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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): **September 4, 2018**

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-4221
(Commission File
Number)

73-0679879
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**1437 South Boulder Avenue, Suite 1400
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119**
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(918) 742-5531
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Helmerich & Payne, Inc. (the “Company”) will discuss information to be distributed in investor meetings that includes the slides attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, which are incorporated herein by reference. In addition to other information, the attached slides provide recently updated Company and industry drilling activity and market conditions.

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

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Slides to be distributed in investor meetings.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.

Date: September 4, 2018

By: /s/ Debra R. Stockton
Name: Debra R. Stockton
Title: General Counsel and Corporate Secretary



HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.



Barclays CEO Energy-Power Conference
September 6, 2018

Data as of 08/22/2018 unless otherwise noted.

Safe Harbor Statement



Forward Looking Statements

This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the securities laws. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. They often include words or variation of words such as "expect," "look forward to," "anticipate" "intend," "plan," "believe," "seek," "estimate," "will," "project" or words of similar meaning or other similar expressions. Forward-looking statements provide management's current expectations or predictions of future conditions, events or results. All statements that address operating performance, events or developments that we expect or anticipate will occur in the future are forward-looking statements. They may include estimates of revenues, market share, income, effective tax rate, earnings per share, cost savings, capital expenditures, dividends, share repurchases, liquidity, capital structure or other financial items, descriptions of management's plans or objectives for future operations, products or services, or descriptions of assumptions underlying any of the above. All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made and reflect the company's good faith beliefs, assumptions and expectations, but they are not guarantees of future performance or events. Furthermore, the company disclaims any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect changes in underlying assumptions, factors, or expectations, new information, data or methods, future events or other changes, except as required by law. By their nature, forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause such differences include, but are not limited to a variety of economic, competitive and regulatory factors, many of which are beyond the company's control, that are described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 in the sections entitled "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion & Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and additional factors we may describe from time to time in other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You may get such filings for free at our website at <https://www.hpinc.com/>. You should understand that it is not possible to predict or identify all such factors and, consequently, you should not consider any such list to be a complete set of all potential risks or uncertainties.

Market and Industry Data

The data included in this presentation regarding the oil field services industry, including trends in the market and the company's position and the position of its competitors within this industry, are based on the company's estimates, which have been derived from management's knowledge and experience in the industry, and information obtained from customers, trade and business organizations, internal research, publicly-available information, industry publications and surveys and other contacts in the industry. The company has also cited information compiled by industry publications, governmental agencies and publicly-available sources. Although the company believes these third-party sources to be reliable, it has not independently verified the data obtained from these sources and it cannot assure you of the accuracy or completeness of the data. Estimates of market size and relative positions in a market are difficult to develop and inherently uncertain and the company cannot assure you that it is accurate. Accordingly, you should not place undue weight on the industry and market share data presented in this presentation.



➤ **Industry Leader in U.S. Land Drilling**

- FlexRig® Fleet Poised for Continued Market Share Gains
- Most Capable and Uniform Fleet

➤ **Outperformed OSX in 8 Out of Last 10* Years**

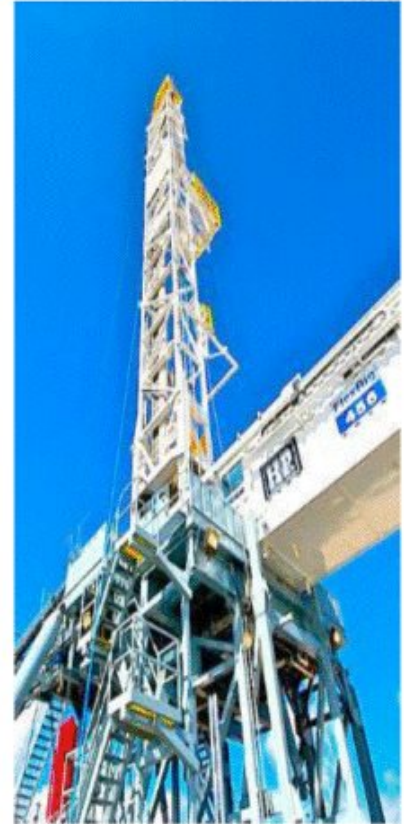
- Consistent Operational Excellence (Safety, Customer Satisfaction, Reliability)
- Financial Position and Strength
- Technology and Innovation Leader

➤ **Financial Discipline**

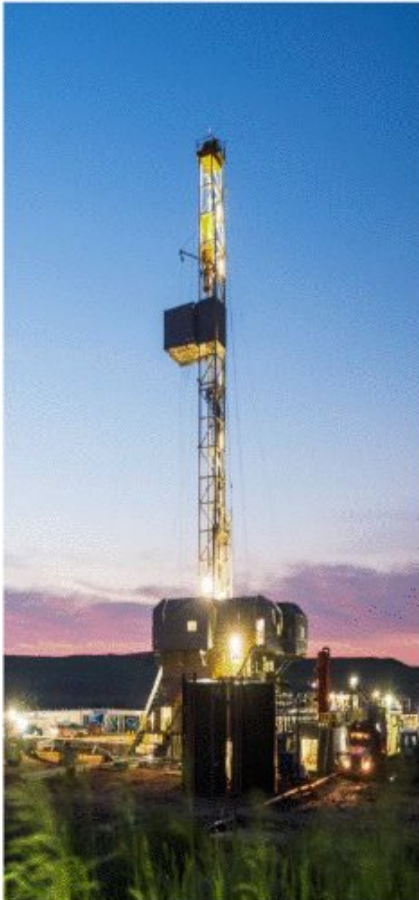
- Invest capital wisely
 - returns above cost of capital
 - investments in Super-Spec™ FlexRig upgrades very attractive
- Maintain flexible balance sheet
- Return cash to shareholders

