)                            | \$ (402) | \$ (6,167)                         | \$ 3,220 |

**Note 14 Assets Held-for-Sale and Discontinued Operations****Assets Held-for-Sale**

Assets held for sale as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 included the following:

September 30,                      December 31,



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|             | 2015 | (In thousands) | 2014       |
|-------------|------|----------------|------------|
| Oil and Gas | \$   | 76,300(1)      | \$ 146,467 |
| Other       |      | 2,100          |            |
|             | \$   | 78,400         | \$ 146,467 |

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(1) As of September 30, 2015, the carrying value of these assets was reduced by \$51.0 million to reflect current fair value. The impairment charge is reflected in income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax in our consolidated statements of income (loss) as outlined below.

We have contracts with pipeline companies to pay specified fees based on committed volumes for gas transport and processing. At September 30, 2015, our undiscounted contractual commitments for these contracts approximated \$35.3 million and we had liabilities of \$20.3 million, \$5.9 million of which were classified as current and were included in accrued liabilities. At December 31, 2014, we had liabilities of \$40.2 million, \$19.6 million of which were classified as current and were included in accrued liabilities. These amounts represent our best estimate of the fair value of the excess capacity of the pipeline commitments calculated using a

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discounted cash flow model, when considering our disposal plan, current production levels, natural gas prices and expected utilization of the pipeline over the remaining contractual term. Decreases in actual production or natural gas prices could result in future charges related to excess pipeline commitments.

**Discontinued Operations**

Our condensed statements of income (loss) from discontinued operations were as follows:

|   | Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |            | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |           |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
|   | 2015                                | 2014       | 2015                               | 2014      |
|   | (In thousands)                      |            |                                    |           |
| <b>Operating revenues (1)</b>   | \$ 432                              | \$ 2,314   | \$ 2,737                           | \$ 10,842 |
| <b>Income (loss) from discontinued operations:</b>  |                                     |            |                                    |           |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations  | \$ (1,388)                          | \$ (509)   | \$ (3,903)                         | \$ 1,027  |
| Less: Impairment charges or other (gains) and losses on sale of wholly owned assets and obligations | 55,044(2)                           | (7,312)(3) | 56,075                             | (5,901)   |
| Less: Income tax expense (benefit)  | (11,157)                            | 2,798      | (18,911)                           | 2,440     |
| <b>Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax</b>                                       | \$ (45,275)                         | \$ 4,005   | \$ (41,067)                        | \$ 4,488  |

(1) Reflects operating revenues of our historical oil and gas operating segment.

(2) Reflects a \$51.0 million impairment charge due to the deterioration of economic conditions in the dry gas market in western Canada as well as an impairment charge for a note receivable of \$4.0 million remaining from the sale of one of our former Canada subsidiaries that provided logistics services.

(3) Reflects a gain related to our pipeline contractual commitments resulting from mitigation agreements to transfer pipeline/processing capacity.

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The following table sets forth financial information with respect to our operating segments:

|   | Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |              | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |              |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
|   | 2015                                | 2014         | 2015                               | 2014         |
| (In thousands)  |                                     |              |                                    |              |
| <b>Operating revenues and Earnings (losses)<br/>from unconsolidated affiliates: (1)</b> |                                     |              |                                    |              |
| <b>Drilling &amp; Rig Services:</b>   |                                     |              |                                    |              |
| U.S.  | \$ 259,939                          | \$ 571,736   | \$ 1,034,929                       | \$ 1,615,106 |
| Canada  | 29,929                              | 80,491       | 109,182                            | 246,973      |
| International   | 516,180                             | 427,558      | 1,413,886                          | 1,191,520    |
| Rig Services (2)  | 73,521                              | 191,437      | 318,204                            | 502,509      |
| Subtotal Drilling & Rig Services  | 879,569                             | 1,271,222    | 2,876,201                          | 3,556,108    |
| <b>Completion &amp; Production Services:</b>  |                                     |              |                                    |              |
| Completion Services   |                                     | 352,018      | 207,860                            | 856,329      |
| Production Services   |                                     | 259,863      | 158,512                            | 793,641      |
| Subtotal Completion & Production Services   |                                     | 611,881      | 366,372                            | 1,649,970    |
| Other reconciling items (3)   | (32,016)                            | (69,341)     | (117,008)                          | (185,717)    |
| Total operating revenues  | 847,553                             | 1,813,762    | 3,125,565                          | 5,020,361    |
| <b>Earnings (losses) from unconsolidated<br/>affiliates (4)</b>                         |                                     |              |                                    |              |
| Total   | \$ 812,453                          | \$ 1,810,911 | \$ 3,095,851                       | \$ 5,014,489 |

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|  | Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |            | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |            |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|
|  | 2015                                | 2014       | 2015                               | 2014       |
| (In thousands)   |                                     |            |                                    |            |
| <b>Adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities: (1) (5)</b>                   |                                     |            |                                    |            |
| <b>Drilling &amp; Rig Services:</b>  |                                     |            |                                    |            |
| U.S.   | \$ (14,034)                         | \$ 117,212 | \$ 94,449                          | \$ 279,683 |
| Canada   | (4,085)                             | 11,517     | (5,995)                            | 37,902     |
| International  | 74,039                              | 68,452     | 262,335                            | 167,154    |
| Rig Services (2)   | (10,434)                            | 21,136     | 864                                | 38,923     |
| Subtotal Drilling & Rig Services (6)   | 45,486                              | 218,317    | 351,653                            | 523,662    |
| <b>Completion &amp; Production Services:</b>   |                                     |            |                                    |            |
| Completion Services  |                                     | 14,211     | (55,243)                           | (20,005)   |
| Production Services  |                                     | 21,182     | (3,296)                            | 81,662     |
| Subtotal Completion & Production Services (7)  |                                     | 35,393     | (58,539)                           | 61,657     |
| Other reconciling items (8)  | (37,962)                            | (50,333)   | (122,162)                          | (139,441)  |
| Total adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities                             | \$ 7,524                            | \$ 203,377 | \$ 170,952                         | \$ 445,878 |
| Equity investment earnings (losses) (9)  | (35,100)                            |            | (35,900)                           |            |
| Interest expense   | (44,448)                            | (43,138)   | (135,518)                          | (134,251)  |
| Investment income (loss)   | (22)                                | 2,189      | 2,128                              | 10,235     |
| Gains (losses) on sales and disposals of long-lived assets and other income (expense), net | (259,731)                           | 1,513      | (205,227)                          | (16,467)   |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes                               | (331,777)                           | 163,941    | (203,565)                          | 305,395    |
| Income tax expense (benefit)   | (80,898)                            | 61,511     | (35,158)                           | 86,275     |
| Subsidiary preferred stock dividend  |                                     |            |                                    | 1,984      |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations, net of tax                                       | (250,879)                           | 102,430    | (168,407)                          | 217,136    |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax                                     | (45,275)                            | 4,005      | (41,067)                           | 4,488      |
| Net income (loss)  | (296,154)                           | 106,435    | (209,474)                          | 221,624    |
| Less: Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest                            | 320                                 | (387)      | 453                                | (1,213)    |
| Net income (loss) attributable to Nabors   | \$ (295,834)                        | \$ 106,048 | \$ (209,021)                       | \$ 220,411 |

|                                       | September 30, | December 31,  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                       | 2015          | 2014          |
| (In thousands)                        |               |               |
| <b>Total assets:</b>                  |               |               |
| <b>Drilling &amp; Rig Services:</b>   |               |               |
| U.S.                                  | \$ 3,782,339  | \$ 4,184,854  |
| Canada                                | 406,014       | 615,269       |
| International                         | 4,319,955     | 3,815,051     |
| Rig Services                          | 472,739       | 549,622       |
| Subtotal Drilling & Rig Services (10) | 8,981,047     | 9,164,796     |
| Completion & Production Services (11) |               | 1,933,387     |
| All other (12)                        | 459,632       |               |
| Other reconciling items (8)           | 488,502       | 781,759       |
| Total assets:                         | \$ 9,929,181  | \$ 11,879,942 |



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- (1) All periods present the operating activities of most of our wholly owned oil and gas businesses as discontinued operations.
- (2) Includes our other services comprised of our drilling technology and top drive manufacturing, directional drilling, rig instrumentation and software services.
- (3) Represents the elimination of inter-segment transactions.
- (4) Represents our share of the net income (loss) of our unconsolidated affiliates accounted for by the equity method inclusive of \$(35.1) million and \$(35.9) million for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively, related to our share of the net loss of C&J Energy Services, Ltd., which we report on a one-quarter lag.
- (5) Adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities is computed by subtracting the sum of direct costs, general and administrative expenses, depreciation and amortization and earnings (losses) from our equity method investment in CJES from the sum of Operating revenues and Earnings (losses) from unconsolidated affiliates. These amounts should not be used as a substitute for the amounts reported in accordance with GAAP. However, management evaluates the performance of our business units and the consolidated company based on several criteria, including adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities, because it believes that these financial measures accurately reflect our ongoing profitability. A reconciliation of this non-GAAP measure to income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes, which is a GAAP measure, is provided in the above table.
- (6) Includes earnings (losses), net from unconsolidated affiliates, accounted for using the equity method, of \$(2.9) million for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and \$5.9 million and \$(6.1) million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.
- (7) Includes earnings (losses), net from unconsolidated affiliates, accounted for using the equity method, of \$0.3 million and \$0.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.
- (8) Represents the elimination of inter-segment transactions and unallocated corporate expenses, assets and capital expenditures.

- (9) Represents our share of the net income (loss) of CJES.
- (10) Includes \$0.9 million and \$48.1 million of investments in unconsolidated affiliates accounted for using the equity method as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.
- (11) Reflects assets historically allocated to the Completion & Production Services line of business. Includes \$10.2 million of investments in unconsolidated affiliates accounted for using the equity method as of December 31, 2014. These investments were included in the Completion & Production Service business line that was merged with C&J Energy in March 2015.
- (12) Includes \$460.5 million of investments in unconsolidated affiliates accounted for using the equity method as of September 30, 2015, including our investment in CJES.

**Note 16 Condensed Consolidating Financial Information**

Nabors has fully and unconditionally guaranteed all of the issued public debt securities of Nabors Delaware, a wholly owned subsidiary. The following condensed consolidating financial information is included so that separate financial statements of Nabors Delaware are not required to be filed with the SEC. The condensed consolidating financial statements present investments in both consolidated and unconsolidated affiliates using the equity method of accounting.

The following condensed consolidating financial information presents condensed consolidating balance sheets as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 and statements of income (loss), statements of other comprehensive income (loss) and statements of cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 of (a) Nabors, parent/guarantor, (b) Nabors Delaware, issuer of public debt securities guaranteed by Nabors, (c) the non-guarantor subsidiaries, (d) consolidating adjustments necessary to consolidate Nabors and its subsidiaries and (e) Nabors on a consolidated basis. Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

