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Press Release

ENSCO 110 and ENSCO 104 Each Contracted for Three-Year Terms

EnSCO is the largest provider of premium jackups worldwide
and is the leader in customer satisfaction among all offshore drillers

LONDON, 5 May 2015 ... EnSCO plc (NYSE: ESV) announced today that it has entered into a three-year contract with NDC for a new premium jackup, [ENSCO 110](#). This newbuild rig is scheduled to commence operations later this month offshore United Arab Emirates at a rate of approximately \$114,000 per day.

NDC has also contracted [ENSCO 104](#) for a three-year term at a day rate of \$114,000. The rig is mobilizing to the Middle East from the Asia Pacific region and is scheduled to commence its new contract in late-June 2015.

Chief Executive Officer Carl Trowell commented, "We are pleased to extend our relationship with NDC. The Middle East is the largest market for premium jackups, and we continue to invest in new rig technology for the benefit of customers. In addition to ENSCO 110, two more high-specification jackups, [ENSCO 140](#) and [ENSCO 141](#), are scheduled for delivery in 2016 from Lamprell's shipyard in the United Arab Emirates."

ENSCO 110 is based on the Keppel FELS B Class Bigfoot design, which is capable of working at water depths up to 400 feet with a maximum drilling depth of 30,000 feet. The rig has a nominal variable deck load of 7,500 kips and a cantilever load of 2,500 kips. It includes a 1.5 million-pound derrick, TDS-8 top drive and 4-ram 15,000-psi BOP. EnSCO customized the rig to add dual drilling fluid capability and upgraded the living quarters to accommodate 150 persons on board.

ENSCO 104 is based on the KFELS Class B design. The rig operates in water depths up to 400 feet with a maximum drilling depth of 30,000 feet. The rig has a variable deck load of 8,025 kips and a cantilever load of 1,675 kips. It includes a 1.5 million-pound derrick, TDS-8 top drive and 4-ram 10,000-psi BOP.

EnSCO plc (NYSE: ESV) brings energy to the world as a global provider of offshore drilling services to the petroleum industry. For more than 27 years, the company has focused on operating safely and going beyond customer expectations. EnSCO is ranked first in total customer satisfaction in the latest independent survey by EnergyPoint Research – the fifth consecutive year that EnSCO has earned this distinction. Operating one of the newest ultra-deepwater rig fleets and the largest premium jackup fleet, EnSCO has a major presence in the most strategic offshore basins across six continents. EnSCO plc is an English limited company

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