

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 10-Q**

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(Mark One)

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

For The Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2017  
OR

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission File Number 1-7573

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**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**73-0618660**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 100,  
Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77046**  
(Zip code)

**(281) 406-2000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

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.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

As of October 31, 2017 there were 138,896,697 common shares outstanding.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(Dollars in Thousands)

	September 30, 2017 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2016
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 121,039	\$ 119,691
Accounts and Notes Receivable, net of allowance for bad debts of \$7,861 at September 30, 2017 and \$8,259 at December 31, 2016	128,234	113,231
Rig materials and supplies	34,312	32,354
Other current assets	26,405	21,042
Total current assets	<u>309,990</u>	<u>286,318</u>
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,338,545 at September 30, 2017 and \$1,320,644 at December 31, 2016	647,193	693,439
Goodwill	6,708	6,708
Intangible assets, net	7,739	9,928
Deferred income taxes	81,606	70,309
Other noncurrent assets	33,194	36,849
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,086,430</u>	<u>\$ 1,103,551</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	87,030	98,841
Accrued income taxes	4,358	4,080
Total current liabilities	<u>91,388</u>	<u>102,921</u>
Long-term debt, net of unamortized debt issuance costs of \$7,450 at September 30, 2017 and \$8,674 at December 31, 2016	577,550	576,326
Other long-term liabilities	12,921	15,836
Deferred tax liability	80,015	69,333
Commitments and contingencies (Note 11)		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred Stock, \$1.00 par value, 1,942,000 shares authorized, 7.25% Series A Mandatory Convertible, 500,000 shares issued and outstanding (none in 2016)	500	—
Common Stock, \$0.16 2/3 par value, 280,000,000 shares authorized; 138,902,319 shares issued and outstanding (125,118,365 shares in 2016)	23,134	20,837
Capital in excess of par value	744,722	675,194
Accumulated deficit	(440,060)	(350,052)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(3,740)	(6,844)
Total stockholders' equity	<u>324,556</u>	<u>339,135</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 1,086,430</u>	<u>\$ 1,103,551</u>

See accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements.

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
(Dollars in Thousands, Except Per Share Data)  
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Revenues	\$ 118,308	\$ 97,189	\$ 326,186	\$ 332,979
Expenses:				
Operating expenses	88,120	84,680	263,575	281,992
Depreciation and amortization	30,067	34,474	93,251	106,605
	118,187	119,154	356,826	388,597
Total operating gross margin (loss)	121	(21,965)	(30,640)	(55,618)
General and administrative expense	(7,033)	(7,424)	(20,576)	(25,200)
Gain (loss) on disposition of assets, net	97	(187)	(368)	(249)
Total operating income (loss)	(6,815)	(29,576)	(51,584)	(81,067)
Other income (expense):				
Interest expense	(11,067)	(11,015)	(33,032)	(34,764)
Interest income	128	9	160	48
Other	(638)	(351)	452	1,776
Total other income (expense)	(11,577)	(11,357)	(32,420)	(32,940)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(18,392)	(40,933)	(84,004)	(114,007)
Income tax expense (benefit)	1,919	5,295	6,004	67,878
Net income (loss)	(20,311)	(46,228)	(90,008)	(181,885)
Less: Mandatory convertible preferred stock dividend	906	—	2,145	—
Net income (loss) available to common stockholders	\$ (21,217)	\$ (46,228)	\$ (92,153)	\$ (181,885)
Basic income (loss) per common share	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.37)	\$ (0.68)	\$ (1.47)
Diluted income (loss) per common share	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.37)	\$ (0.68)	\$ (1.47)
Number of common shares used in computing earnings per share:				
Basic	138,300,015	124,486,848	135,455,168	123,894,980
Diluted	138,300,015	124,486,848	135,455,168	123,894,980

See accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements.

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)**  
**(Dollars in Thousands)**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<u>Three Months Ended September 30,</u>		<u>Nine Months Ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Comprehensive income (loss):				
Net income (loss)	\$ (20,311)	\$ (46,228)	\$ (90,008)	\$ (181,885)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:				
Currency translation difference on related borrowings	170	116	438	311
Currency translation difference on foreign currency net investments	1,217	(740)	2,666	(4,506)
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:	1,387	(624)	3,104	(4,195)
Comprehensive income (loss)	<u>(18,924)</u>	<u>(46,852)</u>	<u>(86,904)</u>	<u>(186,080)</u>

See accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements.

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(Dollars in Thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Net income (loss)	\$ (90,008)	\$ (181,885)
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss)</b>		
Depreciation and amortization	93,251	106,605
Accretion of contingent consideration	—	419
(Gain) loss on debt modification	—	1,088
(Gain) loss on disposition of assets	368	249
Deferred income tax expense (benefit)	(594)	61,199
Excess tax benefit (expense) from stock-based compensation	—	(1,751)
Expenses not requiring cash	5,899	(3,005)
<b>Change in assets and liabilities:</b>		
Accounts and notes receivable	(14,908)	44,799
Other assets	(325)	3,282
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(18,520)	(30,590)
Accrued income taxes	431	(1,992)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(24,406)	(1,582)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Capital expenditures	(44,836)	(20,994)
Proceeds from the sale of assets	322	2,296
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(44,514)	(18,698)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>		
Payment for noncontrolling interest	—	(3,375)
Payments of contingent consideration	—	(6,000)
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock	25,200	—
Proceeds from the issuance of mandatory convertible preferred stock	50,000	—
Payment of equity issuance costs	(2,864)	—
Mandatory convertible preferred stock dividend	(1,239)	—
Shares surrendered in lieu of tax	(829)	(1,026)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	70,268	(10,401)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,348	(30,681)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	119,691	134,294
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 121,039	\$ 103,613
<b>Supplemental cash flow information:</b>		
Interest paid	\$ 41,175	\$ 41,175
Income taxes paid	\$ 7,223	\$ 12,142

See accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements.

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
**(Dollars and Shares in Thousands)**  
**(Unaudited)**

	Shares	Preferred Stock	Common Stock	Treasury Stock	Capital in Excess of Par Value	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Stockholders' Equity
Balances, December 31, 2016	125,118	\$ —	\$ 21,007	\$ (170)	\$ 675,194	\$ (350,052)	\$ (6,844)	\$ 339,135
Activity in employees' stock plans	1,784	—	297	—	(1,225)	—	—	(928)
Amortization of stock-based awards	—	—	—	—	3,062	—	—	3,062
Issuance of common stock	12,000	—	2,000	—	22,059	—	—	24,059
Issuance of mandatory convertible preferred stock	500	500	—	—	47,777	—	—	48,277
Mandatory convertible preferred stock dividend	—	—	—	—	(2,145)	—	—	(2,145)
Comprehensive Income:								
Net income (loss)	—	—	—	—	—	(90,008)	—	(90,008)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,104	3,104
Balances, September 30, 2017	139,402	\$ 500	\$ 23,304	\$ (170)	\$ 744,722	\$ (440,060)	\$ (3,740)	\$ 324,556

See accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated condensed financial statements.

## PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES

### NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### *Note 1 - General*

The Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements as of September 30, 2017 and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 are unaudited. In the opinion of Parker Drilling Company (Parker Drilling or the Company), these financial statements include all adjustments, which, unless otherwise disclosed, are of a normal recurring nature, necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position, results of operations, comprehensive income, cash flows, and stockholders' equity for the periods presented. The results for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results for the entire year. The financial statements presented herein should be read in connection with the financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

*Nature of Operations* — Our business is comprised of two business lines: (1) Drilling Services and (2) Rental Tools Services. We report our Drilling Services business as two reportable segments: (1) U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling and (2) International & Alaska Drilling. We report our Rental Tools Services business as two reportable segments: (1) U.S. Rental Tools and (2) International Rental Tools.