➤ **Dividend**

- 47 Years of Increasing Dividends
- Strong Yield



* Source: NASDAQ



- Founded in 1920, **H&P** is the industry's most trusted drilling partner. Committed to operational excellence and conservative financial discipline, **H&P** is the recognized industry leader in drilling as well as technological innovation.
- We are a global drilling company based in Tulsa, OK with operations in all major U.S. onshore basins as well as in South America and the Middle East
- **H&P** operates in 3 segments (% of Revenue):
 - U.S. Land - 83%; poised for continued growth
 - International Land - 10%; opportunistic growth
 - Offshore - 6%; cash flow generator
- Our unique integrated business model (designing, building/upgrading and operating fleet) provides the best value solution for customers
- Technology acquisitions in 2017 provide improved wellbore quality and accuracy to meet the challenges of more complex wells
- Debt-to-cap ~ **10%**; Dividend yld ~ **4%**

H&P's Winning Strategy

Today's Focus Points



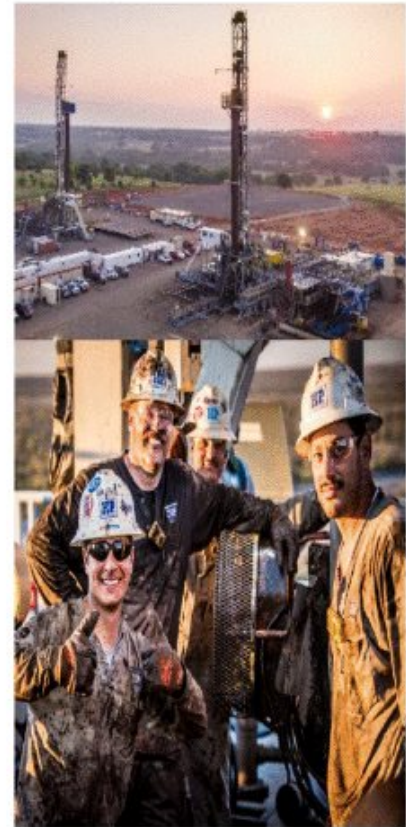
- Execute as the dominant **U.S. land** driller
- Grow **international** business opportunistically
- Maintain cash flow generating **offshore** exposure
- Continue to lead industry in **technology and innovation** bringing value to customers
- Maintain and build upon a solid **financial foundation**
- Adapt to changing **market conditions**



H&P Global Rig Fleet



	Rigs Available	Rigs Contracted	% Contracted
U.S. Land	350	228	65%
AC Drive FlexRigs	348	228	66%
Super-spec ⁽¹⁾	201	195	97%
Upgradeable	76	24	32%
Other	71	9	13%
3,000 hp SCR Rigs	2	0	0%
Offshore	8	6	75%
International Land⁽²⁾	38	20	53%
Argentina ⁽³⁾	19	15	79%
Bahrain	3	1	33%
Colombia	8	4	50%
Ecuador	6	0	0%
U.A.E	2	0	0%
Total Fleet	396	254	64%



(1) See description of "super-spec" rig later in the slide deck. Note: Of the 6 super-spec rigs temporarily idle, 4 have commitments to return to work over the next several weeks as the operators' schedules allow.

(2) 10 of 25 FlexRigs, included in the international fleet of 38 rigs, are under long-term contracts, which have greater than or equal to 180 days remaining.

(3) Four of the 16 active rigs are being leased (i.e. H&P is not crewing and managing the rigs), and as such the average rig margin per day for those four rigs is lower than our average rig margin per day in the segment.

Competitive Benefits of Uniform Fleet



- **Uniform fleet** creates adaptive environment to reach maximum efficiency for people, equipment and technology
- **Uniform fleet** is critical in increasingly complex basins providing consistent and reliable operations
- **Uniform fleet** has greater scale than any competitor; ability to upgrade and deploy a total of 277 super-spec FlexRigs in a capital-efficient way without the need to over invest
- **Uniform fleet** is efficient and cost advantageous
 - Crew training and rotation
 - Parts and supplies - standardized and readily available
 - Ability to anticipate, identify, control and remove exposures
 - Minimal downtime for super-spec upgrades, which improves drilling performance and provides higher quality wellbores (7500 psi, 3rd pumps, rack back capacity, etc.)
- **Uniform fleet** supported by **H&P-owned** supply chain that provides standardized materials directly to rigs



Differentiated from Land Drilling Peers



- Leading U.S. market share with significant growth trajectory
 - Approximately **20%*** of U.S. land fleet, **over 40%*** of super-spec fleet, and **over 60%*** of idle upgradeable rigs
- Distinctively situated as the incremental supplier of super-spec rigs
 - **Leveraging position** in terms of super-spec supply and pricing
- Uniquely positioned to provide E&P companies the rig of choice – **“The Right Rig”**
- Uniform design of **FlexRig** fleet
 - Low upgrade/build cost
 - Fungible workforce
 - Lower maintenance cost and superior uptime
 - Safety leadership
 - Digital platform
- **Leading technology solutions** for wellbore quality and placement
 - Technological-based subsidiaries providing value to customers and are available to all regardless of drilling contractor used
- Most AC drive experience with people, systems and support structures in place to drive high performance and reliability

