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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): May 24, 2011

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. ("H&P") 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

Description
an investor and securities analyst presentation.
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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

DATE: May 24, 2011

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Statements within this presentation are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and are based on current expectations and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties. For information regarding risks and uncertainties associated with the Company's business, please refer to the "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion & Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections of the Company's SEC filings, including but not limited to, its annual report on Form 10-K and quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. As a result of these factors, Helmerich & Payne, Inc.'s actual results may differ materially from those indicated or implied by such forward-looking statements. We undertake no duty to update or revise our forward-looking statements based on changes in internal estimates, expectations or otherwise.



HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.



292 Drilling Rigs*

~\$6 Billion Market Cap

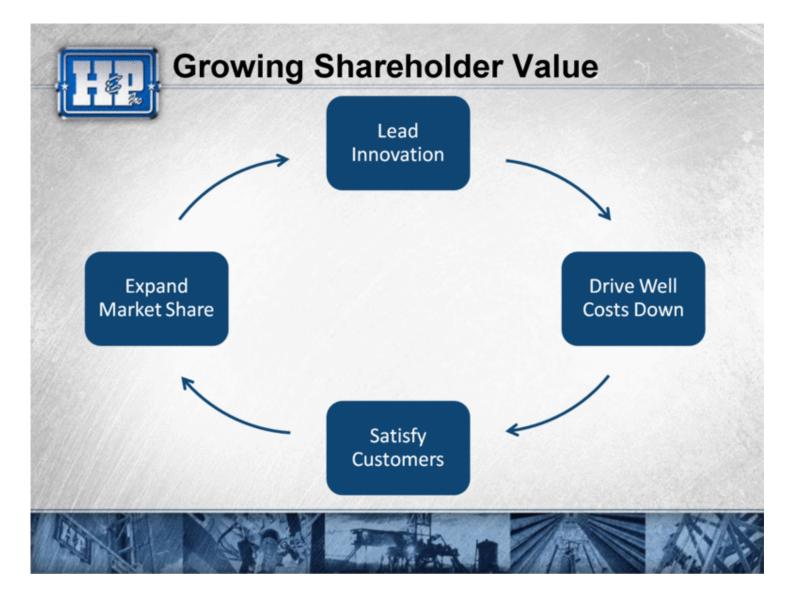
~7,500 Employees

~10% Debt/Cap



 Includes 17 new FlexRigs under construction with customer commitments and scheduled for completion during calendar 2011.

HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.





Activity as of May 24, 2011

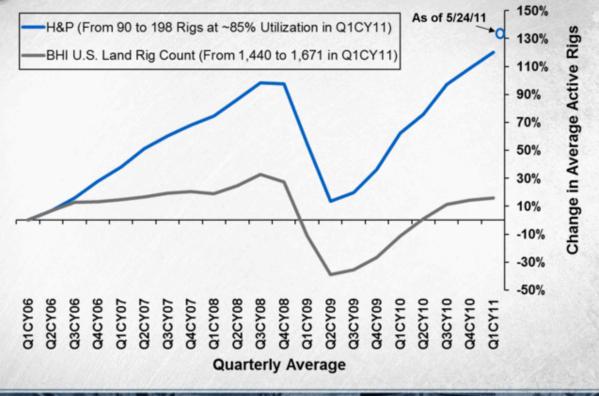
	Rigs <u>Available</u>	Rigs Working/ Contracted	% Contracted
U.S. Land	242	210	87%
Offshore	9	7	78%
International Land	24	<u>17</u>	<u>71%</u>
Total	275	234	85%
FlexRig Construction	17	17	
Total Fleet	292	251	





Highest U.S. Activity Level in Company History

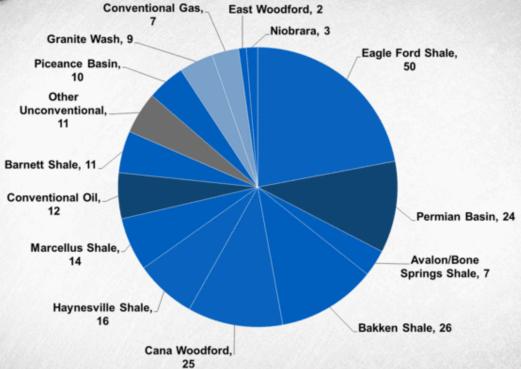
Growth / Decline in U.S. Lower 48 Average Rig Activity





Leading U.S. Unconventional Driller

(227 H&P Contracted Land Rigs as of 5/24/11*)

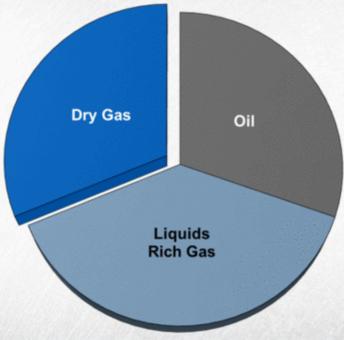


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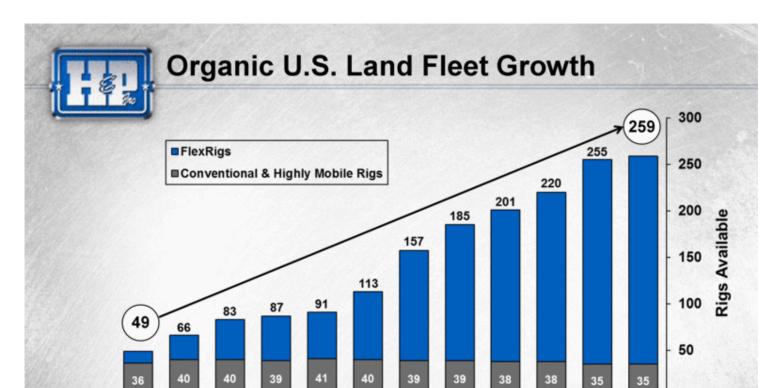


H&P's Growing Exposure to Oil & Liquids

Estimated proportion of H&P's active U.S. Land rigs in markets primarily associated with oil, liquids rich gas, and dry gas.