In our Drilling Services business, we drill oil, natural gas and geothermal wells for customers in both the U.S. and international markets. We provide this service with both Company-owned rigs and customer-owned rigs. We refer to the provision of drilling services with customer-owned rigs as our operations and management (O&M) service in which operators own their own drilling rigs but choose Parker Drilling to operate and manage the rigs for them. The nature and scope of activities involved in drilling an oil and natural gas well is similar whether it is drilled with a Company-owned rig (as part of a traditional drilling contract) or a customer-owned rig (as part of an O&M contract). In addition, we provide project-related services, such as engineering, procurement, project management and commissioning of customer-owned drilling rig projects. We have extensive experience and expertise in drilling geologically challenging wells and in managing the logistical and technological challenges of operating in remote, harsh and ecologically sensitive areas.

In our Rental Tools Services business, we provide premium rental equipment and services to exploration and production (E&P) companies, drilling contractors and service companies on land and offshore in the U.S. and international markets. Tools we provide include standard and heavy-weight drill pipe, all of which are available with standard or high-torque connections, tubing, drill collars, pressure control equipment, including blow-out preventers (BOPs), and more. We also provide well construction services, which include tubular running services and downhole tool rentals, and well intervention services, which include whipstock, fishing and related services, as well as inspection and machine shop support. Rental tools are used during drilling and/or workover programs and are requested by the customer when they are needed, requiring us to keep a broad inventory of rental tools in stock. Rental tools are usually rented on a daily or monthly basis.

*Consolidation* — The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and subsidiaries in which we exercise control or have a controlling financial interest, including entities, if any, in which the Company is allocated a majority of the entity's losses or returns, regardless of ownership percentage. If a subsidiary of Parker Drilling has a 50 percent interest in an entity but Parker Drilling's interest in the subsidiary or the entity does not meet the consolidation criteria described above, then that interest is accounted for under the equity method.

*Noncontrolling Interest* — We apply accounting standards related to noncontrolling interests for ownership interests in our subsidiaries held by parties other than Parker Drilling. We report noncontrolling interest as equity on the consolidated balance sheets and report net income (loss) attributable to controlling interest and to noncontrolling interest separately on the consolidated condensed statements of operations.

*Reclassifications* — Certain reclassifications have been made to prior period amounts to conform to the current period presentation. These reclassifications did not materially affect our consolidated financial results.

*Revenue Recognition* — Drilling revenues and expenses, comprised of daywork drilling contracts, call-outs against master service agreements and engineering and related project service contracts, are recognized as services are performed and collection is reasonably assured. For certain contracts, we receive payments contractually designated for the mobilization of rigs and other drilling equipment. Mobilization payments received, and direct costs incurred for the mobilization, are deferred and recognized over the primary term of the related drilling contract; however, costs incurred to relocate rigs and other drilling equipment to areas in which a contract has not been secured are expensed as incurred. For contracts that are terminated prior to the specified term, early termination payments received by us are recognized as revenues when all contractual requirements are met. Revenues from rental activities are recognized ratably over the rental term, which is generally less than six months. Our project-related services



contracts include engineering, consulting, and project management scopes of work and revenue is typically recognized on a time and materials basis.

*Reimbursable Revenues* — The Company recognizes reimbursements received for out-of-pocket expenses incurred as revenues and accounts for out-of-pocket expenses as direct operating costs. Such amounts totaled \$15.0 million and \$19.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, and \$45.5 million and \$55.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Additionally, the Company typically receives a nominal handling fee, which is recognized as earned in revenues in our consolidated statement of operations.

*Use of Estimates* — The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting policies generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect our reported amounts of assets and liabilities, our disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and our revenues and expenses during the periods reported. Estimates are typically used when accounting for certain significant items such as legal or contractual liability accruals, mobilization and deferred mobilization, self-insured medical/dental plans, income taxes and valuation allowance, and other items requiring the use of estimates. Estimates are based on a number of variables which may include third party valuations, historical experience, where applicable, and assumptions that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances. Due to the inherent uncertainty involved with estimates, actual results may differ from management estimates.

*Purchase Price Allocation* — We allocate the purchase price of an acquired business to its identifiable assets and liabilities in accordance with the acquisition method based on estimated fair values at the transaction date. Transaction and integration costs associated with an acquisition are expensed as incurred. The excess of the purchase price over the amount allocated to the assets and liabilities, if any, is recorded as goodwill. We use all available information to estimate fair values, including quoted market prices, the carrying value of acquired assets, and widely accepted valuation techniques such as discounted cash flows. We typically engage third-party appraisal firms to assist in fair value determination of inventories, identifiable intangible assets, and any other significant assets or liabilities. Judgments made in determining the estimated fair value assigned to each class of assets acquired and liabilities assumed, as well as asset lives, can materially impact our results of operations.

*Goodwill* — We perform our annual goodwill impairment review during the fourth quarter, as of October 1, and more frequently if negative conditions or other triggering events arise. The quantitative impairment test we perform for goodwill utilizes certain assumptions, including forecasted revenues and costs assumptions. See Note 2 - Goodwill and Intangible Assets for further discussion.

*Intangible Assets* — Our intangible assets are related to trade names, customer relationships, and developed technology, which were acquired through acquisition and are classified as definite lived intangibles, that are generally amortized over a weighted average period of approximately three to six years. We assess the recoverability of the unamortized balance of our intangible assets when indicators of impairment are present based on expected future profitability and undiscounted expected cash flows and their contribution to our overall operations. Should the review indicate that the carrying value is not fully recoverable, the excess of the carrying value over the fair value of the intangible assets would be recognized as an impairment loss. See Note 2 - Goodwill and Intangible Assets for further discussion.

*Impairment* — We evaluate the carrying amounts of long-lived assets for potential impairment when events occur or circumstances change that indicate the carrying values of such assets may not be recoverable. We evaluate recoverability by determining the undiscounted estimated future net cash flows for the respective asset groups identified. If the sum of the estimated undiscounted cash flows is less than the carrying value of the asset group, we measure the impairment as the amount by which the assets' carrying value exceeds the fair value of such assets. Management considers a number of factors such as estimated future cash flows from the assets, appraisals and current market value analysis in determining fair value. Assets are written down to fair value if the final estimate of current fair value is below the net carrying value. The assumptions used in the impairment evaluation are inherently uncertain and require management judgment.

*Concentrations of Credit Risk* — Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of trade receivables with a variety of national and international oil and natural gas companies. We generally do not require collateral on our trade receivables. We depend on a limited number of significant customers. Our largest customer, Exxon Neftegas Limited (ENL), constituted approximately 32.6 percent of our consolidated revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. Excluding reimbursable revenues of \$39.9 million, ENL constituted approximately 23.6 percent of our total consolidated revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2017. Our second largest customer, BP Exploration Alaska, Inc. (BP), constituted approximately 10.0 percent of our consolidated revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2017.

At September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, we had deposits in domestic banks in excess of federally insured limits of approximately \$84.5 million and \$81.4 million, respectively. In addition, we had uninsured deposits in foreign banks as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 of \$37.5 million and \$39.7 million, respectively.

*Income Taxes* — Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method and have been provided for based upon tax laws and rates in effect in the countries in which operations are conducted and income or losses are generated. There is little or no expected relationship between the provision for or benefit from income taxes and income or loss before income taxes as the countries in which we operate have taxation regimes that vary not only with respect to nominal rate, but also in terms of the availability of deductions, credits, and other benefits. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which the temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled and the effect of changes in tax rates is recognized in income in the period in which the change is enacted. Valuation allowances are established to reduce deferred tax assets when it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. In order to determine the amount of deferred tax assets or liabilities, as well as the valuation allowances, we must make estimates and assumptions regarding future taxable income, where rigs will be deployed and other matters. Changes in these estimates and assumptions, including changes in tax laws and other changes impacting our ability to recognize the underlying deferred tax assets, could require us to adjust the valuation allowances.