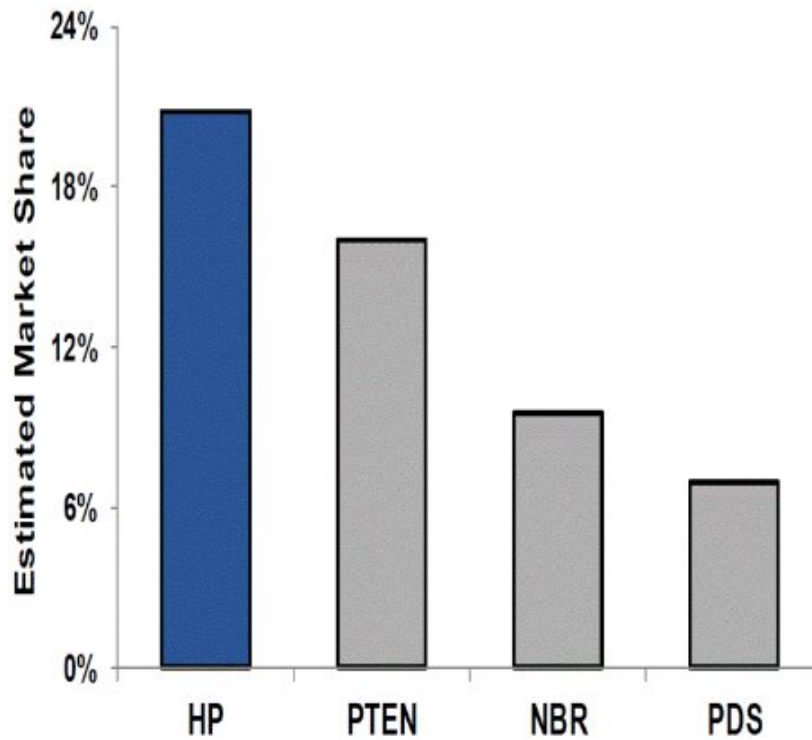


* Source: RigData, Company Filings

Dominant U.S. Land Driller



As of August 2018
(~1,095 Active Rigs in U.S. Land)

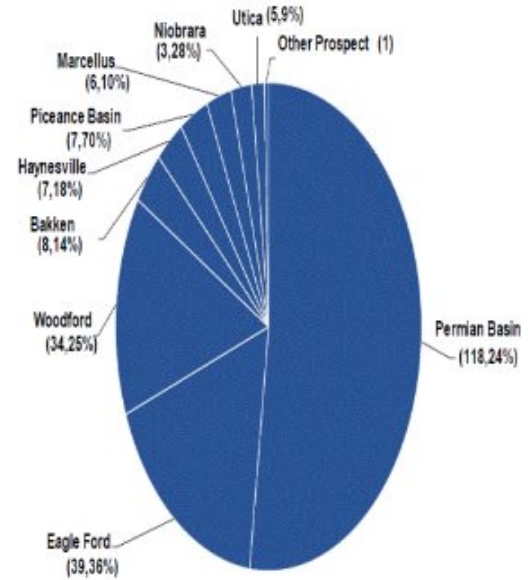


Source: RigData. The drawworks capacity of each land rig included in the above analysis was equal to or greater than 600 horsepower.

Leading U.S. Unconventional Driller



Resource Play (# Rigs, Mkt Share)

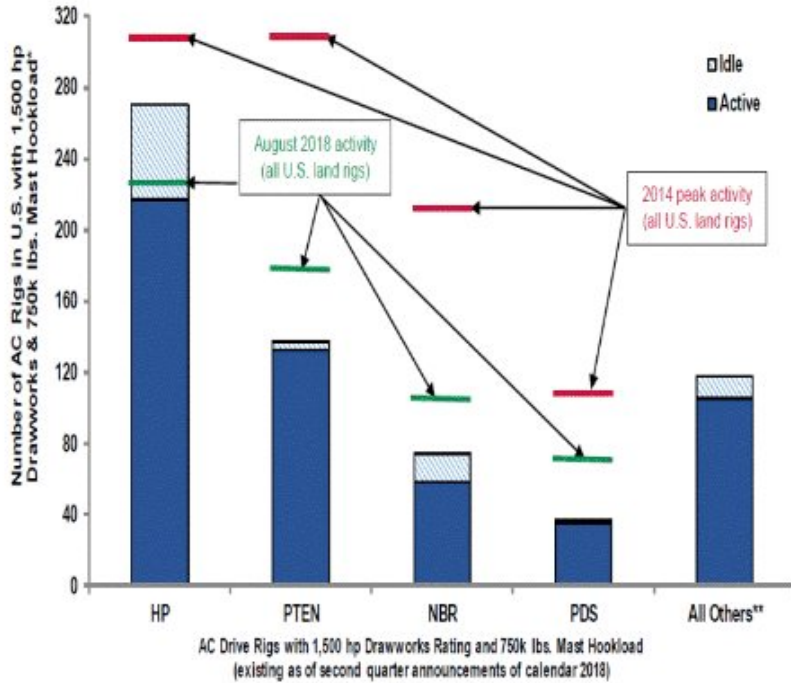


- Broad exposure to U.S. unconventional basins
- Well positioned and able to quickly respond to changes in basin demand
- Leading market share in the 3 most active U.S. basins
- Market share evidence of strong customer demand for H&P FlexRigs

