# Offshore / Oil Services - Investment Perspectives

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# Remain constructive amid attractive valuations - oil add risk to downside though

Super-cycle thesis remains intact supported by strong long-term fundamentals

## **Supportive long-term fundamentals**

- Multi-year under-investments
- Energy security & diversification + transition
- A finite supply side (no newbuilds)

## Apparent oil risk higher than normal into 2024

- Oil prices likely rangebound, unless...
- Macroeconomic hard-landing → Downside risk
- Middle East escalation → Upside risk

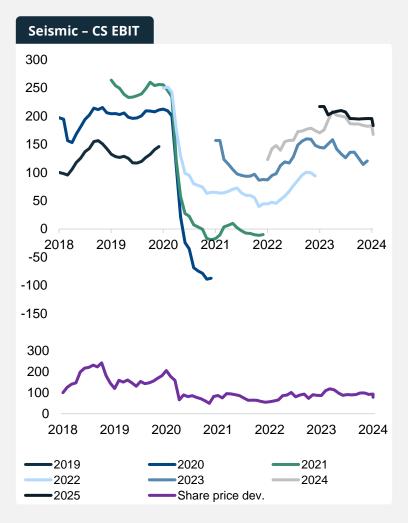
### Valuations remains attractive + mostly healthy balance sheets

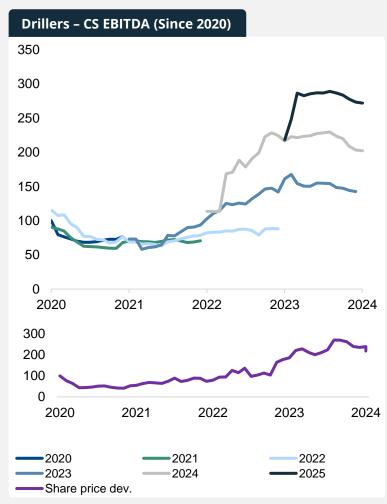
- Sector priced below historical average despite strong outlook
- Drillers: Avg. implied steel values c. USD 300m (7<sup>th</sup> gen equivalent)
- Services: Avg. c. 5x 2025 EV/EBITDA

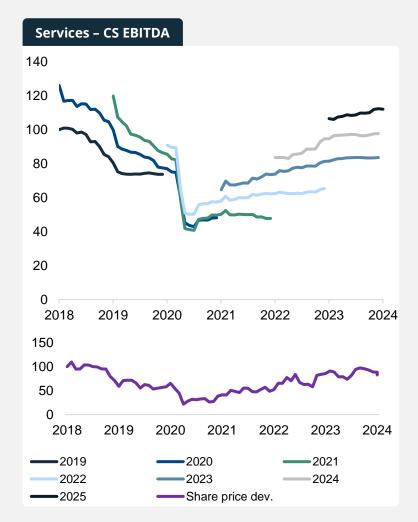
## **Earnings revisions turned negative in 2023**

