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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): January 14, 2009

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

State of Incorporation: **Delaware**

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER **1-4221**

Internal Revenue Service – Employer Identification No. **73-0679879**

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. will deliver an investor and securities analyst presentation that includes the slides attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which are incorporated herein by reference.

This information is not “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing made pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The furnishing of these slides is not intended to constitute a representation that such information is required by Regulation FD or that the materials they contain include material information that is not otherwise publicly available.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Slides to be shown during an investor and securities analyst presentation.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly authorized the undersigned to sign this report on its behalf.

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.
(Registrant)

/S/ Steven R. Mackey

Steven R. Mackey
Executive Vice President

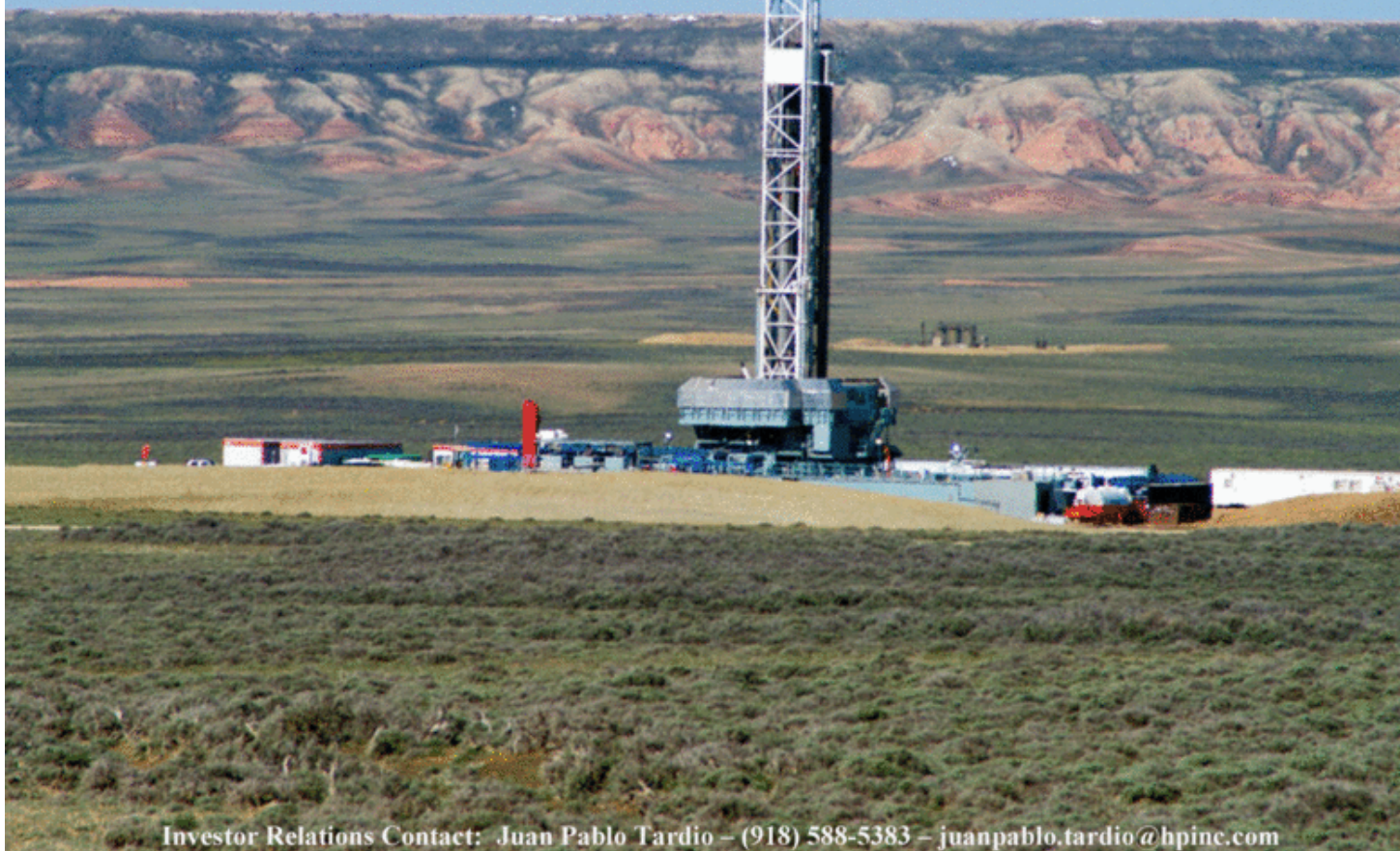
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Goldman Sachs - Global Energy Conference
January 14-15, 2009



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The information contained within this presentation is forward looking and involves risks and uncertainties that could significantly impact expected results. A discussion of these risks and uncertainties is contained in the Company's Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 26, 2008.



