

Press release



Noble Corporation plc announces changes to its share capital

SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, October 14, 2022 - Noble Corporation plc ("Noble") (CSE: NOBLE, NYSE: NE) today announced changes to its share capital. During the period since October 3, 2022, 345,033 new A ordinary shares each with a nominal value of USD 0.00001 have been issued. The new A ordinary shares have been issued to certain directors, officers, and employees of Noble at no cost as a result of the vesting of restricted stock units. The new A ordinary shares carry the same rights as the existing A ordinary shares of Noble. The new A ordinary shares are expected to be admitted to trading and official listing on Nasdaq Copenhagen.

In addition, 30,459 A ordinary shares with a nominal value of USD 0.00001 each (the "Excess Shares") issued in connection with the closing of the recommended voluntary share exchange offer to the shareholders of The Drilling Company of 1972 A/S ("Maersk Drilling") (the "Exchange Offer") has been cancelled. The Excess Shares were issued by Noble in connection with the closing of the Exchange Offer. As further described in the offer document published by Noble on August 8, 2022, the Excess Shares were issued due to the exchange ratio of 1.6137 share entitlements, representing Noble shares, for each outstanding Maersk Drilling share resulting in the holders of acceptance shares being entitled to a number of fractional share entitlements, representing fractional Noble shares. Such fractional share entitlements were not delivered in the Exchange Offer to the holders of acceptance shares but were instead settled in cash in accordance with the terms of the Exchange Offer. As a result, the Excess Shares, representing the totality of the fractional share entitlements not delivered in the Exchange Offer have been cancelled.

As a result of the changes and as of today, there are a total of 130,805,333 class A ordinary shares of Noble issued and outstanding with a nominal value of USD 0.00001 each.

About Noble Corporation

Noble is a leading offshore drilling contractor for the oil and gas industry. The Company owns and operates one of the most modern, versatile, and technically advanced fleets in the offshore drilling industry. Noble and its predecessors have been engaged in the contract drilling of oil and gas wells since 1921. Noble performs, through its subsidiaries, contract drilling services with a fleet of offshore drilling units focused largely on ultra-deepwater and high specification jackup drilling opportunities in both established and emerging regions worldwide. For further information visit www.noblecorp.com or email investors@noblecorp.com.

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