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|  | September 30, 2015               |                                |   |                              |              |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------|
|  | Nabors<br>(Parent/<br>Guarantor) | Nabors<br>Delaware<br>(Issuer) | Other<br>Subsidiaries<br>(Non-<br>Guarantors)<br>(In thousands) | Consolidating<br>Adjustments | Total        |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                              |                                  |                                |   |                              |              |
| Current assets:                            |                                  |                                |   |                              |              |
| Cash and cash equivalents                  | \$ 820                           | \$ 12                          | \$ 250,534  | \$                           | \$ 251,366   |
| Short-term investments                     |                                  |                                | 25,196  |                              | 25,196       |
| Assets held for sale                       |                                  |                                | 78,400  |                              | 78,400       |
| Accounts receivable, net                   |                                  |                                | 871,385   |                              | 871,385      |
| Inventory                                  |                                  |                                | 177,221   |                              | 177,221      |
| Deferred income taxes                      |                                  |                                | 39,981  |                              | 39,981       |
| Other current assets                       | 57                               | 13,841                         | 261,628   |                              | 275,526      |
| Total current assets                       | 877                              | 13,853                         | 1,704,345   |                              | 1,719,075    |
| Long-term investments                      |                                  |                                | 42,914  | (40,459)                     | 2,455        |
| Property, plant and equipment,<br>net      |                                  |                                | 7,287,531   |                              | 7,287,531    |
| Goodwill                                   |                                  |                                | 150,032   |                              | 150,032      |
| Intercompany receivables                   | 132,398                          | 62,000                         | 1,211,961   | (1,406,359)                  |              |
| Investment in consolidated<br>affiliates   | 4,389,414                        | 4,974,982                      | 1,316,849   | (10,681,245)                 |              |
| Investment in unconsolidated<br>affiliates |                                  |                                | 460,543   |                              | 460,543      |
| Deferred tax assets                        |                                  | 348,575                        |   | (348,575)                    |              |
| Other long-term assets                     |                                  | 31,483                         | 278,062   |                              | 309,545      |
| Total assets                               | \$ 4,522,689                     | \$ 5,430,893                   | \$ 12,452,237   | \$ (12,476,638)              | \$ 9,929,181 |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>              |                                  |                                |   |                              |              |
| Current liabilities:                       |                                  |                                |   |                              |              |
| Current debt                               | \$                               | \$                             | 8,982   | \$                           | \$ 8,982     |
| Trade accounts payable                     | 66                               | 2                              | 302,347   |                              | 302,415      |
| Accrued liabilities                        | 309                              | 18,139                         | 712,361   |                              | 730,809      |
| Income taxes payable                       |                                  |                                | 7,345   |                              | 7,345        |
| Total current liabilities                  | 375                              | 18,141                         | 1,031,035   |                              | 1,049,551    |
| Long-term debt                             |                                  | 3,778,232                      |   | (40,459)                     | 3,737,773    |
| Other long-term liabilities                |                                  | 35,411                         | 595,047   |                              | 630,458      |
| Deferred income taxes                      |                                  |                                | 348,575   | (348,575)                    |              |
| Intercompany payable                       | 20,000                           | 1,386,359                      |   | (1,406,359)                  |              |
| Total liabilities                          | 20,375                           | 5,218,143                      | 1,974,657   | (1,795,393)                  | 5,417,782    |
| Subsidiary preferred stock                 |                                  |                                |   |                              |              |
| Shareholders' equity                       | 4,502,314                        | 212,750                        | 10,468,494  | (10,681,245)                 | 4,502,313    |
| Noncontrolling interest                    |                                  |                                | 9,086   |                              | 9,086        |
| Total equity                               | 4,502,314                        | 212,750                        | 10,477,580  | (10,681,245)                 | 4,511,399    |
| Total liabilities and equity               | \$ 4,522,689                     | \$ 5,430,893                   | \$ 12,452,237   | \$ (12,476,638)              | \$ 9,929,181 |



Table of Contents**Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheets**

|  | <b>December 31, 2014</b>                  |   |  |                                      |               |
|--|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|
|  | <b>Nabors<br/>(Parent/<br/>Guarantor)</b> | <b>Nabors<br/>Delaware<br/>(Issuer)</b> | <b>Other<br/>Subsidiaries<br/>(Non-<br/>Guarantors)<br/>(In thousands)</b> | <b>Consolidating<br/>Adjustments</b> | <b>Total</b>  |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                              |   |   |  |                                      |               |
| Current assets:                            |   |   |  |                                      |               |
| Cash and cash equivalents                  | \$ 1,170                                  | \$ 7                                    | \$ 499,972   | \$                                   | \$ 501,149    |
| Short-term investments                     |   |   | 35,020   |                                      | 35,020        |
| Assets held for sale                       |   |   | 146,467  |                                      | 146,467       |
| Accounts receivable, net                   |   |   | 1,517,503  |                                      | 1,517,503     |
| Inventory                                  |   |   | 230,067  |                                      | 230,067       |
| Deferred income taxes                      |   |   | 118,230  |                                      | 118,230       |
| Other current assets                       | 50  | 5,242                                   | 188,146  |                                      | 193,438       |
| Short-term intercompany note               |   | 880,820                                 |  | (880,820)                            |               |
| Total current assets                       | 1,220                                     | 886,069                                 | 2,735,405  | (880,820)                            | 2,741,874     |
| Long-term investments                      |   |   | 43,246   | (40,440)                             | 2,806         |
| Property, plant and equipment,<br>net      |   | 30,330                                  | 8,568,795  |                                      | 8,599,125     |
| Goodwill                                   |   |   | 173,928  |                                      | 173,928       |
| Intercompany receivables                   | 136,360                                   |   | 1,286,522  | (1,422,882)                          |               |
| Investment in consolidated<br>affiliates   | 4,771,413                                 | 5,014,743                               | 1,448,688  | (11,234,844)                         |               |
| Investment in unconsolidated<br>affiliates |   |   | 58,251   |                                      | 58,251        |
| Deferred tax assets                        |   | 294,655                                 |  | (294,655)                            |               |
| Other long-term assets                     |   | 30,298                                  | 273,660  |                                      | 303,958       |
| Total assets                               | \$ 4,908,993                              | \$ 6,256,095                            | \$ 14,588,495  | \$ (13,873,641)                      | \$ 11,879,942 |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>              |   |   |  |                                      |               |
| Current liabilities:                       |   |   |  |                                      |               |
| Current debt                               | \$  | \$                                      | \$ 6,190   | \$                                   | \$ 6,190      |
| Trade accounts payable                     | 111                                       | 2                                       | 779,947  |                                      | 780,060       |
| Accrued liabilities                        | 263                                       | 64,390                                  | 663,351  |                                      | 728,004       |
| Income taxes payable                       |   |   | 53,221   |                                      | 53,221        |
| Short-term intercompany note               |   |   | 880,820  | (880,820)                            |               |
| Total current liabilities                  | 374                                       | 64,392                                  | 2,383,529  | (880,820)                            | 1,567,475     |
| Long-term debt                             |   | 4,389,299                               |  | (40,440)                             | 4,348,859     |
| Other long-term liabilities                |   | 35,480                                  | 566,336  |                                      | 601,816       |
| Deferred income taxes                      |   |   | 737,658  | (294,655)                            | 443,003       |
| Intercompany payable                       |   | 1,422,882                               |  | (1,422,882)                          |               |
| Total liabilities                          | 374                                       | 5,912,053                               | 3,687,523  | (2,638,797)                          | 6,961,153     |
| Subsidiary preferred stock                 |   |   |  |                                      |               |
| Shareholders' equity                       | 4,908,619                                 | 344,042                                 | 10,890,802   | (11,234,844)                         | 4,908,619     |
| Noncontrolling interest                    |   |   | 10,170   |                                      | 10,170        |
| Total equity                               | 4,908,619                                 | 344,042                                 | 10,900,972   | (11,234,844)                         | 4,918,789     |
| Total liabilities and equity               | \$ 4,908,993                              | \$ 6,256,095                            | \$ 14,588,495  | \$ (13,873,641)                      | \$ 11,879,942 |

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|  | <b>Three Months Ended September 30, 2015</b> |   |  |                                      |                     |
|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
|  | <b>Nabors<br/>(Parent/<br/>Guarantor)</b>    | <b>Nabors<br/>Delaware<br/>(Issuer)</b> | <b>Other<br/>Subsidiaries<br/>(Non-<br/>Guarantors)<br/>(In thousands)</b> | <b>Consolidating<br/>Adjustments</b> | <b>Total</b>        |
| <b>Revenues and other income:</b>  |  |   |  |                                      |                     |
| Operating revenues   | \$   | \$                                      | \$ 847,553   | \$                                   | \$ 847,553          |
| Earnings (losses) from unconsolidated affiliates   |  |   | (35,100)   |                                      | (35,100)            |
| Earnings (losses) from consolidated affiliates   | (293,510)                                    | (47,522)                                | (78,151)   | 419,183                              |                     |
| Investment income (loss)   |  |   | 2,305  | (2,327)                              | (22)                |
| Intercompany interest income   |  | 913                                     |  | (913)                                |                     |
| <b>Total revenues and other income</b>   | <b>(293,510)</b>                             | <b>(46,609)</b>                         | <b>736,607</b>   | <b>415,943</b>                       | <b>812,431</b>      |
| <b>Costs and other deductions:</b>   |  |   |  |                                      |                     |
| Direct costs   |  |   | 518,174  |                                      | 518,174             |
| General and administrative expenses  | 2,216  | 180                                     | 79,487   | (135)                                | 81,748              |
| Depreciation and amortization  |  | 31                                      | 240,076  |                                      | 240,107             |
| Interest expense   |  | 49,320                                  | (4,872)  |                                      | 44,448              |
| Intercompany interest expense  | (1)  |   | 914  | (913)                                |                     |
| Losses (gains) on sales and disposals of long-lived assets and other expense (income), net | 109  |   | 259,487  | 135                                  | 259,731             |
| <b>Total costs and other deductions</b>  | <b>2,324</b>                                 | <b>49,531</b>                           | <b>1,093,266</b>   | <b>(913)</b>                         | <b>1,144,208</b>    |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax                                 | (295,834)                                    | (96,140)                                | (356,659)  | 416,856                              | (331,777)           |
| Income tax expense (benefit)   |  | (17,989)                                | (62,909)   |                                      | (80,898)            |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations, net of tax                                       | (295,834)                                    | (78,151)                                | (293,750)  | 416,856                              | (250,879)           |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax                                     |  |   | (45,275)   |                                      | (45,275)            |
| <b>Net income (loss)</b>   | <b>(295,834)</b>                             | <b>(78,151)</b>                         | <b>(339,025)</b>   | <b>416,856</b>                       | <b>(296,154)</b>    |
| Less: Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest                            |  |   | 320  |                                      | 320                 |
| <b>Net income (loss) attributable to Nabors</b>  | <b>\$ (295,834)</b>                          | <b>\$ (78,151)</b>                      | <b>\$ (338,705)</b>  | <b>\$ 416,856</b>                    | <b>\$ (295,834)</b> |

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|  | <b>Three Months Ended September 30, 2014</b> |   |  |                                      |                   |
|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
|  | <b>Nabors<br/>(Parent/<br/>Guarantor)</b>    | <b>Nabors<br/>Delaware<br/>(Issuer)</b> | <b>Other<br/>Subsidiaries<br/>(Non-<br/>Guarantors)<br/>(In thousands)</b> | <b>Consolidating<br/>Adjustments</b> | <b>Total</b>      |
| <b>Revenues and other income:</b>  |  |   |  |                                      |                   |
| Operating revenues   | \$   | \$                                      | \$ 1,813,762   | \$                                   | \$ 1,813,762      |
| Earnings (losses) from unconsolidated affiliates   |  |   | (2,851)  |                                      | (2,851)           |
| Earnings (losses) from consolidated affiliates   | 116,378                                      | 67,504                                  | 31,859   | (215,741)                            |                   |
| Investment income (loss)   |  | 1,694                                   | 2,199  | (1,704)                              | 2,189             |
| Intercompany interest income   |  |   |  |                                      |                   |
| <b>Total revenues and other income</b>   | <b>116,378</b>                               | <b>69,198</b>                           | <b>1,844,969</b>   | <b>(217,445)</b>                     | <b>1,813,100</b>  |
| <b>Costs and other deductions:</b>   |  |   |  |                                      |                   |
| Direct costs   |  |   | 1,181,986  |                                      | 1,181,986         |
| General and administrative expenses  | 3,097  | 7,957                                   | 128,065  | (152)                                | 138,967           |
| Depreciation and amortization  |  | 902                                     | 285,679  |                                      | 286,581           |
| Interest expense   |  | 49,415                                  | (6,277)  |                                      | 43,138            |
| Intercompany interest expense  | 7  |   | (7)  |                                      |                   |
| Losses (gains) on sales and disposals of long-lived assets and other expense (income), net | 7,226  |   | (8,891)  | 152                                  | (1,513)           |
| <b>Total costs and other deductions</b>  | <b>10,330</b>                                | <b>58,274</b>                           | <b>1,580,555</b>   |                                      | <b>1,649,159</b>  |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax                                 | 106,048                                      | 10,924                                  | 264,414  | (217,445)                            | 163,941           |
| Income tax expense (benefit)   |  | (20,935)                                | 82,446   |                                      | 61,511            |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations, net of tax                                       | 106,048                                      | 31,859                                  | 181,968  | (217,445)                            | 102,430           |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax                                     |  |   | 4,005  |                                      | 4,005             |
| <b>Net income (loss)</b>   | <b>106,048</b>                               | <b>31,859</b>                           | <b>185,973</b>   | <b>(217,445)</b>                     | <b>106,435</b>    |
| Less: Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest                            |  |   | (387)  |                                      | (387)             |
| <b>Net income (loss) attributable to Nabors</b>  | <b>\$ 106,048</b>                            | <b>\$ 31,859</b>                        | <b>\$ 185,586</b>  | <b>\$ (217,445)</b>                  | <b>\$ 106,048</b> |

