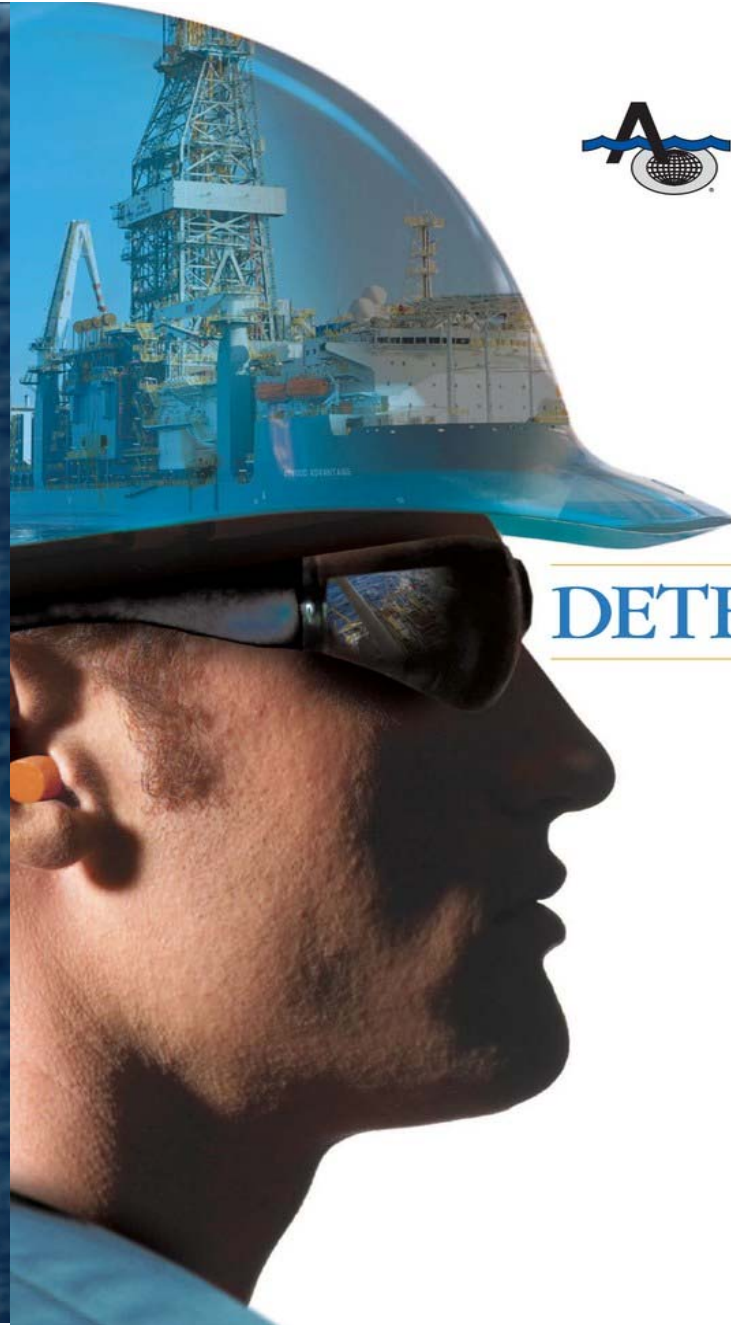


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Navigating the Downturn and Increasing Financial Flexibility

- Modern, high-quality rig fleet
 - High-specification fleet averages only 5.5 years age*
 - Newer rigs will survive downturn and capitalize on market recovery
- Industry-leading performance and cost control
 - Superior safety and operational results
 - Significant onshore and offshore cost reduction
- Improving capital structure and financial flexibility
 - No debt maturities until May 2019
 - March 2016: Revolving credit facility (“RCF”) amended to address covenant risks and ensure access to funding during downturn
 - February - July 2016: De-levering through purchase of \$201 million face value ATW bonds at a \$67 million discount
 - December 2016: Delayed delivery dates for *Atwood Admiral* (September 30, 2019) and *Atwood Archer* (June 30, 2020) and financed \$250 million at 5% through December 2022