* Source: RigData, Company Filings

H&P Leads in U.S. Land AC Drive Rigs

With 1,500hp Drawworks & 750,000 lb. Hookload



- H&P has a higher quality of earnings with a greater number of super-spec rigs that are in demand
- Unmatched competitive edge – super-spec and upgradeable rig fleet ready to meet 2014 peak levels
- Erosion of peak earnings power from peer group is pronounced
- Capital stewardship evident over time with H&P making better investments in its fleet
 - Percentage of rig fleet**** written off since 2014:
 - PTEN ~ 45%
 - NBR ~ 33%
 - PDS ~ 15%
 - HP ~ 10%

* The above estimates corresponding to U.S. lower 48 1,500 hp AC Drive fleets with a 750,000 lbs. mast hookload are derived from Rig Data and corporate filings.

** Estimated number of all other available AC Drive rigs not including those owned by HP, PTEN, NBR, and PDS.

*** Relates to legacy mechanical and SCR rigs - Source: Company Filings

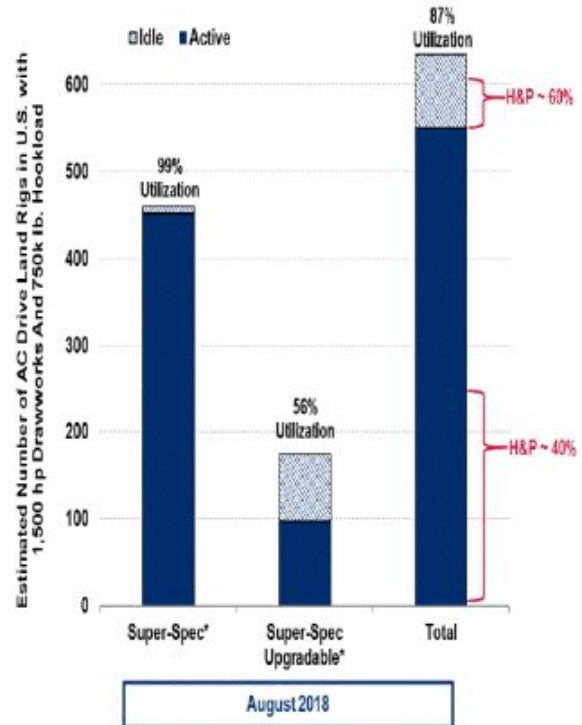
Super-Spec and Upgradable Utilization



Super-Spec Specifications

- AC drive
- 1,500 hp drawworks
- 750,000 lb hookload rating
- 7,500 psi mud circulating system
- Multiple-well pad capable
- Additional capabilities, including third mud pumps, 25,000' setback, increased mud volume, etc. may also be included to meet customer requirements

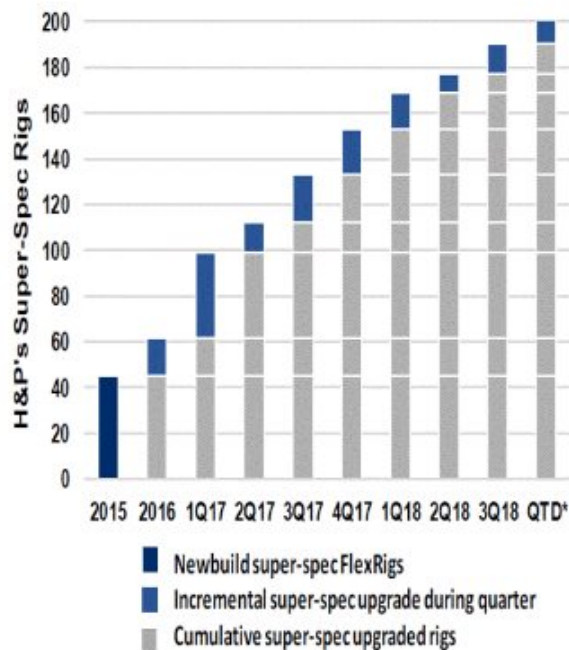
Industry Super-Spec Utilization



* AC drive FlexRigs with 1,500 hp drawworks and 750,000lb hookload ratings that do not already have 7,500 psi mud circulating systems and multiple-well pad drilling systems (herein referred to as "Super-Spec Upgradable") can be upgraded to include these two capabilities.