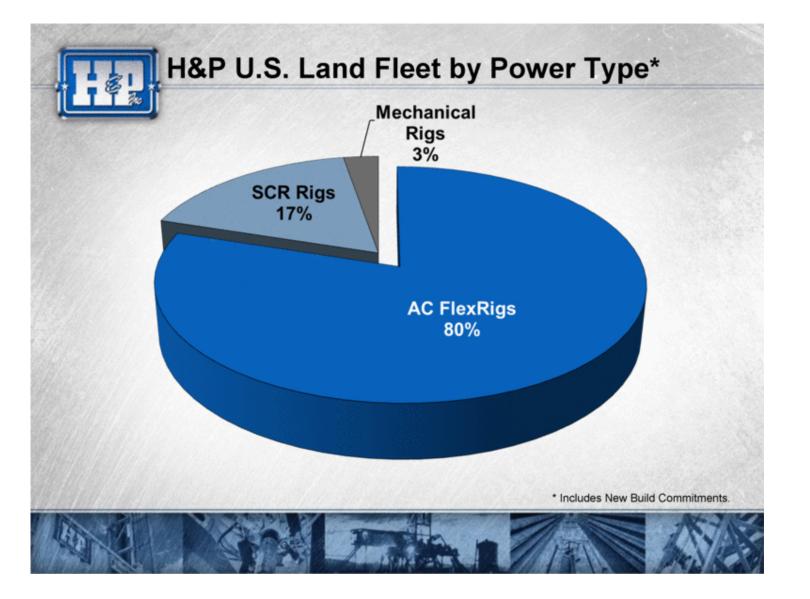


* Estimates include existing rigs and announced new build commitments.

2011E*

2012E*

Fiscal Year (Ending Sept 30)

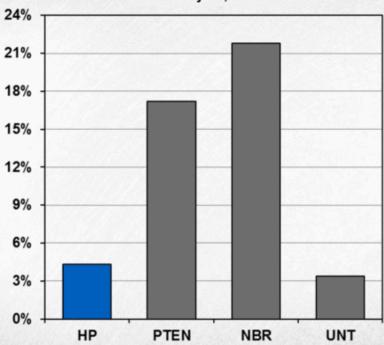




Active Rig Market Share - Ten Years Ago

Lower 48 U.S. Land Market Share

As of May 11, 2001



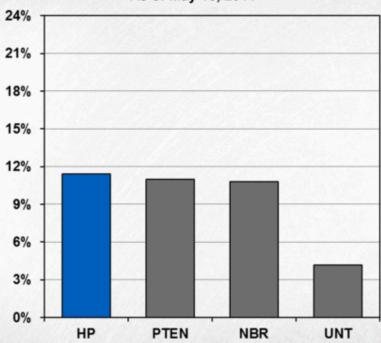
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Organically Growing Active Rig Market Share

Lower 48 U.S. Land Market Share

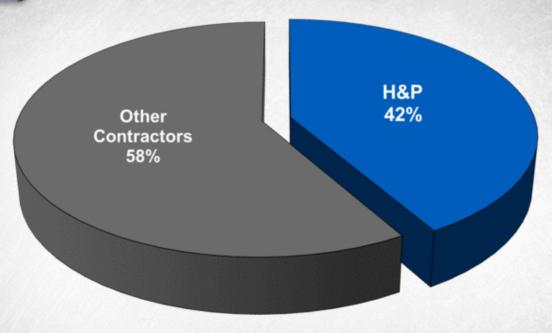
As of May 13, 2011



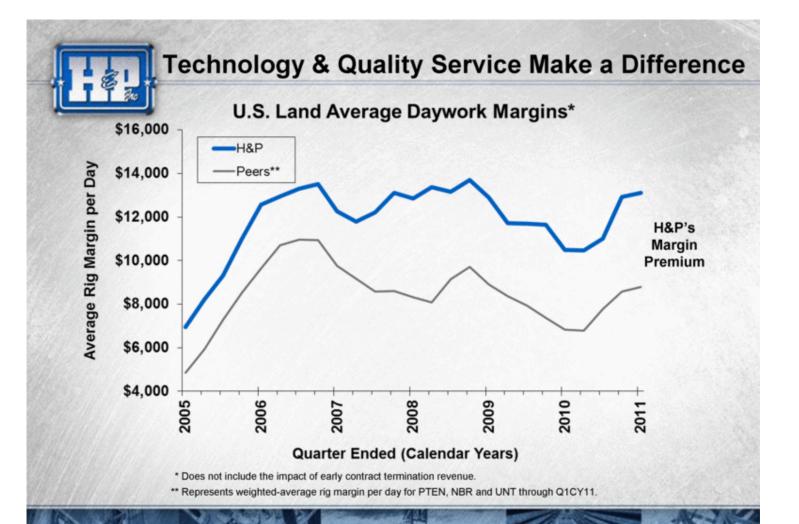
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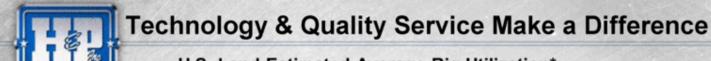