Young, High-Specification Fleet



- Atwood Advantage
- Atwood Achiever
- Atwood Admiral
- Atwood Archer

Average Age:
3 Years*



- Atwood Condor
- Atwood Osprey

Average Age:
5 Years



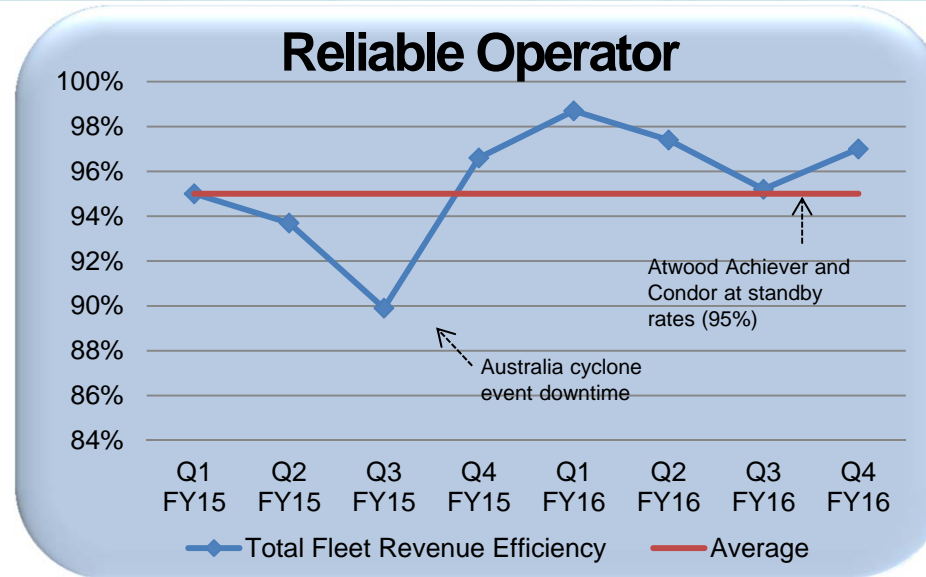
- Atwood Aurora
- Atwood Beacon
- Atwood Mako
- Atwood Manta
- Atwood Orca

Average Age:
7 Years

Recent Marketing Successes and Opportunities

- *Atwood Osprey*
 - Migrated 5-month term with Woodside Energy to *Atwood Osprey* from *Atwood Eagle*
 - Secured 20+ month Greater Enfield development program with Woodside starting January 2018
 - Signed two 2017 “gap-filling” contracts with ConocoPhillips and Woodside
- *Atwood Condor*
 - Completed two P&A wells with Noble Energy originally assigned to *Atwood Advantage*
 - Growing potential for follow-on work
- *Atwood Advantage*
 - Mobilized rig to Israel for Noble Energy to advance recent gas discoveries
 - Potential for follow-on work on Leviathan Development
- *Atwood Achiever*
 - Discoveries by Kosmos Energy in Mauritania and Senegal and subsequent participation by BP increase potential for expanded drilling program
- *Atwood Admiral*
 - Premier Oil reaffirmed our exclusive negotiation position for their exploration drilling program in Brazil in 2018
- *Jackup (TBD)*
 - Expect one idle jackup to return to work for a one-year program in mid-2017

The Atwood Advantage = Superior Performance



HSE Leader

- More than 2 years and 9.5 million man-hours without a Lost Time Injury
- FY2016 marked 2 years without a reportable environmental incident
- Process Safety Incident Rate reduced by 43% in calendar 2016 vs. 2015