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|  | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015 |                                |   |                              |              |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------|
|  | Nabors<br>(Parent/<br>Guarantor)     | Nabors<br>Delaware<br>(Issuer) | Other<br>Subsidiaries<br>(Non-<br>Guarantors)<br>(In thousands) | Consolidating<br>Adjustments | Total        |
| Revenues and other income:   |                                      |                                |   |                              |              |
| Operating revenues   | \$                                   | \$                             | \$ 3,125,565  | \$                           | \$ 3,125,565 |
| Earnings (losses) from unconsolidated affiliates   |                                      |                                | (29,714)  |                              | (29,714)     |
| Earnings (losses) from consolidated affiliates   | (189,624)                            | (40,029)                       | (131,838)   | 361,491                      |              |
| Investment income (loss)   |                                      | 560                            | 8,549   | (6,981)                      | 2,128        |
| Intercompany interest income   |                                      | 5,539                          |   | (5,539)                      |              |
| Total revenues and other income  | (189,624)                            | (33,930)                       | 2,972,562   | 348,971                      | 3,097,979    |
| Costs and other deductions:  |                                      |                                |   |                              |              |
| Direct costs   |                                      |                                | 1,926,306   |                              | 1,926,306    |
| General and administrative expenses  | 7,047                                | (143)                          | 288,686   | (419)                        | 295,171      |
| Depreciation and amortization  |                                      | 674                            | 738,648   |                              | 739,322      |
| Interest expense   | (1)                                  | 151,297                        | (15,778)  |                              | 135,518      |
| Intercompany interest expense  | 23                                   |                                | 5,516   | (5,539)                      |              |
| Losses (gains) on sales and disposals of long-lived assets and other expense (income), net | 12,328                               |                                | 192,480   | 419                          | 205,227      |
| Total costs and other deductions   | 19,397                               | 151,828                        | 3,135,858   | (5,539)                      | 3,301,544    |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax                                 | (209,021)                            | (185,758)                      | (163,296)   | 354,510                      | (203,565)    |
| Income tax expense (benefit)   |                                      | (53,920)                       | 18,762  |                              | (35,158)     |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations, net of tax                                       | (209,021)                            | (131,838)                      | (182,058)   | 354,510                      | (168,407)    |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax                                     |                                      |                                | (41,067)  |                              | (41,067)     |
| Net income (loss)  | (209,021)                            | (131,838)                      | (223,125)   | 354,510                      | (209,474)    |
| Less: Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest                            |                                      |                                | 453   |                              | 453          |
| Net income (loss) attributable to Nabors   | \$ (209,021)                         | \$ (131,838)                   | \$ (222,672)  | \$ 354,510                   | \$ (209,021) |

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|  | <b>Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014</b> |   |  |                                      |                   |
|--|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
|  | <b>Nabors<br/>(Parent/<br/>Guarantor)</b>   | <b>Nabors<br/>Delaware<br/>(Issuer)</b> | <b>Other<br/>Subsidiaries<br/>(Non-<br/>Guarantors)<br/>(In thousands)</b> | <b>Consolidating<br/>Adjustments</b> | <b>Total</b>      |
| <b>Revenues and other income:</b>  |   |   |  |                                      |                   |
| Operating revenues   | \$  | \$                                      | \$ 5,020,361   | \$                                   | \$ 5,020,361      |
| Earnings (losses) from unconsolidated affiliates   |   |   | (5,872)  |                                      | (5,872)           |
| Earnings (losses) from consolidated affiliates   | 235,970                                     | 112,112                                 | 13,614   | (361,696)                            |                   |
| Investment income (loss)   |   | 1,840                                   | 12,371   | (3,976)                              | 10,235            |
| Intercompany interest income   |   |   |  |                                      |                   |
| <b>Total revenues and other income</b>   | <b>235,970</b>                              | <b>113,952</b>                          | <b>5,040,474</b>   | <b>(365,672)</b>                     | <b>5,024,724</b>  |
| <b>Costs and other deductions:</b>   |   |   |  |                                      |                   |
| Direct costs   |   |   | 3,310,220  |                                      | 3,310,220         |
| General and administrative expenses  | 7,989                                       | 7,607                                   | 391,697  | (430)                                | 406,863           |
| Depreciation and amortization  |   | 2,706                                   | 848,822  |                                      | 851,528           |
| Interest expense   |   | 148,097                                 | (13,846)   |                                      | 134,251           |
| Intercompany interest expense  | 66  |   | (66)   |                                      |                   |
| Losses (gains) on sales and disposals of long-lived assets and other expense (income), net | 7,504                                       | (223)                                   | 8,756  | 430                                  | 16,467            |
| <b>Total costs and other deductions</b>  | <b>15,559</b>                               | <b>158,187</b>                          | <b>4,545,583</b>   |                                      | <b>4,719,329</b>  |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations before income tax                                 | 220,411                                     | (44,235)                                | 494,891  | (365,672)                            | 305,395           |
| Income tax expense (benefit)   |   | (57,849)                                | 144,124  |                                      | 86,275            |
| Subsidiary preferred stock dividend  |   |   | 1,984  |                                      | 1,984             |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations, net of tax                                       | 220,411                                     | 13,614                                  | 348,783  | (365,672)                            | 217,136           |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax                                     |   |   | 4,488  |                                      | 4,488             |
| <b>Net income (loss)</b>   | <b>220,411</b>                              | <b>13,614</b>                           | <b>353,271</b>   | <b>(365,672)</b>                     | <b>221,624</b>    |
| Less: Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest                            |   |   | (1,213)  |                                      | (1,213)           |
| <b>Net income (loss) attributable to Nabors</b>  | <b>\$ 220,411</b>                           | <b>\$ 13,614</b>                        | <b>\$ 352,058</b>  | <b>\$ (365,672)</b>                  | <b>\$ 220,411</b> |

Table of Contents**Condensed Consolidating Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

|  | Three Months Ended September 30, 2015 |                                |   |                              |              |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------|
|  | Nabors<br>(Parent/<br>Guarantor)      | Nabors<br>Delaware<br>(Issuer) | Other<br>Subsidiaries<br>(Non-<br>Guarantors)<br>(In thousands) | Consolidating<br>Adjustments | Total        |
| Net income (loss) attributable to Nabors   | \$ (295,834)                          | \$ (78,151)                    | \$ (338,705)  | \$ 416,856                   | \$ (295,834) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) before tax:                                      |                                       |                                |   |                              |              |
| Translation adjustment attributable to Nabors                                      |                                       |                                |   |                              |              |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on translation adjustment                                | (38,859)                              |                                | (38,859)  | 38,859                       | (38,859)     |
| Less: reclassification adjustment for realized loss on translation adjustment      |                                       |                                |   |                              |              |
| Translation adjustment attributable to Nabors                                      | (38,859)                              |                                | (38,859)  | 38,859                       | (38,859)     |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities:                                |                                       |                                |   |                              |              |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities                                 | (8,127)                               |                                | (8,127)   | 8,127                        | (8,127)      |
| Less: reclassification adjustment for (gains) losses on marketable securities      |                                       |                                |   |                              |              |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities                                 | (8,127)                               |                                | (8,127)   | 8,127                        | (8,127)      |
| Pension liability amortization and adjustment                                      | 276                                   | 276                            | 552   | (828)                        | 276          |
| Unrealized gains (losses) and amortization of cash flow hedges                     | 153                                   | 153                            | 153   | (306)                        | 153          |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) before tax                                       | (46,557)                              | 429                            | (46,281)  | 45,852                       | (46,557)     |
| Income tax expense (benefit) related to items of other comprehensive income (loss) | 162                                   | 162                            | 264   | (426)                        | 162          |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax                                      | (46,719)                              | 267                            | (46,545)  | 46,278                       | (46,719)     |
| Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Nabors                                 | (342,553)                             | (77,884)                       | (385,250)   | 463,134                      | (342,553)    |
| Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest                          |                                       |                                | (320)   |                              | (320)        |
| Translation adjustment to noncontrolling interest                                  |                                       |                                | (476)   |                              | (476)        |
| Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest                |                                       |                                | (796)   |                              | (796)        |
| Comprehensive income (loss)  | \$ (342,553)                          | \$ (77,884)                    | \$ (386,046)  | \$ 463,134                   | \$ (343,349) |

Table of Contents**Condensed Consolidating Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

|  | <b>Three Months Ended September 30, 2014</b> |   |  |                                      |            | <b>Total</b> |
|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
|  | <b>Nabors<br/>(Parent/<br/>Guarantor)</b>    | <b>Nabors<br/>Delaware<br/>(Issuer)</b> | <b>Other<br/>Subsidiaries<br/>(Non-<br/>Guarantors)<br/>(In thousands)</b> | <b>Consolidating<br/>Adjustments</b> |            |              |
| Net income (loss) attributable to Nabors   | \$ 106,048                                   | \$ 31,859                               | \$ 185,586   | \$ (217,445)                         | \$ 106,048 |              |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) before tax:                                      |  |   |  |                                      |            |              |
| Translation adjustment attributable to Nabors                                      | (41,713)                                     | (33)                                    | (41,707)   | 41,740                               | (41,713)   |              |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities:                                |  |   |  |                                      |            |              |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities                                 | (15,054)                                     | (87)                                    | (15,141)   | 15,228                               | (15,054)   |              |
| Less: reclassification adjustment for (gains) losses on marketable securities      | 267  | (1,889)                                 | (1,622)  | 3,511                                | 267        |              |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities                                 | (14,787)                                     | (1,976)                                 | (16,763)   | 18,739                               | (14,787)   |              |
| Pension liability amortization and adjustment                                      | 123  | 123                                     | 246  | (369)                                | 123        |              |
| Unrealized gains (losses) and amortization of cash flow hedges                     | 153  | 153                                     | 153  | (306)                                | 153        |              |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) before tax                                       | (56,224)                                     | (1,733)                                 | (58,071)   | 59,804                               | (56,224)   |              |
| Income tax expense (benefit) related to items of other comprehensive income (loss) | 107  | 107                                     | 390  | (497)                                | 107        |              |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax                                      | (56,331)                                     | (1,840)                                 | (58,461)   | 60,301                               | (56,331)   |              |
| Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Nabors                                 | 49,717                                       | 30,019                                  | 127,125  | (157,144)                            | 49,717     |              |
| Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest                          |  |   | 387  |                                      | 387        |              |
| Translation adjustment to noncontrolling interest                                  |  |   | (522)  |                                      | (522)      |              |
| Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest                |  |   | (135)  |                                      | (135)      |              |
| Comprehensive income (loss)  | \$ 49,717                                    | \$ 30,019                               | \$ 126,990   | \$ (157,144)                         | \$ 49,582  |              |

Table of Contents**Condensed Consolidating Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

|  | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015 |                                |   |                              |              |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------|
|  | Nabors<br>(Parent/<br>Guarantor)     | Nabors<br>Delaware<br>(Issuer) | Other<br>Subsidiaries<br>(Non-<br>Guarantors)<br>(In thousands) | Consolidating<br>Adjustments | Total        |
| Net income (loss) attributable to Nabors   | \$ (209,021)                         | \$ (131,838)                   | \$ (222,672)  | \$ 354,510                   | \$ (209,021) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) before tax:                                      |                                      |                                |   |                              |              |
| Translation adjustment attributable to Nabors                                      |                                      |                                |   |                              |              |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on translation adjustment                                | (95,125)                             | 51                             | (95,074)  | 95,023                       | (95,125)     |
| Less: reclassification adjustment for realized loss on translation adjustment      | 5,365                                |                                | 5,365   | (5,365)                      | 5,365        |
| Translation adjustment attributable to Nabors                                      | (89,760)                             | 51                             | (89,709)  | 89,658                       | (89,760)     |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities:                                |                                      |                                |   |                              |              |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities                                 | (10,127)                             |                                | (10,127)  | 10,127                       | (10,127)     |
| Less: reclassification adjustment for (gains) losses on marketable securities      |                                      |                                |   |                              |              |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities                                 | (10,127)                             |                                | (10,127)  | 10,127                       | (10,127)     |
| Pension liability amortization and adjustment                                      | 828                                  | 828                            | 1,656   | (2,484)                      | 828          |
| Unrealized gains (losses) and amortization of cash flow hedges                     | 459                                  | 459                            | 459   | (918)                        | 459          |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) before tax                                       | (98,600)                             | 1,338                          | (97,721)  | 96,383                       | (98,600)     |
| Income tax expense (benefit) related to items of other comprehensive income (loss) | 485                                  | 485                            | 791   | (1,276)                      | 485          |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax                                      | (99,085)                             | 853                            | (98,512)  | 97,659                       | (99,085)     |
| Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Nabors                                 | (308,106)                            | (130,985)                      | (321,184)   | 452,169                      | (308,106)    |
| Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest                          |                                      |                                | (453)   |                              | (453)        |
| Translation adjustment to noncontrolling interest                                  |                                      |                                | (1,194)   |                              | (1,194)      |
| Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest                |                                      |                                | (1,647)   |                              | (1,647)      |
| Comprehensive income (loss)  | \$ (308,106)                         | \$ (130,985)                   | \$ (322,831)  | \$ 452,169                   | \$ (309,753) |