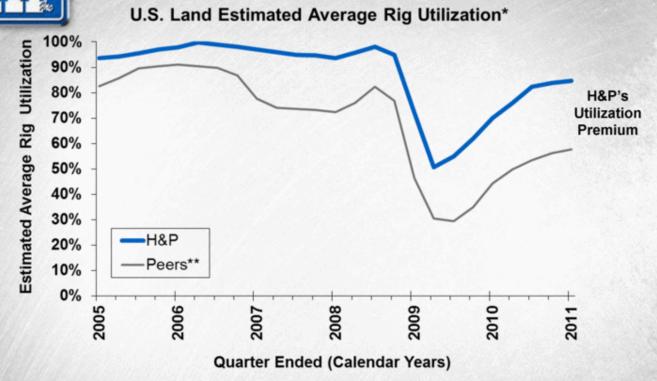
AC Drive U.S. Rig Market Share (~450 Rigs)



Note: The above estimates corresponding to market share are derived from multiple sources including Rig Data, Smith Bits, and corporate filings.





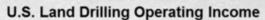


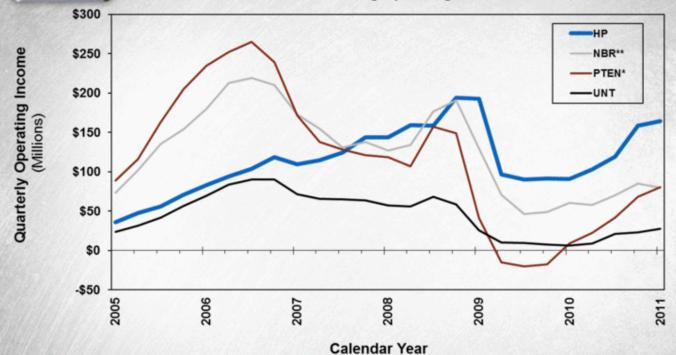
^{*} Utilization is herein calculated to be average active rigs divided by estimated available marketable rigs during the period.

^{**} Represents estimated average combined utilization for PTEN, NBR and UNT in the Lower 48 through Q1CY11.



Most Profitable Driller in U.S. Land Business





- * PTEN's operating income includes drilling operations in Canada.
- ** NBR's operating income corresponds to its U.S. Lower 48 Land Drilling segment.



H&P New Builds

- Total of 45 new builds announced during last twelve months
- Delivering new FlexRigs at the rate of three per month since January 2011
- Encouraging conversations continue...







What is a "New Build" Land Rig?

New – having recently come into existence, of dissimilar origin (as compared to old or existing), and of <u>superior quality</u>.

Merriam-Webster Dictionary





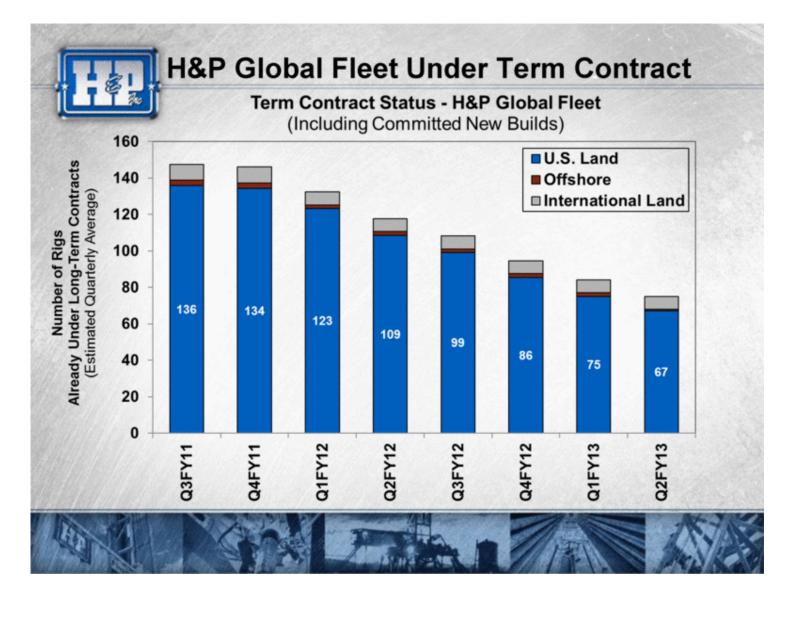
How Does H&P Define a "New Build" Land Rig?

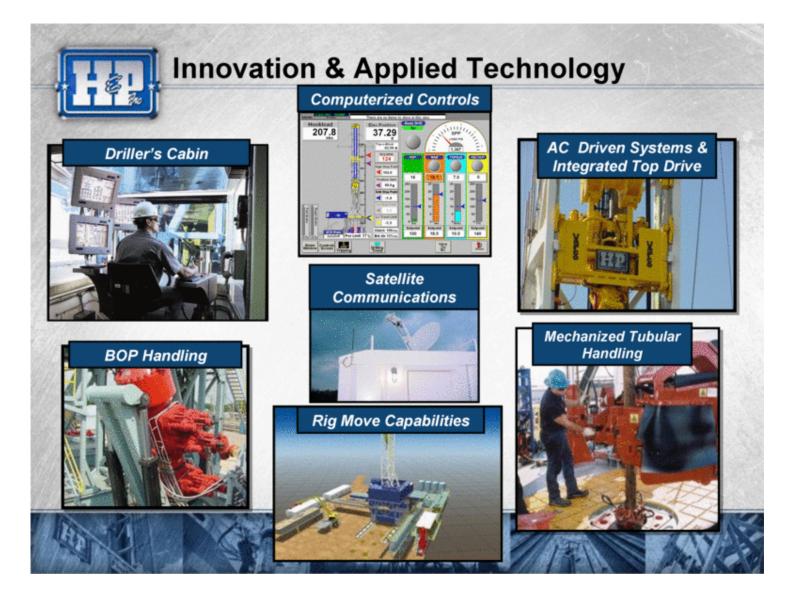
A new build rig consists of <u>all new</u> structures and equipment for the purpose of:

- Eliminating legacy issues
- Achieving Safety-by-Design
- Maximizing drilling efficiency
- Improvement of ergonomics for rig site personnel
- Packaging of components for enhanced mobility











Driller on a Conventional Rig vs. FlexRig™







Roughnecks on a Conventional Rig vs. FlexRig™









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 more 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



Performance Is Not Only About Better Rigs

➤It's also about:

- > People
- Safety
- > Experience
- > Training
- > Culture

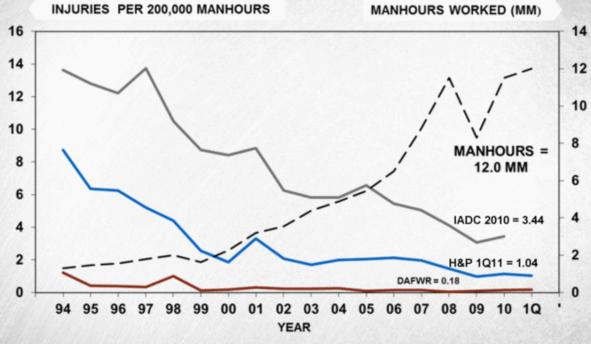
- Maintenance
- Processes
- Supply Chain
- Organizational Network
- > Support Structure





Delivering Safety - H&P vs. Industry (IADC)

U.S. Land Safety Performance (1994 – 1Q11)
OSHA Recordable Injury Incidence Rates



DAFWR = Days Away From Work Rate (Industry 1QCY11 Average = 0.76)





Market Trends Favor H&P

- Drilling today involves more complex well designs.
- Customers continue to focus on efficiency and technology to achieve lower total well costs.
- Customers are increasingly sensitive in terms of safety and environmental protection.





Additional References

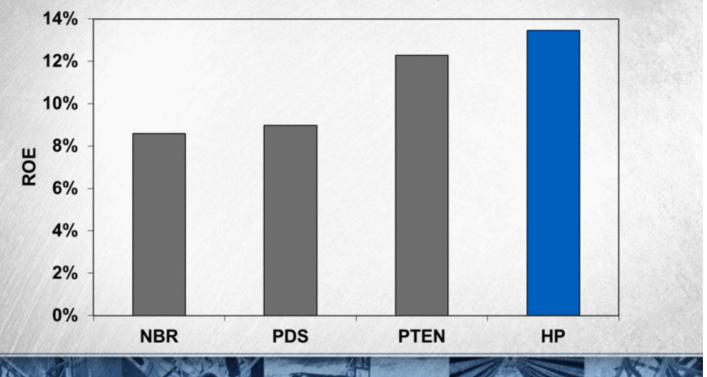


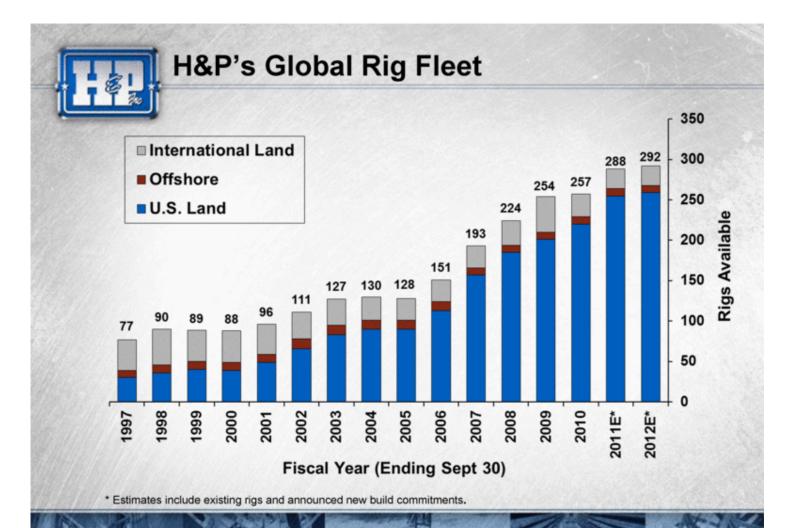




Peer Group Estimated Return on Equity

Analyst Estimates Fiscal Year 2011 Return on Equity (Source: First Call Consensus May 20, 2011)







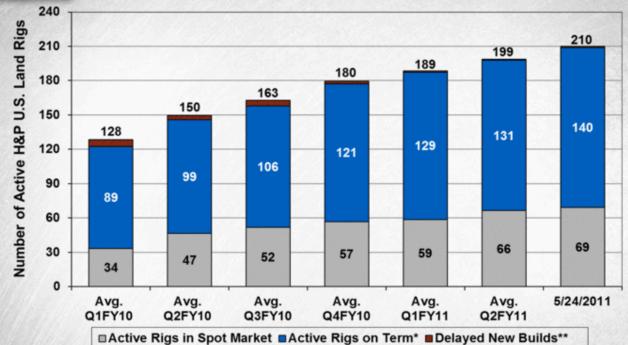
H&P's U.S. Land Operations

- The major shift across the industry towards oil and liquids rich plays is increasingly employing unconventional drilling techniques to conventional reservoirs. Basins that were historically characterized by shallow, vertical well paths are now seeing a greater number of drilling efforts apply horizontal well paths and longer lateral sections.
- Driven by incremental new builds, we expect total revenue days in the U.S. land segment to increase between five and seven percent from the second to the third fiscal quarter of 2011.
- Quarterly average rig revenue per day is expected to increase between \$300 and \$400 per day from the second to the third fiscal quarter of 2011.
- Including only rigs that are already under fixed commitments, we expect to have an average of 133 rigs under term contract in fiscal 2011 and 104 in fiscal 2012.