Source: The above estimates corresponding to "Super-Spec" rig count are derived from multiple sources including RigData

Super-Spec Upgrade Program



Upgrades Generate High Returns

- Skidding Upgrade:
 - Cost of upgrade ~ \$2-\$3 million
 - Roughly 65% of upgrades in fiscal 2018
 - Full after-tax payback 12 to 18 months
- Walking Upgrade/Conversion:
 - Cost of upgrade ~ \$8 million
 - Roughly 35% of upgrades in fiscal 2018
 - Full after-tax payback 24 to 30 months

- **H&P** investing capital to grow the fleet size of its super-spec rigs faster and larger than competitors
- **Over 40%** super-spec market share
- Most upgradeable rigs available at **low-cost**

Source: RigData and Company Data. * Data as of 08/22/2018

Opportunistic International Growth



- Important line of business for **H&P**
 - 9% of company's total active rig count
 - Adds diversification, long-term contracting and growth opportunities, especially with unconventional shale growth
- International business has historically had a different value proposition/contracting environment compared to U.S.
 - Activity tends to lag U.S. market
 - Maintain financial discipline in order to provide highest level of value to **H&P** shareholders
 - Expect long-term contracts with dayrates commensurate with costs/risks
- South America and Middle East
 - South American opportunities include Argentina and Colombia with Argentina having the most near-term possibilities
 - **H&P** has approximately 25%* of the active rigs in Argentina
 - Middle East opportunities developing
 - **FlexRigs** could redeploy internationally
- Unconventional Drilling Expansion
 - **H&P** is well positioned to take its unconventional drilling industry leadership and technology internationally



* Source: TPH, Raymond James, Spears & Associates, Baker Hughes Rig Data, Company Data



- Legacy business for **H&P**
 - Drilling offshore since 1968
 - Today requires relatively little capex
 - Yields free cash flow supporting other segments
- Long operational track record
- Niche business line in the Gulf of Mexico with few competitors
- Maintain utilization and cash flows



Wellbore Quality & Accuracy

Extracting Higher Value from Shale Assets



- Recent MOTIVE and MagVAR acquisitions create a powerful platform and compelling value opportunity for E&P companies
 - Offers flexibility to select best technology regardless of drilling contractor
 - Brings new level of accuracy to directional drilling

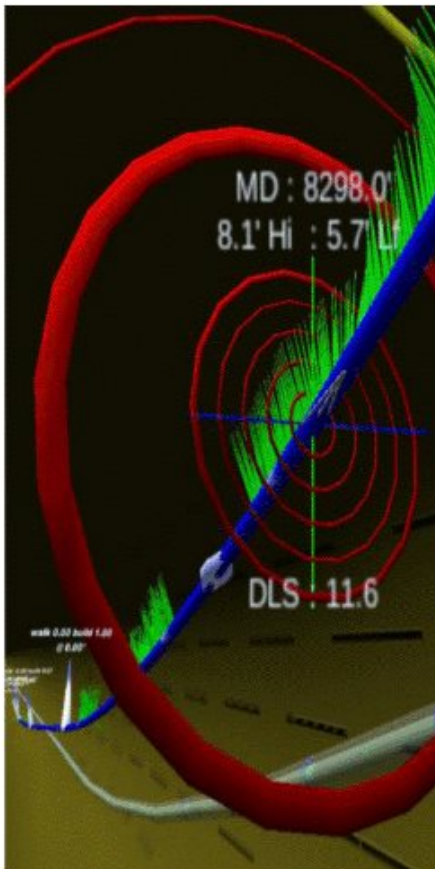


- MOTIVE drills higher **quality** wellbores with a scalable, repeatable, data driven platform approach



- MagVAR increases surveying **accuracy** by 50-60%, increases horizontal well economics while reducing risk

MOTIVE and MagVAR remain available to all E&P operators and directional drilling service providers regardless of which drilling rig contractor is used



MOTIVE is the industry leader in the use of cognitive computing to guide the directional drilling process.

MOTIVE has commercially drilled more than **8 million feet on over 600 wells** across all of the major U.S. shale plays and Canada and has been issued **15 US Patents**. Today **Motive** operates on over **30 rigs** of which roughly half are **H&P FlexRigs**.

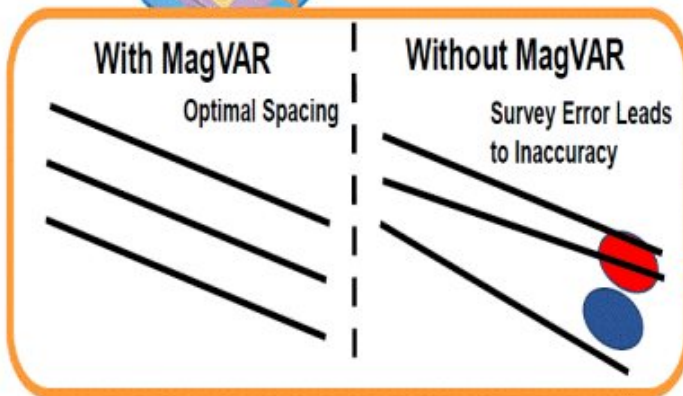
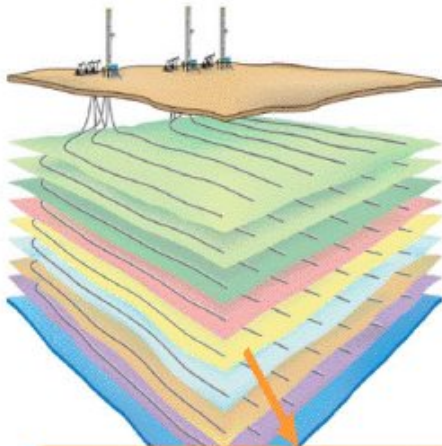
The **Motive Bit Guidance System™** is a directional drilling automation platform that:

- Drills with a higher degree of factory-like consistency by using task automation
- Drills better wells more efficiently by using all available data in real-time
- Reduces lifting costs by delivering less tortuous wellbores
- Improves hydrocarbon production potential through better accuracy and less tortuous wellbores