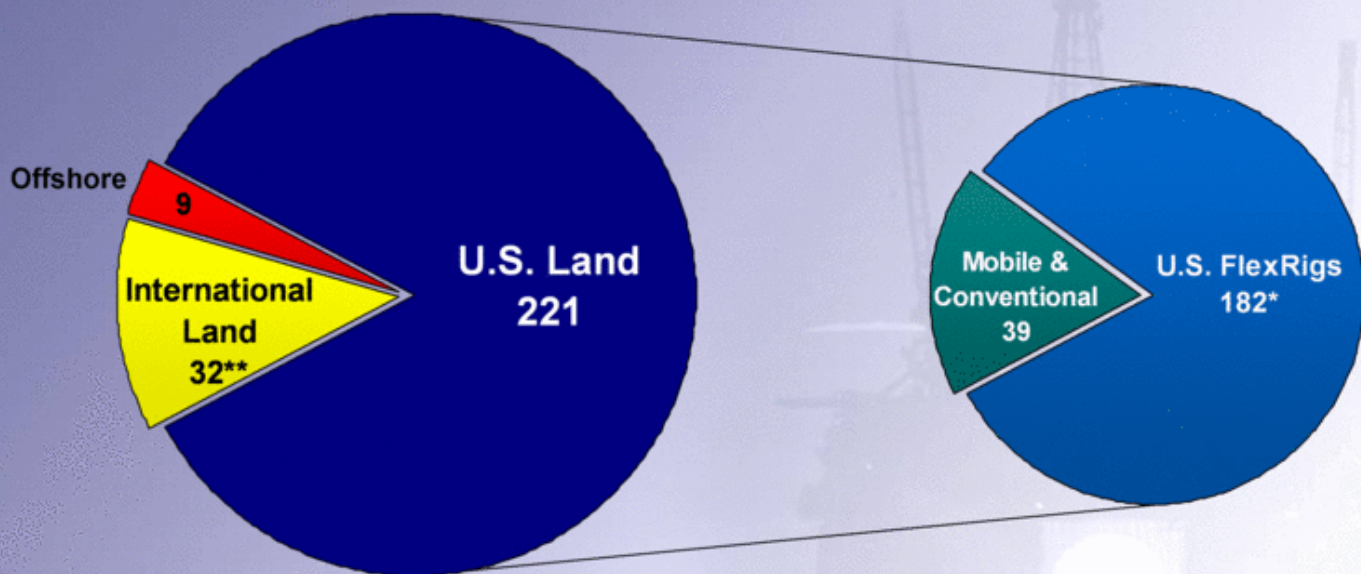
H&P Basics

Founded:	1920
Activity:	Contract Drilling for Oil and Gas
Symbol:	HP (NYSE, Since 1963)
Employees:	7,400 (Worldwide, Estimate)
Assets:	\$3.6 (In Billions, September 30, 2008)
Debt:	\$0.5 (In Billions, September 30, 2008)