H&P's U.S. Land Fleet Activity



^{*} Active rigs on term (in blue) generated both revenue and revenue days.

^{**} Includes delayed new builds (in red) which generated revenue but did not generate revenue days.



H&P's Offshore Operations

- Seven of the Company's nine offshore platform rigs remain active, including two under long-term contracts.
- The number of revenue days during the third fiscal quarter of 2011 is expected to decrease approximately two percent sequentially.
- Average rig margin per day is expected to decrease by three to four percent during the third fiscal quarter of 2011 as compared to the second fiscal quarter.
- Segment operating income during the third fiscal quarter of 2011 will be negatively impacted by approximately \$1 million (as compared to the prior quarter) associated with less management contract revenue.





H&P's International Land Operations

- Segment operating income for the international segment during the third fiscal quarter is expected to be negatively impacted by disruptions in Tunisia and Argentina.
- Total revenue days during the third fiscal quarter are expected to increase by two to three percent sequentially from the second fiscal quarter of 2011.
- Average rig margin per day is expected to decrease by about 25 percent in the third fiscal quarter as compared to the second fiscal quarter of 2011.





H&P's International Land Operations

Rig Fleet Status (as of May 24, 2011)

Argentina
Bahrain
Colombia
Ecuador
Tunisia
Total

Active	Contracted	ldle	Total	Contracts
4		5	9	4
3			3	3
5		1	6	2
4			4	
1		1	2	
17		7	24	9 (1)

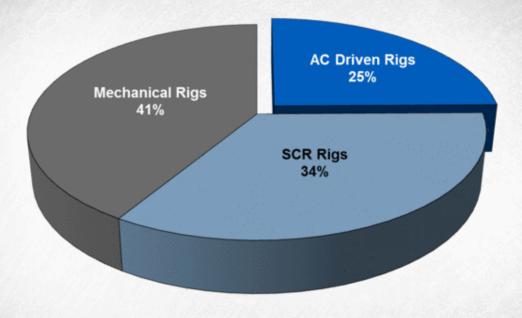
1) 9 of 11 FlexRigs, included in the international fleet of 24 rigs, are under long-term contracts.





Rigs Active (~1,700) in the U.S. Land Market

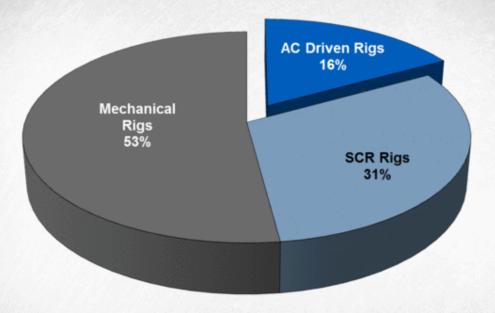
(By Power Type)



Note: The above estimates corresponding to rig activity are derived from multiple sources including Rig Data, Smith Bits, and corporate filings.

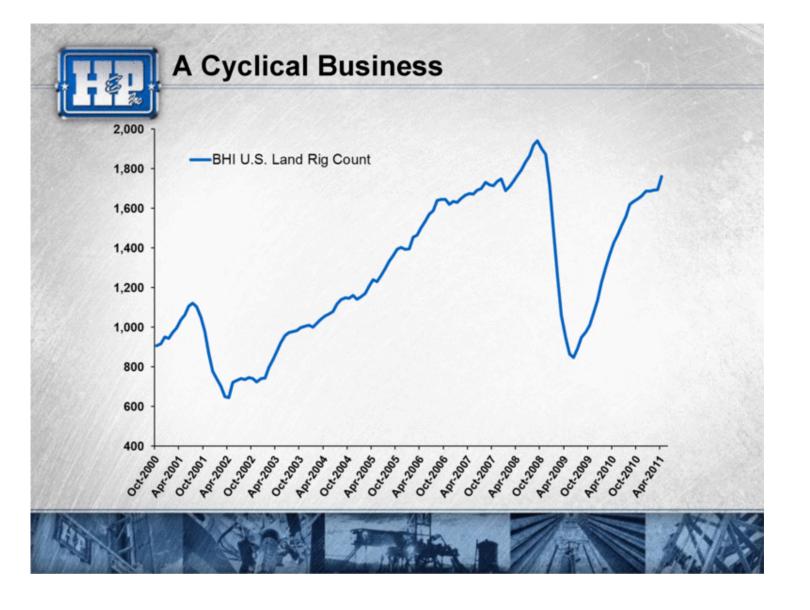


Total Industry Available U.S. Land Fleet (by Power Type)



