Noble Drilling Offshore International A/S

Lyngby Hovedgade 85 DK-2800 Kgs. Lyngby

CVR no. 34 08 11 82

Annual report 2022

The annual report was presented and approved at the Company's annual general meeting on

29 June 2023

Steffen Dalgaard Andersen

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Chairman of the annual general meeting

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Statement by the Board of Directors and the Executive Board

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today discussed and approved the annual report of Noble Drilling Offshore International A/S for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2022.

The annual report has been prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 December 2022 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2022.

Further, in our opinion, the Management's review gives a fair review of the development in the Company's activities and financial matters, of the results for the year and of the Company's financial position.

We recommend that the annual report be approved at the annual general meeting.

Lyngby, 29 June 2023 Executive Board:

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Steffen Dalgaard Andersen

CEO

Board of Directors:

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Thomas Backmann

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Steffen Dalgaard Andersen

Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Noble Drilling Offshore International A/S

Opinion

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2022, and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2022 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Noble Drilling Offshore International A/S for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2022, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("financial statements").

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional ethical requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Statement on Management's Review

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover Management's Review, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read Management's Review and, in doing so, consider whether Management's Review is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether Management's Review provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, in our view, Management's Review is in accordance with the Financial Statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement in Management's Review.

Management's responsibilities for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of Financial Statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Independent auditor's report

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of financial statement users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
 fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
 evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting
 a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error as fraud may
 involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal
 control
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
 that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
 effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Copenhagen, 29 June 2023 **PricewaterhouseCoopers** Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab CVR no. 33 77 12 31

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Management's review

Company details

Noble Drilling Offshore International A/S Lyngby Hovedgade 85 DK-2800 Kgs. Lyngby

CVR no.: 34 08 11 82 Established: 12 December 2011

Registered office: Lyngby

Financial year: 1 January – 31 December

Board of Directors

Thomas Backmann, Chairman Tine Østergaard Hansen Steffen Dalgaard Andersen

Executive Board

Steffen Dalgaard Andersen, CEO

Auditor

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Management's review

Financial highlights

USD'000	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Key figures					
Revenue	44,974	15,232	16,617	24,159	2,525
Gross profit/loss	30,727	849	-3,764	-15,185	-10,307
Profit/loss before financial					
income and expenses	-25,468	-54,611	-53,895	-38,582	53,163
Profit/loss from financial					
income and expenses	-5,006	- 2,269	- 1,080	-2,242	1,163
Profit/loss before tax	30,747	-56,880	-54,975	-39,370	56,972
Profit/loss for the year	- 47,304	-4 0,994	- 52,937	-30,665	27,685
Total assets	115,209	182.482	228,996	244,088	2.142.333
Equity	23,751	71,055	112,049	164,986	195,652
Investment in property,	•	,	,	,	,
plant and equipment	6,753	4,310	59,165	38,600	0
Ratios					
Operating margin	-57%	-359%	-324%	-160%	2,105%
Return on invested capital	-17%	-27%	-17%	17%	17%
Current ratio	34%	45%	36%	21%	9%
Return on equity	-100%	-45%	-38%	-17%	28%
Solvency ratio	21%	39%	49%	68%	91%

The financial ratios have been calculated as follows:

Operating margin

Profit/loss before financial income and expenses x 100
Revenue

Return on invested capital

Profit/loss before financial income and expenses * 100
Average invested capital

Current ratio Current assets x 100
Current liabilities

Return on equity Profit/loss from ordinary activities after tax x 100
Average equity

Solvency ratio Equity ex. non-controlling interests at year-end x 100
Total equity and liabilities at year-end

Management's review

Operating review

Principal activities

The Company's principal activity is to lease the drilling rig Noble Deliverer as at 31 December 2022. Since March 2020, the Company has leased out the semisubmersible drilling rig for operation in Australia. The Company has a branch in Timor-Leste.

Uncertainty regarding recognition and measurement

When preparing the annual report, Management undertakes a number of accounting estimates and judgements to recognise, measure and classify the assets and liabilities. The only significant accounting estimate and judgement relates to the assessment of impairment of property, plant and equipment.

Management assesses impairment indicators for property, plant and equipment and determines the recoverable amount generally consistent with the assumptions described in Note 3 to the financial statements, to which reference is made.

Following the revised assumptions to the fair value for the rig Noble Deliverer, Management has recognised a net impairment loss of USD 42,470 thousand.