H&P's Global Rig Fleet

262 Total Rigs (Includes New Build Commitments)

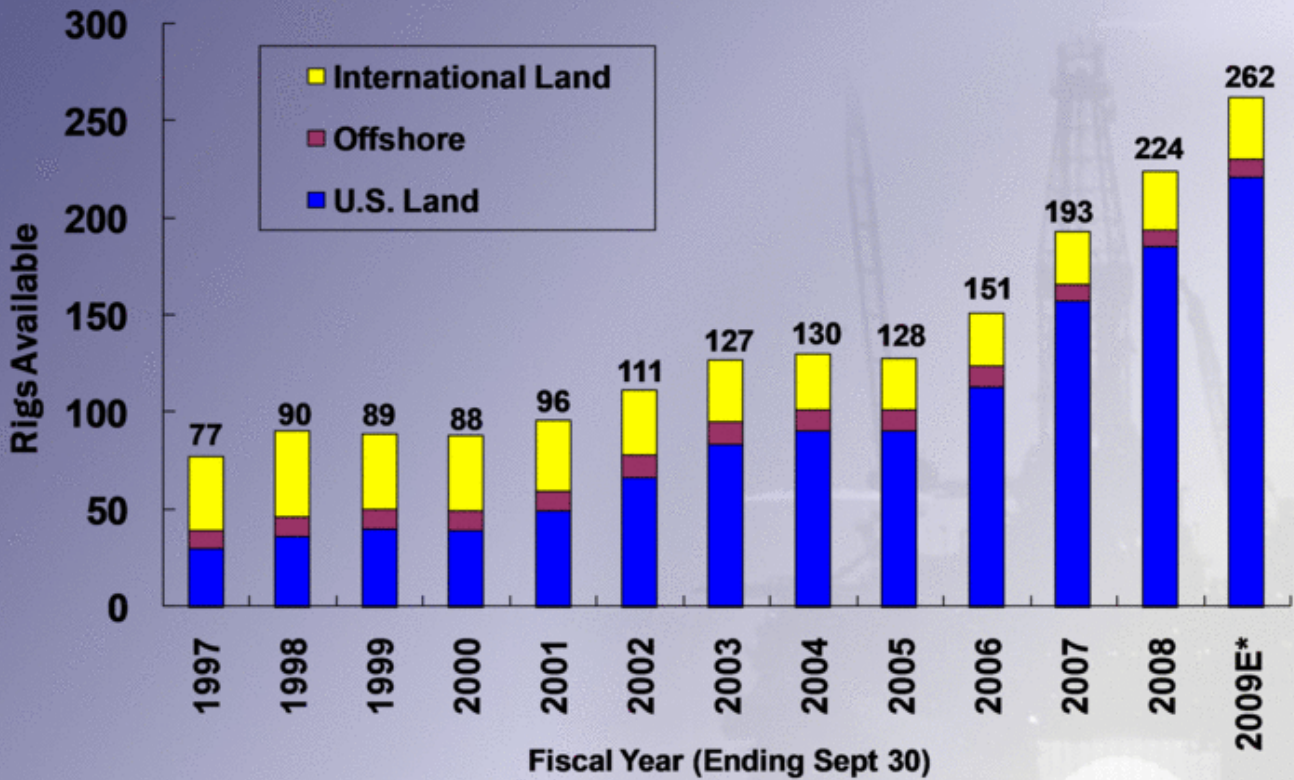


* Includes 29 rigs under construction as of January 9, 2009, scheduled for delivery by the end of calendar 2009.

** Includes 1 FlexRig operating in Tunisia, 3 FlexRigs operating in South America and 4 FlexRigs pending delivery in FY2009.



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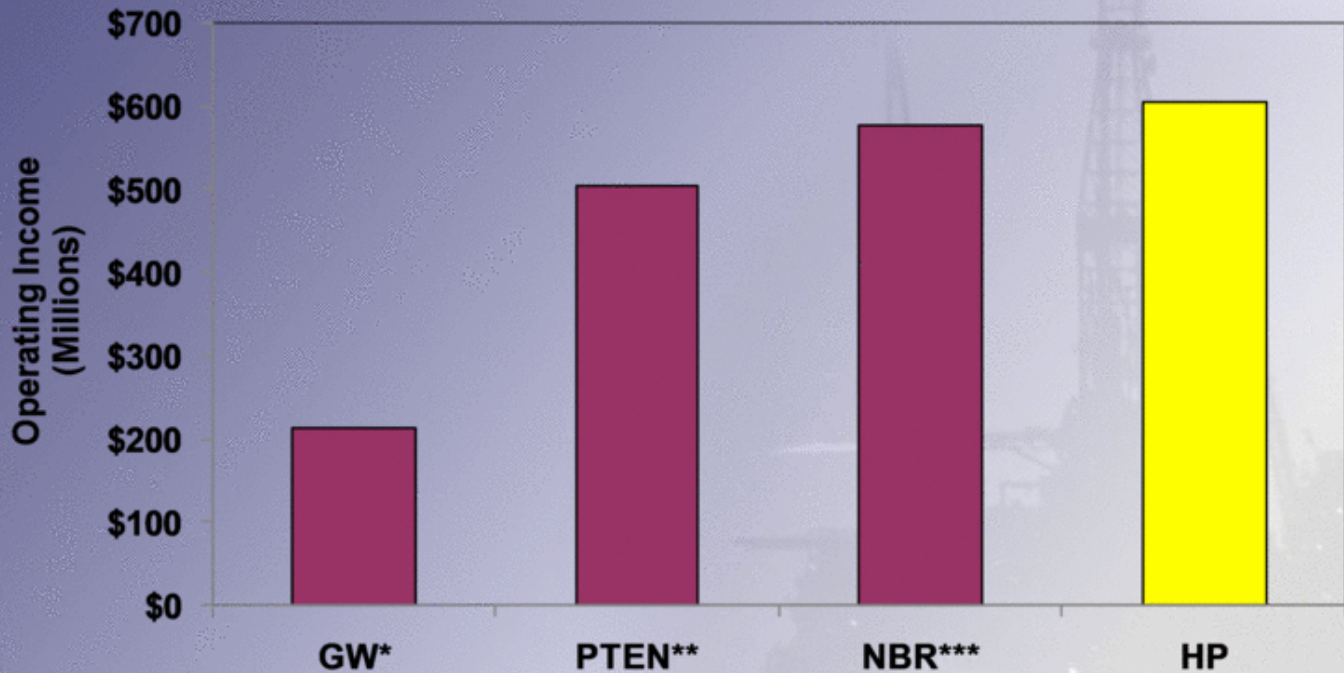


* Includes existing rigs and announced new build commitments.



Most Profitable Driller in U.S. Land Business

U.S. Land Drilling Operating Income 12 Months Ended September 30, 2008



* GW's operating income includes drilling operations in Mexico and excludes charges related to merger activities.