# On waning momentum and inflation for asset heavy plays and seismic









Source: FactSet, Fearnley Securities

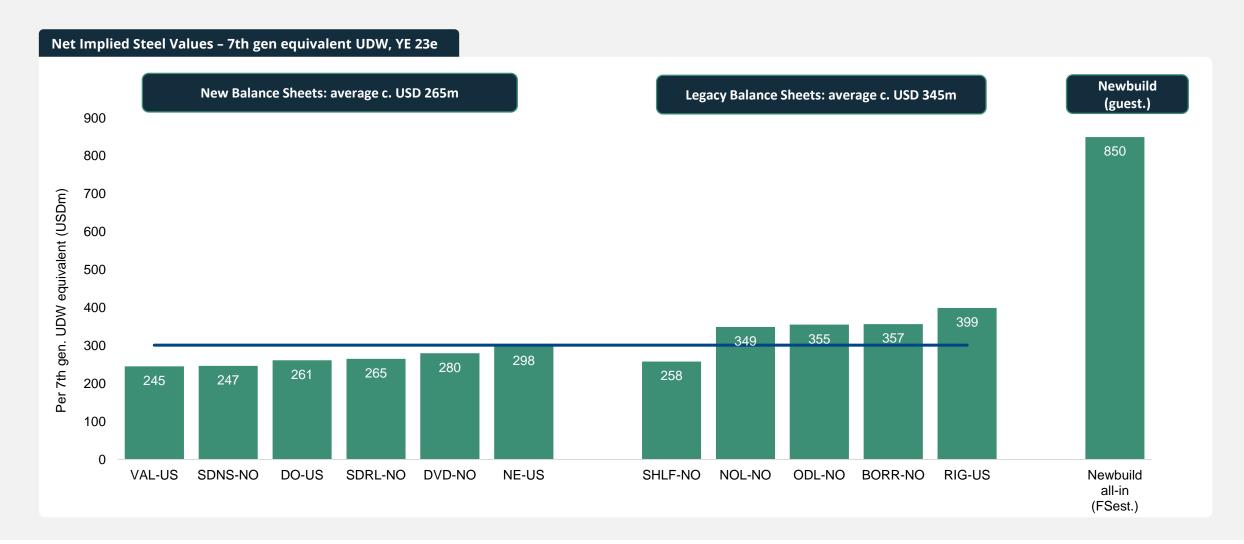




# Offshore Drilling: Attractive Priced On Steel Values → Long Way To Newbuild Prices



Average implied value of c. USD 300m per UDW -> Required dayrate of USD 375k vs. market at c. USD 450k



Source: Fearnley Securities, Company Reports, Factset, Bloomberg

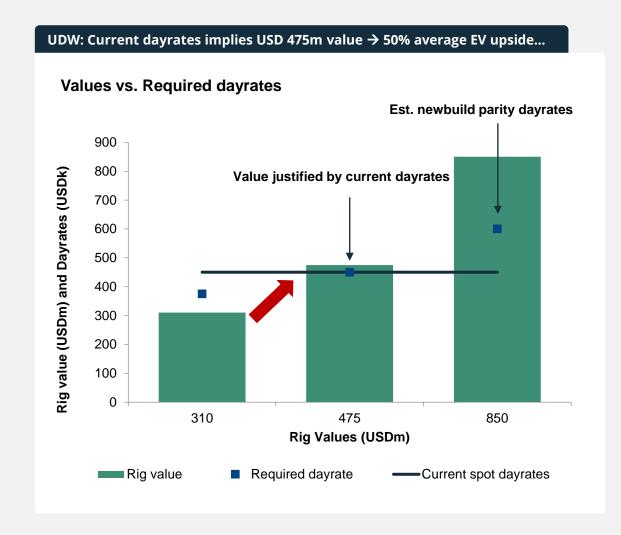
Required dayrate: based on 90% rig life utilization, 12% WACC. USD 210k/d all-costs (incl. SPS) and blended tax