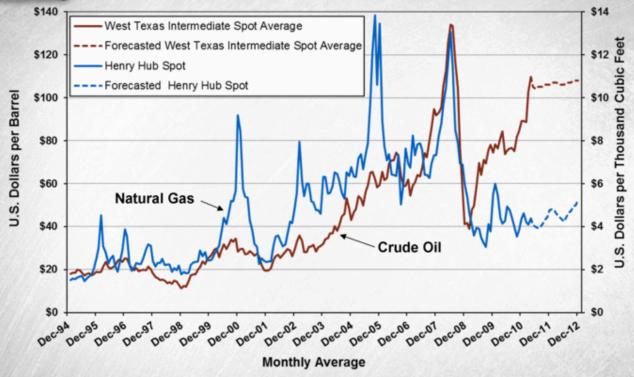
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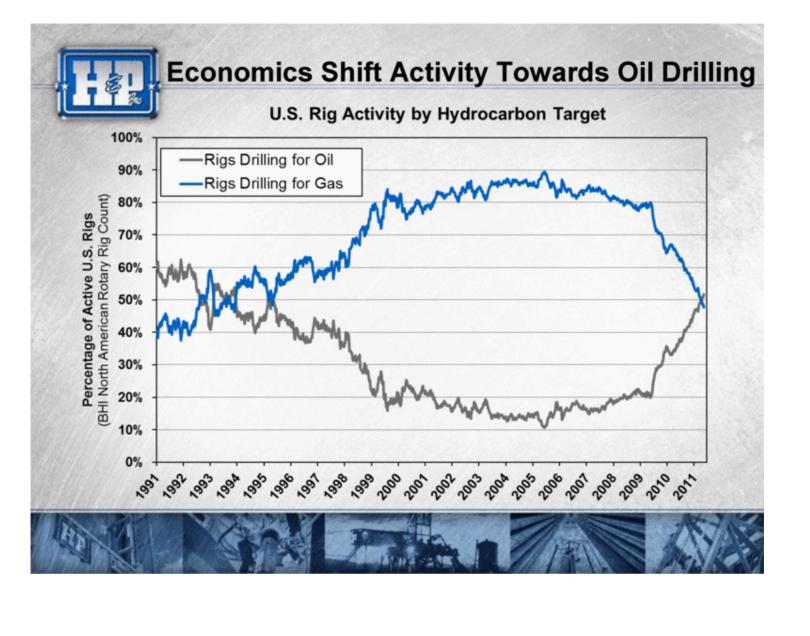