Magnetic Variation Services



Unconventional Drilling - Why Surveying Accuracy Matters



Completions
Communication

Stranded
Hydrocarbon

MagVAR is a leading provider of MWD geomagnetic referencing and survey quality management

- Real-time center serving active horizontal rigs drilling in North America
- Utilized for over **40 E&P** companies
- **3,000+** wells analyzed and corrected

MagVAR's services:

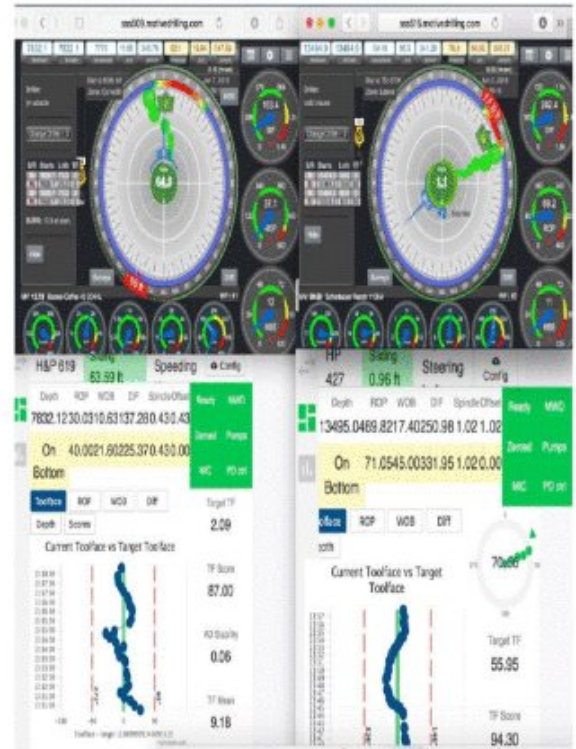
- Correct for MWD measurement errors
- Align drilling objectives of no well collisions with asset objectives of placing wells in optimal position
- Reduces the uncertainty of well positioning

H&P FlexRig AutoSlideSM

The Next Evolutionary Step in Drilling Automation



- Standardizes highest quality well paths by providing automated and optimized slide execution with no human dependency
- Searches for optimal parameters in real-time to increase ROP and accuracy
- Adapts to different downhole formations and tools dynamically
- Uses machine learning and automation to interface with FlexRig control systems to perform slide drilling automatically via computer control (vs. traditional human control)
- Follows instructions provided by Motive's Bit Guidance System
- Early field trials **outperform** very experienced directional drillers
- While the Motive Bit Guidance System can be used on all rigs, **AutoSlide** is only available with **FlexRigs** currently

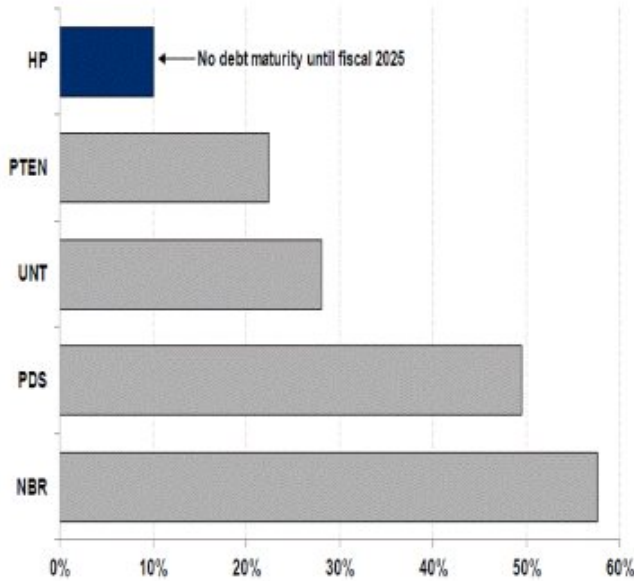


Coupling the acquisitions of Motive and MagVAR with H&P's FlexRig digital platform and R&D effort leads to a transformative drilling process for our Customers. Our new AutoSlide technology is yet another step forward in our Value Driven Automation™ strategy.

Strong Financial Foundation & Returns

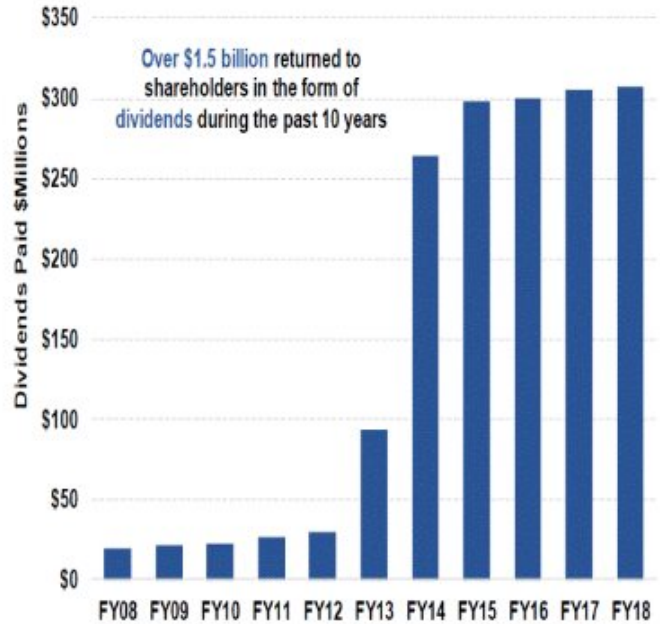


Total-Debt-to-Total-Capitalization Ratio¹



➤ Solid balance sheet stewardship with lowest debt load among peers

Dividends Paid (Fiscal 2008 – Current)