** PTEN's operating income includes drilling operations in Canada.

*** NBR's operating income corresponds to their U.S. Lower 48 Land Drilling segment.

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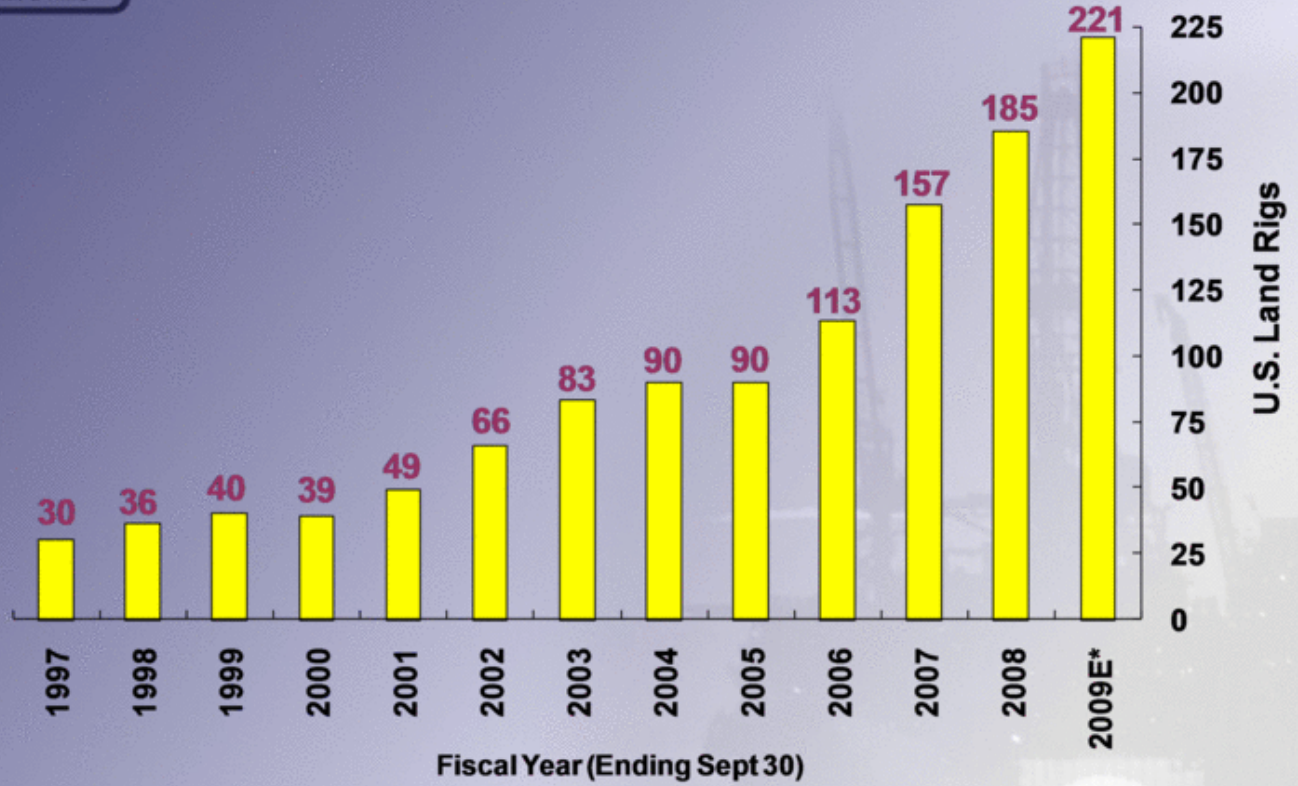


H&P's Differentiated Approach

- **Create value through efficiency and safety**
 - Provide the most innovative and advanced drilling rigs
 - Structure the organization required to support them
- **Drive customers' total well costs down**
- **Seize opportunities to expand market share**
- **Deliver premium margins and sustainable growth to shareholders**



Growth in H&P's U.S. Land Fleet



* Includes existing rigs and announced new build commitments.

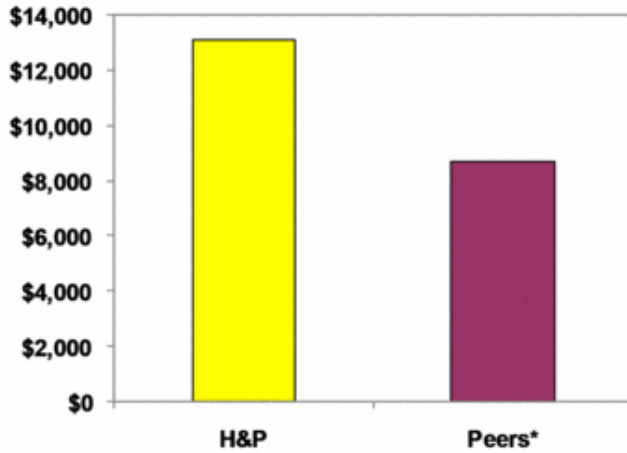
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Technology and Quality Service Make a Difference