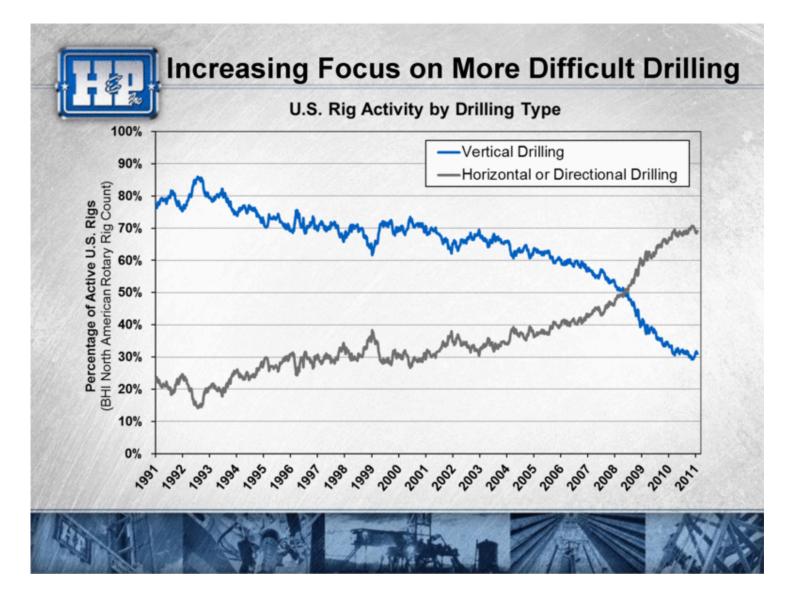


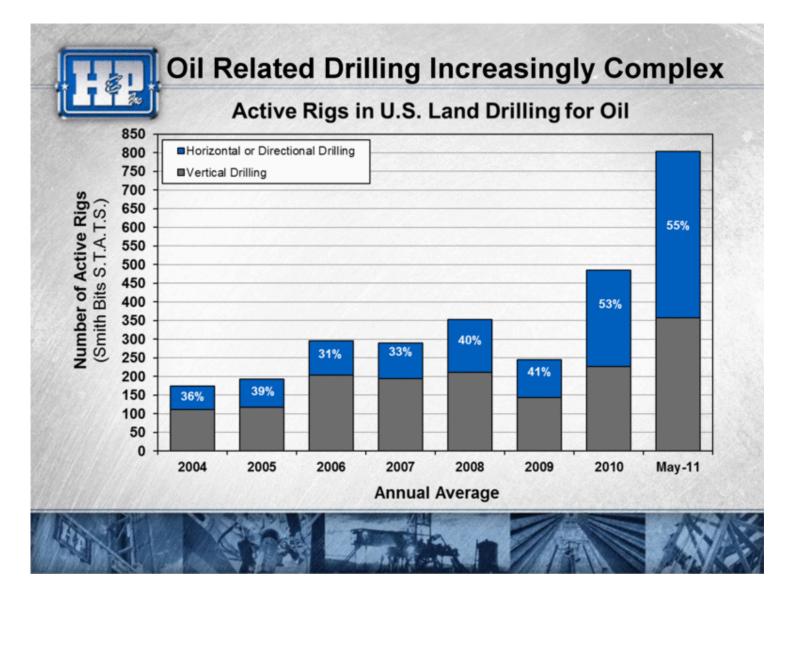
Crude Oil & Natural Gas Prices

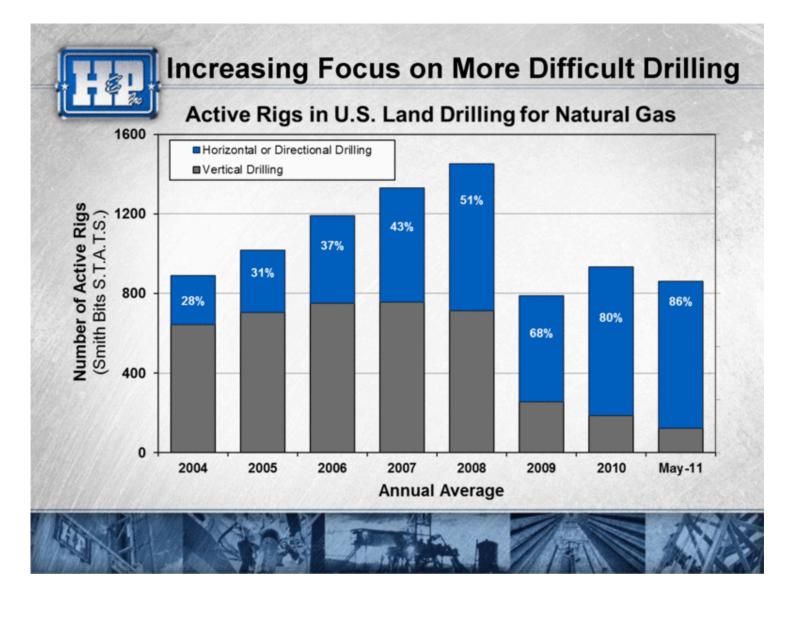


Source: Energy Information Administration, Short-term Energy Outlook as of 5/10/11









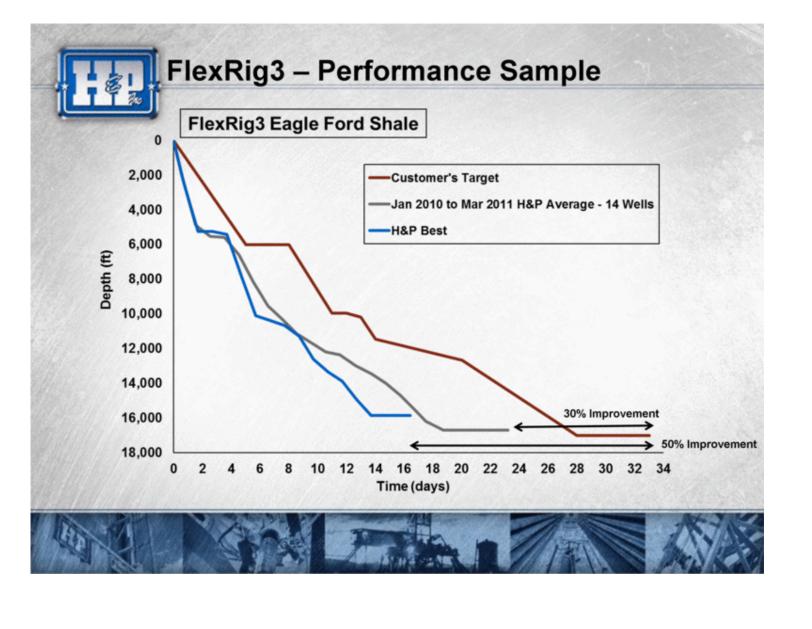


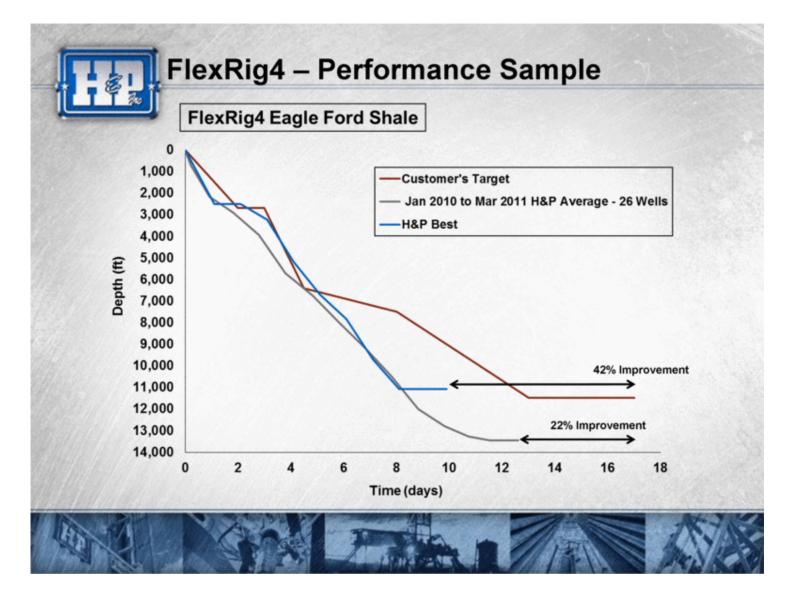
A Value Proposition Example – H&P vs. Competitors

