

# Noble Corporation plc

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# Third Quarter Financial Highlights

Adjusted EBITDA

**\$283M**

\$188M

Adjusted EBITDA margin <sup>1</sup>

**41%**

29%

Capital expenditures

**\$99M**

\$107M

Free cash flow

**\$40M**

\$104M

Net debt

**\$341M**

\$330M

Leverage

**0.3x**

0.5x

Liquidity

**\$795M**

\$805M

Backlog

**\$4.7B**

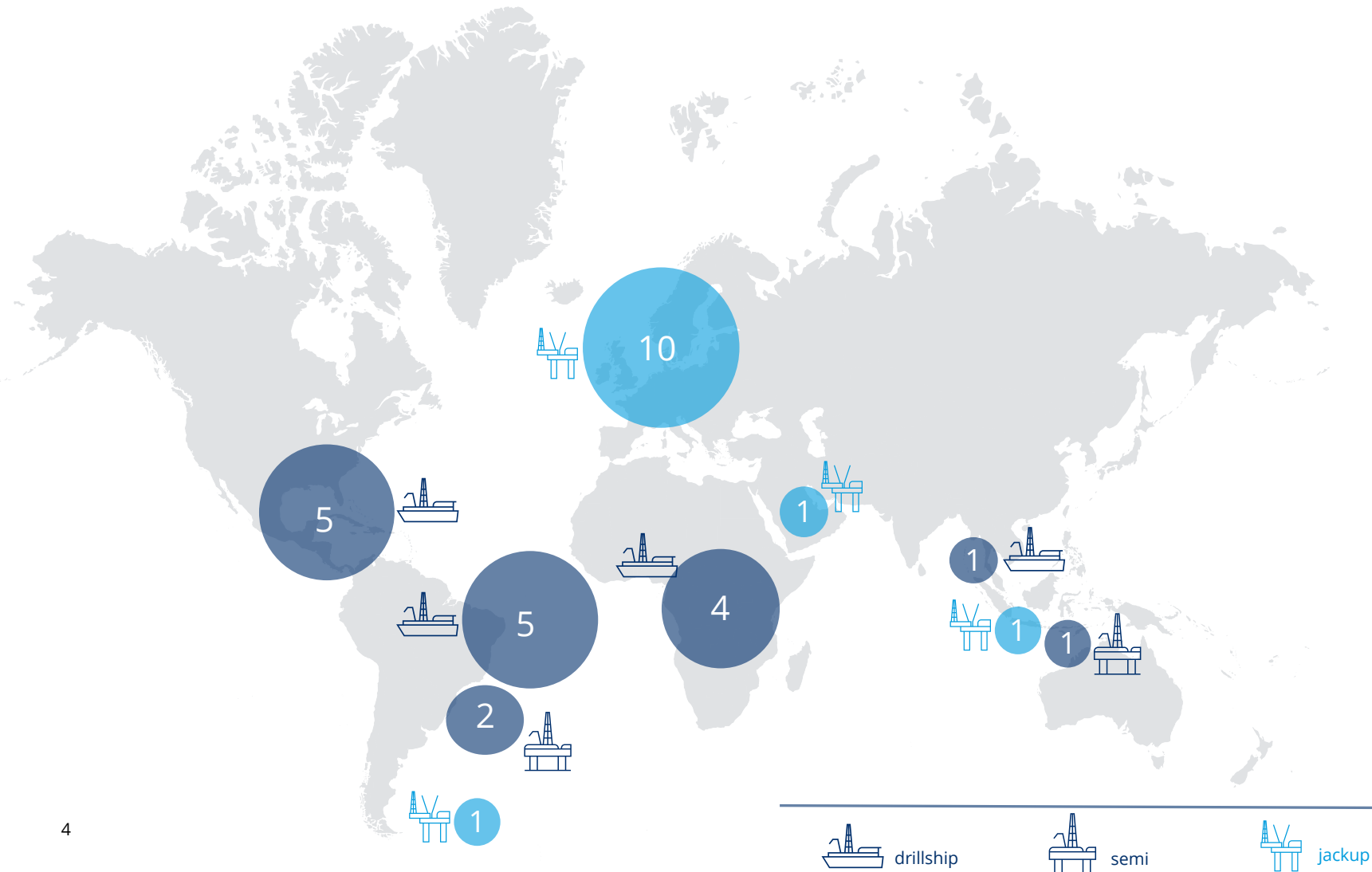
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Prior quarter figures for Q2 2023 shown below