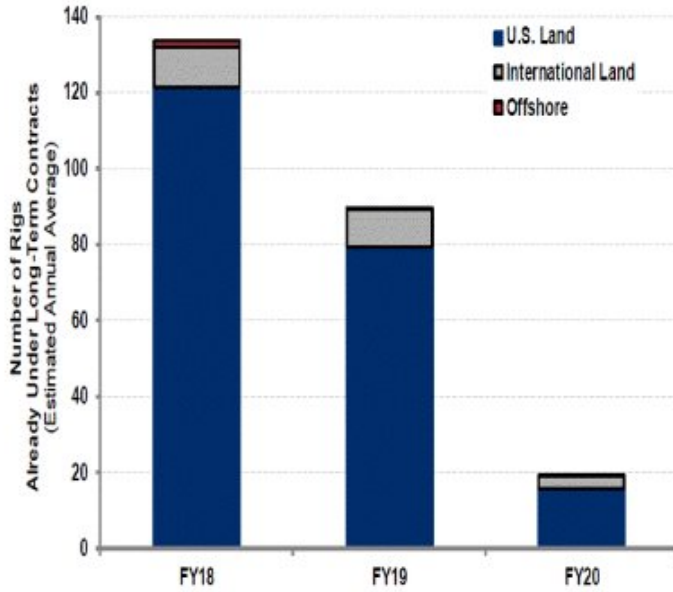
➤ Free cash flow available to both invest and return to shareholders

Source: Company Filings. Total-Debt-to-Total Capitalization and Dividends are as of June 30, 2018.
 1. Total Capitalization is defined as Total Debt plus Shareholders' Equity.

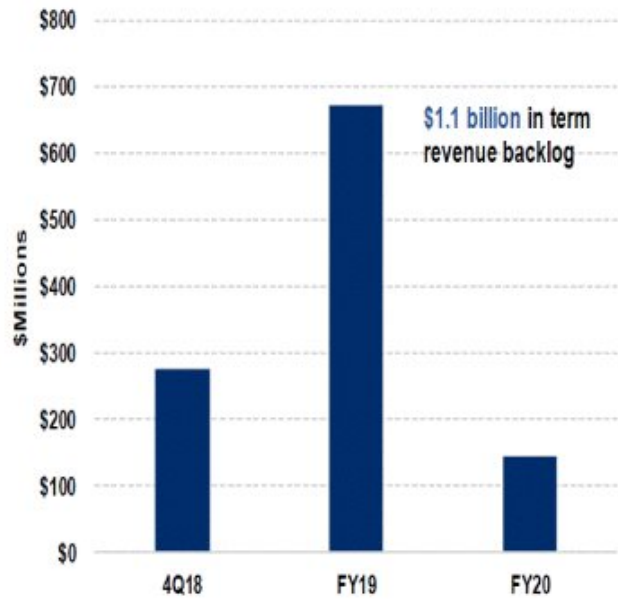
Strong Term Backlog



Term Contract Status – H&P Global Fleet

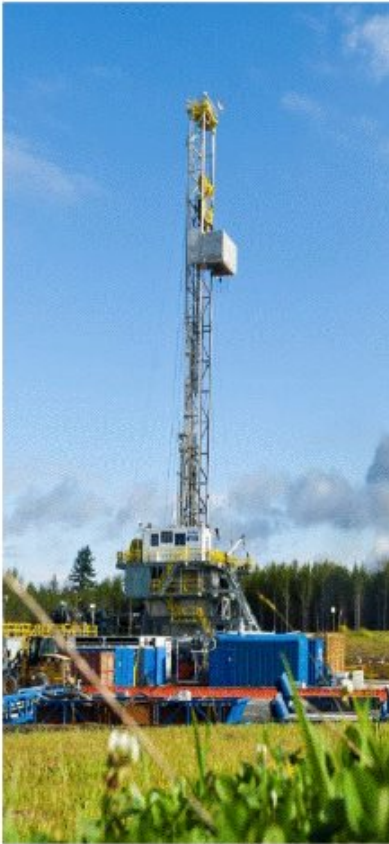


U.S. Land Term Contract Revenues



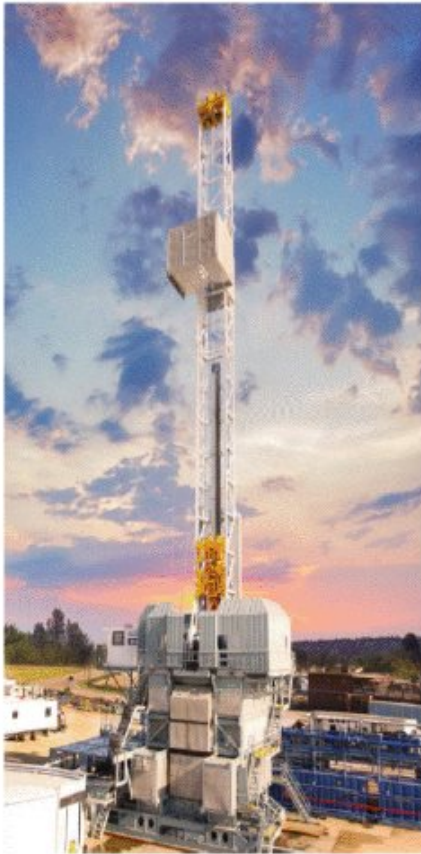
Source: Company Filings. Term Contract Status and U.S. Land Term Contract Margins are as of August 30, 2018.