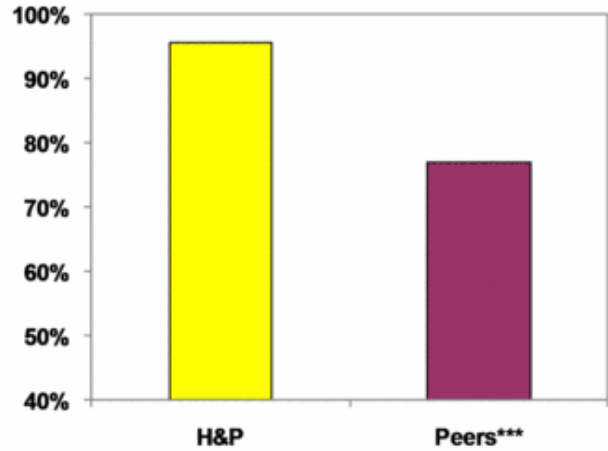
Rig Margin Premium

Average U.S. Land Rig Margin per Day
(12 Months Ended September 30, 2008)



Utilization Premium

Estimated U.S. Land Rig Utilization**
(12 Months Ended September 30, 2008)



* Represents weighted-average rig margin per day for PTEN, NBR, UNT and GW.

** Utilization is herein calculated to be average active rigs divided by estimated available marketable rigs during the quarter.

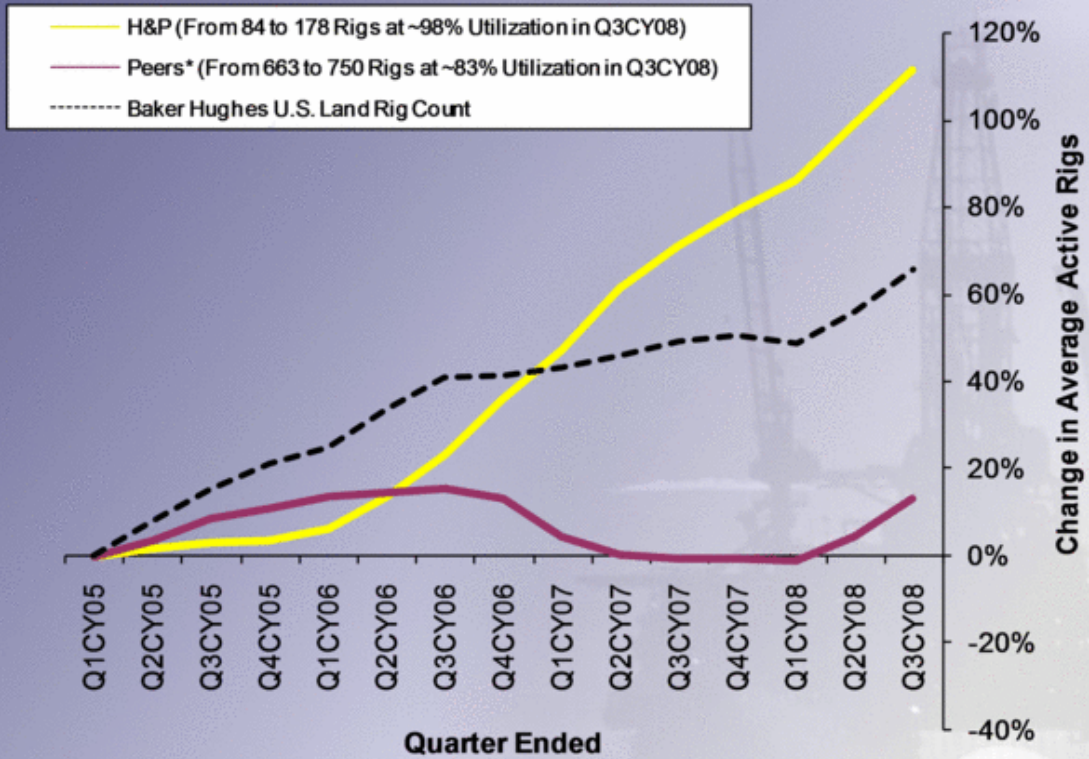
*** Represents estimated average combined utilization for PTEN, NBR, UNT and GW in the Lower 48.

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H&P Rapidly Gaining Market Share