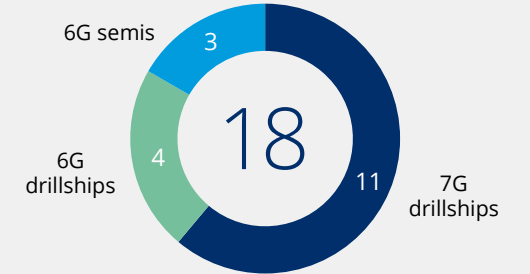
1) Adjusted EBITDA margin defined as Adjusted EBITDA divided by Total Revenue



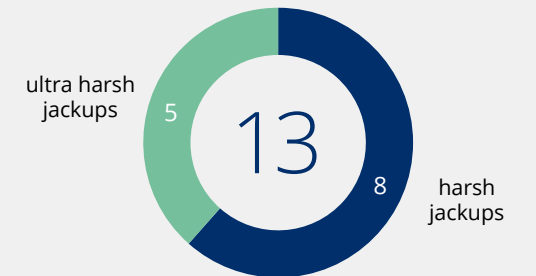
# High spec UDW and jackup fleet with global scale



## UDW Floaters

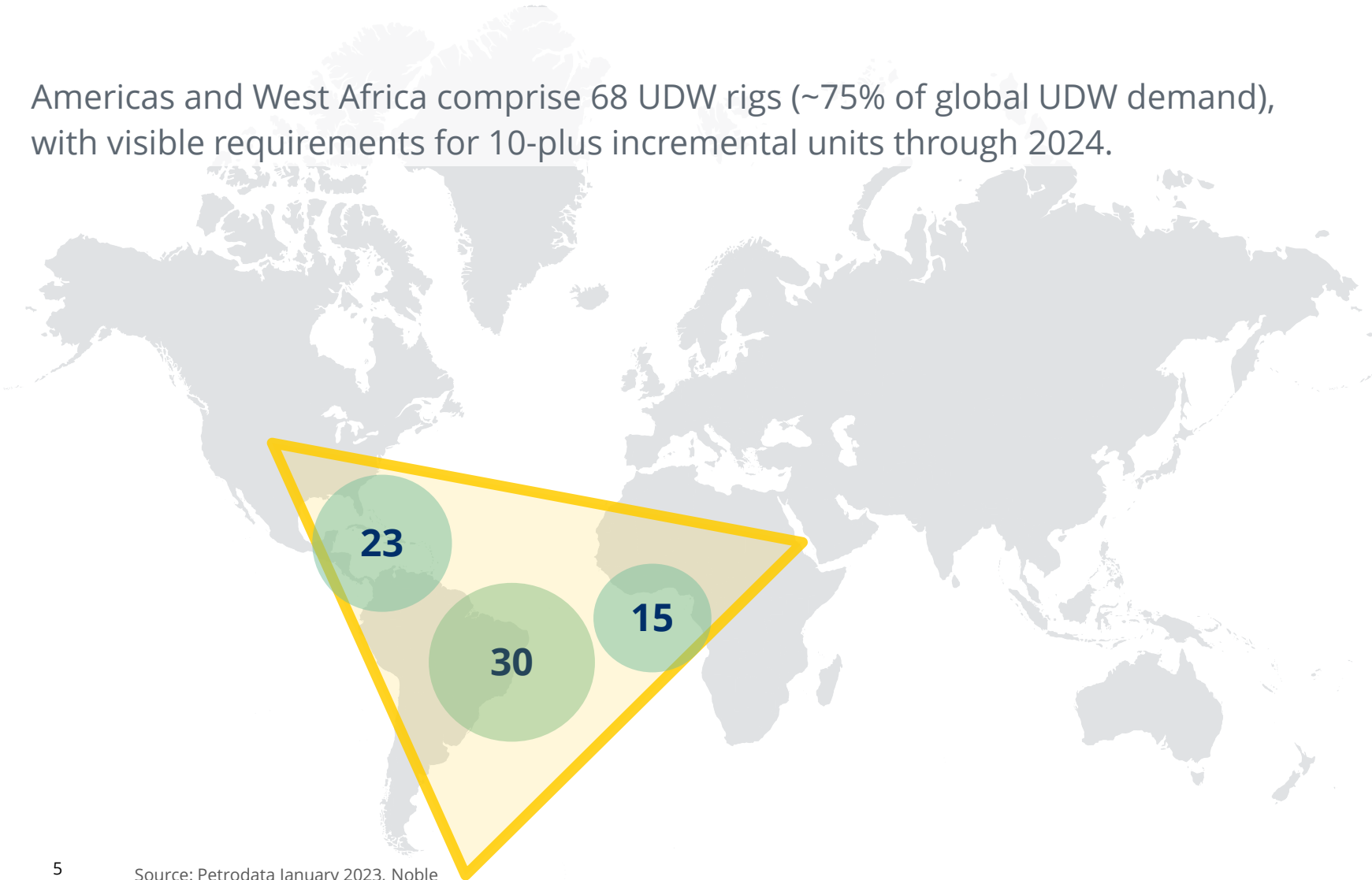


## Jackups

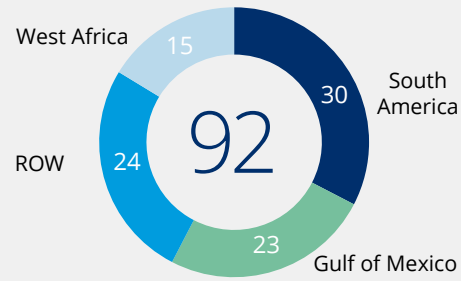


# Golden triangle UDW demand is ascendant

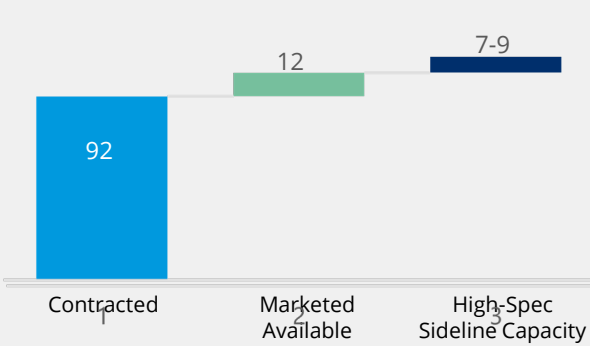