The Company recognizes the effect of income tax positions only if those positions are more likely than not to be sustained. Recognized income tax positions are measured at the largest amount that is greater than 50 percent likely of being realized and changes in recognition or measurement are reflected in the period in which the change in judgment occurs.

*Earnings (Loss) Per Share (EPS)* — Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing net income (loss) available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The effects of dilutive securities, stock options, unvested restricted stock, convertible debt and equity are included in the diluted EPS calculation, when applicable.

*Legal Matters* — We accrue estimates of the probable and estimable costs for the resolution of certain legal matters. We do not accrue any amounts for other matters for which the liability is not probable and reasonably estimable. Generally, the estimate of probable costs related to these matters is developed in consultation with our legal advisors. The estimates take into consideration factors such as the complexity of the issues, litigation risks and settlement costs. If the actual settlement costs, final judgments, or fines, after appeals, differ from our estimates, our future financial results may be adversely affected.

## **Note 2 - Goodwill and Intangible Assets**

We account for business combinations using the acquisition method of accounting. Under this method, assets and liabilities, including any remaining noncontrolling interests, are recognized at fair value at the date of acquisition. The excess of the purchase price over the fair value of assets acquired, net of liabilities assumed, plus the value of any noncontrolling interests, is recognized as goodwill. We perform our annual goodwill impairment review during the fourth quarter, as of October 1, and more frequently if negative conditions or other triggering events arise. Should current market conditions worsen or persist for an extended period of time, an impairment of the carrying value of our goodwill could occur.

All of the Company's goodwill and intangible assets are allocated to the International Rental Tools segment.

### *Goodwill*

The change in the carrying amount of goodwill for the period ended September 30, 2017 is as follows:

<u>Dollars in thousands</u>	<b>Goodwill</b>	
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$	6,708
Additions		—
Balance at September 30, 2017	\$	6,708

Of the total amount of goodwill recognized, zero is expected to be deductible for income tax purposes.

## Intangible Assets

Intangible Assets consist of the following:

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	Estimated Useful Life (Years)	Balance at September 30, 2017			
		Gross Carrying Amount	Write-off Due to Disposal	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
Amortized intangible assets:					
Developed technology	6	\$ 11,630	\$ —	\$ (4,846)	\$ 6,784
Customer relationships	3	5,400	(264)	(5,136)	—
Trade names	5	4,940	(332)	(3,653)	955
Total amortized intangible assets		\$ 21,970	\$ (596)	\$ (13,635)	\$ 7,739

Amortization expense was \$2.2 million and \$2.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Our remaining intangibles amortization expense for the next five years is presented below:

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	Expected future intangible amortization expense
2017	\$ 611
2018	\$ 2,306
2019	\$ 2,306
2020	\$ 2,030
2021	\$ 486

### Note 3 - Earnings (Loss) Per Share (EPS)

Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing net income (loss) available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The effects of dilutive securities, stock options, unvested restricted stock, convertible debt and equity are included in the diluted EPS calculation, when applicable.

The following table represents the computation of earnings per share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively:

	<b>Three Months Ended September 30, 2017</b>		
	<b>Net Income (Loss) Available to Common Stockholders (Numerator)</b>	<b>Shares (Denominator)</b>	<b>Per-Share Amount</b>
Basic earnings (loss) per common share	\$ (21,217,000)	138,300,015	\$ (0.15)
Effect of dilutive securities:			
Restricted stock units <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	—
Mandatory convertible preferred stock <sup>(2)</sup>	—	—	—
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share	\$ (21,217,000)	138,300,015	\$ (0.15)

	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017</b>		
	<b>Income/(Loss) (Numerator)</b>	<b>Shares (Denominator)</b>	<b>Per-Share Amount</b>
Basic earnings (loss) per common share	\$ (92,153,000)	135,455,168	\$ (0.68)
Effect of dilutive securities:			
Restricted stock units <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	—
Mandatory convertible preferred stock <sup>(2)</sup>	—	—	—
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share	\$ (92,153,000)	135,455,168	\$ (0.68)

	<b>Three Months Ended September 30, 2016</b>		
	<b>Net Income (Loss) Available to Common Stockholders (Numerator)</b>	<b>Shares (Denominator)</b>	<b>Per-Share Amount</b>
Basic earnings (loss) per common share	\$ (46,228,000)	124,486,848	\$ (0.37)
Effect of dilutive securities:			
Restricted stock units <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	—
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share	\$ (46,228,000)	124,486,848	\$ (0.37)

	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016</b>		
	<b>Income/(Loss) (Numerator)</b>	<b>Shares (Denominator)</b>	<b>Per-Share Amount</b>
Basic earnings (loss) per common share	\$ (181,885,000)	123,894,980	\$ (1.47)
Effect of dilutive securities:			
Restricted stock units <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	—
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share	\$ (181,885,000)	123,894,980	\$ (1.47)

(1) For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, all common shares potentially issuable in connection with outstanding restricted stock unit awards have been excluded from the calculation of diluted EPS as the Company incurred losses during the periods, therefore, inclusion of such potential common shares would be anti-dilutive.

(2) Weighted average common shares issuable upon the assumed conversion of our Convertible Preferred Stock (as defined below) totaling 23,809,500 shares were excluded from the computation of diluted EPS as such shares would be anti-dilutive.

#### **Note 4 - Common and Preferred Stock Issuances**

In February 2017, we issued 12,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.16 2/3 per share, at the public offering price of \$2.10 per share, and 500,000 shares of 7.25% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock (Convertible Preferred Stock), par value \$1.00 per share, with a liquidation preference of \$100 per share, for total net proceeds of \$72.3 million, after underwriting discount and offering expenses.

The dividends on our Convertible Preferred Stock will be payable on a cumulative basis when, as and if declared by our board of directors, or an authorized committee of our board of directors, at an annual rate of 7.25 percent of the liquidation preference of \$100 per share. We may pay declared dividends in cash or, subject to certain limitations, in shares of our common stock, or in any combination of cash and shares of our common stock on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year, commencing on June 30, 2017 and ending on, and including, March 31, 2020.

Unless converted earlier, each share of our Convertible Preferred Stock will automatically convert into between 41.4079 and 47.6190 shares of our common stock (respectively, the “minimum conversion rate” and “maximum conversion rate”), subject to anti-dilution adjustments. The number of shares of our common stock issuable on conversion will be determined based on the volume weighted-average price of our common stock over the 20 consecutive trading day period beginning on, and including, the 23rd scheduled trading day immediately preceding March 31, 2020. Except in limited circumstances, at any time prior to March 31, 2020, a holder may convert Convertible Preferred Stock into shares of our common stock at the minimum conversion rate of 41.4079 shares of common stock per share of Convertible Preferred Stock, subject to anti-dilution adjustments.

On May 9, 2017, our board of directors declared a cash dividend of \$2.4771 per share of our Convertible Preferred Stock for the period from and including February 22, 2017 through and including June 29, 2017, which was paid on June 30, 2017 to mandatory convertible preferred shareholders of record as of June 15, 2017. On August 3, 2017, the Audit Committee, on behalf of our board of directors, declared a cash dividend of \$1.8125 per share of our Convertible Preferred Stock for the period from and including June 30, 2017 through and including September 29, 2017, which was paid on October 2, 2017 to mandatory convertible preferred shareholders of record as of September 15, 2017.

#### **Note 5 - Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

Accumulated other comprehensive loss consisted of the following:

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>		<b>Foreign Currency Items</b>
December 31, 2016	\$	(6,844)
Current period other comprehensive income (loss)		3,104
September 30, 2017	\$	(3,740)

There were no amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive loss for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017.

#### **Note 6 - Reportable Segments**

Our business is comprised of two business lines: (1) Drilling Services and (2) Rental Tools Services. We report our Drilling Services business as two reportable segments: (1) U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling and (2) International & Alaska Drilling. We report our Rental Tools Services business as two reportable segments: (1) U.S. Rental Tools and (2) International Rental Tools.