Drilling Market Conditions

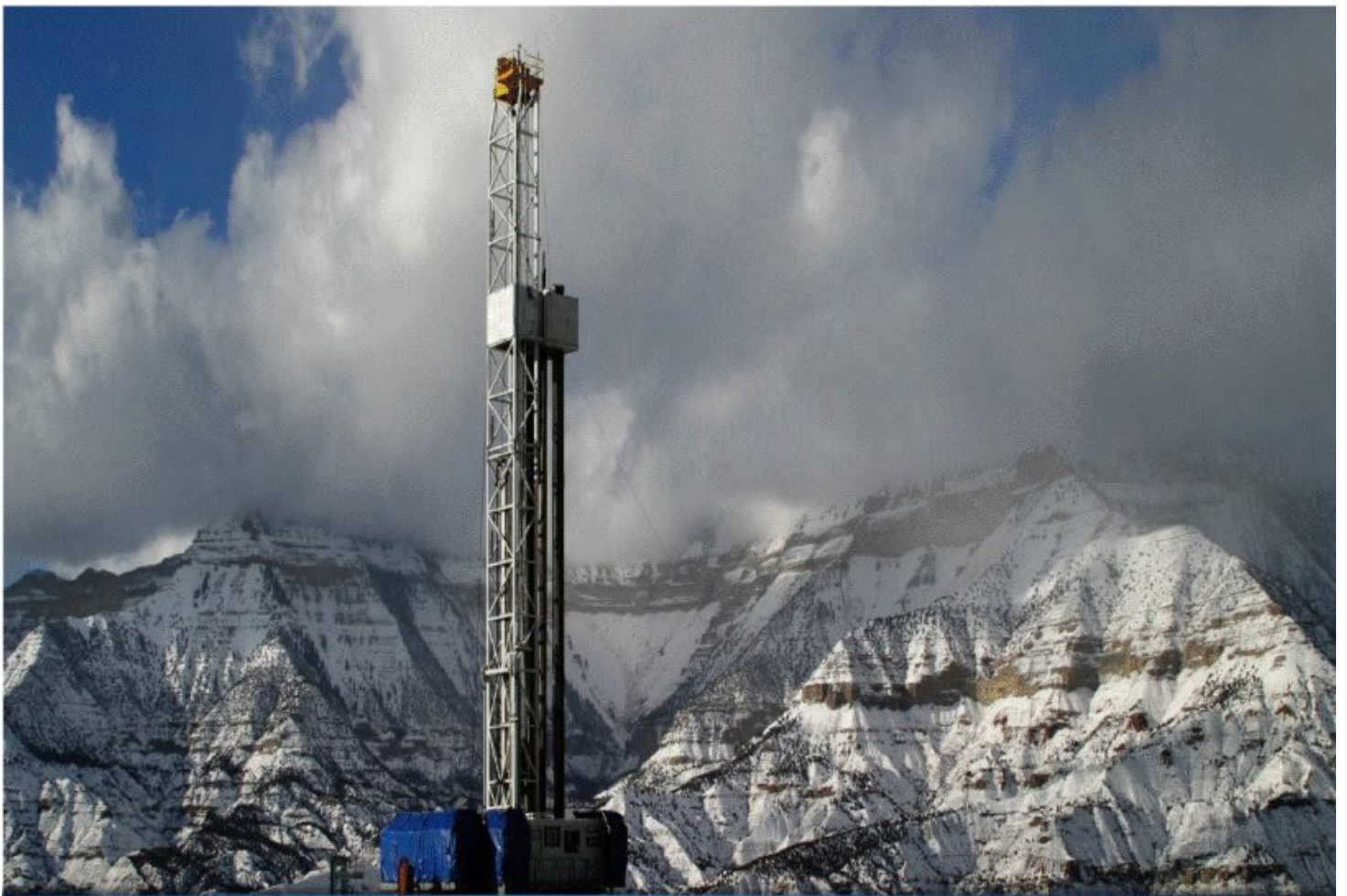


- Crude oil prices are roughly 30% higher than they were when many E&Ps set their 2018 capex budgets
- Higher oil prices boding well for increasing drilling demand and improving dayrates
- Customer level of interest in putting additional rigs to work continues to increase
- Additional demand for super-spec rigs continues as replacement cycle persists and well complexity increases
- Leading-edge super-spec FlexRig pricing is in the mid \$20k/day range
- Average FlexRig spot pricing is roughly \$22k/day
- Drilling efficiency, increasing pad drilling and longer lateral lengths continue to drive the demand for super-spec rigs
- Super-spec rig market fully utilized with tight supply/demand fundamentals

Why H&P?



- U.S. Land industry leader with dominant position poised for future gains
- Stock performance supported by operational excellence, financial strength and technological innovations
- Fiscal discipline leads to superior returns, strong balance sheet and ability to return cash to shareholders
- Commitment to dividend with a superior yield relative to peers and the S&P 500 average



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