Americas and West Africa comprise 68 UDW rigs (~75% of global UDW demand), with visible requirements for 10-plus incremental units through 2024.



## Global UDW Demand



## Global UDW Supply



## Marketed Utilization

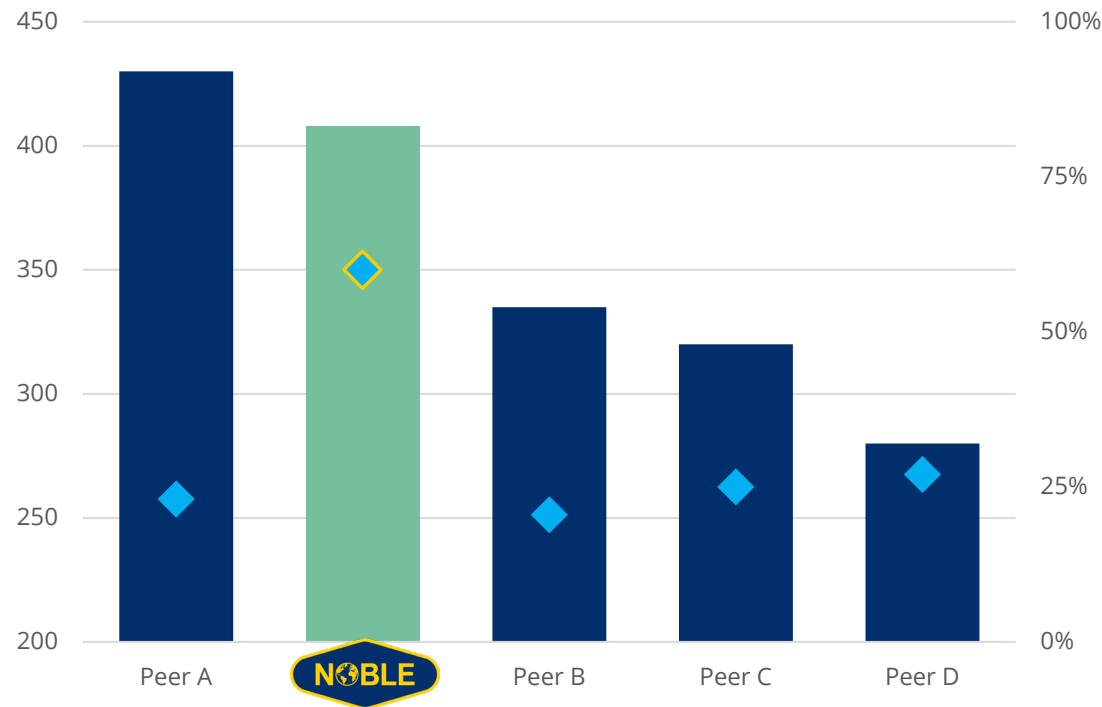
	Contracted Demand	Marketed Supply	Marketed Utilization
Tier-1 UDW	46	47	99%
Total UDW	92	104	88%
All Floaters	146	170	86%