Growth / Decline in U.S. Land Average Rig Activity



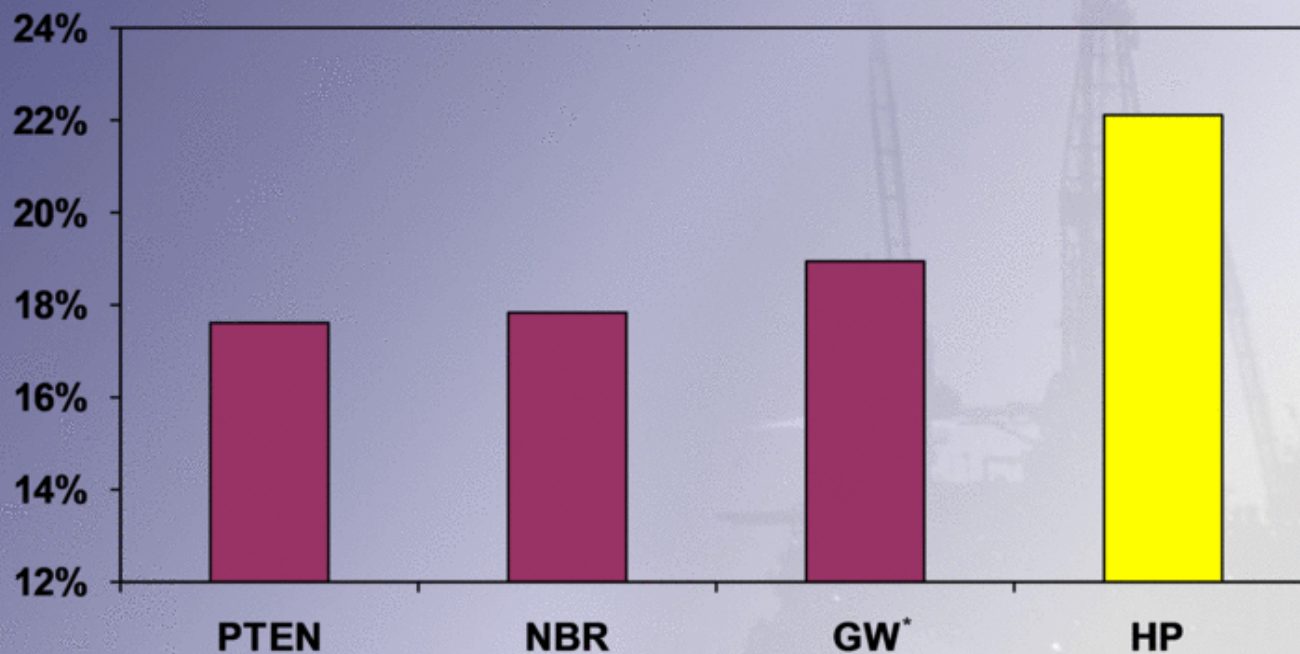
*Represents average active rigs for PTEN, NBR, UNT and GW.



Returns are Ultimately Driven by Performance

Return on Equity

12 Months Ended September 30, 2008

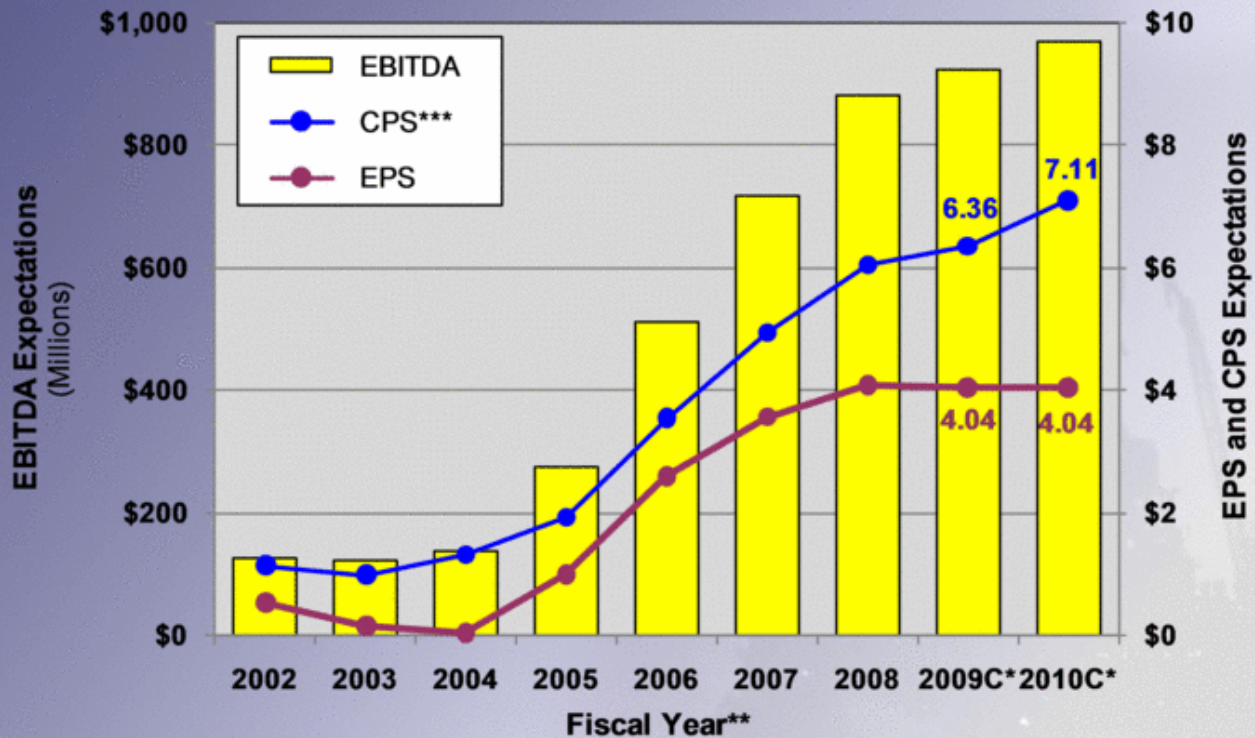


* GW's net income does not include charges related to merger activities.