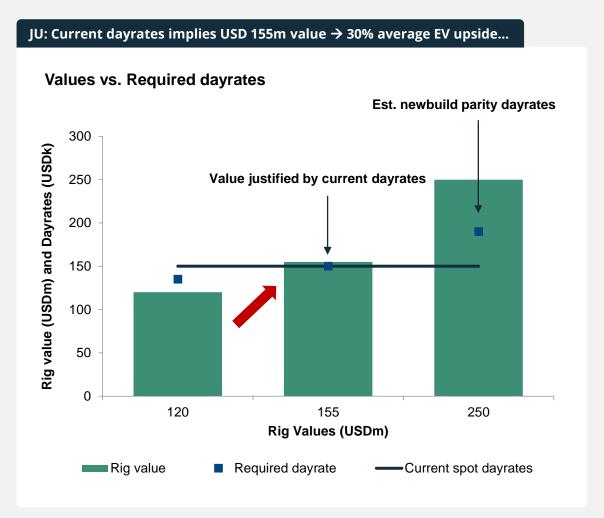


# Dayrates at current levels makes plenty upside

## And forget about newbuilds given current market and environment







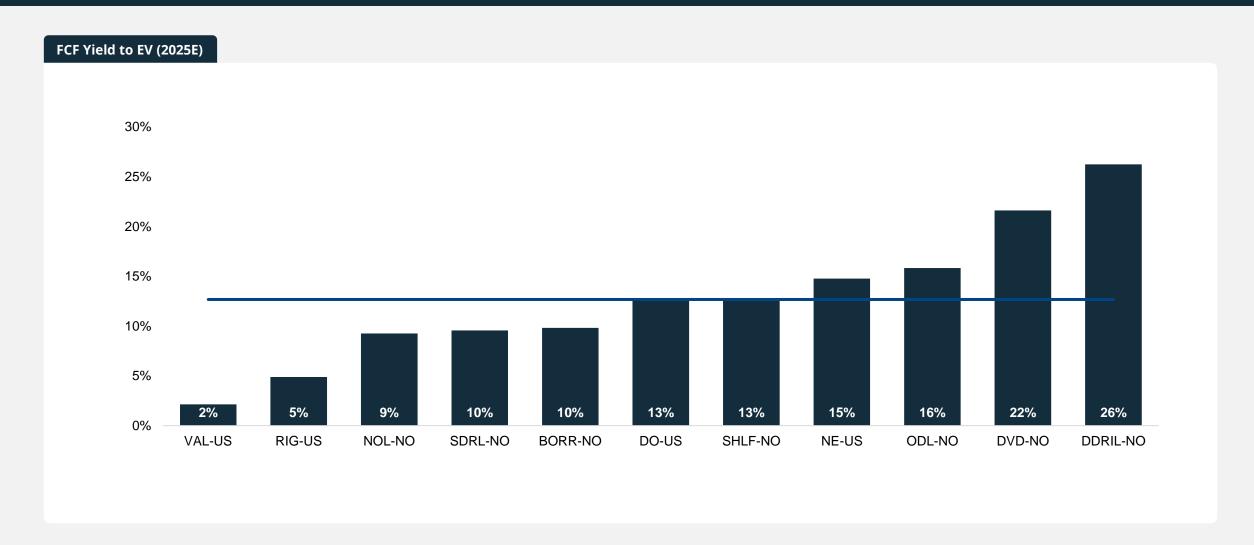
Assumptions: 90% utilization, opex & SG&A of USD 180k, Capex of USD 50m across a SPS cycle, 12% WACC

Assumptions: 90% utilization, opex & SG&A of USD 62k, Capex of USD 20m across a SPS cycle, 12% WACC



# And comes with increasing FCF yields – paving the way for healthy capital returns FCF increasing to 13% average for 2025, up from 5% in 2024 and growing to 20%+ for 2026



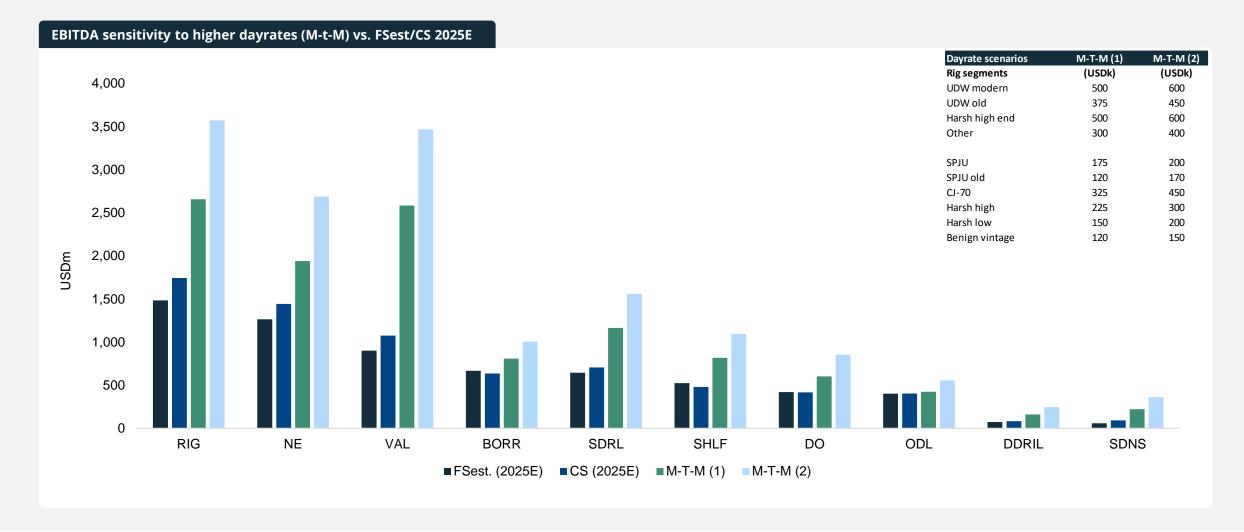


Source: Bloomberg, Factset, Fearnley Securities



# Current dayrate more than justifies Buy – and comes with explosive potential *Mark-to-Market at various dayrate scenarios*