# Highly favorable backlog complexion

Average dayrates in floater backlog

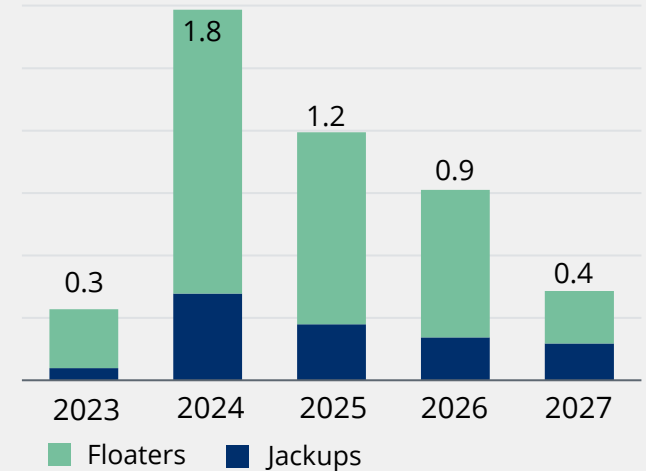
◆ % of floater days exposed to reprice in 2024



408 average dayrate (\$k/d) in floater backlog

175 average dayrate (\$k/d) in jackup backlog

Current backlog stands at \$4.7B<sup>1</sup>



1) Backlog as of 10/31/23 fleet status report



# Demonstrated return of capital leadership

- ✓ Committed to value maximization via dividends and buybacks as FCF generation expands
- ✓ Distributions supported by conservative balance sheet

Total Capital Returned to Shareholders Since Q4 2022<sup>1</sup>

\$281 M

Quarterly dividend

\$0.40

Q3 net debt

\$341 M

Q3 leverage ratio

0.3x

1) Includes \$182M in share repurchases since Q4 2022 (including \$87M associated with Maersk Drilling squeeze out) and \$99M in dividends paid in Q3 and Q4 2023.

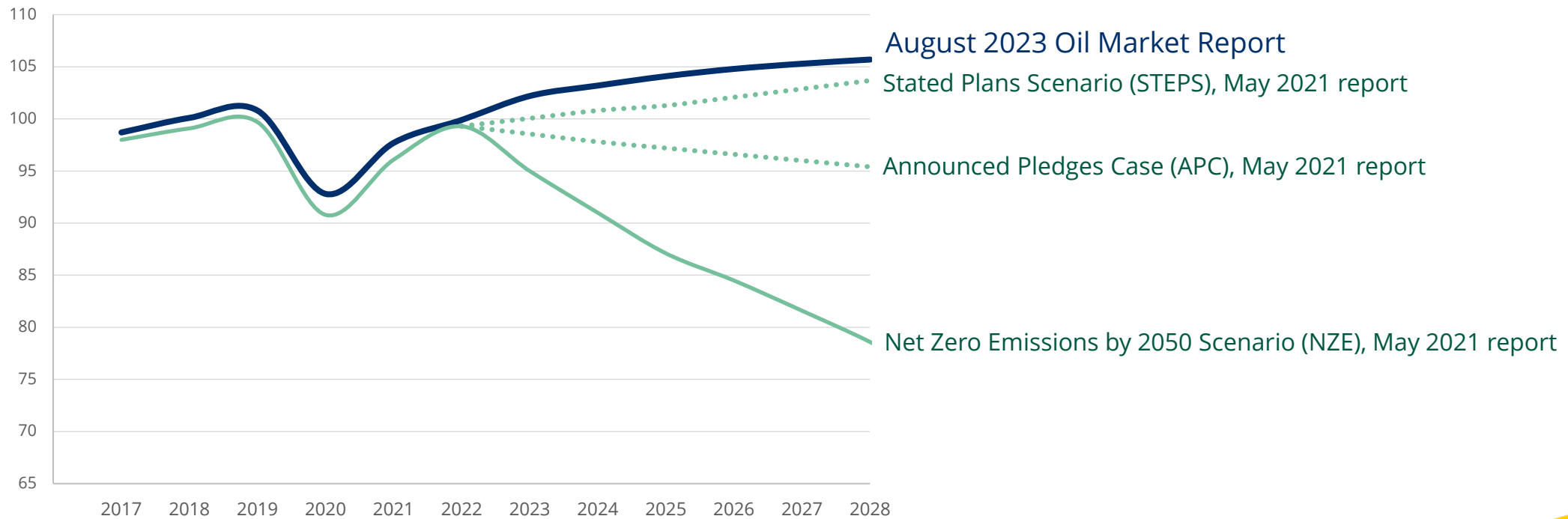


# Recalibrating oil demand runway

Despite unprecedented policy incentives and subsidies for renewables, and despite tepid GDP growth across OECD and China, global oil demand resilience continues to be perennially and significantly underestimated.