Within the four reportable segments, we have aggregated our Arctic, Eastern Hemisphere and Latin America business units under International & Alaska Drilling, one business unit under U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling, one business unit under U.S. Rental Tools and one business unit under International Rental Tools, for a total of six business units. The Company has aggregated each of its business units in one of the four reporting segments based on the guidelines of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic No. 280, Segment Reporting. We eliminate inter-segment revenues and expenses. We disclose revenues under the four reportable segments based on the similarity of the use and markets for the groups of products and services within each segment.

## **Drilling Services Business**

In our Drilling Services business, we drill oil, natural gas and geothermal wells for customers in both the U.S. and international markets. We provide this service with both Company-owned rigs and customer-owned rigs. We refer to the provision of drilling services with customer-owned rigs as our O&M service in which operators own their own drilling rigs but choose Parker Drilling to operate and manage the rigs for them. The nature and scope of activities involved in drilling an oil and natural gas well is similar whether it is drilled with a Company-owned rig (as part of a traditional drilling contract) or a customer-owned rig (as part of an O&M contract). In addition, we provide project-related services, such as engineering, procurement, project management and commissioning of customer-owned drilling rig projects. We have extensive experience and expertise in drilling geologically difficult wells and in managing the logistical and technological challenges of operating in remote, harsh and ecologically sensitive areas.

### ***U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling***

Our U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling segment provides drilling services with our Gulf of Mexico (GOM) barge drilling rig fleet, and markets our U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling-based O&M services. Our GOM barge drilling fleet operates barge rigs that drill for oil and natural gas in shallow waters in and along the inland waterways and coasts of Louisiana, Alabama and Texas. The majority of these wells are drilled in shallow water depths ranging from 6 to 12 feet. Our rigs are suitable for a variety of drilling programs, from inland coastal waters requiring shallow draft barges, to open water drilling on both state and federal water projects requiring more robust capabilities. The barge drilling industry in the GOM is characterized by cyclical activity where utilization and dayrates are typically driven by oil and natural gas prices and our customers' access to project financing. Contract terms typically consist of well-to-well and multi-well programs, most commonly ranging from 20 to 180 days.

### ***International & Alaska Drilling***

Our International & Alaska Drilling segment provides drilling services, using both Company-owned rigs and O&M contracts, and project-related services. The drilling markets in which this segment operates have one or more of the following characteristics:

- customers that typically are major, independent or national oil and natural gas companies or integrated service providers;
- drilling programs in remote locations with little infrastructure, requiring a large inventory of spare parts and other ancillary equipment and self-supported service capabilities;
- complex wells and/or harsh environments (such as high pressures, deep depths, hazardous or geologically challenging conditions and sensitive environments) requiring specialized equipment and considerable experience to drill; and
- drilling and O&M contracts that generally cover periods of one year or more.

## **Rental Tools Services Business**

In our Rental Tools Services business, we provide premium rental equipment and services to E&P companies, drilling contractors and service companies on land and offshore in the U.S. and select international markets. Tools we provide include standard and heavy-weight drill pipe, all of which are available with standard or high-torque connections, tubing, drill collars, pressure control equipment, including BOPs and more. We also provide well construction services, which include tubular running services and downhole tool rentals, and well intervention services, which include whipstock, fishing and related services, as well as inspection and machine shop support. Rental tools are used during drilling and/or workover programs and are requested by the customer when they are needed, requiring us to keep a broad inventory of rental tools in stock. Rental tools are usually rented on a daily or monthly basis.

### ***U.S. Rental Tools***

Our U.S. Rental Tools segment is headquartered in New Iberia, Louisiana. We maintain an inventory of rental tools for deepwater, drilling, completion, workover, and production applications at facilities in Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, North Dakota and West Virginia.

Our largest single market for rental tools is U.S. land drilling, a cyclical market driven primarily by oil and natural gas prices and our customers' access to project financing. A portion of our U.S. rental tools business is supplying tubular goods and other equipment to offshore GOM customers.

## International Rental Tools

Our International Rental Tools segment is headquartered in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. We maintain an inventory of rental tools and provide well construction, well intervention, and surface and tubular services to our customers in the Middle East, Latin America, United Kingdom, Europe, and Asia-Pacific regions.

The following table represents the results of operations by reportable segment:

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Revenues: <sup>(1)</sup>				
<u>Drilling Services:</u>				
U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling	\$ 4,585	\$ 1,431	\$ 10,843	\$ 4,581
International & Alaska Drilling	62,726	65,307	186,606	225,854
Total Drilling Services	67,311	66,738	197,449	230,435
<u>Rental Tools Services:</u>				
U.S. Rental Tools	35,677	14,967	85,613	55,483
International Rental Tools	15,320	15,484	43,124	47,061
Total Rental Tools Services	50,997	30,451	128,737	102,544
Total revenues	118,308	97,189	326,186	332,979
Operating gross margin: <sup>(2)</sup>				
<u>Drilling Services:</u>				
U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling	(3,516)	(8,686)	(15,278)	(26,257)
International & Alaska Drilling	1,082	71	(3,461)	8,347
Total Drilling Services	(2,434)	(8,615)	(18,739)	(17,910)
<u>Rental Tools Services:</u>				
U.S. Rental Tools	8,556	(6,645)	7,746	(16,069)
International Rental Tools	(6,001)	(6,705)	(19,647)	(21,639)
Total Rental Tools Services	2,555	(13,350)	(11,901)	(37,708)
Total operating gross margin	121	(21,965)	(30,640)	(55,618)
General and administrative expense	(7,033)	(7,424)	(20,576)	(25,200)
Gain (loss) on disposition of assets, net	97	(187)	(368)	(249)
Total operating income (loss)	(6,815)	(29,576)	(51,584)	(81,067)
Interest expense	(11,067)	(11,015)	(33,032)	(34,764)
Interest income	128	9	160	48
Other income (loss)	(638)	(351)	452	1,776
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ (18,392)	\$ (40,933)	\$ (84,004)	\$ (114,007)

(1) For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, our largest customer, ENL, constituted approximately 32.6 percent of our total consolidated revenues and approximately 56.9 percent of our International & Alaska Drilling segment revenues. Excluding reimbursable revenues of \$39.9 million, ENL constituted approximately 23.6 percent of our total consolidated revenues and approximately 46.9 percent of our International & Alaska Drilling segment revenues. Our second largest customer, BP, constituted 10.0 percent of our total consolidated revenues and approximately 17.5 percent of our International & Alaska Drilling segment revenues.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, our largest customer, ENL, constituted approximately 39.6 percent of our total consolidated revenues and approximately 58.4 percent of our International & Alaska Drilling segment revenues. Excluding reimbursable revenues of \$54.3 million, ENL constituted approximately 28.0 percent of our total consolidated revenues and approximately 45.6 percent of our International & Alaska Drilling segment revenues.

- (2) Operating gross margin is calculated as revenues less direct operating expenses, including depreciation and amortization expense.

**Note 7 - Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes**

We apply the accounting guidance related to accounting for uncertainty in income taxes. This guidance prescribes a recognition threshold and a measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. For those benefits to be recognized, a tax position must be more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. At September 30, 2017, we had a liability for unrecognized tax benefits of \$5.3 million, primarily related to foreign operations, \$4.6 million of which would favorably impact our effective tax rate upon recognition. At December 31, 2016, we had a liability for unrecognized tax benefits of \$4.6 million, all of which would favorably impact our effective tax rate upon recognition, and for which no payments were made in 2016. In addition, we recognize interest and penalties that could be applied to uncertain tax positions in periodic income tax expense. As of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, we had approximately \$2.1 million and \$1.9 million, respectively, of accrued interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions.