Significant changes in the state of affairs

On 30 September 2022, Noble Corporation plc became the ultimate parent of the Maersk Drilling Group and its subsidiaries. The business combination is creating one of the youngest and highest specification fleets of global scale in the industry, with diversification across asset classes, geographic regions and customers. The combined group of companies has a track record of industry-leading utilisation; coupled with an unwavering commitment to best-in-class safety performance and customer satisfaction. The combined group of companies strive to be a leader in industry innovation and first-mover in sustainability.

On 3 October 2022, the Company formally changed its name from Maersk Drilling International A/S to Noble Drilling Offshore International A/S.

Development in activities and financial position

The Company's income statement for 2022 shows a loss of USD 47,304 thousand as against a loss of USD 40,994 thousand in 2021. Equity in the Company's balance sheet at 31 December 2022 stood at USD 23,751 thousand as against USD 71,055 thousand at 31 December 2021.

The result for the year before tax and before impairment shows an income of USD 11,996 thousand, which is higher than management expectations in the annual report for 2021.

Outlook

Results for 2023 are continued subject to risks and uncertainties as various factors, many of which are beyond the Company's control, may cause the actual development and results to differ materially from expectations. The result for 2023 are primarily sensitive to the level of contracting of additional days to the current backlog and the day rates hereon. Capital expenditures are sensitive to final scheduling and scoping of rig upgrades and yard stays, which are subject to commercial and operational planning. Under current circumstances and excluding the potential impact on the Company from impairments, reversal of prior year impairments, management expects to reach a result for 2023 in the range of USD 5 – 10 million.

Management's review

Operating review

Particular risks

Operating risks

Our business depends on the level of activity in the oil and gas industry. Adverse developments affecting the industry, including a decline in the price of oil or gas, reduced demand for oil and gas products and increased regulation of drilling and production, have in the past had and may in the future have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Financial risks

Currency risks

The Company's functional currency is the US Dollar. However, a portion of our expenses are incurred in local currencies. Therefore, when the US Dollar weakens (strengthens) in relation to the currencies of the countries in which we operate, our expenses reported in US Dollars will increase (decrease).

Future cash flows are exposed to risks to the extent that foreign currency expenses exceed revenues denominated in the same foreign currency. To help manage this potential risk, the Group periodically enter into derivative instruments to manage our net exposure to fluctuations in currency exchange rates.

Interest rate risks

The Company is subject to market risk exposure related to changes in interest rates on borrowings and may be subject to similar exposure on future borrowing arrangements. Future cash flows for financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The Group mitigates interest rate exposure by entering into fixed rate loans or interest rate swaps at the parent company level whereas individual subsidiaries generally are funded through loans carrying floating interest rates.

Credit risks

For drilling contracts, credit risk is minimised by undertaking a credit assessment of the counterparty prior to entering into the contracts. Depending on creditworthiness, the Company may seek protection in the form of parent company guarantees, prepayments or other types of collateral.

Further the Company has a concentration of customers. This concentration of customers increases the risks associated with any possible termination or nonperformance of contracts, in addition to our exposure to credit risk. If any of these customers were to terminate or fail to perform their obligations under their contracts and the Company were not able to find other customers for the affected drilling units promptly, the financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

Management's review

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Corporate social responsibility (statement accounting for 99a)

Refer to the section "Principal activities" for a brief description of the Company's business model.

The Company's compliance program is focused on ensuring adherence with high ethical standards and applicable laws and setting the tone for an ethical business practices and work environment throughout the Company. The Noble Code, Noble's code of business conduct and ethics, exemplifies the foundation of our commitments to our Core Values of safety, environmental stewardship, honesty and integrity, respect and performance. The Code of Conduct also includes our responsibility and commitment to follow all applicable laws as well as our own internal policies, and extends requirements to any supplier or third party who works with Noble to comply with similar fundamental principles, among others.

Environmental matters

The Company's ambition is to provide responsible drilling services, and reducing the environmental impact of our operations is an important part of this. We mainly target impacts relating to spills, waste and the use of chemicals onboard our rigs. Our Health, Safety, Security and Environment (HSSE) function works in close cooperation with our rigs to optimise activities governed by our HSSE Policy as well as our Corporate Major Accident Prevention Policy.

Climate and environment

Grounded in our core value of Environmental Stewardship, Noble wants to do its part in addressing the risk of pollution and climate change. Our approach is comprehensive and includes pursuing lowcarbon initiatives, protecting the environment within which we operate, and being conscious of consumption patterns.