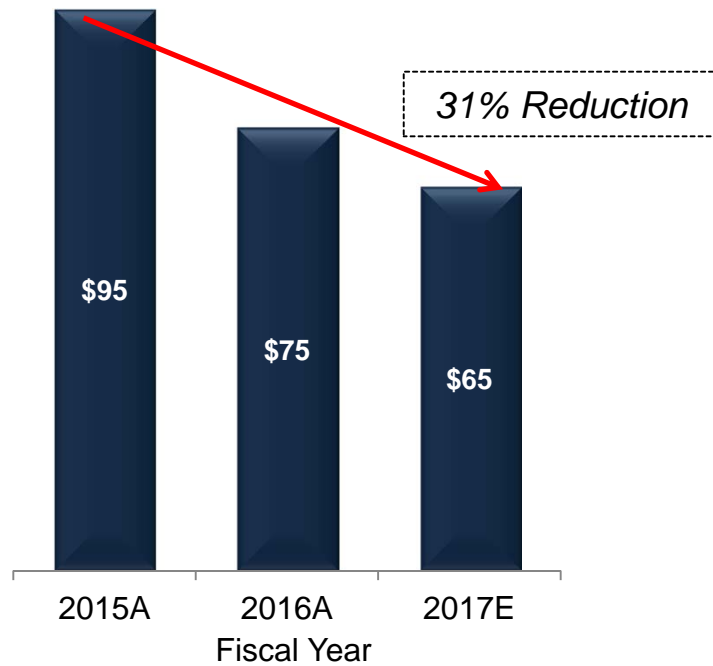
Efficient Driller

- Modern rigs offer significant off-line capabilities that reduce non-productive time for clients
- Standardized equipment lowers inventory, capital spares, training and technical support costs

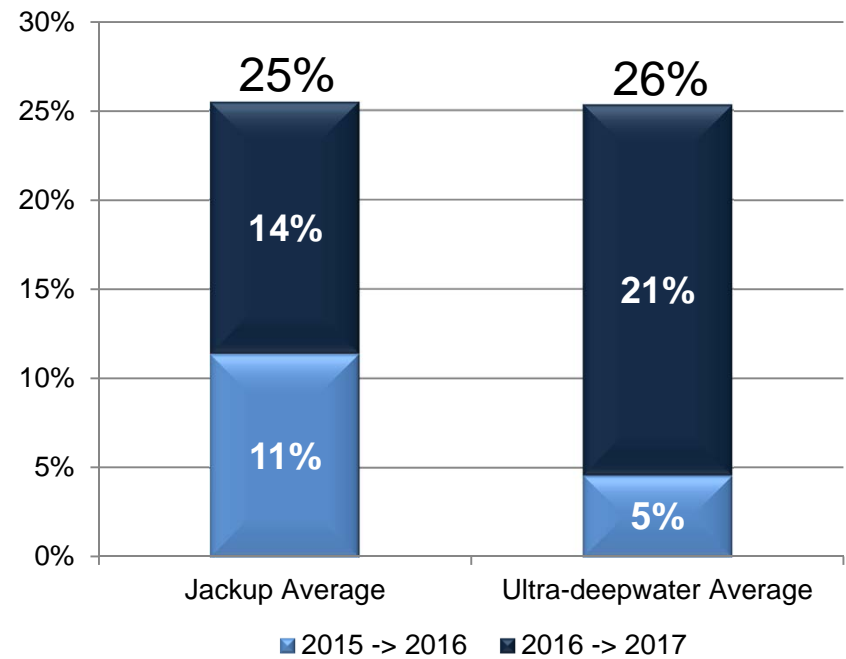
Significant Cost Reductions - Onshore and Offshore

2015 → 2017 Cost Improvements

Onshore Support Cash Costs*
\$ Millions



Rig Operating Cash Cost
Reductions (%)



* Onshore support costs include G&A and operational support provided from the corporate office including operations support, engineering, supply chain, and HSE.