**Note 8 - Income Tax Expense (Benefit)**

Income tax expense was \$1.9 million and \$5.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Despite the pre-tax loss for the third quarter of 2017, we recognized income tax expense due to the jurisdictional mix of income and loss during the quarter, along with our continued inability to recognize the benefits associated with certain losses as a result of valuation allowances.

**Note 9 - Long-Term Debt**

The following table illustrates the Company's current debt portfolio as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016:

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
6.75% Senior Notes, due July 2022	\$ 360,000	\$ 360,000
7.50% Senior Notes, due August 2020	225,000	225,000
Total principal	585,000	585,000
Less: unamortized debt issuance costs	(7,450)	(8,674)
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 577,550</u>	<u>\$ 576,326</u>

**6.75% Senior Notes, due July 2022**

On January 22, 2014, we issued \$360.0 million aggregate principal amount of 6.75% Senior Notes due July 2022 (6.75% Notes) pursuant to an Indenture between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee. The 6.75% Notes are general unsecured obligations of the Company and rank equal in right of payment with all of our existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness. The 6.75% Notes are jointly and severally guaranteed by all of our subsidiaries that guarantee indebtedness under the Second Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Agreement, as amended from time-to-time (2015 Secured Credit Agreement) and our 7.50% Senior Notes, due August 2020 (7.50% Notes, and collectively with the 6.75% Notes, the Senior Notes). Interest on the 6.75% Notes is payable on January 15 and July 15 of each year, beginning July 15, 2014. Debt issuance costs related to the 6.75% Notes of approximately \$7.6 million (\$4.8 million net of amortization as of September 30, 2017) are being amortized over the term of the notes using the effective interest rate method.

On or after January 15, 2018, we may redeem all or a part of the 6.75% Notes upon appropriate notice, at a redemption price of 103.375 percent of the principal amount, and at redemption prices decreasing each year thereafter to par beginning January 15, 2020. If we experience certain changes in control, we must offer to repurchase the 6.75% Notes at 101.0 percent of the aggregate principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional interest, if any, to the date of repurchase.

The Indenture limits our ability and the ability of certain subsidiaries to: (i) sell assets, (ii) pay dividends or make other distributions on capital stock or redeem or repurchase capital stock or subordinated indebtedness, (iii) make investments, (iv) incur or guarantee additional indebtedness, (v) create or incur liens, (vi) enter into sale and leaseback transactions, (vii) incur dividend or other payment restrictions affecting subsidiaries, (viii) merge or consolidate with other entities, (ix) enter into transactions with affiliates, and (x) engage in certain business activities. Additionally, the Indenture contains certain restrictive covenants designating certain events as Events of Default. These covenants are subject to a number of important exceptions and qualifications.



### **7.50% Senior Notes, due August 2020**

On July 30, 2013, we issued \$225.0 million aggregate principal amount of the 7.50% Notes pursuant to an Indenture between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee. The 7.50% Notes are general unsecured obligations of the Company and rank equal in right of payment with all of our existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness. The 7.50% Notes are jointly and severally guaranteed by all of our subsidiaries that guarantee indebtedness under the 2015 Secured Credit Agreement and the 6.75% Notes. Interest on the 7.50% Notes is payable on February 1 and August 1 of each year, beginning February 1, 2014. Debt issuance costs related to the 7.50% Notes of approximately \$5.6 million (\$2.6 million, net of amortization as of September 30, 2017) are being amortized over the term of the notes using the effective interest rate method.

We may redeem all or a part of the 7.50% Notes upon appropriate notice, at redemption prices decreasing each year after August 1, 2016 to par beginning August 1, 2018. As of September 30, 2017, the redemption price is 101.875 percent and we have not made any redemptions to date. If we experience certain changes in control, we must offer to repurchase the 7.50% Notes at 101.0 percent of the aggregate principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional interest, if any, to the date of repurchase.

The Indenture limits our ability and the ability of certain subsidiaries to: (i) sell assets, (ii) pay dividends or make other distributions on capital stock or redeem or repurchase capital stock or subordinated indebtedness, (iii) make investments, (iv) incur or guarantee additional indebtedness, (v) create or incur liens, (vi) enter into sale and leaseback transactions, (vii) incur dividend or other payment restrictions affecting subsidiaries, (viii) merge or consolidate with other entities, (ix) enter into transactions with affiliates, and (x) engage in certain business activities. Additionally, the Indenture contains certain restrictive covenants designating certain events as Events of Default. These covenants are subject to a number of important exceptions and qualifications.

### **2015 Secured Credit Agreement**

On January 26, 2015 we entered into the 2015 Secured Credit Agreement. The 2015 Secured Credit Agreement was originally comprised of a \$200.0 million revolving credit facility (Revolver) set to mature on January 26, 2020. Four amendments to the 2015 Secured Credit Agreement have been executed, which have, among other things, reduced the size of the revolver to \$100 million, suspended the Leverage Ratio, Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio, Senior Secured Leverage Ratio, and Asset Coverage Ratio covenants during specific time periods, increased the Applicable Rate for certain higher levels of consolidated leverage to a maximum of 4.00 percent per annum for Eurodollar Rate loans and to a maximum of 3.00 percent per annum for Base Rate loans, established anti-hoarding language restricting our ability to retain more than \$50 million in U.S. bank accounts when there are outstanding borrowings under the Revolver, and established a \$75 million Junior Lien Debt capacity.

The maximum permitted Senior Secured Leverage Ratio was 1.75:1.00 for the fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2017, decreases to 1.50:1.00 in the fourth quarter of 2017 and remains at 1.50:1.00 thereafter. The Asset Coverage Ratio covenant, currently at 1.10:1.00, increases to 1.25:1.00 in the fourth quarter of 2017 and remains at 1.25:1.00 thereafter. The Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio covenant will be reinstated in the fourth quarter of 2017 with the ratio established at 1.00:1.00, which increases by 0.25 each subsequent quarter until reaching 2.00:1.00 in the fourth quarter of 2018, and remains at 2.00:1.00 thereafter. The Leverage Ratio covenant will be reinstated in the fourth quarter of 2018 with the ratio established at 4.25:1.00.

On February 21, 2017, we executed the fourth amendment to the 2015 Secured Credit Agreement (the Fourth Amendment) which, among other things, permits the sale and issuance of certain equity interests of the Company, including the Convertible Preferred Stock, and permits the Company to pay dividends on the Convertible Preferred Stock, up to certain aggregate amounts specified therein. The debt issuance costs incurred relating to the Fourth Amendment were nominal. Debt issuance costs remaining as of September 30, 2017 were \$0.9 million which are being amortized through January 2020 on a straight line basis.

Our obligations under the 2015 Secured Credit Agreement are guaranteed by substantially all of our direct and indirect domestic subsidiaries, other than immaterial subsidiaries and subsidiaries generating revenues primarily outside the United States, each of which has executed guaranty agreements, and are secured by first priority liens on our accounts receivable, specified rigs including barge rigs in the GOM and land rigs in Alaska, certain U.S.-based rental equipment of the Company and its subsidiary guarantors and the equity interests of certain of the Company's subsidiaries. The 2015 Secured Credit Agreement contains customary affirmative and negative covenants, such as limitations on indebtedness, liens, restrictions on entry into certain affiliate transactions and payments (including payment of dividends) and maintenance of certain ratios and coverage tests. As of September 30, 2017, we were in compliance with all covenants contained in the 2015 Secured Credit Agreement though our ability to access the full \$100 million of the Revolver was restricted to \$94.7 million, consisting primarily of \$5.3 million in letters of credit outstanding, with a nominal reduction in capacity due to a cap imposed by our Senior Secured Leverage Ratio covenant calculation.