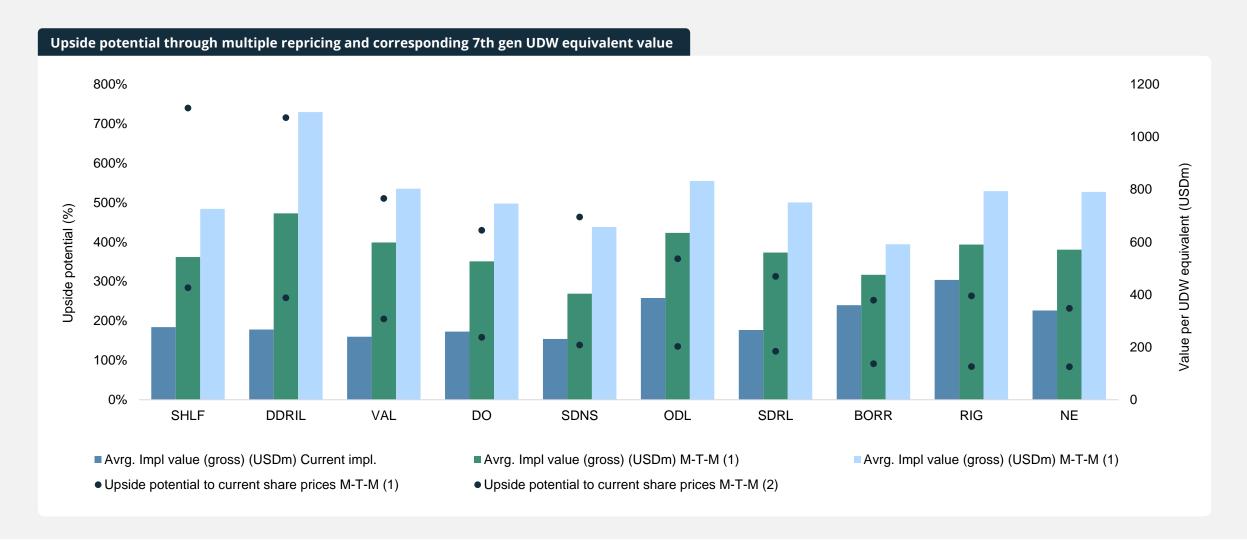




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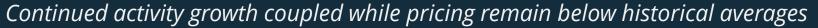
# Multi-bag upside potential on multiple repricing: Average c. 150-300%. For starters Applying 6x EV/EBITDA to M-T-M scenarios (4x to SHLF and SDNS)



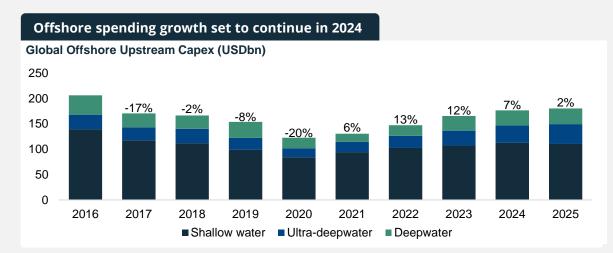


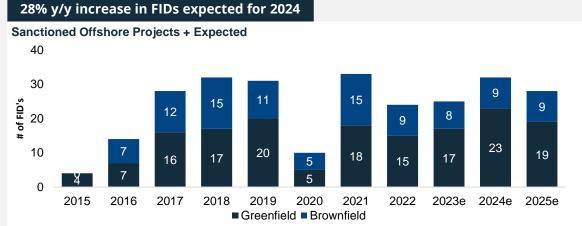
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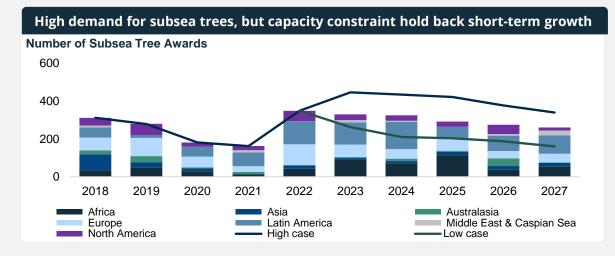
### **Offshore Services – Market Overview**