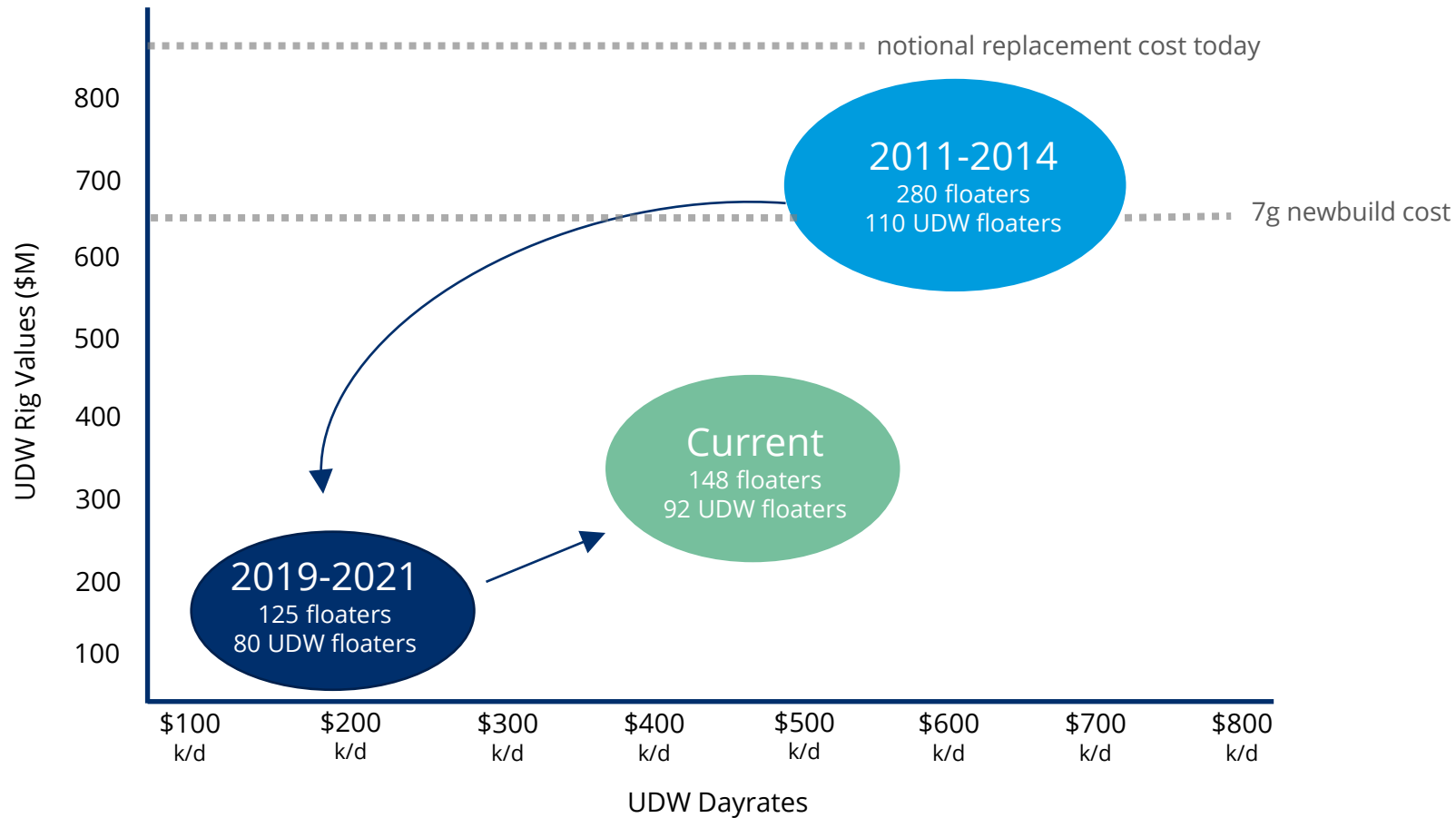


## IEA Oil Demand Projections (mbd)





# Unprecedented industry setup



## Present Characteristics

- >90% utilization, \$400-\$500 k/d dayrates, climbing
- Limited sideline capacity, newbuilds far off the radar
- Driller equities trading <50% of replacement

## Prior Upcycle Characteristics

- >90% utilization, \$600-\$650 k/d peak dayrates
- ~200 floater newbuild orders 2004-2014
- Driller equities frequently trading above replacement

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