Table of Contents**Condensed Consolidating Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

|  | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014 |                                |   |                              |  |            |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|------------|
|  | Nabors<br>(Parent/<br>Guarantor)     | Nabors<br>Delaware<br>(Issuer) | Other<br>Subsidiaries<br>(Non-<br>Guarantors)<br>(In thousands) | Consolidating<br>Adjustments |  | Total      |
| Net income (loss) attributable to Nabors   | \$ 220,411                           | \$ 13,614                      | \$ 352,058  | \$ (365,672)                 |  | \$ 220,411 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) before tax:                                      |                                      |                                |   |                              |  |            |
| Translation adjustment attributable to Nabors                                      | (46,052)                             | 1,688                          | (46,062)  | 44,374                       |  | (46,052)   |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities:                                |                                      |                                |   |                              |  |            |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities                                 | (34,587)                             | 156                            | (34,431)  | 34,275                       |  | (34,587)   |
| Less: reclassification adjustment for (gains) losses on marketable securities      | (4,636)                              | (2,395)                        | (7,031)   | 9,426                        |  | (4,636)    |
| Unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities                                 | (39,223)                             | (2,239)                        | (41,462)  | 43,701                       |  | (39,223)   |
| Pension liability amortization and adjustment                                      | 369                                  | 369                            | 738   | (1,107)                      |  | 369        |
| Unrealized gains (losses) and amortization of cash flow hedges                     | 459                                  | 459                            | 459   | (918)                        |  | 459        |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) before tax                                       | (84,447)                             | 277                            | (86,327)  | 86,050                       |  | (84,447)   |
| Income tax expense (benefit) related to items of other comprehensive income (loss) | (529)                                | (529)                          | (1,237)   | 1,766                        |  | (529)      |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax                                      | (83,918)                             | 806                            | (85,090)  | 84,284                       |  | (83,918)   |
| Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Nabors                                 | 136,493                              | 14,420                         | 266,968   | (281,388)                    |  | 136,493    |
| Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest                          |                                      |                                | 1,213   |                              |  | 1,213      |
| Translation adjustment to noncontrolling interest                                  |                                      |                                | (624)   |                              |  | (624)      |
| Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest                |                                      |                                | 589   |                              |  | 589        |
| Comprehensive income (loss)  | \$ 136,493                           | \$ 14,420                      | \$ 267,557  | \$ (281,388)                 |  | \$ 137,082 |

Table of Contents**Condensed Consolidating Statements Cash Flows**

|   | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015 |                                |   |                              |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------|
|   | Nabors<br>(Parent/<br>Guarantor)     | Nabors<br>Delaware<br>(Issuer) | Other<br>Subsidiaries<br>(Non-<br>Guarantors)<br>(In thousands) | Consolidating<br>Adjustments | Total      |
| Net cash provided by (used for)                                 |                                      |                                |   |                              |            |
| operating activities  | \$ 39,956                            | \$ (188,781)                   | \$ 782,139  | \$ (28,303)                  | \$ 605,011 |
| Cash flows from investing activities:                           |                                      |                                |   |                              |            |
| Purchase of investments   |                                      |                                | (8)   |                              | (8)        |
| Sales and maturities of investments                             |                                      |                                | 859   |                              | 859        |
| Cash paid for acquisition of businesses,<br>net                 |                                      |                                | (57,909)  |                              | (57,909)   |
| Investment in unconsolidated affiliates                         |                                      |                                | (445)   |                              | (445)      |
| Proceeds from merger transaction                                | 5,500                                | 646,078                        | (1,528)   |                              | 650,050    |
| Capital expenditures  |                                      |                                | (744,047)   |                              | (744,047)  |
| Proceeds from sales of assets and<br>insurance claims           |                                      |                                | 30,164  |                              | 30,164     |
| Other   |                                      |                                | 1,700   |                              | 1,700      |
| Changes in intercompany balances                                |                                      | 67,194                         | (67,194)  |                              |            |
| Net cash provided by (used for) investing<br>activities         | 5,500                                | 713,272                        | (838,408)   |                              | (119,636)  |
| Cash flows from financing activities:                           |                                      |                                |   |                              |            |
| Increase (decrease) in cash overdrafts                          |                                      |                                | 363   |                              | 363        |
| Proceeds from (payments for) issuance<br>of common shares       | 1,198                                |                                |   |                              | 1,198      |
| Dividends to shareholders                                       | (59,470)                             |                                |   | 6,981                        | (52,489)   |
| Proceeds from short-term borrowings                             |                                      |                                | 2,792   |                              | 2,792      |
| Proceeds from (payments for)<br>commercial paper, net           |                                      | (162,544)                      |   |                              | (162,544)  |
| Proceeds from revolving credit facility                         |                                      |                                |   |                              |            |
| Reduction in revolving credit facility                          |                                      | (450,000)                      |   |                              | (450,000)  |
| Reduction in long term debt                                     |                                      |                                |   |                              |            |
| Proceeds from term loan facility                                |                                      | 300,000                        |   |                              | 300,000    |
| Payments on term loan facility                                  |                                      | (300,000)                      |   |                              | (300,000)  |
| Purchase of treasury stock                                      |                                      |                                | (44,978)  |                              | (44,978)   |
| Proceeds from issuance of intercompany<br>debt                  | 47,000                               | 88,058                         | (135,058)   |                              |            |
| Paydown of intercompany debt                                    | (27,000)                             |                                | 27,000  |                              |            |
| Payments on Parent (Equity or N/P)                              |                                      |                                | (21,322)  | 21,322                       |            |
| Other   | (7,534)                              |                                |   |                              | (7,534)    |
| Net cash (used for) provided by<br>financing activities         | (45,806)                             | (524,486)                      | (171,203)   | 28,303                       | (713,192)  |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash<br>and cash equivalents |                                      |                                | (21,966)  |                              | (21,966)   |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash<br>equivalents         | (350)                                | 5                              | (249,438)   |                              | (249,783)  |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of<br>period               | 1,170                                | 7                              | 499,972   |                              | 501,149    |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period                        | \$ 820                               | \$ 12                          | \$ 250,534  | \$                           | \$ 251,366 |



Table of Contents**Condensed Consolidating Statements Cash Flows**

|  | <b>Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014</b> |   |  |                                      |              |
|--|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|
|  | <b>Nabors<br/>(Parent/<br/>Guarantor)</b>   | <b>Nabors<br/>Delaware<br/>(Issuer)</b> | <b>Other<br/>Subsidiaries<br/>(Non-<br/>Guarantors)<br/>(In thousands)</b> | <b>Consolidating<br/>Adjustments</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| Net cash provided by (used for)  |   |   |  |                                      |              |
| operating activities   | \$ (7,632)                                  | \$ (22,760)                             | \$ 1,262,289   | \$ 12,447                            | \$ 1,244,344 |
| Cash flows from investing activities:  |   |   |  |                                      |              |
| Purchase of investments  |   |   | (319)  |                                      | (319)        |
| Sales and maturities of investments  |   |   | 23,580   |                                      | 23,580       |
| Cash paid for acquisition of businesses,<br>net                                |   |   | (10,200)   |                                      | (10,200)     |
| Investment in unconsolidated affiliates  |   |   | (2,061)  |                                      | (2,061)      |
| Capital expenditures   |   |   | (1,344,222)  |                                      | (1,344,222)  |
| Proceeds from sales of assets and<br>insurance claims                          |   |   | 129,825  |                                      | 129,825      |
| Other  |   |   | (3,931)  |                                      | (3,931)      |
| Changes in intercompany balances   |   | (355,792)                               | 355,792  |                                      |              |
| Net cash provided by (used for) investing<br>activities                        |   | (355,792)                               | (851,536)  |                                      | (1,207,328)  |
| Cash flows from financing activities:  |   |   |  |                                      |              |
| Increase (decrease) in cash overdrafts   |   |   | (3,867)  |                                      | (3,867)      |
| Proceeds from (payments for) issuance<br>of common shares                      | 30,240                                      |   |  |                                      | 30,240       |
| Dividends to shareholders  | (45,758)                                    |   |  | 3,977                                | (41,781)     |
| Proceeds from (payments for)<br>commercial paper, net                          |   | 441,530                                 |  |                                      | 441,530      |
| Proceeds from revolving credit facilities                                      |   |   | 15,000   |                                      | 15,000       |
| Reduction in revolving credit facilities                                       |   | (70,000)                                |  |                                      | (70,000)     |
| Reduction in long term debt  |   |   | (40,098)   |                                      | (40,098)     |
| Purchase of preferred stock  |   |   | (70,875)   |                                      | (70,875)     |
| Purchase of treasury stock   |   |   | (250,037)  |                                      | (250,037)    |
| Reduction in short-term debt   |   |   | (10,000)   |                                      | (10,000)     |
| Proceeds from issuance of intercompany<br>debt                                 | 35,000                                      |   | (35,000)   |                                      |              |
| Paydown of intercompany debt   | (19,000)                                    |   | 19,000   |                                      |              |
| Proceeds from (payments for) issuance<br>of parent common shares to affiliates | 16,424                                      |   |  | (16,424)                             |              |
| Other  | (7,581)                                     |   |  |                                      | (7,581)      |
| Net cash (used for) provided by<br>financing activities                        | 9,325                                       | 371,530                                 | (375,877)  | (12,447)                             | (7,469)      |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash<br>and cash equivalents                |   |   | (15,009)   |                                      | (15,009)     |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash<br>equivalents                        | 1,693                                       | (7,022)                                 | 19,867   |                                      | 14,538       |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of<br>period                              | 730   | 7,029                                   | 382,156  |                                      | 389,915      |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period                                       | \$ 2,423                                    | \$ 7                                    | \$ 402,023   | \$                                   | \$ 404,453   |



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**Note 17 Subsequent Events**

On October 5, 2015, we drew the full \$325.0 million available under our term loan facility. We expect to use this facility to provide financial flexibility for strategic investment opportunities, debt refinancing and other corporate uses.

On November 3, 2015, our Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.06 per share to the holders of record of our common shares as of December 10, 2015 to be paid on December 31, 2015.

Subsequent to September 30, 2015 through the date of this report, 1.8 million of our common shares have been repurchased for approximately \$16.7 million. We have \$304.9 million that remains authorized under the program that may be used to repurchase shares.

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**ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

We often discuss expectations regarding our future markets, demand for our products and services, and our performance in our annual, quarterly and current reports, press releases, and other written and oral statements. Statements relating to matters that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act). These forward-looking statements are based on an analysis of currently available competitive, financial and economic data and our operating plans. They are inherently uncertain and investors should recognize that events and actual results could turn out to be significantly different from our expectations. By way of illustration, when used in this document, words such as anticipate, believe, expect, plan, intend, estimate, project, will, should, could, may, predict and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements.

You should consider the following key factors when evaluating these forward-looking statements:

- fluctuations in worldwide prices of and demand for oil and natural gas;
- fluctuations in levels of oil and natural gas exploration and development activities;
- fluctuations in the demand for our services;
- the existence of competitors, technological changes and developments in the oilfield services industry;
- our ability to complete, and realize the expected benefits of, any strategic transactions;
- the existence of operating risks inherent in the oilfield services industry;
- the possibility of changes in tax and other laws and regulations;
- the possibility of political or economic instability, civil disturbance, war or acts of terrorism in any of the countries in which we do business; and

- general economic conditions including the capital and credit markets.

The above description of risks and uncertainties is not all-inclusive, but highlights certain factors that we believe are important for your consideration. For a more detailed description of risk factors, please refer to Part I, Item 1A. *Risk Factors* in our 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K and Part II, Item 1A. *Risk Factors* in our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015.

## Management Overview

This section is intended to help you understand our results of operations and our financial condition. This information is provided as a supplement to, and should be read in conjunction with, our consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes thereto.

We own and operate the world's largest land-based drilling rig fleet and are a leading provider of offshore platform workover and drilling rigs in the United States and numerous international markets. The majority of our business is conducted through our Drilling & Rig Services business line, which is comprised of our global land-based and offshore drilling rig operations and other rig services, consisting of equipment manufacturing, rig instrumentation, optimization software and directional drilling services. This business line consists of four operating segments: U.S., Canada, International and Rig Services.

On March 24, 2015, we completed the Merger of our Completion & Production Services business line with C&J Energy. Prior to the Merger, this business line was comprised of our operations involved in the completion, life-of-well maintenance and plugging and abandonment of a well in the United States and Canada. These services include stimulation, coiled-tubing, cementing, wireline, workover, well-servicing and fluids management. Prior to the Merger, we consolidated the financial results of the Completion & Production Services business line, which consisted of two reporting segments. Following the Merger, we own 53% of the outstanding shares of the combined company, CJES, and account for our investment in CJES under the equity method of accounting. Our share of the net income (loss) of CJES is recorded on a one-quarter lag basis. As a result, our results of operations for the nine months ended



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September 30, 2015 include our share of CJES net income (loss) from the closing of the Merger until June 30, 2015, resulting in a loss of \$35.9 million.