Our Revolver is available for general corporate purposes and to support letters of credit. Interest on Revolver loans accrues at a Base Rate plus an Applicable Rate or LIBOR plus an Applicable Rate. Revolving loans are available subject to a quarterly asset coverage ratio calculation based on the Orderly Liquidation Value of certain specified rigs including barge rigs in the GOM and land rigs in Alaska, and certain U.S.-based rental equipment of the Company and its subsidiary guarantors and a percentage

of eligible domestic accounts receivable. Letters of credit outstanding against the Revolver as of September 30, 2017 totaled \$5.3 million. There were no amounts drawn on the Revolver as of September 30, 2017.

**Note 10 - Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Certain of our assets and liabilities are required to be measured at fair value on a recurring basis. For purposes of recording fair value adjustments for certain financial and non-financial assets and liabilities, and determining fair value disclosures, we estimate fair value at a price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants in the principal market for the asset or liability.

The fair value measurement and disclosure requirements of FASB ASC Topic No. 820, Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures requires inputs that we categorize using a three-level hierarchy, from highest to lowest level of observable inputs, as follows:

- Level 1 — Unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Level 2 — Direct or indirect observable inputs, including quoted prices or other market data, for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or identical assets or liabilities in less active markets; and
- Level 3 — Unobservable inputs that require significant judgment for which there is little or no market data.

When multiple input levels are required for a valuation, we categorize the entire fair value measurement according to the lowest level of input that is significant to the entire measurement even though we may also have utilized significant inputs that are more readily observable. The amounts reported in our consolidated balance sheets for cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payable approximate fair value.

Fair value of our debt instruments is determined using Level 2 inputs. Fair values and related carrying values of our debt instruments were as follows for the periods indicated:

<i>Dollars in thousands</i>	September 30, 2017		December 31, 2016	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Long-term debt				
6.75% Notes	\$ 360,000	\$ 288,000	\$ 360,000	\$ 311,400
7.50% Notes	225,000	202,500	225,000	201,375
Total principal	\$ 585,000	\$ 490,500	\$ 585,000	\$ 512,775

Market conditions could cause an instrument to be reclassified from Level 1 to Level 2, or Level 2 to Level 3. There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy or any changes in the valuation techniques used during the nine months ended September 30, 2017.

**Note 11 - Commitments and Contingencies**

We are a party to various lawsuits and claims arising out of the ordinary course of business. We estimate the range of our liability related to pending litigation when we believe the amount or range of loss can be estimated. We record our best estimate of a loss when the loss is considered probable. When a liability is probable and there is a range of estimated loss with no best estimate in the range, we record the minimum estimated liability related to the lawsuits or claims. As additional information becomes available, we assess the potential liability related to our pending litigation and claims and revise our estimates. Due to uncertainties related to the resolution of lawsuits and claims, the ultimate outcome may differ significantly from our estimates. In the opinion of management and based on liability accruals provided, our ultimate exposure with respect to these pending lawsuits and claims is not expected to have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position or cash flows, although they could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations for a particular reporting period.

## ***Note 12 - Recent Accounting Pronouncements***

In January 2017, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2017-04, Intangibles-Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment. The standard simplifies the subsequent measurement of goodwill by eliminating the second step of the goodwill impairment test. This standard is effective for annual or interim goodwill impairment tests in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. Early adoption is permitted for interim or annual goodwill impairment tests performed on testing dates after January 1, 2017. Effective January 1, 2017, we adopted ASU 2017-04 and it did not have a material impact on our consolidated statements of financial position, results of operations, cash flows, and on the disclosures contained in our notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In October 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-16, Income Taxes (Topic 740): Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets Other than Inventory. The ASU requires entities to recognize at the transaction date the income tax consequences of intercompany asset transfers other than inventory. The standard becomes effective for public companies for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted, but only at the beginning of the annual period for which no financial statements have been issued or been made available for issuance. Effective January 1, 2017, we adopted ASU 2016-16 prospectively and it did not have a material impact on our consolidated statements of financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-15, Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments. The ASU is intended to reduce diversity in current practice regarding the manner in which certain cash receipts and cash payments are presented and classified in the cash flow statement. The standard becomes effective for public companies for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted. Effective January 1, 2017, we adopted ASU 2016-15 retrospectively and it did not have a material impact on our statement of cash flows.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-09, Compensation - Stock Compensation (Topic 718). The objective of this update is to simplify several aspects of accounting for share-based payment transactions, including income tax consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liabilities, and classification on the statement of cash flows. The standard became effective for public companies for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Effective January 1, 2017, we adopted ASU 2016-09. The adoption did not have a material impact on our consolidated statements of financial position, results of operations or cash flows. In accordance with the ASU requirements, we adopted certain aspects of the ASU as follows:

- Accounting for excess tax benefits and certain tax deficiencies - The guidance requires all excess tax benefits, and certain tax deficiencies to be recorded through the income statement instead of additional paid in capital, where the activity was historically recorded. We adopted this change prospectively. There is no cumulative effect of the adoption as we have no unrecognized excess tax benefits or minimum withholding requirements that impact the income statement and, accordingly, prior periods have not been adjusted.
- Cash flow presentation of excess tax benefits and certain tax deficiencies - We adopted this change retrospectively. Tax related cash flows from share based payments are to be presented as operating activities in the statement of cash flows. Consequently, activity of \$1.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016, recorded through equity, has been reclassified from financing activities to operating activities in the statement of cash flows.
- Accounting for forfeitures - We have made an entity-wide accounting policy election to continue to estimate forfeitures and adjust the estimate when it is likely to change. This election does not change our current policy and, accordingly, there is no impact on our consolidated statements of financial position, results of operations or cash flows.
- Cash paid to a tax authority when shares are withheld to satisfy the employer's statutory income tax withholding obligation - We adopted this change retrospectively. The activity is now required to be presented as financing activities in the statement of cash flows. For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, we have reclassified \$1.0 million from operating activities to financing activities.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842). Effective no later than January 1, 2019, we will adopt this accounting standards update that (a) requires lessees to recognize a right to use asset and a lease liability for virtually all leases, and (b) updates previous accounting standards for lessors to align certain requirements with the updates to lessee accounting standards and the revenue recognition accounting standards. The standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years, although early adoption is permitted. This update establishes a new lease accounting model for lessees. Upon adoption, a modified retrospective approach is required for leases that exist, or are entered into, after the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented. Under the updated accounting standard, we have determined that our drilling contracts may contain a lease component; therefore, our adoption of the standard could require that we separately recognize revenues associated with the lease and service components. Given the interaction between this update and the accounting standards update to revenue contracts with customers, we expect to adopt the updates concurrently, effective January 1, 2018, and we expect to apply the modified retrospective approach. Our adoption, and the ultimate effect on our consolidated financial statements, will be based on an evaluation of the contract-specific facts and circumstances, and such effect could introduce variability to the timing of our revenue recognition relative to current accounting standards. We are evaluating the requirements to determine the effect such requirements may have on our consolidated statements of financial position, results of operations, cash flows and on the disclosures contained in our notes to the consolidated financial statements upon the adoption of ASU 2016-02. Depending on the results of the evaluation our ultimate conclusions may vary.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606). This ASU supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in ASC 605 - Revenue Recognition and most industry-specific guidance throughout the Codification. The standard requires that an entity recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services and should be applied retrospectively to each prior reporting period presented or retrospectively with the cumulative effect of initially applying the ASU recognized at the date of initial application. ASU 2014-09 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those fiscal years. At this time we expect to apply the modified retrospective approach; however, we are evaluating the requirements to determine the effect such requirements may have on our consolidated statements of financial position, results of operations, cash flows and on the disclosures contained in our notes to the consolidated financial statements upon the adoption of ASU 2014-09. Depending on the results of the evaluation our ultimate conclusions may vary.