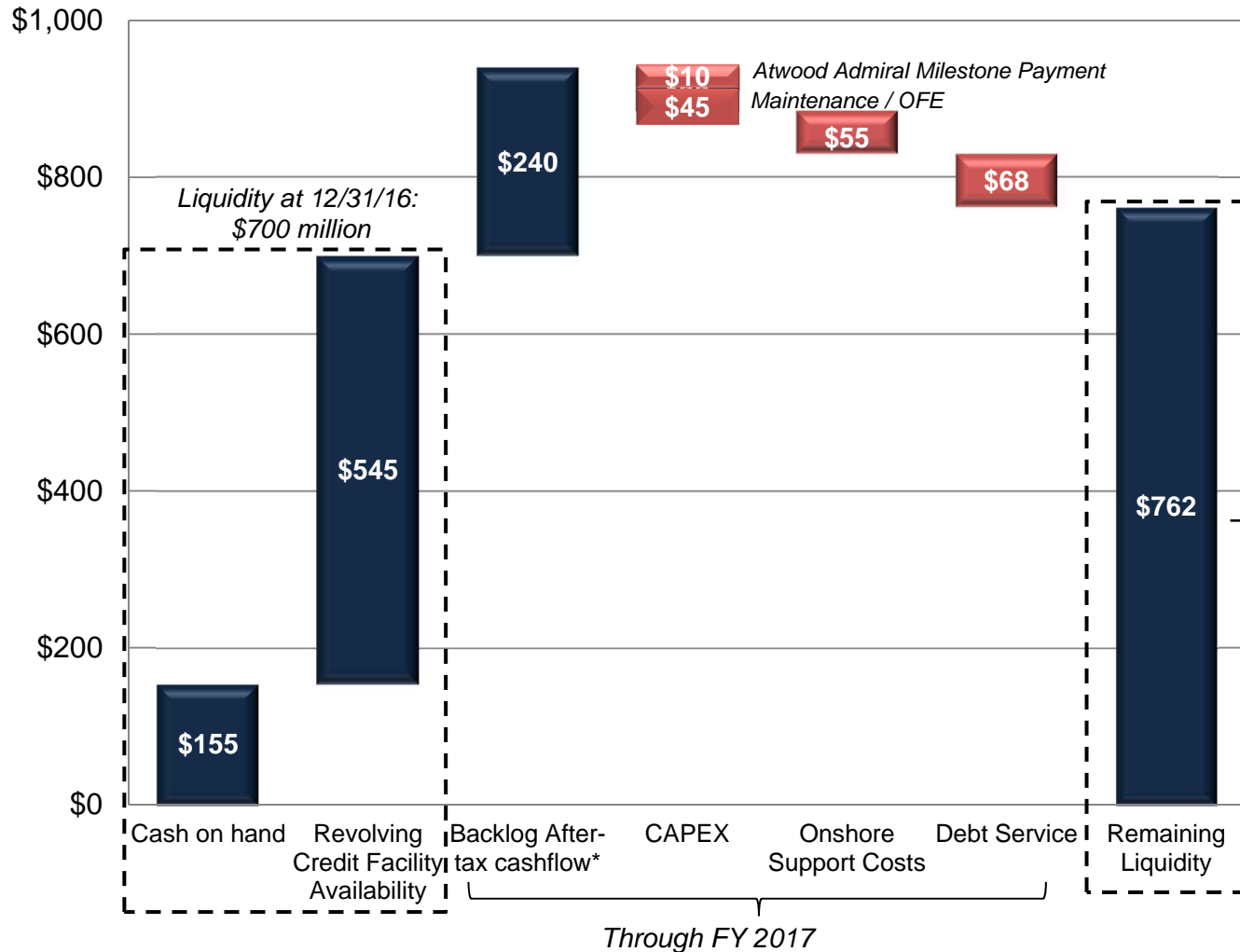
Significant Progress in Improving Financial Flexibility

- Amended RCF to relax covenants and ensure access to funds
 - Leverage covenant ratio removed and interest coverage covenant ratio removed for the next 2 years (reinstated at 4Q FY 2018)
 - \$700 million of liquidity as of December 31, 2016
- Repurchased \$201 million face value of bonds at a \$67 million discount
 - Cash outlay of approximately \$134 million for tax-efficient retirement of debt
 - \$449 million remaining balance of original \$650 million issuance
- Reduced total debt from \$1.7 billion to \$1.2 billion in FY2016 (27% reduction)
 - \$201 million bond repurchase
 - \$250 million in RCF payments
- Reduced onshore support cash costs by 30+% over past two years
- Delayed latest delivery dates for *Atwood Admiral* and *Atwood Archer*
 - By two years each to September 30, 2019 and June 30, 2020, respectively
- Delayed remaining drillship milestone payments of \$250 million until December 30, 2022
 - Interest expense will be accrued at 5% and not paid until December 30, 2022
 - Reduced shipyard holding costs by \$10K/day (\$5K/day per rig)