On May 24, 2015, we paid \$106.0 million in cash to acquire the remaining 49% equity interest in Nabors Arabia, our joint venture in Saudi Arabia, making it a wholly owned subsidiary on that date. As a result of the acquisition, we consolidated the assets and liabilities of Nabors Arabia on May 24, 2015 based on their respective estimated fair values. We have also consolidated the operating results of Nabors Arabia since the acquisition date.

**Outlook**

The demand for our services is a function of the level of spending by oil and gas companies for exploration, development and production activities. The primary driver of customer spending for these activities is their cash flow and earnings which are largely driven by oil and natural gas prices. The oil and natural gas markets have traditionally been volatile and tend to be highly sensitive to supply and demand cycles.

The following table sets forth the 12-month daily average of oil and natural gas prices according to Bloomberg for the periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014:

|   | September 30,                    |          | Increase/(Decrease) |       |
|---|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|-------|
|   | 2015                             | 2014     |                     |       |
|   | (In dollars, except percentages) |          |                     |       |
| Average Henry Hub natural gas spot price (\$/thousand cubic feet) | \$ 3.03                          | \$ 4.37  | \$ (1.34)           | (31)% |
| Average West Texas intermediate crude oil spot price (\$/barrel)  | \$ 56.60                         | \$ 99.21 | \$ (42.61)          | (43)% |

During the second half of 2014, the markets experienced a dramatic decline in oil prices which have remained depressed into the third quarter of 2015 due, at least in part, to an increase in global crude supply coupled with stagnant demand. Oil prices have declined by more than 50% from the peak oil prices of 2014, dipping below \$40 per barrel for the first time since 2009. Natural gas prices also experienced a recent decline in the first half of 2015, although less severe than oil prices. Natural gas prices averaged \$2.76 per mcf during the third quarter of 2015, down 38% from the preceding 12-month daily average and are still significantly below the 2008 average price of \$8.89 for an extended period of time.

As a result of the reduced price of oil, we have experienced a decline in the demand in North America for drilling services as customers have reduced or curtailed their capital spending and drilling activities. The reduction in demand for drilling services, coupled with the increased supply of newly built high specification rigs in the drilling market, has led to a highly competitive market for all rigs. Accordingly, we have also experienced downward pricing pressure for our services.

Our operating results for the full year 2015 are expected to decline from levels realized during 2014 given our current expectation of the continuation of lower commodity prices and the related impact on drilling activity and dayrates. Due to the decline in oil prices and customers

reduced drilling activity, we have experienced a decline in our dayrates as well as the average number of rigs operating, most notably in the lower 48 states. In our U.S. Drilling operating segment, our rig years have decreased from 212.5 years during the fourth quarter of 2014 to 103.0 years during the third quarter of 2015. Additionally, in our Canada Drilling operating segment, our rig years have declined by roughly 50% from the fourth quarter of 2014. We expect challenges in utilization and rig counts to continue through the end of 2015. Our International operating segment is not immune from the impact of lower oil prices. Although international drilling markets tend to react slower than the North American markets, we began to experience downward pressure on dayrates in the International segment beginning in the second quarter of 2015. Our International rig years declined in the third quarter of 2015, primarily due to the conclusion of several drilling projects as well as reduced activity resulting from lower commodity prices. We expect a continued decline in both rig count and pricing throughout the remainder of 2015 in the International segment.

## Financial Results

Operating revenues and Earnings (losses) from unconsolidated affiliates for the three months ended September 30, 2015 totaled \$0.8 billion, representing a decrease of \$1.0 billion, or 55%, as compared to the three months ended September 30, 2014, and \$3.1 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, representing a decrease of \$1.9 billion, or 38%, as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014. Adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities and net loss from continuing operations for the three months ended September 30, 2015 totaled \$7.5 million and \$250.9 million (\$0.86 per diluted share), respectively, representing a decrease of 96% and a decrease of 345%, respectively, compared to the three months ended September 30, 2014. Adjusted income

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(loss) derived from operating activities and net loss from continuing operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 totaled \$171.0 million and \$168.4 million (\$0.57 per diluted share), respectively, representing a decrease of 62% and a decrease of 178%, respectively, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

The following tables set forth certain information with respect to our reportable segments and rig activity:

|   | Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |              | Increase/(Decrease) |         | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |              | Increase/(Decrease) |        |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------|
|   | 2015                                | 2014         |                     |         | 2015                               | 2014         |                     |        |
| <b>Operating revenues and Earnings (losses) from unconsolidated affiliates: (1)</b> |                                     |              |                     |         |                                    |              |                     |        |
| Drilling & Rig Services:  |                                     |              |                     |         |                                    |              |                     |        |
| U.S.  | \$ 259,939                          | \$ 571,736   | \$ (311,797)        | (55)%   | \$ 1,034,929                       | \$ 1,615,106 | \$ (580,177)        | (36)%  |
| Canada  | 29,929                              | 80,491       | (50,562)            | (63)%   | 109,182                            | 246,973      | (137,791)           | (56)%  |
| International   | 516,180                             | 427,558      | 88,622              | 21%     | 1,413,886                          | 1,191,520    | 222,366             | 19%    |
| Rig Services (2)  | 73,521                              | 191,437      | (117,916)           | (62)%   | 318,204                            | 502,509      | (184,305)           | (37)%  |
| Subtotal Drilling & Rig Services  | 879,569                             | 1,271,222    | (391,653)           | (31)%   | 2,876,201                          | 3,556,108    | (679,907)           | (19)%  |
| Completion & Production Services:   |                                     |              |                     |         |                                    |              |                     |        |
| Completion Services   |                                     | 352,018      | (352,018)           | (100)%  | 207,860                            | 856,329      | (648,469)           | (76)%  |
| Production Services   |                                     | 259,863      | (259,863)           | (100)%  | 158,512                            | 793,641      | (635,129)           | (80)%  |
| Subtotal Completion & Production Services   |                                     | 611,881      | (611,881)           | (100)%  | 366,372                            | 1,649,970    | (1,283,598)         | (78)%  |
| Other reconciling items (3)   | (32,016)                            | (69,341)     | 37,325              | 54%     | (117,008)                          | (185,717)    | 68,709              | 37%    |
| Total operating revenue   | 847,553                             | 1,813,762    | (966,209)           | (53)%   | 3,125,565                          | 5,020,361    | (1,894,796)         | (38)%  |
| Earnings (losses) from unconsolidated affiliates (4)                                |                                     |              |                     |         |                                    |              |                     |        |
| Total   | \$ (35,100)                         | \$ (2,851)   | \$ (32,249)         | (1131)% | \$ (29,714)                        | \$ (5,872)   | \$ (23,842)         | (406)% |
|   | \$ 812,453                          | \$ 1,810,911 | \$ (998,458)        | (55)%   | \$ 3,095,851                       | \$ 5,014,489 | \$ (1,918,638)      | (38)%  |

|                                 | Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |            | Increase/(Decrease) |       | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |            | Increase/(Decrease) |       |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------|
|                                 | 2015                                | 2014       |                     |       | 2015                               | 2014       |                     |       |
| <b>Adjusted EBITDA: (1) (5)</b> |                                     |            |                     |       |                                    |            |                     |       |
| Drilling & Rig Services:        |                                     |            |                     |       |                                    |            |                     |       |
| U.S.                            | \$ 94,505                           | \$ 234,980 | \$ (140,475)        | (60)% | \$ 418,749                         | \$ 628,678 | \$ (209,929)        | (33)% |
| Canada                          | 7,516                               | 25,804     | (18,288)            | (71)% | 29,716                             | 80,139     | (50,423)            | (63)% |

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|   |            |            |              |        |            |              |              |        |
|---|------------|------------|--------------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| International                                 | 186,451    | 159,588    | 26,863       | 17%    | 564,473    | 436,915      | 127,558      | 29%    |
| Rig Services (2)                              | (2,455)    | 30,153     | (32,608)     | (108)% | 25,469     | 63,820       | (38,351)     | (60)%  |
| Subtotal Drilling & Rig Services (6)          | 286,017    | 450,525    | (164,508)    | (37)%  | 1,038,407  | 1,209,552    | (171,145)    | (14)%  |
| Completion & Production Services:             |            |            |              |        |            |              |              |        |
| Completion Services                           |            | 40,507     | (40,507)     | (100)% | (27,847)   | 61,467       | (89,314)     | (145)% |
| Production Services                           |            | 49,312     | (49,312)     | (100)% | 23,043     | 167,635      | (144,592)    | (86)%  |
| Subtotal Completion & Production Services (7) |            | 89,819     | (89,819)     | (100)% | (4,804)    | 229,102      | (233,906)    | (102)% |
| Other reconciling items (8)                   | (38,386)   | (50,386)   | 12,000       | 24%    | (123,329)  | (141,248)    | 17,919       | 13%    |
| Total adjusted EBITDA                         | \$ 247,631 | \$ 489,958 | \$ (242,327) | (49)%  | \$ 910,274 | \$ 1,297,406 | \$ (387,132) | (30)%  |

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|  | Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |            | Increase/(Decrease) |        | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |            | Increase/(Decrease) |        |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------|
|  | 2015                                | 2014       |                     |        | 2015                               | 2014       |                     |        |
| (In thousands, except percentages)                                       |                                     |            |                     |        |                                    |            |                     |        |
| <b>Adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities: (1) (9)</b> |                                     |            |                     |        |                                    |            |                     |        |
| <b>Drilling &amp; Rig Services:</b>                                      |                                     |            |                     |        |                                    |            |                     |        |
| U.S.   | \$ (14,034)                         | \$ 117,212 | \$ (131,246)        | (112)% | \$ 94,449                          | \$ 279,683 | \$ (185,234)        | (66)%  |
| Canada   | (4,085)                             | 11,517     | (15,602)            | (135)% | (5,995)                            | 37,902     | (43,897)            | (116)% |
| International  | 74,039                              | 68,452     | 5,587               | 8%     | 262,335                            | 167,154    | 95,181              | 57%    |
| Rig Services (2)   | (10,434)                            | 21,136     | (31,570)            | (149)% | 864                                | 38,923     | (38,059)            | (98)%  |
| Subtotal Drilling & Rig Services (6)                                     | 45,486                              | 218,317    | (172,831)           | (79)%  | 351,653                            | 523,662    | (172,009)           | (33)%  |
| <b>Completion &amp; Production Services:</b>                             |                                     |            |                     |        |                                    |            |                     |        |
| Completion Services  |                                     | 14,211     | (14,211)            | (100)% | (55,243)                           | (20,005)   | (35,238)            | (176)% |
| Production Services  |                                     | 21,182     | (21,182)            | (100)% | (3,296)                            | 81,662     | (84,958)            | (104)% |
| Subtotal Completion & Production Services (7)                            |                                     | 35,393     | (35,393)            | (100)% | (58,539)                           | 61,657     | (120,196)           | (195)% |
| Other reconciling items (8)  | (37,962)                            | (50,333)   | 12,371              | 25%    | (122,162)                          | (139,441)  | 17,279              | 12%    |
| Total adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities           | \$ 7,524                            | \$ 203,377 | \$ (195,853)        | (96)%  | \$ 170,952                         | \$ 445,878 | \$ (274,926)        | (62)%  |