In August 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-15, Presentation of Financial Statements - Going Concern (Subtopic 205-40). The objective of this update is to provide guidance about management's responsibility to evaluate whether there is substantial doubt about an entity's ability to continue as a going concern and provide footnote disclosures. The amendments in this update become effective for public companies for the annual period after December 15, 2016, and for annual periods and interim periods thereafter. Early application is permitted. Effective January 1, 2017, we adopted ASU 2014-15 prospectively and it did not have a material impact on our consolidated statements of financial position, results of operations, cash flows, and on the disclosures contained in our notes to the consolidated financial statements.

***Note 13 - Parent, Guarantor, Non-Guarantor Unaudited Consolidating Condensed Financial Statements***

Set forth on the following pages are the consolidating condensed financial statements of Parker Drilling. The 2015 Secured Credit Agreement and Senior Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by substantially all of our direct and indirect domestic subsidiaries, other than immaterial subsidiaries and subsidiaries generating revenues primarily outside the United States, subject to the following customary release provisions:

- in connection with any sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of that guarantor (including by way of merger or consolidation) to a person that is not (either before or after giving effect to such transaction) a subsidiary of the Company;
- in connection with any sale of such amount of capital stock as would result in such guarantor no longer being a subsidiary to a person that is not (either before or after giving effect to such transaction) a subsidiary of the Company;
- if the Company designates any restricted subsidiary that is a guarantor as an unrestricted subsidiary;
- if the guarantee by a guarantor of all other indebtedness of the Company or any other guarantor is released, terminated or discharged, except by, or as a result of, payment under such guarantee; or
- upon legal defeasance or covenant defeasance (satisfaction and discharge of the indenture).

There are currently no restrictions on the ability of the restricted subsidiaries to transfer funds to Parker Drilling in the form of cash dividends, loans or advances. Parker Drilling is a holding company with no operations, other than through its subsidiaries. Separate financial statements for each guarantor company are not provided as the Company complies with Rule 3-10(f) of Regulation S-X. All guarantor subsidiaries are owned 100 percent by the parent company.

We are providing unaudited consolidating condensed financial information of the parent, Parker Drilling, the guarantor subsidiaries, and the non-guarantor subsidiaries as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The consolidating condensed financial statements present investments in both consolidated and unconsolidated subsidiaries using the equity method of accounting.

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATING CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET**  
(Dollars in Thousands)  
(Unaudited)

September 30, 2017

	Parent	Guarantor	Non-Guarantor	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 66,063	\$ 17,470	\$ 37,506	\$ —	\$ 121,039
Accounts and notes receivable, net	—	34,363	93,871	—	128,234
Rig materials and supplies	—	(4,591)	38,903	—	34,312
Other current assets	—	8,109	18,296	—	26,405
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>66,063</b>	<b>55,351</b>	<b>188,576</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>309,990</b>
Property, plant and equipment, net	(19)	441,211	206,001	—	647,193
Goodwill	—	6,708	—	—	6,708
Intangible assets, net	—	7,739	—	—	7,739
Investment in subsidiaries and intercompany advances	2,947,686	2,964,272	3,880,171	(9,792,129)	—
Other noncurrent assets	(162,197)	218,964	538,855	(480,822)	114,800
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,851,533</b>	<b>\$ 3,694,245</b>	<b>\$ 4,813,603</b>	<b>\$ (10,272,951)</b>	<b>\$ 1,086,430</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ (66,449)	\$ 192,563	\$ 578,392	\$ (617,476)	\$ 87,030
Accrued income taxes	73,845	(53,249)	(16,238)	—	4,358
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>7,396</b>	<b>139,314</b>	<b>562,154</b>	<b>(617,476)</b>	<b>91,388</b>
Long-term debt, net	577,550	—	—	—	577,550
Other long-term liabilities	2,867	6,249	3,805	—	12,921
Deferred tax liability	80,015	—	—	—	80,015
Intercompany payables	1,858,370	1,461,280	2,357,346	(5,676,996)	—
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,526,198</b>	<b>1,606,843</b>	<b>2,923,305</b>	<b>(6,294,472)</b>	<b>761,874</b>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>325,335</b>	<b>2,087,402</b>	<b>1,890,298</b>	<b>(3,978,479)</b>	<b>324,556</b>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 2,851,533	\$ 3,694,245	\$ 4,813,603	\$ (10,272,951)	\$ 1,086,430

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATING CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET**  
(Dollars in Thousands)  
(Unaudited)

December 31, 2016

	Parent	Guarantor	Non-Guarantor	Eliminations	Consolidated
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 65,000	\$ 14,365	\$ 40,326	\$ —	\$ 119,691
Accounts and notes receivable, net	—	15,749	97,482	—	113,231
Rig materials and supplies	—	(5,369)	37,723	—	32,354
Other current assets	(50,296)	41,304	30,034	—	21,042
Total current assets	14,704	66,049	205,565	—	286,318
Property, plant and equipment, net	(19)	469,927	223,531	—	693,439
Goodwill	—	6,708	—	—	6,708
Intangible assets, net	—	9,434	494	—	9,928
Investment in subsidiaries and intercompany advances	2,979,413	2,932,375	3,676,402	(9,588,190)	—
Other noncurrent assets	(253,679)	301,771	539,877	(480,811)	107,158
Total assets	\$ 2,740,419	\$ 3,786,264	\$ 4,645,869	\$ (10,069,001)	\$ 1,103,551
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ (10,080)	\$ 149,210	\$ 577,188	\$ (617,477)	\$ 98,841
Accrued income taxes	—	1,576	2,504	—	4,080
Total current liabilities	(10,080)	150,786	579,692	(617,477)	102,921
Long-term debt, net	576,326	—	—	—	576,326
Other long-term liabilities	2,867	9,338	3,631	—	15,836
Deferred tax liability	(28)	73,039	(3,678)	—	69,333
Intercompany payables	1,828,317	1,437,417	2,161,864	(5,427,598)	—
Total liabilities	2,397,402	1,670,580	2,741,509	(6,045,075)	764,416
Total equity	343,017	2,115,684	1,904,360	(4,023,926)	339,135
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 2,740,419	\$ 3,786,264	\$ 4,645,869	\$ (10,069,001)	\$ 1,103,551

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATING CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
(Dollars in Thousands)  
(Unaudited)

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2017**

	Parent	Guarantor	Non-Guarantor	Eliminations	Consolidated
Total revenues	\$ —	\$ 46,820	\$ 89,027	\$ (17,539)	\$ 118,308
Operating expenses	—	24,085	81,574	(17,539)	88,120
Depreciation and amortization	—	20,025	10,042	—	30,067
Total operating gross margin (loss)	—	2,710	(2,589)	—	121
General and administrative expense <sup>(1)</sup>	(96)	(6,823)	(114)	—	(7,033)
Gain (loss) on disposition of assets, net	—	—	97	—	97
Total operating income (loss)	(96)	(4,113)	(2,606)	—	(6,815)
Other income (expense):					
Interest expense	(11,742)	(90)	(1,959)	2,724	(11,067)
Interest income	259	206	2,387	(2,724)	128
Other	—	13	(651)	—	(638)
Equity in net earnings of subsidiaries	(8,172)	—	—	8,172	—
Total other income (expense)	(19,655)	129	(223)	8,172	(11,577)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(19,751)	(3,984)	(2,829)	8,172	(18,392)
Total income tax expense (benefit)	560	12	1,347	—	1,919
Net income (loss)	\$ (20,311)	\$ (3,996)	\$ (4,176)	\$ 8,172	\$ (20,311)
Less: Mandatory convertible preferred stock dividend	\$ 906	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 906
Net income (loss) available to common stockholders	\$ (21,217)	\$ (3,996)	\$ (4,176)	\$ 8,172	\$ (21,217)

(1) General and administrative expenses for field operations are included in operating expenses.