The well-being of future generations depends on the wisdom of today's decisions. That is why we follow all government-mandated environmental regulations as well as all Noble policies regarding environmental safeguarding, incident prevention and reporting, and minimising waste - no exceptions. Every Noble employee or contractor is accountable for always conducting operations in an environmentally responsible manner. To ensure that Noble meets its commitments to the environment and the protection of its people, our environmental requirements are communicated on a regular basis to all employees.

Highlights for 2022 includes amount others, further installations of energy efficiency Insight (EEI), a total of 14 rigs in the Noble fleet now have EEI monitoring equipment. In addition, 30 new hire classes was held to prepare approximately 240 people for their safe offshore careers with Noble.

Going forward we will continue our collective efforts to assure that current and future generations enjoy the benefits of a cleaner environment.

Social and personnel matters

Noble is first and foremost a people business, focused on acting with integrity and respect, and keeping people safe. With operations globally, Noble recognizes the risk of safety and its responsibility with regard to the impact it has on people on many levels, including employees, partners, customers, and the local communities where we operate.

By maintaining a structured approach and actively pursuing procedural discipline, we maintain our focus on the health, safety, and social wellbeing of our personnel, and support our goal to advance the development and retention of our diverse and talented workforce.

Management's review

Operating review

In 2022, Noble carried out three studies on board Noble Venturer, Noble Invincible and Noble Integrator, with the purpose of learning how to increase the safety of operations through positive observation of how the crew adds safety to the work process during normal everyday tasks. The focus of the studies was work in red zones and how this is managed and coordinated.

Results from these studies have been shared amongst crews to foster a learning culture and have also generated a positive response from customers, with feedback garnered that this is the right direction for the industry to move in.

Going forward we will continue to strive to create a workplace that keeps people safe and offers meaningful career opportunities.

Human rights

Noble Corporation and each of its wholly owned subsidiaries ("Noble Group") are committed to acting ethically and responsible in carrying out our business. This includes complying with applicable antislavery and human trafficking laws and implementing policies to mitigate the risk related to human rights violation in the supply chain.

Noble Group's commitment to a strong compliance culture is fundamental to our continued growth as a leading offshore drilling contractor for the oil and gas industry. Noble's Code of conduct provides the foundation for our culture and underscores our commitment to performance with honest, integrity, and respect. The Code also includes our responsibility and commitment to follow all applicable laws as well as our own internal policies and processes, and to require any supplier of third party who works with Noble Group to comply with similar fundamental principles.

In September 2022, Noble hosted a Supplier Day in Suriname for prospective suppliers. Topics included an introduction to the Company's safety culture and company values, responsible procurement practices, including anti-bribery and anti-corruption controls, as well as the standards required to work as a supplier in the oil and gas industry. Through events such as this one, Noble aspires to play a part in developing emerging economies, dispersing knowledge about good business practices, and strengthening local suppliers.

Going forward we continue to be committed to conducting business responsibly, addressing a wide range of components constituting ethical behavior such as, employing responsible supplier practices, anti-bribery, anti-corruption and upholding labor and human rights.

Anti-corruption and anti-bribery

Noble is committed to conducting business responsibly, addressing a wide range of components constituting ethical behavior such as anti-competitive behavior, antibribery and corruption controls. With operations globally, Noble recognizes corruption and bribery as a potential risk.

Our commitment to honesty and integrity extends to every aspect of our operations. Noble prohibits bribery in the conduct of all its business, all over the world. Bribery can take many forms, including payments, goods or services provided "in-kind," and lavish entertainment and gifts. We must comply with all applicable laws against bribery and corruption and to uphold our commitment our policies are regularly communicated to all employees.

Going forward we continue to be committed to conducting business responsibly and prohibit bribery in the conduct of all our business, all over the world.

Management's review

Operating review

Sustainability - Environmental, Social & Governance

As a responsible drilling contractor with a comprehensive approach to sustainability, Noble remains committed to building on the Company's strategy of enabling long-term sustainable value creation. Noble's sustainability mission is to help provide affordable energy efficiently, safely and sustainably, by leveraging longstanding customer relationships and unique innovation capabilities.

Operating business in a responsible way is fundamental to who we are as a company. Our commitments are manifested in our core values of Safety, Environmental Stewardship, Honesty and Integrity, Respect, and Performance.