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|  | Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |            |                     |         | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |              |                     |         |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------|
|  | 2015                                | 2014       | Increase/(Decrease) |         | 2015                               | 2014         | Increase/(Decrease) |         |
|  | (In thousands, except percentages)  |            |                     |         |                                    |              |                     |         |
| <b>Total adjusted EBITDA</b>   | \$ 247,631                          | \$ 489,958 | \$ (242,327)        | (49)%   | \$ 910,274                         | \$ 1,297,406 | \$ (387,132)        | (30)%   |
| Depreciation and amortization  | (240,107)                           | (286,581)  | (46,474)            | (16)%   | (739,322)                          | (851,528)    | (112,206)           | (13)%   |
| <b>Total adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities (9)</b>                  | 7,524                               | 203,377    | (195,853)           | (96)%   | 170,952                            | 445,878      | (274,926)           | (62)%   |
| Earnings (losses) from equity method investment (10)                                       | (35,100)                            |            | (35,100)            | (100)%  | (35,900)                           |              | (35,900)            | (100)%  |
| Interest expense   | (44,448)                            | (43,138)   | 1,310               | 3%      | (135,518)                          | (134,251)    | 1,267               | 1%      |
| Investment income (loss)   | (22)                                | 2,189      | (2,211)             | (101)%  | 2,128                              | 10,235       | (8,107)             | (79)%   |
| Gains (losses) on sales and disposals of long-lived assets and other income (expense), net | (259,731)                           | 1,513      | 261,244             | n/m(14) | (205,227)                          | (16,467)     | 188,760             | n/m(14) |
| <b>Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes</b>                        | (331,777)                           | 163,941    | (495,718)           | (302)%  | (203,565)                          | 305,395      | (508,960)           | (167)%  |
| Income tax expense (benefit)   | (80,898)                            | 61,511     | (142,409)           | (232)%  | (35,158)                           | 86,275       | (121,433)           | (141)%  |
| Subsidiary preferred stock dividend  |                                     |            |                     |         |                                    | 1,984        | (1,984)             | (100)%  |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations, net of tax                                       | (250,879)                           | 102,430    | (353,309)           | (345)%  | (168,407)                          | 217,136      | (385,543)           | (178)%  |
| Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax                                     | (45,275)                            | 4,005      | (49,280)            | n/m(14) | (41,067)                           | 4,488        | (45,555)            | n/m(14) |
| Net income (loss)  | (296,154)                           | 106,435    | (402,589)           | (378)%  | (209,474)                          | 221,624      | (431,098)           | (195)%  |
| Less: Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest                            | 320                                 | (387)      | 707                 | 183%    | 453                                | (1,213)      | 1,666               | 137%    |
| <b>Net income (loss) attributable to Nabors</b>  | \$ (295,834)                        | \$ 106,048 | \$ (401,882)        | (379)%  | \$ (209,021)                       | \$ 220,411   | \$ (429,432)        | (195)%  |
| <b>Diluted earnings (losses) per share:</b>  |                                     |            |                     |         |                                    |              |                     |         |
| From continuing operations   | \$ (0.86)                           | \$ 0.34    | \$ (1.20)           | (353)%  | \$ (0.57)                          | \$ 0.71      | \$ (1.28)           | (180)%  |
| From discontinued operations   | (0.16)                              | 0.01       | (0.17)              | n/m(14) | (0.15)                             | 0.02         | (0.17)              | (850)%  |
| Total diluted  | \$ (1.02)                           | \$ 0.35    | \$ (1.37)           | (391)%  | \$ (0.72)                          | \$ 0.73      | \$ (1.45)           | (199)%  |

|                            | Three Months Ended<br>September 30,                 |         |                     |        | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |         |                     |       |
|----------------------------|---|---------|---------------------|--------|------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|
|                            | 2015  | 2014    | Increase/(Decrease) |        | 2015                               | 2014    | Increase/(Decrease) |       |
|                            | (In thousands, except percentages and rig activity) |         |                     |        |                                    |         |                     |       |
| <b>Rig activity:</b>       |   |         |                     |        |                                    |         |                     |       |
| <b>Rig years: (11)</b>     |   |         |                     |        |                                    |         |                     |       |
| U.S.                       | 103.0   | 216.0   | (113.0)             | (52)%  | 129.8                              | 212.7   | (82.9)              | (39)% |
| Canada                     | 17.2  | 34.3    | (17.1)              | (50)%  | 17.5                               | 33.2    | (15.7)              | (47)% |
| International (12)         | 121.3   | 130.1   | (8.8)               | (7)%   | 126.1                              | 129.1   | (3.0)               | (2)%  |
| Total rig years            | 241.5   | 380.4   | (138.9)             | (37)%  | 273.4                              | 375.0   | (101.6)             | (27)% |
| <b>Rig hours: (13)</b>     |   |         |                     |        |                                    |         |                     |       |
| U.S. Production Services   |   | 205,604 | (205,604)           | (100)% | 129,652                            | 626,336 | (496,684)           | (79)% |
| Canada Production Services |   | 36,509  | (36,509)            | (100)% | 23,947                             | 106,720 | (82,773)            | (78)% |
| Total rig hours            |   | 242,113 | (242,113)           | (100)% | 153,599                            | 733,056 | (579,457)           | (79)% |

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- (1) All periods present the operating activities of most of our wholly owned oil and gas businesses as discontinued operations.
  
- (2) Includes our other services comprised of our drilling technology and top drive manufacturing, directional drilling, rig instrumentation and software services.
  
- (3) Represents the elimination of inter-segment transactions.
  
- (4) Represents our share of the net income (loss) of our unconsolidated affiliates accounted for by the equity method inclusive of \$(35.1) million and \$(35.9) million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively, related to our share of the net loss of C&J Energy Services, Ltd., which we report on a one-quarter lag.
  
- (5) Adjusted EBITDA is computed by subtracting the sum of direct costs, general and administrative expenses and earnings (losses) from our equity method investment in CJES from the sum of Operating revenues and Earnings (losses) from unconsolidated affiliates. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure and should not be used in isolation as a substitute for the amounts reported in accordance with GAAP. However, management evaluates the performance of our business units and the consolidated company based on several criteria, including adjusted EBITDA and adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities, because we believe that these financial measures accurately reflect our ongoing profitability. A reconciliation of this non-GAAP measure to income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes, which is a GAAP measure, is provided in the above table.
  
- (6) Includes earnings (losses), net from unconsolidated affiliates, accounted for using the equity method, of \$(2.9) million for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and \$5.9 million and \$(6.1) million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.
  
- (7) Includes earnings (losses), net from unconsolidated affiliates, accounted for using the equity method, of \$0.3 million and \$0.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.
  
- (8) Represents elimination of inter-segment transactions and unallocated corporate expenses.
  
- (9) Adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities is computed by subtracting the sum of direct costs, general and administrative expenses, depreciation and amortization and earnings (losses) from our equity method investment in CJES from the sum of Operating revenues and Earnings (losses) from unconsolidated affiliates. Adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities is a non-GAAP measure and should not be used in isolation as a substitute for the amounts reported in accordance with GAAP. However, management evaluates the performance of our business units and the consolidated company based on several criteria, including adjusted EBITDA and adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities, because it believes that these financial measures accurately reflect our ongoing profitability. A reconciliation of this non-GAAP measure to income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes, which is a GAAP measure, is provided in the above table.

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(10) Represents our share of the net income (loss) of CJES.

(11) Excludes well-servicing rigs, which are measured in rig hours. Includes our equivalent percentage ownership of rigs owned by unconsolidated affiliates. Rig years represent a measure of the number of equivalent rigs operating during a given period. For example, one rig operating 182.5 days during a 365-day period represents 0.5 rig years.

(12) Includes our equivalent percentage ownership of rigs owned by Nabors Arabia, which was an unconsolidated affiliate and which totaled 2.5 years for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014. As of May 24, 2015, Nabors Arabia was no longer an unconsolidated affiliate.

(13) Rig hours represents the number of hours that our well-servicing rig fleet operated during the quarter. This fleet was included in the Completion & Production Services business line that was merged with C&J Energy in March 2015 and we will therefore no longer report this performance metric.

(14) The number is so large that it is not meaningful.

### **Segment Results of Operations**

#### **Drilling & Rig Services**

Our Drilling & Rig Services business line is comprised of four operating segments: U.S., Canada, International and Rig Services. For a description of this business line, see Management Overview above. The following table presents our revenues, adjusted income (loss) and rig years by operating segment, as applicable, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014.



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|                        | Three Months Ended |            |   |        | Nine Months Ended |              |                     |        |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------|---|--------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------|
|                        | September 30,      |            | Increase/(Decrease)                                 |        | September 30,     |              | Increase/(Decrease) |        |
|                        | 2015               | 2014       | (In thousands, except percentages and rig activity) |        | 2015              | 2014         |                     |        |
| <b>U.S.</b>            |                    |            |   |        |                   |              |                     |        |
| Revenues               | \$ 259,939         | \$ 571,736 | \$ (311,797)  | (55)%  | \$ 1,034,929      | \$ 1,615,106 | \$ (580,177)        | (36)%  |
| Adjusted EBITDA        | \$ 94,505          | \$ 234,980 | \$ (140,475)  | (60)%  | \$ 418,749        | \$ 628,678   | \$ (209,929)        | (33)%  |
| Adjusted income (loss) | \$ (14,034)        | \$ 117,212 | \$ (131,246)  | (112)% | \$ 94,449         | \$ 279,683   | \$ (185,234)        | (66)%  |
| Rig years              | 103.0              | 216.0      | (113.0)   | (52)%  | 129.8             | 212.7        | (82.9)              | (39)%  |
| <b>Canada</b>          |                    |            |   |        |                   |              |                     |        |
| Revenues               | \$ 29,929          | \$ 80,491  | \$ (50,562)   | (63)%  | \$ 109,182        | \$ 246,973   | \$ (137,791)        | (56)%  |
| Adjusted EBITDA        | \$ 7,516           | \$ 25,804  | \$ (18,288)   | (71)%  | \$ 29,716         | \$ 80,139    | \$ (50,423)         | (63)%  |
| Adjusted income (loss) | \$ (4,085)         | \$ 11,517  | \$ (15,602)   | (135)% | \$ (5,995)        | \$ 37,902    | \$ (43,897)         | (116)% |
| Rig years              | 17.2               | 34.3       | (17.1)  | (50)%  | 17.5              | 33.2         | (15.7)              | (47)%  |
| <b>International</b>   |                    |            |   |        |                   |              |                     |        |
| Revenues               | \$ 516,180         | \$ 427,558 | \$ 88,622   | 21%    | \$ 1,413,886      | \$ 1,191,520 | \$ 222,366          | 19%    |
| Adjusted EBITDA        | \$ 186,451         | \$ 159,588 | \$ 26,863   | 17%    | \$ 564,473        | \$ 436,915   | \$ 127,558          | 29%    |
| Adjusted income (loss) | \$ 74,039          | \$ 68,452  | \$ 5,587  | 8%     | \$ 262,335        | \$ 167,154   | \$ 95,181           | 57%    |
| Rig years              | 121.3              | 130.1      | (8.8)   | (7)%   | 126.1             | 129.1        | (3.0)               | (2)%   |
| <b>Rig Services</b>    |                    |            |   |        |                   |              |                     |        |
| Revenues               | \$ 73,521          | \$ 191,437 | \$ (117,916)  | (62)%  | \$ 318,204        | \$ 502,509   | \$ (184,305)        | (37)%  |
| Adjusted EBITDA        | \$ (2,455)         | \$ 30,153  | \$ (32,608)   | (108)% | \$ 25,469         | \$ 63,820    | \$ (38,351)         | (60)%  |
| Adjusted income (loss) | \$ (10,434)        | \$ 21,136  | \$ (31,570)   | (149)% | \$ 864            | \$ 38,923    | \$ (38,059)         | (98)%  |

**U.S.**

Our U.S. Drilling segment includes land drilling activities in the lower 48 states, Alaska and offshore operations in the Gulf of Mexico.

Operating results decreased during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the corresponding 2014 periods primarily due to a decline in drilling activity in the lower 48 states, reflected by a 52% reduction in rig years during the third quarter of 2015 compared to 2014, this decrease was primarily driven by lower oil prices beginning in the fourth quarter of 2014 and diminished demand as customers released rigs and delayed drilling projects in response to the significant drop in oil prices. The decline in revenue in the lower 48 states was partially offset by a decrease in operating and general and administrative costs for this segment due to cost reduction efforts.

**Canada**

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Operating results decreased during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the corresponding 2014 periods primarily due to a decline in drilling rig activity and dayrates. These declines were the direct result of lower industry activity and pricing pressure from customers resulting from the decline in oil and gas prices. The lower activity is evidenced by a 50% reduction in rig years during the third quarter of 2015 compared to 2014. The Canadian dollar weakened approximately 21% against the U.S. dollar year-over-year. This also negatively impacted margins, as both revenues and expenses are denominated in Canadian dollars.

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Operating results increased during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the corresponding 2014 periods primarily as a result of an increase in rig count coupled with the incremental revenue associated with our acquisition of the remaining equity interest in Nabors Arabia. Furthermore, our International operations benefitted from the incremental margins associated with deployments of several newly constructed rigs throughout 2014. These increases were partially offset by a decrease in rig years in Mexico, Papua New Guinea and Bahrain.

**Rig Services**

Operating results decreased during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the corresponding 2014 periods primarily due to a broad-based decline in revenue-producing activities, including top drives and catwalk sales and the continued decline in financial results in our directional drilling businesses due to intense competition and the low price of oil. The decline in revenue was partially offset by a decrease in operating and general and administrative costs for this segment due to cost-reduction efforts.

**OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

|  | Three Months Ended<br>September 30, |            | Increase/(Decrease) |        | Nine Months Ended<br>September 30, |            | Increase/(Decrease) |        |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------|
|  | 2015                                | 2014       |                     |        | 2015                               | 2014       |                     |        |
|  | (In thousands, except percentages)  |            |                     |        |                                    |            |                     |        |
| General and administrative expenses  | \$ 81,748                           | \$ 138,967 | \$ (57,219)         | (41)%  | \$ 295,171                         | \$ 406,863 | \$ (111,692)        | (27)%  |
| As a percentage of operating revenue   | 9.6%                                | 7.7%       | 1.9%                | 25%    | 9.4%                               | 8.1%       | 1.3%                | 17%    |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 240,107                             | 286,581    | (46,474)            | (16)%  | 739,322                            | 851,528    | (112,206)           | (13)%  |
| Earnings (losses) from equity method investment  | (35,100)                            |            | (35,100)            | (100)% | (35,900)                           |            | (35,900)            | (100)% |
| Interest expense   | 44,448                              | 43,138     | 1,310               | 3%     | 135,518                            | 134,251    | 1,267               | 1%     |
| Investment income  | (22)                                | 2,189      | (2,211)             | (101)% | 2,128                              | 10,235     | (8,107)             | (79)%  |
| Losses (gains) on sales and disposals of long-lived assets and other expense (income), net | 259,731                             | (1,513)    | 261,244             | n/m(1) | 205,227                            | 16,467     | 188,760             | n/m(1) |

(1) The number is so large that it is not meaningful.

**General and administrative expenses**

General and administrative expenses decreased during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 as compared to the corresponding 2014 periods. The decrease was due in part to the fact that we no longer consolidate these expenses from our Completion & Production business line as a result of the Merger. In addition, the decrease was due to a reduction in workforce and general cost-reduction efforts across the remaining operating units. As a percentage of operating revenues, general and administrative expenses are slightly higher in 2015 due to the reductions in revenues primarily across the U.S. operating units.

**Depreciation and amortization**

Depreciation and amortization expense decreased during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the corresponding 2014 periods. The decrease was due in part to the fact that we no longer consolidate these expenses from our Completion & Production business line as a result of the Merger. In addition, the decrease was due to the impairment and retirement of rigs and rig components during the fourth quarter of 2014, which more than offset the incremental depreciation attributed to newly constructed rigs, rig upgrades and other capital expenditures made during 2014.

**Earnings (losses) from equity method investment**

Earnings (losses) from equity method investment represents our share of the net income (loss) of CJES. We account for our investment in CJES on a one-quarter lag. Accordingly, the three months ended September 30, 2015 includes our share of the net

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income (loss) of CJES for the three months ended June 30, 2015, resulting in a loss of \$35.1 million. The nine months ended September 30, 2015 includes our share of the net income (loss) of CJES from the closing of the Merger until June 30, 2015, resulting in a loss of \$35.9 million.

**Interest expense**

Interest expense was relatively flat during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the corresponding 2014 period. Our average outstanding debt balances during the third quarter of 2015 were lower than those in the corresponding 2014 period, primarily due to the repayment of a portion of our outstanding debt using cash consideration received in connection with the Merger. In addition, due to the downturn in the oil and gas markets, we have curtailed spending on major projects, which resulted in a reduction in the amount of capitalized interest recognized during the period.

**Investment income**

Investment income for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 included realized gain of \$2.1 million attributable to interest and dividend income.

Investment income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 included realized losses of \$0.1 million and realized gains of \$5.1 million, respectively, related to the sale of some of our available-for-sale securities and \$2.3 million and \$5.3 million, respectively were attributable to interest and dividend income.

**Gains (losses) on sales and disposals of long-lived assets and other income (expense), net**

The amount of gains (losses) on sales and disposals of long-lived assets and other income (expense), net for the three months ended September 30, 2015 was a net loss of \$259.7 million. The loss was composed primarily of an other-than temporary impairment of \$180.6 million related to our investment in CJES, which is accounted for under the equity method. We also recorded various provisions related to our International operations resulting in a loss of \$48.3 million. Just over half of those provisions, \$25.4 million, related to assets and receivables impacted by the degradation of the overall country economy and financial situation in Venezuela, primarily comprised of a loss of \$10.0 million related to the remeasurement of our net monetary assets denominated in local currency from the official exchange rate of 6.3 Bolivares per US dollar to the new SIMADI exchange rate of 199 Bolivares per US dollar as of September 30, 2015 and \$15.4 million related to the write-off of a receivable balance. The balance of this provision represents an obligation associated with the decision to exit a non-core business line in the region of \$22.9 million. Further contributing to the loss for the quarter were a net loss on the sales and disposals of assets and other charges of \$21.0 million, a post-closing adjustment of \$5.5 million attributable to the settlement of certain working capital requirements related to the Merger and increases to our litigation reserves of \$5.5 million.

The amount of gains (losses) on sales and disposals of long-lived assets and other income (expense), net for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was a net loss of \$205.2 million. The loss was composed primarily of an other-than temporary impairment of \$180.6 million related to our investment in CJES, which is accounted for under the equity method. We also recorded various provisions related to our

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International operations resulting in a loss of \$48.3 million as described above as well as a net loss on the sales and disposals of assets and other charges of \$23.7 million. These losses were partially offset by a net gain of \$47.1 million related to the Merger.

The amount of gains (losses) on sales and disposals of long-lived assets and other income (expense), net for the three months ended September 30, 2014 was a net gain of \$1.5 million, which included a net gain on the sales and disposals of multiple assets of \$27.6 million, the majority of which resulted from the gain on the disposition of our Alaska E&P assets of approximately \$22.2 million. These gains were partially offset by \$17.0 million in Merger-related transaction costs, increases to our litigation reserves of \$3.2 million and foreign currency exchange losses of approximately \$2.4 million.

The amount of gains (losses) on sales and disposals of long-lived assets and other income (expense), net for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was a net loss of \$16.5 million, which included \$17.0 million in Merger-related transaction costs, increases to our litigation reserves of \$6.8 million and foreign currency exchange losses of approximately \$3.4 million. These losses were partially offset by a net gain on the sales and disposals of assets of \$14.1 million.

### Income tax rate

|  | Three Months Ended    |                       |                     | Nine Months Ended     |                       |                     |       |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------|
|  | September 30,<br>2015 | September 30,<br>2014 | Increase/(Decrease) | September 30,<br>2015 | September 30,<br>2014 | Increase/(Decrease) |       |
| Effective income tax rate from continuing operations | 24%                   | 38%                   | (14)%               | 17%                   | 28%                   | (11)%               | (39)% |

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The change in our worldwide effective tax rate during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the corresponding 2014 periods was attributable to the geographic mix of pre-tax earnings (losses), along with the cumulative impact to the effective tax rate of our change in the annual forecasted amount of pre-tax earnings (losses), which includes greater losses in high-tax jurisdictions. In certain jurisdictions we have recognized deferred tax assets. Judgment and assumptions are required in determining whether deferred tax assets will be fully utilized. There are various factors that may cause these tax assumptions to change in the near or long term, and we may have to record a future valuation allowance against some of our deferred tax assets.

**Assets Held-for-Sale**

|             | September 30,<br>2015 | December 31,<br>2014 |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|             | (In thousands)        |                      |
| Oil and Gas | \$ 76,300(1)          | \$ 146,467           |
| Other       | 2,100                 |                      |
|             | \$ 78,400             | \$ 146,467           |

(1) As of September 30, 2015, the carrying value of these assets was reduced by \$51.0 million to reflect current fair value. The impairment charge is reflected in income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax in our consolidated statements of income (loss) as outlined below.

We have contracts with pipeline companies to pay specified fees based on committed volumes for gas transport and processing. At September 30, 2015, our undiscounted contractual commitments for these contracts approximated \$35.3 million, and we had liabilities of \$20.3 million, \$5.9 million of which were classified as current and are included in accrued liabilities. At December 31, 2014, our undiscounted contractual commitments for these contracts approximated \$84.6 million, and we had liabilities of \$40.2 million, \$19.6 million of which were classified as current and are included in accrued liabilities.

The amounts at each balance sheet date represented our best estimate of the fair value of the excess capacity of the pipeline commitments calculated using a discounted cash flow model, when considering our disposal plan, current production levels, natural gas prices and expected utilization of the pipeline over the remaining contractual term. Decreases in actual production or natural gas prices could result in future charges related to excess pipeline commitments.

**Discontinued Operations**

Our condensed statements of income (loss) from discontinued operations were as follows:

**Three Months Ended  
September 30,**

**Nine Months Ended  
September 30,**

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|   | 2015           | 2014     | Increase/(Decrease)                |        | 2015           | 2014      | Increase/(Decrease) |        |
|---|----------------|----------|------------------------------------|--------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|
|   |                |          | (In thousands, except percentages) |        |                |           |                     |        |
| <b>Operating revenues</b>                                     |                |          |                                    |        |                |           |                     |        |
| (1)   | \$ 432         | \$ 2,314 | \$ (1,882)                         | (81)%  | \$ 2,737       | \$ 10,842 | \$ (8,105)          | (75)%  |
| <b>Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax</b> | \$ (45,275)(2) | \$ 4,005 | \$ (49,280)                        | n/m(3) | \$ (41,067)(2) | \$ 4,488  | \$ (45,555)         | n/m(3) |

(1) Reflects operating revenues of our historical oil and gas operating segment.

(2) Reflects a \$51.0 million impairment charge due to the deterioration of economic conditions in the dry gas market in western Canada as well as an impairment charge for a note receivable of \$4.0 million remaining from the sale of one of our former Canada subsidiaries that provided logistics services.

(3) The number is so large that it is not meaningful.



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During the three months ended September 30, 2015, we recognized an impairment charge for a note receivable of \$3.0 million remaining from the sale of one of our former Canada subsidiaries that provided logistics services.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

**Cash Flows**

Certain sources and uses of cash, such as the level of discretionary capital expenditures or acquisitions, purchases and sales of investments, as well as issuances and repurchases of debt and of our common shares are within our control and are adjusted as necessary based on market conditions. We discuss our cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 below.

*Operating Activities.* Net cash provided by operating activities totaled \$605.0 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015, compared to \$1.2 billion during the corresponding 2014 period. Operating cash flows are our primary source of capital and liquidity. Factors affecting changes in operating cash flows are largely the same as those that impact net earnings, with the exception of non-cash expenses such as depreciation and amortization, depletion, impairments, share-based compensation, deferred income taxes and our proportionate share of earnings or losses from unconsolidated affiliates. Net income (loss) adjusted for non-cash components was approximately \$731.6 million and \$1.1 billion during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. This decline of approximately 33% is partially attributable to the deconsolidation of our Completion & Production business line and further supplemented by reduced operating results in the U.S. and Canada drilling segments. Additionally, changes in working capital items such as collection of receivables, other deferred revenue arrangements and with payments of operating payables can be significant factors affecting operating cash flows. Changes in working capital items used \$126.6 million and provided \$156.6 million in cash during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

*Investing Activities.* Net cash used for investing activities totaled \$119.6 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to \$1.2 billion during the corresponding 2014 period. Our primary use of cash for investing activities is for capital expenditures related to rig-related enhancements, new construction and equipment, as well as sustaining capital expenditures. During the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, we used cash for capital expenditures totaling \$744.0 million and \$1.3 billion, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, we received proceeds related to the Merger of \$650.1 million.

*Financing Activities.* Net cash used for financing activities totaled \$713.2 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to \$7.5 million during the corresponding 2014 period. This was primarily due to the repayment of \$612.5 million of amounts borrowed under our commercial paper program and revolving credit facility, using a portion of the cash consideration received in connection with the Merger, coupled with the repurchase of our

common shares for a total of \$45.0 million.

### **Future Cash Requirements**

We expect capital expenditures over the next 12 months to approximate \$700 - \$900 million. Purchase commitments outstanding at September 30, 2015 totaled approximately \$258.6 million, primarily for rig-related enhancements, new construction and equipment, as well as sustaining capital expenditures, other operating expenses and purchases of inventory. This amount could change significantly based on market conditions and new business opportunities. The level of our outstanding purchase commitments and our expected level of capital expenditures over the next 12 months represent a number of capital programs that are currently underway or planned. These programs will result in an expansion in the number of land drilling rigs, upgrades to our offshore rigs and additions to the technology assets that we own and operate. We can reduce the planned expenditures if necessary or increase them if market conditions and new business opportunities warrant it. In light of the recent decline in crude oil prices, we have already undertaken many cost cutting initiatives in an effort to minimize the negative impact to our business. We have undertaken efforts to reduce capital expenditures, operating costs and administrative expenses. Since the last downturn in 2009, we have strengthened our financial flexibility by streamlining operations, shedding non-core businesses and reducing net debt and interest expense.