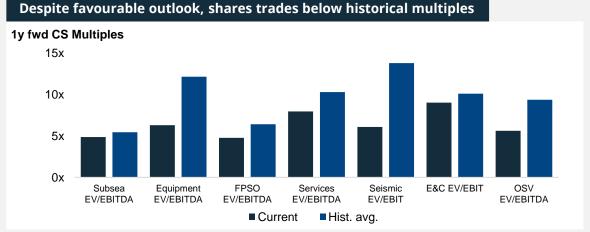










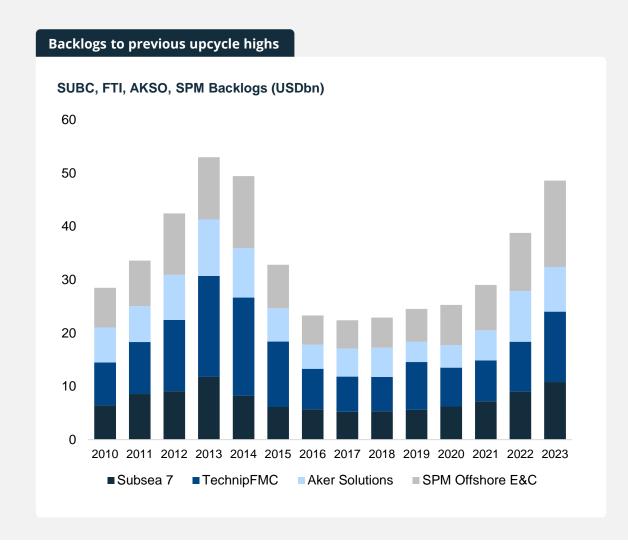


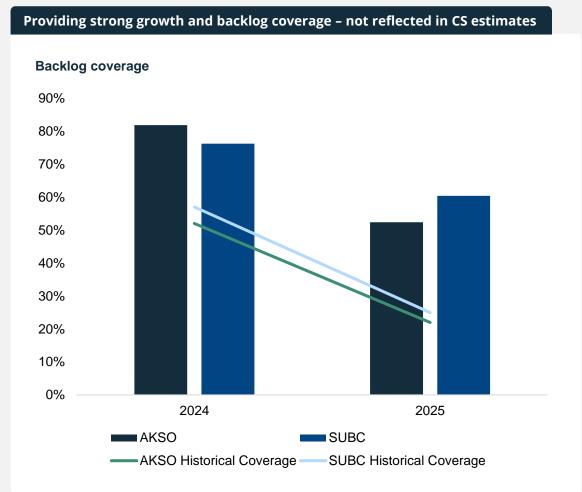
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# Subsea/Engineering: Record high backlog → Earnings visibility and expanding margins