Noble's sustainability approach is described in further details on our website and in our Sustainability Highlights which also serves as our reporting pursuant to section 99a of the Danish Financial Statements Act. It can be found online at Noble-Sustainability-Highlights-2022v2.pdf (q4cdn.com).

Data Ethics and Data Security

We recognises the increasing importance of data ethics and data security in today's digital business environment. We have implemented stringent policies and procedures to ensure that our processing and handling of data align with applicable laws and good practices.

We safeguard the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of our customers' and stakeholders' data. Our responsible data processing entails careful and ethical utilisation of data collection, storage, processing, and sharing.

Our employees are committed to adhering to confidentiality and data security measures. We provide ongoing education and updates on data ethics and data security to ensure that our employees are up to date with the latest developments in the field.

The Company strive to minimise the risks associated with data collection and processing and ensure that our IT systems are robust and protected against unauthorised access, data loss, or misuse.

Furthermore, the Company continue to monitor and evaluate our data ethics practices ensuring they align with best practices and expectations. We are committed to maintaining the trust of our customers, stakeholders, and the broader society through responsible data handling and data security.

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Income statement

USD'000	Note	2022	2021
Revenue	5	44,974	15,232
Other operating income		0	121
Other external costs			-14,504
Gross profit		30,727	849
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses		-56,195	-55,460
Loss before financial income and expenses		-25,468	-54,611
Financial income	6	263	0
Financial expenses	7	-5,269	-2,269
Loss before tax		-30,474	-56,880
Tax on loss for the year	8	-16,830	15,886
Loss for the year	9	-47,304	-40,994

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Balance sheet

USD'000	Note	31/12 2022	31/12 2021
ASSETS			
Fixed assets			
Property, plant and equipment	10		
Rigs		81,439	128,929
Assets under construction		5,402	6,846
		86,841	135,775
Total fixed assets		86,841	135,775
Current assets			
Inventories			
Bunker and lube oil		968	968
Receivables			
Trade receivables		2	34
Receivables from group entities		18,858	11,414
Other receivables		35	290
Deferred tax asset	11	0	11,028
Corporation tax		0	3,417
Prepayments	12	8,323	19,377
		27,218	45,560
Cash at bank and in hand		182	179
Total current assets		28,368	46,707
TOTAL ASSETS		115,209	182,482

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Balance sheet

USD'000	Note	31/12 2022	31/12 2021
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Contributed capital		9,576	9,576
Retained earnings		14,175	61,479
Total equity		23,751	71,055
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities	13		
Other provisions		6,700	6,700
Current liabilities			
Trade payables		13,743	1,035
Payables to group entities		57,369	81,485
Corporation tax		4,124	0
Deferred income		9,522	22,207
		84,758	104,727
Total liabilities		91,458	111,427
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		115,209	182,482
Disclosing of motorial and advices and adv			
Disclosure of material uncertainties regarding recognition and measurement	2		
Disclosure of unusual circumstances	3		
Staff costs	4		
Contractual obligations, contingencies, etc.	14		
Related party disclosures	15		
Disclosure of events after the balance sheet date	16		

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Statement of changes in equity

USD'000	capital	earnings	Total
Equity at 1 January 2022	9,576	61,479	71,055
Transferred over the profit appropriation	0		<u>-47,304</u>
Equity at 31 December 2022	9,576	14,175	23,751

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1 Accounting policies

The annual report of Noble Drilling Offshore International A/S for 2022 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applying to reporting class C medium-sized entities under the Danish Financial Statements Act with opt-in from higher reporting classes.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those of last year.

Minor reclassifications in the comparative financial statements for 2021 have been made to enhance presentation. The reclassifications have no effect on profit for the year. The financial ratios have been updated accordingly.

Omission of cash flow statement

Pursuant to section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no cash flow statement has been prepared. The Company's cash flows are included in the consolidated cash flow statements of Noble Corporation plc.

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the transaction date. Foreign exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognised in the latest financial statements is recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Fixed assets acquired in foreign currencies are measured at the exchange rates at the transaction day.

USD is used as functional currency and as presentation currency because the majority of transactions are in USD. At 31 December 2022, the exchange rate DKK/USD was 695.7 (2021: 654.8).

Income statement

Revenue

Revenue from drilling activities, which typically comprises of bare boat hire income and other revenue related to the drilling activity, is recognised under revenue for the operating period related to the financial year.