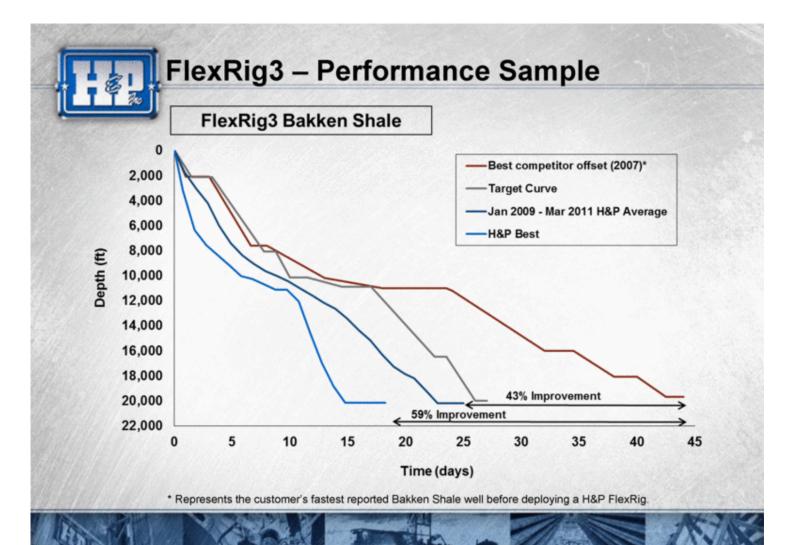
	Estimated Conventional Average (Spot Market)	Estimated Peer Fit-for-purpose Average (Spot Market)	H&P FlexRig3 Average 2010 (Spot Market)
I. Drilling days	20	14	10
Completion days	3	3	3
Moving days	7	4	3
Total rig revenue days per well	30	21	16
. Drilling contractor dayrate	\$17,500	\$23,000	\$25,000
Operator's other intangible cost per day estimate	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Total daily cost estimate	\$42,500	\$48,000	\$50,000
Total cost per well (daily services)	\$1,275,000	\$1,008,000	\$800,000
3. Total well savings with H&P – per well	\$475,000	\$208,000	
per year	\$10.8MM	\$4.8MM	

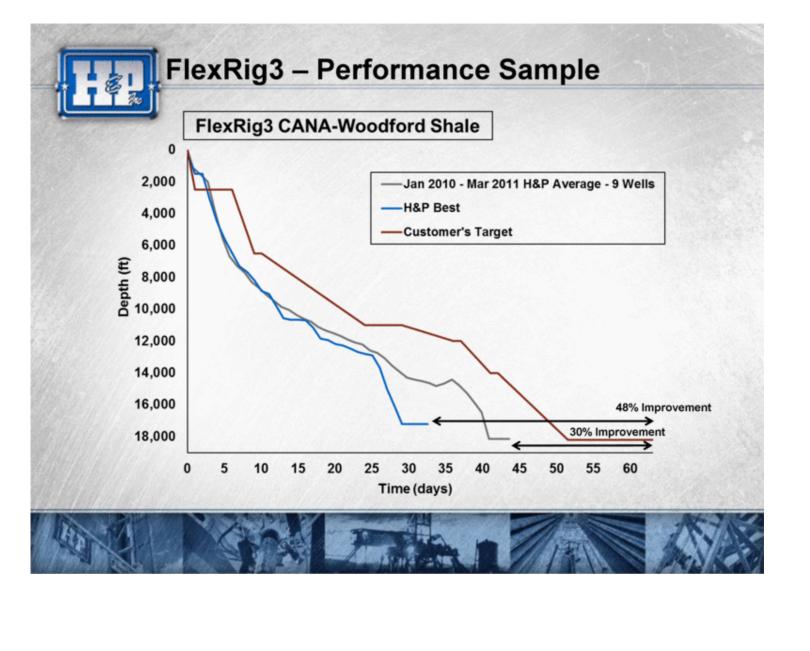
Increased wells per rig per year versus conventional average: 11 wells Increased wells per rig per year versus peer fit-for-purpose: 5 wells







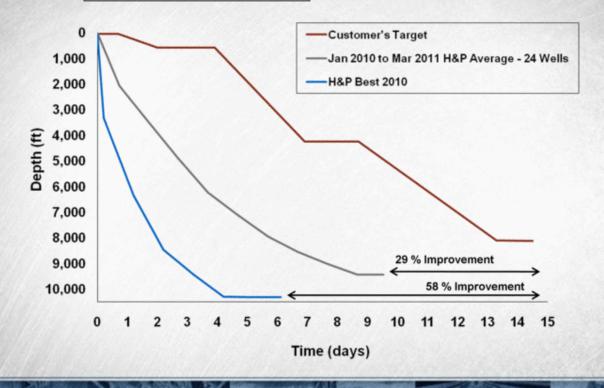






FlexRig4M – Performance Sample

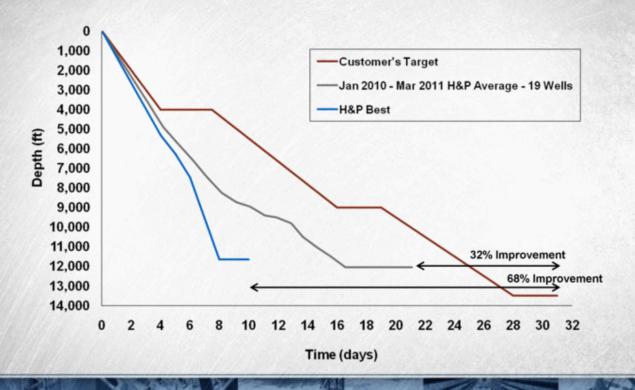
FlexRig4M West TX





FlexRig4S - Performance Sample

FlexRig4S Marcellus Shale





Safety Excellence Also Generates Savings

Reduced Workers Comp and General Liability Losses per Man Hour

Actual Cost Per Man Hour Worked U.S. Land & Offshore Operations