Expect Ample Liquidity into FY 2018

*Assumes only current contract backlog**

\$ Millions



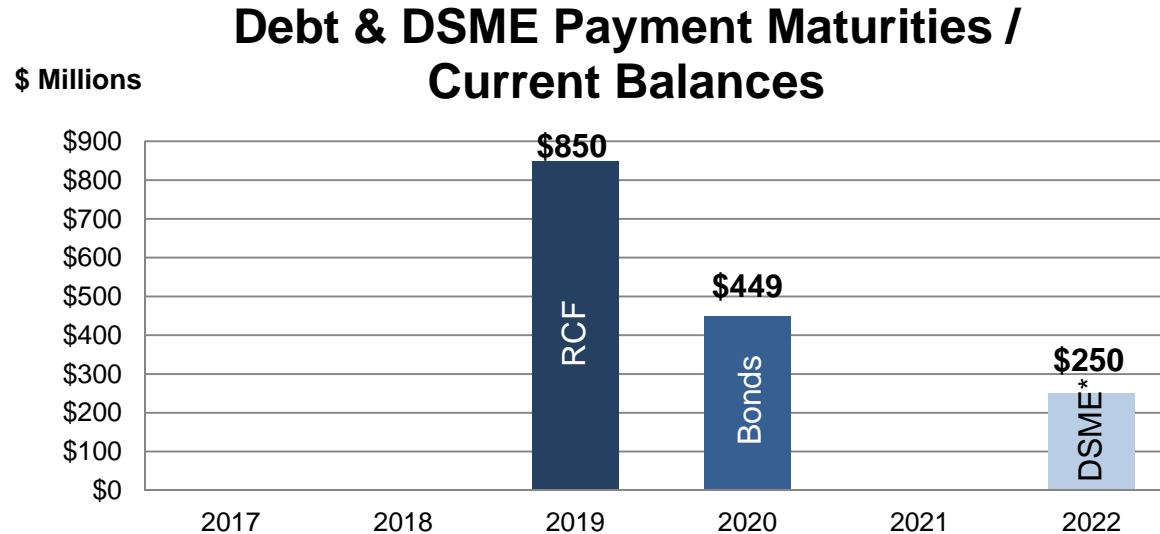
FY2018 Liquidity Impacts

- RCF Capacity reduced from \$1.395 billion to \$1.12 billion in May 2018
- \$15 million milestone payment on *Atwood Archer* in June 2018
- Idling of rigs not on contract
- Rig start-ups

* FY2017 cashflow from backlog assumes increased dayrate and \$49 million one-time payment from Kosmos Energy for not exercising one-year extension option

Ample Time for Further Balance Sheet Improvement

- Conservative stewardship of the balance sheet provides 2+ years of runway
- No debt maturities until May 2019
- Amended RCF covenants and bond indenture debt baskets provide flexibility to improve the balance sheet
- Access to public debt markets, bank debt and/or equity markets with limited restrictions