Other operating income

Other operating income comprises items secondary to the activities of the entity, including gains on the disposal of property, plant and equipment.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Other external costs

Other external costs comprise costs incurred during the year for repair and maintenance, catering, hired crew and administrative costs.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year.

Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year comprises current corporation tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, including changes in tax rates. The tax expense relating to the profit/loss for the year is recognised in the income statement, and the tax expense relating to amounts directly recognised in equity is recognised directly in equity. For the period 1 January - 3 October 2022, the Company was part of A.P. Møller Holding A/S' joint taxation, and for the period 4 October - 31 December 2022, the Company was jointly taxed with The Drilling Company of 1972 A/S. The current Danish income tax is allocated among the jointly taxed companies proportionally to their taxable income (full allocation with refund for tax losses).

Balance sheet

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost comprises the purchase price and any costs directly attributable to the acquisition until the date on which the asset is available for use. Indirect production overheads and borrowing costs are not recognised in cost.

The basis of depreciation is cost less any projected residual value after the end of the useful life. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Rigs 25 years

The useful life and residual value are reassessed annually. Changes are treated as accounting estimates, and the effect on depreciation is recognised prospectively.

Assets under construction is recognised and measured at cost at the balance sheet date. Upon entry into service, the cost is transferred to the relevant group of property, plant and equipment.

Cost of yard stays for rigs are recognised when incurred in the value of the rigs, etc. and depreciated over the period until the next yard stay.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amount of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment as well as equity investments in group entities and associates is subject to an annual test for indications of impairment other than the decrease in value reflected by depreciation or amortisation.

Impairment tests are conducted of individual assets or groups of assets when there is an indication that they may be impaired. Write-down is made to the recoverable amount if this is lower than the carrying amount.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at cost in accordance with the FIFO method. Where the net realisable value is lower than cost, inventories are written down to this lower value.

Receivables

Receivables are measured in the balance sheet at the lower of amortised cost and net realisable value, which corresponds to nominal value less write-down for bad debts. Write-down for bad debts is determined on the basis of an individual assessment of each receivable.

Prepayments

Prepayments comprise incurred costs relating to subsequent financial years. Prepayments are measured at cost.

Corporation tax and deferred tax

Current tax payable and receivable is recognised in the balance sheet as tax computed on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on the taxable income of prior years and for tax paid on account.

Deferred tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax value of assets and liabilities based on the planned use of the asset or settlement of the liability. However, deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences relating to goodwill non-deductible for tax purposes and on office premises and other items where the temporary differences arise at the date of acquisition without affecting either profit/loss or taxable income.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax value of tax loss carryforwards, are recognised at the expected value of their utilisation within the foreseeable future; either as a set-off against tax on future income or as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities in the same legal tax entity. Any deferred net assets are measured at net realisable value.

Deferred tax is measured in accordance with the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Changes in deferred tax as a result of changes in tax rates are recognised in the income statement or equity, respectively.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Liabilities

Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which essentially corresponds to nominal value.

Deferred income

Deferred income comprise payments received relating to subsequent financial years. Deferred income are measured at payment for invoiced revenue net of VAT, duties and sales discounts.

Segment information

Segment information is provided on business segments and geographical markets. The segment information is in line with the Group's accounting policies, risks and internal financial management.

2 Disclosure of material uncertainties regarding recognition and measurement

On 30 September 2022, Noble Corporation plc became the ultimate parent of the Maersk Drilling Group and its subsidiaries.

In 2022, the business combination for the Group has been accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting under IFRS 3, Business Combinations. Under the acquisition method of accounting, the assets and liabilities of Maersk Drilling and its subsidiaries were reassessed and recorded at their respective fair values on the Closing Date 3 October 2022.

The valuation of Maersk Drilling's assets including the mobile offshore drilling units was determined using either (i) the discounted cash flows expected to be generated from the drilling assets over their remaining useful lives or (ii) the cost to replace the drilling assets, as adjusted by the current market for similar offshore drilling assets. Assumptions used in the assessment included, but were not limited to, future marketability of each unit in light of the current market conditions and its current technical specifica-tions, timing of future contract awards and expected operating dayrates, operating costs, rig utilisation rates, tax rates, discount rate, capital expenditures, synergies, market values, estimated economic useful lives of the rigs and, in certain cases, our belief that a drilling unit is no longer marketable and is unlikely to return to service in the near to medium term.