We have historically completed a number of acquisitions and will continue to evaluate opportunities to acquire assets or businesses to enhance our operations. Several of our previous acquisitions were funded through issuances of debt or our common shares. Future acquisitions may be funded using existing cash or by issuing debt or additional shares of our stock. Such capital expenditures and acquisitions will depend on our view of market conditions and other factors.

See our discussion of guarantees issued by Nabors that could have a potential impact on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows in future periods included below under Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements (Including Guarantees).

There have been no significant changes to the contractual cash obligations table that was included in our 2014 Annual Report.

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On August 25, 2015, our Board of Directors ( Board ) authorized a share repurchase program (the program ) under which we may repurchase, from time to time, up to \$400 million of our common shares by various means, including in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. This authorization does not have an expiration date and does not obligate us to repurchase any of our common shares. During the three months ended September 30, 2015, we repurchased 8.3 million of our common shares for approximately \$78.4 million under this program. As of September 30, 2015, the remaining amount authorized under the program that may be used to purchase shares was \$321.6 million.

We may from time to time seek to retire or purchase our outstanding debt through cash purchases and/or exchanges for equity securities, both in open-market purchases, privately negotiated transactions or otherwise. Such repurchases or exchanges, if any, will depend on prevailing market conditions, our liquidity requirements, contractual restrictions and other factors. The amounts involved may be material.

***Financial Condition and Sources of Liquidity***

Our primary sources of liquidity are cash and investments, availability under our revolving credit facility and commercial paper program and cash generated from operations. As of September 30, 2015, we had cash and short-term investments of \$276.6 million and working capital of \$0.7 billion. As of December 31, 2014, we had cash and short-term investments of \$536.2 million and working capital of \$1.2 billion. At September 30, 2015, we had \$1.9 billion of availability remaining under our \$2.25 billion revolving credit facility and commercial paper program.

During the quarter, we entered into an amendment to our existing committed, unsecured revolving credit facility to increase the borrowing capacity to \$2.25 billion, extend the maturity date to July 2020 and increase the size of the accordion option to \$500.0 million. Additionally, Nabors Industries, Inc., our wholly owned subsidiary, entered into a new five-year unsecured term loan facility for \$325.0 million. The term loan facility contains a mandatory prepayment of \$162.5 million due in three years. As of September 30, 2015, we had no borrowings outstanding under these facilities. We expect to use these facilities to provide financial flexibility for strategic investment opportunities, debt refinancing and other corporate uses.

We had 11 letter-of-credit facilities with various banks as of September 30, 2015. Availability under these facilities as of September 30, 2015 was as follows:

|  | (In thousands) |         |
|--|----------------|---------|
| Credit available   | \$             | 657,239 |
| Less: Letters of credit outstanding, inclusive of financial and performance guarantees |                | 230,682 |
| Remaining availability   | \$             | 426,557 |

Our ability to access capital markets or to otherwise obtain sufficient financing is enhanced by our senior unsecured debt ratings as provided by the major credit rating agencies in the United States and our historical ability to access these markets as needed. While there can be no assurances that we will be able to access these markets in the future, we believe that we will be able to access capital markets or otherwise obtain financing in order to satisfy any payment obligation that might arise upon exchange or purchase of our notes and that any cash payment due, in addition to our other cash obligations, would not ultimately have a material adverse impact on our liquidity or financial position. A ratings downgrade could adversely impact our ability to access debt markets in the future, increase the cost of future debt, and potentially require us to post letters of credit for certain obligations.

Our gross debt to capital ratio was 0.45:1 as of September 30, 2015 and 0.47:1 as of December 31, 2014. Our net debt to capital ratio was 0.44:1 as of September 30, 2015 and 0.44:1 as of December 31, 2014. The gross debt to capital ratio is calculated by dividing (x) total debt by (y) total capital. Total capital is defined as total debt *plus* shareholders' equity. Net debt is defined as total debt *minus* the sum of cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments. Neither the gross debt to capital ratio nor the net debt to capital ratio is a measure of operating performance or liquidity defined by GAAP and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other companies.

Our interest coverage ratio was 7.6:1 as of September 30, 2015 and 9.8:1 as of December 31, 2014. The interest coverage ratio is a trailing 12-month quotient of the sum of (x) adjusted EBITDA *divided* by (y) interest expense. The interest coverage ratio is not a measure of operating performance or liquidity defined by GAAP and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other companies.

Our current cash and investments, projected cash flows from operations, possible dispositions of non-core assets, revolving credit facility and commercial paper program are expected to adequately finance our purchase commitments, capital expenditures, acquisitions, scheduled debt service requirements, and all other expected cash requirements for the next 12 months.

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**Other Matters**

***Recent Accounting Pronouncements***

In February 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ( FASB ) issued an Accounting Standards Update ( ASU ) relating to consolidation, which eliminates the presumption that a general partner should consolidate a limited partnership. It also modifies the evaluation of whether limited partnerships are variable interest entities or voting interest entities and adds requirements that limited partnerships must meet to qualify as voting interest entities. This guidance is effective for public companies for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. We are currently evaluating the impact this will have on our consolidated financial statements.

In April 2015, the FASB issued an ASU relating to the presentation of debt issuance costs on the balance sheet. This standard amends existing guidance to require the presentation of debt issuance costs on the balance sheet as a deduction from the carrying amount of the related debt liability instead of as a deferred charge. This guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. Early application is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact this will have on our consolidated financial statements.

In May 2014, the FASB issued an ASU relating to the revenue recognition from contracts with customers that creates a common revenue standard for GAAP and IFRS. The core principle will require recognition of revenue to represent the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration, including costs incurred, to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. In July 2015, the FASB approved a one year deferral of this standard, with a new effective date for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017. We are currently evaluating the impact this will have on our consolidated financial statements.

In July 2015, the FASB issued an ASU to simplify the measurement of inventory by changing the subsequent measurement guidance from the lower of cost or market to the lower of cost and net realizable value for inventory. Subsequent measurement is unchanged for inventory measured using the last-in, first-out or the retail inventory method. This guidance is effective for public companies for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. Early application is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact this will have on our consolidated financial statements.

In September 2015, the FASB issued an ASU to simplify the accounting for measurement-period adjustments in connection with business combinations by requiring that an acquirer recognize adjustments to provisional amounts that are identified during the measurement period in the reporting period in which the adjustment amounts are determined. This guidance is effective for public companies for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. Early application is permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact this will have on our consolidated financial statements.

**Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements (Including Guarantees)**

We are a party to some transactions, agreements or other contractual arrangements defined as off-balance sheet arrangements that could have a material future effect on our financial position, results of operations, liquidity and capital resources. The most significant of these off-balance

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sheet arrangements involve agreements and obligations under which we provide financial or performance assurance to third parties. Certain of these agreements serve as guarantees, including standby letters of credit issued on behalf of insurance carriers in conjunction with our workers compensation insurance program and other financial surety instruments such as bonds. In addition, we have provided indemnifications, which serve as guarantees, to some third parties. These guarantees include indemnification provided by us to our share transfer agent and our insurance carriers. We are not able to estimate the potential future maximum payments that might be due under our indemnification guarantees. Management believes the likelihood that we would be required to perform or otherwise incur any material losses associated with any of these guarantees is remote.

The following table summarizes the total maximum amount of financial guarantees issued by Nabors:

|  | Remainder of<br>2015 | Maximum Amount |                        |            | Total |
|--|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------|-------|
|  |                      | 2016           | 2017<br>(In thousands) | Thereafter |       |
| Financial standby letters of credit and other financial surety instruments | \$ 94,342            | \$ 139,707     | \$ 19                  | \$ 234,068 |       |

### ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

We may be exposed to market risks arising from the use of financial instruments in the ordinary course of business as discussed in our 2014 Annual Report.

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**ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

We maintain a set of disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in our reports filed under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to management as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. We have investments in certain unconsolidated entities that we do not control or manage. Because we do not control or manage these entities, our disclosure controls and procedures with respect to these entities are necessarily more limited than those we maintain with respect to our consolidated subsidiaries.

The Company's management, with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on this evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report.

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended September 30, 2015 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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**PART II OTHER INFORMATION**

**ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

Nabors and its subsidiaries are defendants or otherwise involved in a number of lawsuits in the ordinary course of business. We estimate the range of our liability related to pending litigation when we believe the amount and range of loss can be estimated. We record our best estimate of a loss when the loss is considered probable. When a liability is probable and there is a range of estimated loss with no best estimate in the range, we record the minimum estimated liability related to the lawsuits or claims. As additional information becomes available, we assess the potential liability related to our pending litigation and claims and revise our estimates. Due to uncertainties related to the resolution of lawsuits and claims, the ultimate outcome may differ from our estimates. For matters where an unfavorable outcome is reasonably possible and significant, we disclose the nature of the matter and a range of potential exposure, unless an estimate cannot be made at the time of disclosure. In the opinion of management and based on liability accruals provided, our ultimate exposure with respect to these pending lawsuits and claims is not expected to have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position or cash flows, although they could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations for a particular reporting period. See Note 11 Commitments and Contingencies.

**ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

Our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially adversely affected by the risk factor discussed below. In addition to the information set forth elsewhere in this report, the risk factors set forth in Item 1A. Risk Factors in our 2014 Annual Report, Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and Form 10-Q for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 should be carefully considered when evaluating us. These risks are not the only ones we face. Additional risks not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also impair our business.

***Our drilling contracts may in certain instances be renegotiated or terminated and may not require an early termination payment to us***

Most of our drilling contracts require that an early termination payment be made to us if a contract is terminated by the customer prior to its expiration. Such payments may not fully compensate us for the loss of a contract, and in certain circumstances, such as, but not limited to, non-performance caused by significant operational or equipment issues (such as destruction of a drilling rig that is not replaced within a specified period of time), sustained periods of downtime due to a force majeure event or other events beyond our control or some other breach of our contractual obligations, the customer may not be obligated to make an early termination payment to us. The early termination of a contract may result in a rig being idle for an extended period of time, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

In addition, during periods of depressed market conditions, such as the one we are currently experiencing and which we expect to continue into 2016, we may be subject to an increased risk of our customers (including government-controlled entities) seeking to renegotiate, repudiate or terminate their contracts or to otherwise exert commercial influence to our disadvantage. Our customers' ability to perform their obligations under the contract, including their ability to pay us or fulfill their indemnity obligations, may also be impacted by an economic downturn or other adverse conditions in existence in the oil and gas market. If our customers cancel some of our contracts, and we are unable to secure new contracts on a timely basis and on substantially similar terms which may prove difficult during a depressed market or if contracts are suspended



for an extended period of time or if a number of our contracts are renegotiated with terms less favorable to us, it could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

**ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

We withheld the following shares of our common stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with grants of stock awards during the three months ended September 30, 2015 from the distributions described below. These shares may be deemed to be issuer purchases of shares that are required to be disclosed pursuant to this Item, but were not purchased as part of a publicly announced program to purchase common shares:

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| <b>Period</b><br><b>(In thousands, except average price paid per share)</b> | <b>Total Number<br/>of Shares<br/>Purchased (1)</b> | <b>Average Price<br/>Paid per Share</b> | <b>Total Number of<br/>Shares<br/>Purchased as<br/>Part of Publicly<br/>Announced<br/>Program</b> | <b>Approximate Dollar<br/>Value of Shares that<br/>May Yet Be<br/>Purchased Under<br/>the Program (2)</b> |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 1 - July 31, 2015  | 3   | \$ 11.60                                |   |   |
| August 1 - August 31, 2015  | <1  | \$ 10.26                                |   | 400,000   |
| September 1 - September 30, 2015  | 7   | \$ 10.47                                | 8,282   | 321,602   |

(1) Shares were withheld from employees and directors to satisfy certain tax withholding obligations due in connection with grants of stock under our 2003 Employee Stock Plan and 2013 Stock Plan. The 2013 Stock Plan, 2003 Employee Stock Plan, 1998 Employee Stock Plan, 1999 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors and 1996 Employee Stock Plan provide for the withholding of shares to satisfy tax obligations, but do not specify a maximum number of shares that can be withheld for this purpose. These shares were not purchased as part of a publicly announced program to purchase common shares.

(2) In August 2015, our Board authorized a share repurchase program under which we may repurchase up to \$400 million of our common shares in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. Through September 30, 2015, we repurchased 8.3 million of our common shares for approximately \$78.4 million under this program. As of September 30, 2015, we had \$321.6 million that remained authorized under the program that may be used to purchase shares.

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**ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES**

None.

**ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES**

Not applicable.

**ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION**

None.

**ITEM 6. EXHIBITS**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
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Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD.

By: /s/ Anthony G. Petrello  
Anthony G. Petrello  
Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ William Restrepo  
William Restrepo  
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