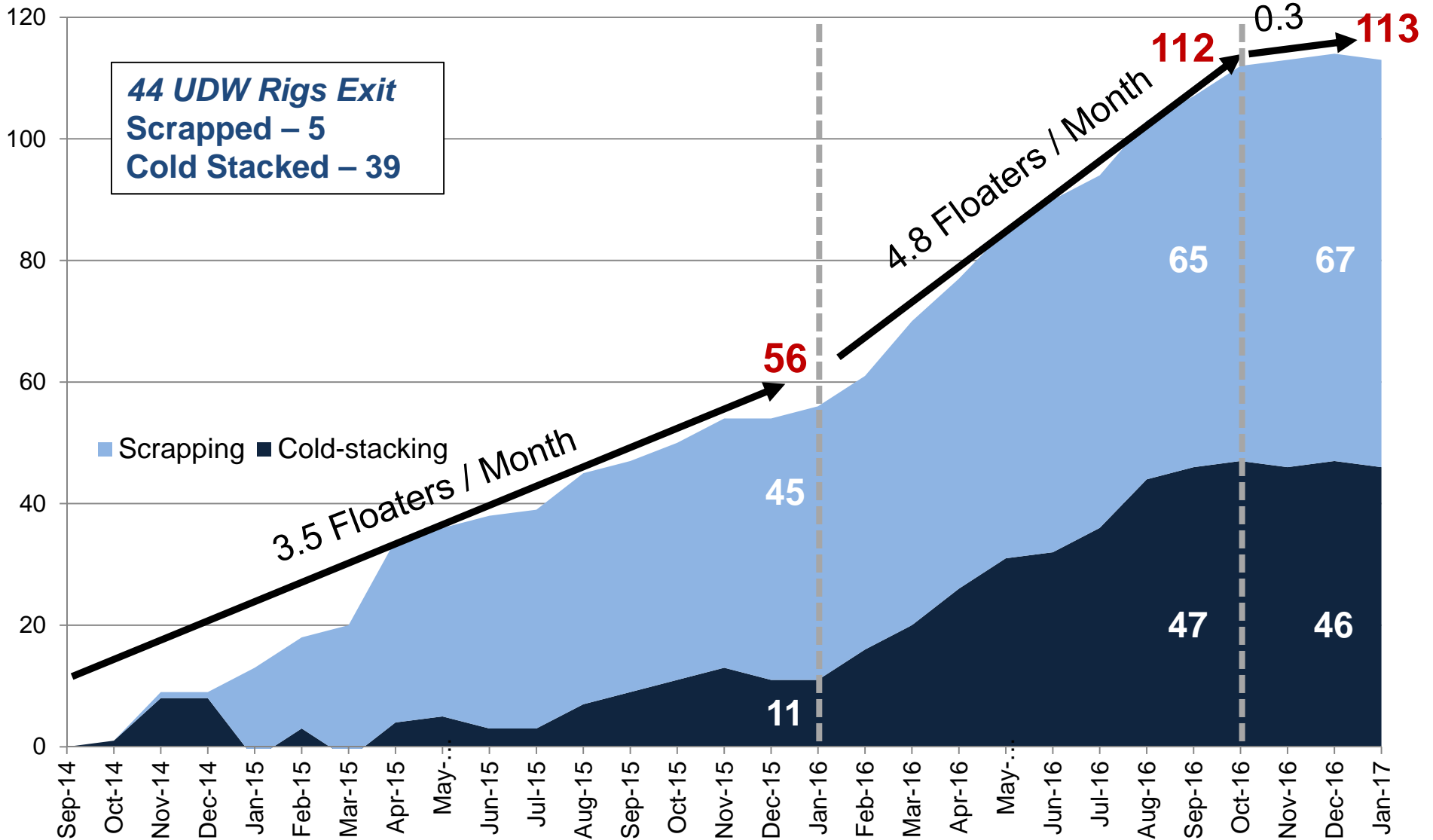
Visible Catalysts for Offshore Rig Market Recovery

- Drivers for increasing rig demand
 - ✓ Rising oil price
 - ✓ Improved drilling economics (as costs decrease)
 - ✓ More attractive fiscal terms in international markets
- Opportunities for re-balancing supply
 - ✓ Delays / cancellations of newbuilds
 - ✓ Continued rig cold-stacking and retirements
 - ? Consolidation among offshore rig contractors