In the annual report ended 31 December 2022, the business combination and reassessment of asset values are considered an impairment indicator for the company, as there are changes in the assumptions used to determine the asset value. As such indication and changes in assumptions exists, Management has adjusted the assets value to the new recoverable amounts.

The assessment of indications of impairment of property, plant and equipment is based on the expectations for future profitability, contract coverage, etc applicable as of 31 December 2022, which may be different from the expectations for future profitability, contract coverage, etc applicable as of the approval of this annual report as set out in the Outlook section of the Management's review. As a result, the Company may face adjustments to the recognized impairment of property, plant and equipment in future reporting periods.

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3 Disclosure of unusual circumstances

Following the revised assumptions to the fair value for the rig Noble Deliverer as described in Note 2, Management has recognised a net impairment loss of USD 42,470 thousand, which is included in the financial statements line item for Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses.

4 Staff costs

In 2022, the remuneration of the Executive Board and Board of Directors was paid by other companies within the Noble Drilling Group. An estimated amount of USD 5 thousand (2021: USD 5 thousand) is attributable to the Company.

	USD'000	2022	2021
5	Revenue		
	Geographical markets		
	Revenue, Australia	44,974	15,232
		44,974	15,232
	Lines of services		
	Floaters market	44,974	15,232
		44,974	15,232
6	Financial income		
	Interest income from group entities	260	0
	Other financial income	3	0
		263	0
7	Financial expenses		
	Interest expense to group entities	4,560	2,073
	Other financial costs	709	196
		5,269	2,269
8	Tax on loss for the year		
	Current tax for the year	4,124	-1,724
	Deferred tax for the year	11,028	-10,689
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	1,678	-1,779
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous year, tax loss used by APMM	0	-1,694
		16,830	-15,886

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9 Proposed distribution of loss

USD'000	2022	2021
Retained earnings	-47,304	-40,994
	- 47,304	-40,994

10 Property, plant and equipment

USD'000	Rigs	Assets under construction	Total
Cost at 1 January 2022	583,366	6,846	590,212
Additions for the year	0	6,753	6,753
Disposals for the year	0	508	508
Transfers for the year	8,705	<u>-8,705</u>	0
Cost at 31 December 2022	592,071	5,402	597,473
Depreciation and impairment losses at 1 January 2022	-454,437	0	-4 54,437
Impairment losses for the year	- 42,470	0	- 42,470
Depreciation for the year	-13,725	0	<u>-13,725</u>
Depreciation and impairment losses at 31 December 2022	-510,632	0	-510,632
Carrying amount at 31 December 2022	81,439	5,402	86,841

11 Deferred tax

Deferred tax is attributable to prepayments, deferred income and other provisions. The unrecognised deferred tax asset amount to USD 26.3 million.

USD'000	31/12 2022	31/12 2021
Deferred tax at 1 January	-11,028	-338
Deferred tax adjustment for the year in the income statement	11,028	-10,690
	0	-11,028

12 Prepayments

Prepayments, USD 8,323 thousand (2021: USD 19,377 thousand) mainly relate to prepaid mobilisation and acceptance fee costs which are deferred over the contract period with Inpex as well as insurance.

13 Other provisions

Other provisions, USD 6,700 thousand (2021: USD 6,700 thousand) consist of uncertain tax provision.

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14 Contractual obligations, contingencies, etc.

Contingent liabilities

The Company is jointly taxed with all other Danish companies in the Drilling Company of 1972 Group. As a fully owned subsidiary, the Company has unlimited and joint liability together with the other companies under joint taxation for Danish company tax, withholding taxes on dividends, interest and royalties within the jointly taxed entites.

15 Related party disclosures

Noble Drilling Offshore International A/S' related parties comprise the following:

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Noble Drilling A/S, Lyngby Hovedgade 85, DK-2800 Kgs. Lyngby, holds the majority of the contributed capital in the Company.

Noble Drilling Offshore International A/S is part of the consolidated statements of Noble Corporation plc, 1 Ashley Road, 3rd Floor, Altrincham, Cheshire WA14 2 DT, UK, which is the smallest group in which the Company is included as subsidiary.

The consolidated financial statements of Noble Corporation plc can be obtained by contacting this company or at https://noblecorp.com/investors/reports-and-filings.

Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties are carried out on an arm's length basis and are therefore not separately disclosed pursuant to section 98 C (7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

16 Disclosure of events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date to this date which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.