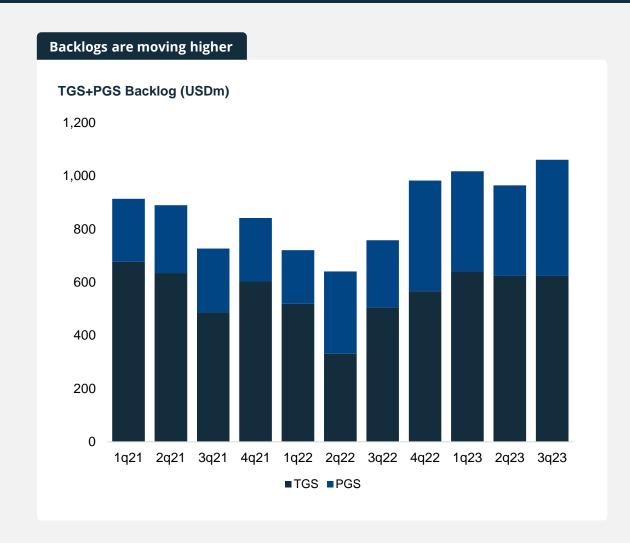


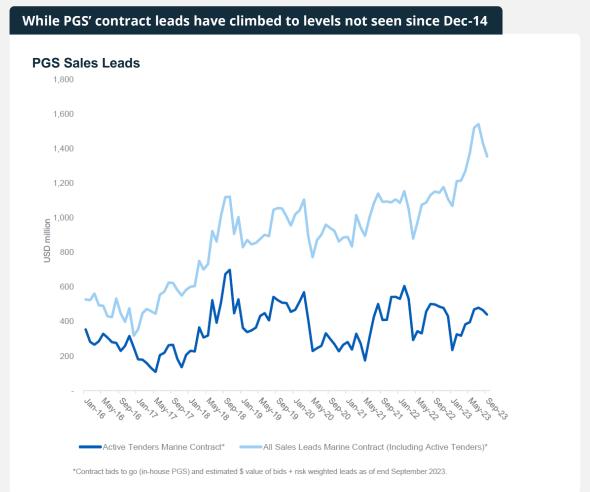
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## Seismic: Backlogs 65% higher vs. trough – contract leads reported at decade highs







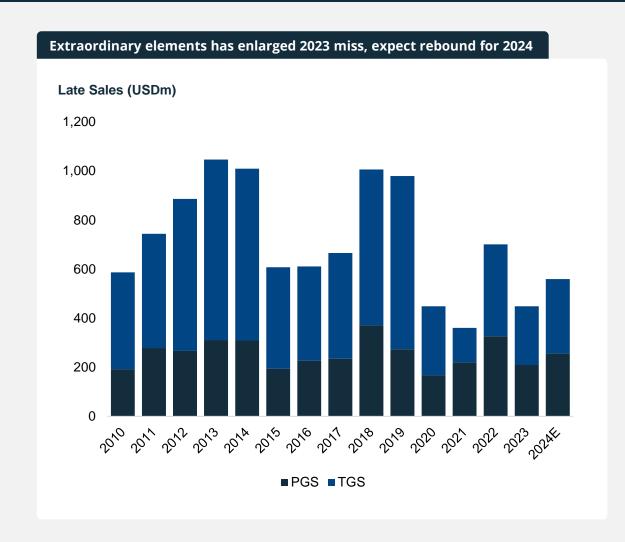
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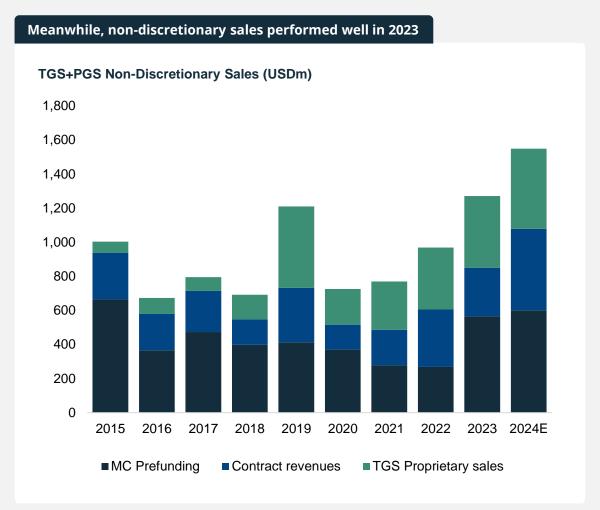


# Seismic: Disappointing late sales throughout 2023









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# Subsea/Engineering/Seismic: Priced At Or Below Historical Levels Strong Backlogs, Balance Sheets Combined With Improved Cycle Visibility → Higher Pricing