Delivering Growth to Shareholders

Actual and Consensus EPS, CPS and EBITDA



* Represents Thomson First Call consensus expectations for fiscal 2009 and 2010, as of January 5, 2009.

** Historical (actual) numbers exclude proceeds from the sale of portfolio securities, sale of drilling equipment and insurance settlements.

*** Historical cash flow per share (CPS) is herein simply calculated to be earnings per share plus depreciation per share.

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New Builds – H&P's FlexRig Program

The FlexRig Difference: Key Advantages

- **Increased drilling productivity and reliability**
 - Variable frequency (AC) drives with increased precision and measurability
 - Computerized electronic driller that precisely controls weight on bit, rotation and pressure
 - Designed to move quickly from well to well
- **Accelerated well programs and NPV gains**
- **A significantly enhanced and safer workplace**
- **Minimized impact to the environment**
- **Total well cost savings even at premium dayrates**



A Strong Field Organization

- Performance is not only about better rigs
- It's also about:
 - People
 - Safety
 - Experience
 - Training
 - Culture
 - Supply chain
 - Maintenance
 - Processes
 - Organizational network
 - Support structure



Value Proposition Example – H&P vs. Competitors

	Estimated Field Competitor Average	H&P FlexRig3 2008
1. Drilling days	13	7.8
Completion days	2	2
Moving days	5	3
Total rig revenue days per well	20	12.8
2. Drilling contractor dayrate	\$19,500	\$26,500
Operator's other intangible cost per day estimate	\$15,000	\$15,000
Total daily cost estimate	\$34,500	\$41,500
Total cost per well (daily services)	\$690,000	\$531,200
3. Total well savings with H&P – per well per year		\$158,800 \$4.5MM



Value added from FlexRig operations

- Significant H&P dayrate premium
- Increased wells per rig per year: 10.3 wells
- Early production: Incremental wells on production
- Lowest total well cost



H&P's U.S. Land Operations

- **U.S. land industry rig counts and spot dayrates continue to decline.**
- **165 out of 192 H&P rigs were active as of 1/9/09, including 112 rigs under term contracts.**
- **Since the peak in November, average spot dayrates for H&P rigs have declined by an average of 10% to 15% per rig category.**
- **The segment had 24 idle rigs as of 12/31/08, approximately 30 idle rigs currently, and potentially over 40 idle rigs by the end of January 2009.**



H&P's U.S. Land Operations (Continued)

- **16 of 35 (46%) of H&P's conventional rigs (including highly mobile) in the spot market were idle as of 1/9/09.**
- **Eight of the 42 (19%) FlexRigs previously active in the spot market were idle as of 1/9/09.**
- **In addition, two FlexRigs built after 2005 with long-term contracts and one previously existing FlexRig also with a long-term contract have recently received early termination notice and will receive early termination fees.**
- **Approximately 56% of the segment's potential revenue days corresponding to the remaining three quarters of fiscal 2009 are currently under term contracts.**



H&P's International Land Operations

- **25 of 28 international land rigs are currently active, including four FlexRigs**
- **An additional four new FlexRigs with long-term contracts have been completed and are expected to be deployed in fiscal 2009**
- **Actively seeking additional growth opportunities around the world**



H&P's Offshore Operations

- **Strong daily margins**
- **Eight of nine rigs are currently active**
- **The ninth rig is contracted and expected to begin operations in early to mid 2009**