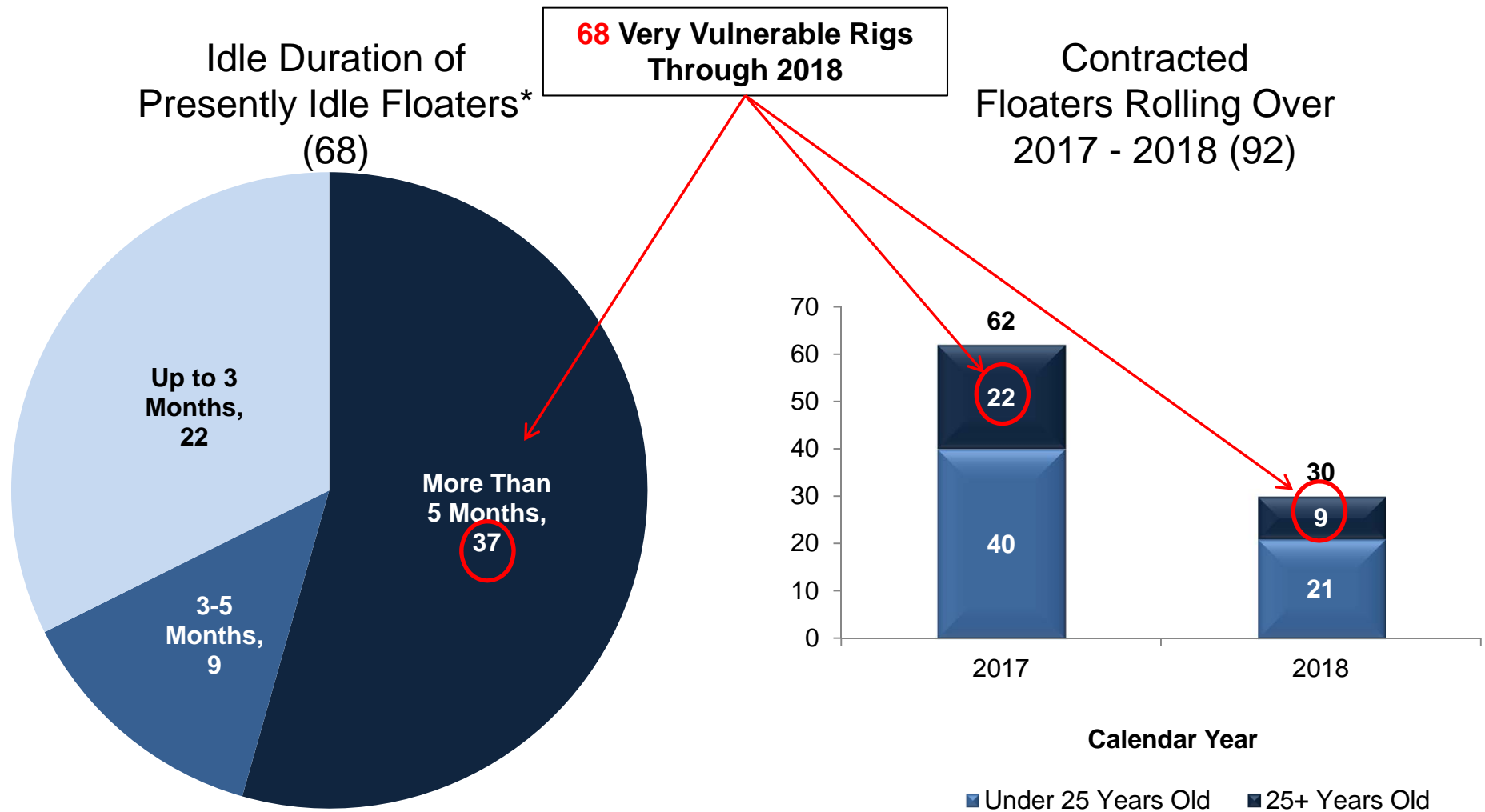
Catalysts are materializing for recovery in offshore drilling market in 2018

Floater Rig Attrition Continues

Scrapping and Cold-Stacking September 2014 – January 2017



Extensive Rig Attrition Expected Over Next Two Years



*Idle floaters with no contracts in place

Sources: Atwood Research, IHS Energy (Jan 2017)

Is 90% Floater Utilization Possible by End of 2018?

Current: January 2017

December 2018?



How to Meet Attrition Requirement?

68 Floaters currently idle with no future work
92 Floaters will roll off (31 are 25+ years old)

* Assumes 10 newbuilds enter market

Navigating the Downturn and Increasing Financial Flexibility

- Operational excellence and cost control mitigate the impacts of a very challenging market
 - Opportunities to extend work with existing clients
 - Significant cost reduction without impacting safety or service
- Improving capital structure
 - Excellent progress in 2016 in de-levering and improving liquidity
 - Continued focus on balance sheet improvements prior to maturity of RCF
- High-quality rig fleet poised for post-recovery success
 - Atwood's high-specification rigs survive this downturn
 - Built-in growth potential as market improves

Thank You!



Atwood Advantage – currently in the Mediterranean Sea