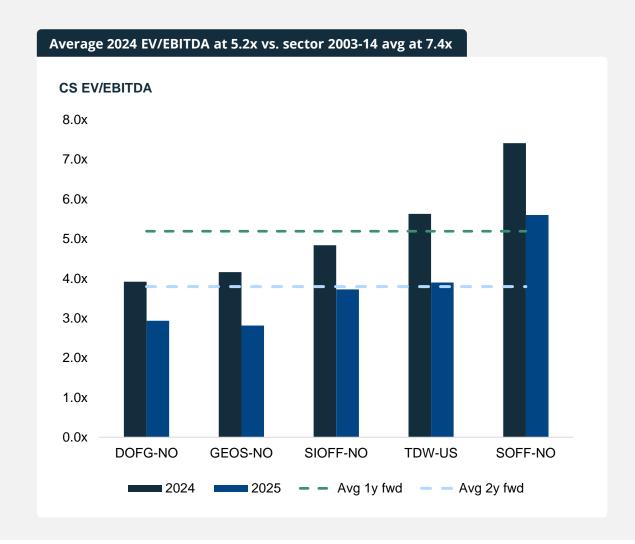


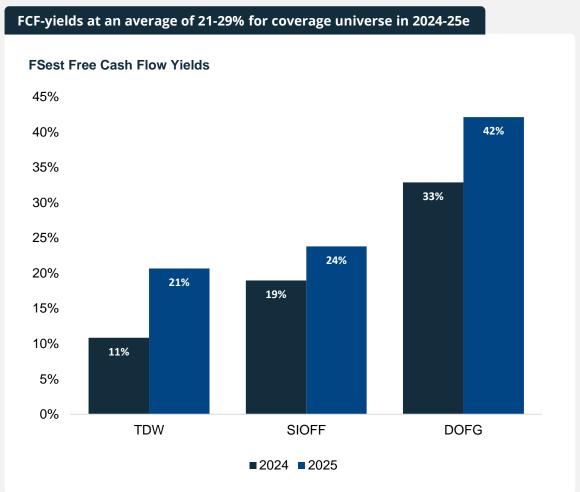
Source: FactSet, Fearnley Securities Note: 20-year averages



# OSV: Attractive pricing with tight market ahead and significant operational leverage DOFG our top pick due to attractive subsea exposure and low pricing







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## **Sector Views & Top Picks**



### Remain positive to the outlook

- Still believing that we are in the early phase of a multi-year upcycle
- Robust long-term Oil & Gas Environment
- BE prices generally below USD 40bbl + high discipline among Oil Co's

### Valuation remains attractive

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	Offshore Drillers	FD / Services	Seismic	OSV	Other
Top Picks	BORR, ODL, NE, SHLF	OTL, SUBC	TGS	DOFG	TE
Near-term triggers	Jackup market remains "on fire"  Increased contracting activity and confirmation of firm dayrates  Term contract awards for work starting in 2025/2026  Capital returns	Order intake and positive earnings revisions	TGS/PGS merger to be completed in 2q23, substantial synergy potential  Still earnings risk, but much is priced in	Fixture activity in strong subsea market Clearing overhang could trigger repricing	Upcoming LNG FID cycle + positive earnings revisions

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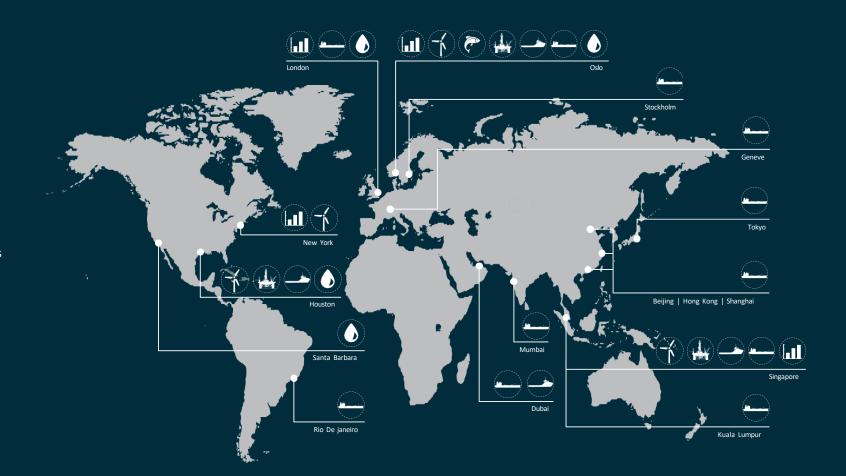
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