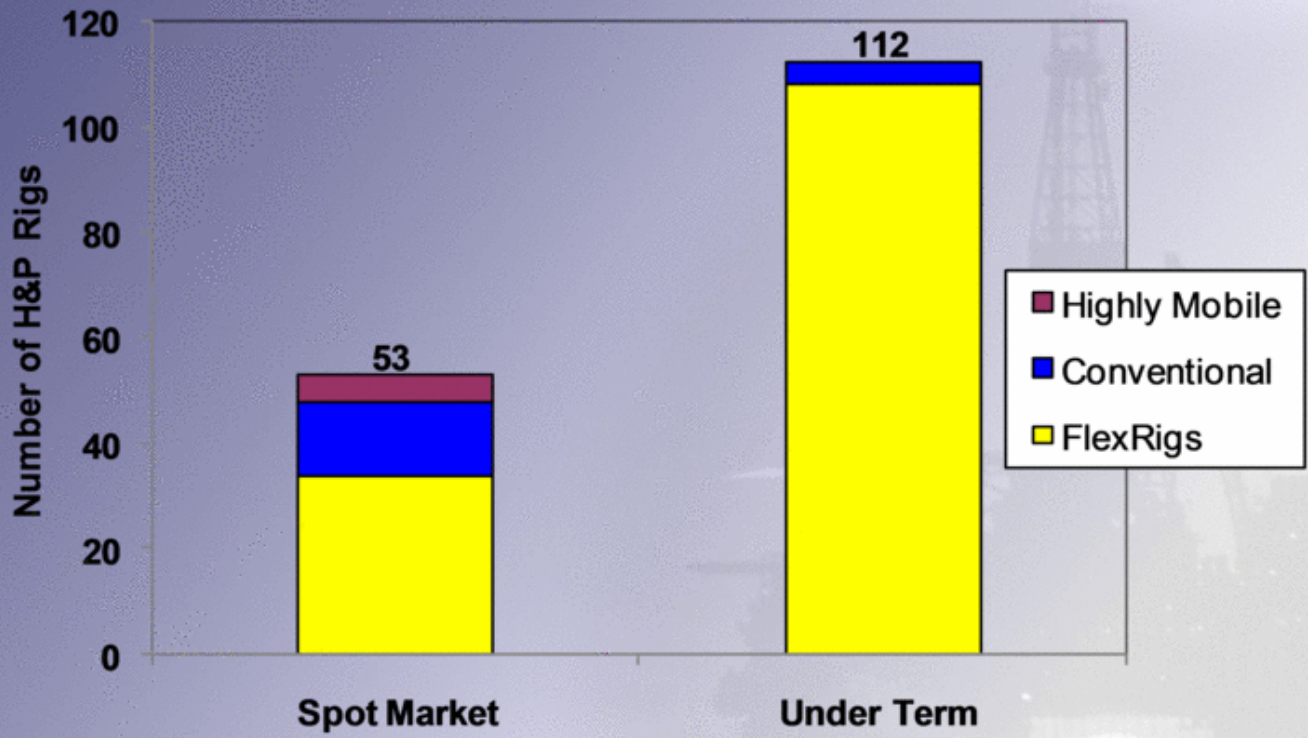


Well Positioned to Cope with Market Volatility

- **Long-term contracts – Over half of our potential U.S. land revenue days during the remainder of fiscal 2009 are already contracted with attractive dayrates**
- **Nearly two-thirds of H&P's rigs in the U.S. land spot market are FlexRigs**
- **Customer base – About 80% of our U.S. land fleet is operated by majors and very large independents**
- **Strong Balance Sheet – Debt-to-cap ratio under 20%**



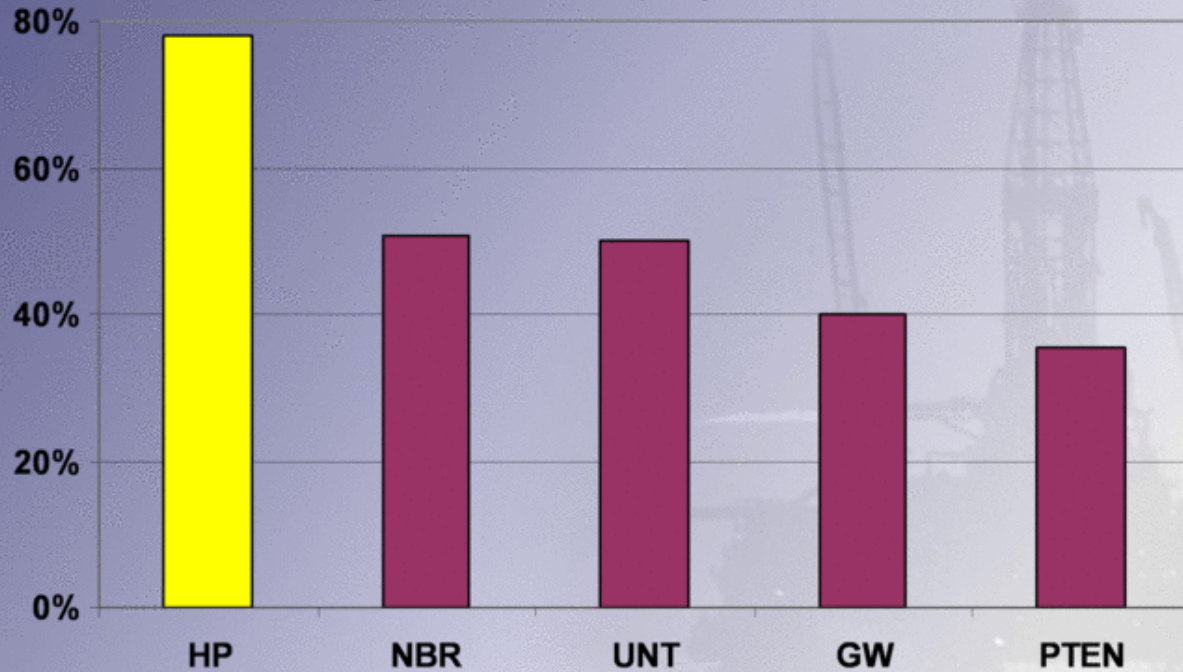
Active H&P U.S. Land Rigs (as of 1/9/2009)





H&P's More Stable Drilling Base

Rigs Working for Majors and Other Large Operators (Percentage of Each Company's U.S. Land Fleet)



Source: The Land Rig Newsletter, November 2008 – Public Driller Rig Activity By Operator Class.

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End of Presentation