**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATING CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
(Dollars in Thousands)  
(Unaudited)

**Three Months Ended September 30, 2016**

	Parent	Guarantor	Non- Guarantor	Eliminations	Consolidated
Total revenues	\$ —	\$ 25,399	\$ 96,663	\$ (24,873)	\$ 97,189
Operating expenses	—	25,505	84,048	(24,873)	84,680
Depreciation and amortization	—	22,300	12,174	—	34,474
Total operating gross margin (loss)	—	(22,406)	441	—	(21,965)
General and administrative expense <sup>(1)</sup>	(92)	(2,759)	(4,573)	—	(7,424)
Gain (loss) on disposition of assets, net	—	(12)	(175)	—	(187)
Total operating income (loss)	(92)	(25,177)	(4,307)	—	(29,576)
Other income (expense):					
Interest expense	(11,700)	(56)	504	237	(11,015)
Interest income	189	157	(100)	(237)	9
Other	—	15	(366)	—	(351)
Equity in net earnings of subsidiaries	(24,887)	—	—	24,887	—
Total other income (expense)	(36,398)	116	38	24,887	(11,357)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(36,490)	(25,061)	(4,269)	24,887	(40,933)
Income tax expense (benefit)	9,738	(6,652)	2,209	—	5,295
Net income (loss)	(46,228)	(18,409)	(6,478)	24,887	(46,228)

(1) General and administrative expenses for field operations are included in operating expenses.

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATING CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
(Dollars in Thousands)  
(Unaudited)

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017

	Parent	Guarantor	Non-Guarantor	Eliminations	Consolidated
Total revenues	\$ —	\$ 116,203	\$ 262,293	\$ (52,310)	\$ 326,186
Operating expenses	—	70,362	245,523	(52,310)	263,575
Depreciation and amortization	—	61,483	31,768	—	93,251
Total operating gross margin (loss)	—	(15,642)	(14,998)	—	(30,640)
General and administrative expense <sup>(1)</sup>	(244)	(19,996)	(336)	—	(20,576)
Gain (loss) on disposition of assets, net	—	(242)	(126)	—	(368)
Total operating income (loss)	(244)	(35,880)	(15,460)	—	(51,584)
Other income (expense):					
Interest expense	(35,221)	(175)	(5,971)	8,335	(33,032)
Interest income	592	563	7,340	(8,335)	160
Other	—	59	393	—	452
Equity in net earnings of subsidiaries	(45,774)	—	—	45,774	—
Total other income (expense)	(80,403)	447	1,762	45,774	(32,420)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(80,647)	(35,433)	(13,698)	45,774	(84,004)
Total income tax expense (benefit)	9,361	(7,150)	3,793	—	6,004
Net income (loss)	(90,008)	(28,283)	(17,491)	45,774	(90,008)
Less: Mandatory convertible preferred stock dividend	2,145	—	—	—	2,145
Net income (loss) available to common stockholders	\$ (92,153)	\$ (28,283)	\$ (17,491)	\$ 45,774	\$ (92,153)

(1) General and administrative expenses for field operations are included in operating expenses.

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATING CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
(Dollars in Thousands)  
(Unaudited)

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016

	Parent	Guarantor	Non-Guarantor	Eliminations	Consolidated
Total revenues	\$ —	\$ 107,368	\$ 292,034	\$ (66,423)	\$ 332,979
Operating expenses	—	83,917	264,498	(66,423)	281,992
Depreciation and amortization	—	68,739	37,866	—	106,605
Total operating gross margin (loss)	—	(45,288)	(10,330)	—	(55,618)
General and administrative expense <sup>(1)</sup>	(291)	(20,199)	(4,710)	—	(25,200)
Gain (loss) on disposition of assets, net	—	141	(390)	—	(249)
Total operating income (loss)	(291)	(65,346)	(15,430)	—	(81,067)
Other income (expense):					
Interest expense	(36,452)	(537)	(4,646)	6,871	(34,764)
Interest income	584	515	5,820	(6,871)	48
Other	—	488	1,288	—	1,776
Equity in net earnings of subsidiaries	(65,679)	—	—	65,679	—
Total other income (expense)	(101,547)	466	2,462	65,679	(32,940)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(101,838)	(64,880)	(12,968)	65,679	(114,007)
Income tax expense (benefit)	80,047	(15,656)	3,487	—	67,878
Net income (loss)	(181,885)	(49,224)	(16,455)	65,679	(181,885)

(1) General and administrative expenses for field operations are included in operating expenses.

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATING CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)**  
(Dollars in Thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2017				
	Parent	Guarantor	Non-Guarantor	Eliminations	Consolidated
Comprehensive income (loss):					
Net income (loss)	\$ (20,311)	\$ (3,996)	\$ (4,176)	\$ 8,172	\$ (20,311)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:					
Currency translation difference on related borrowings	—	—	170	—	170
Currency translation difference on foreign currency net investments	—	—	1,217	—	1,217
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:	—	—	1,387	—	1,387
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ (20,311)	\$ (3,996)	\$ (2,789)	\$ 8,172	\$ (18,924)

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATING CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)**  
(Dollars in Thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2016				
	Parent	Guarantor	Non-Guarantor	Eliminations	Consolidated
Comprehensive income (loss):					
Net income (loss)	\$ (46,228)	\$ (18,409)	\$ (6,478)	\$ 24,887	\$ (46,228)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:					
Currency translation difference on related borrowings	—	—	116	—	116
Currency translation difference on foreign currency net investments	—	—	(740)	—	(740)
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:	—	—	(624)	—	(624)
Comprehensive income (loss)	(46,228)	(18,409)	(7,102)	24,887	(46,852)

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATING CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)**  
(Dollars in Thousands)  
(Unaudited)

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017

	Parent	Guarantor	Non-Guarantor	Eliminations	Consolidated
Comprehensive income (loss):					
Net income (loss)	\$ (90,008)	\$ (28,283)	\$ (17,491)	\$ 45,774	\$ (90,008)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:					
Currency translation difference on related borrowings	—	—	438	—	438
Currency translation difference on foreign currency net investments	—	—	2,666	—	2,666
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:	—	—	3,104	—	3,104
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ (90,008)	\$ (28,283)	\$ (14,387)	\$ 45,774	\$ (86,904)

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATING CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)**  
(Dollars in Thousands)  
(Unaudited)

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016

	Parent	Guarantor	Non-Guarantor	Eliminations	Consolidated
Comprehensive income (loss):					
Net income (loss)	\$ (181,885)	\$ (49,224)	\$ (16,455)	\$ 65,679	\$ (181,885)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:					
Currency translation difference on related borrowings	—	—	311	—	311
Currency translation difference on foreign currency net investments	—	—	(4,506)	—	(4,506)
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:	—	—	(4,195)	—	(4,195)
Comprehensive income (loss)	(181,885)	(49,224)	(20,650)	65,679	(186,080)

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(Dollars in Thousands)  
(Unaudited)

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017

	Parent	Guarantor	Non-Guarantor	Eliminations	Consolidated
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income (loss)	\$ (90,008)	\$ (28,283)	\$ (17,491)	\$ 45,774	\$ (90,008)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss):					
Depreciation and amortization	—	61,483	31,768	—	93,251
(Gain) loss on disposition of assets	—	242	126	—	368
Deferred income tax expense (benefit)	(14,138)	12,217	1,327	—	(594)
Expenses not requiring cash	4,479	(45)	1,465	—	5,899
Equity in net earnings of subsidiaries	45,774	—	—	(45,774)	—
Change in assets and liabilities:					
Accounts and notes receivable	—	(18,515)	3,607	—	(14,908)
Other assets	(34,318)	26,426	7,567	—	(325)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(57,275)	42,116	(3,361)	—	(18,520)
Accrued income taxes	76,281	(57,261)	(18,589)	—	431
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(69,205)</u>	<u>38,380</u>	<u>6,419</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(24,406)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Capital expenditures	—	(35,301)	(9,535)	—	(44,836)
Proceeds from the sale of assets	—	26	296	—	322
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>—</u>	<u>(35,275)</u>	<u>(9,239)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(44,514)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock	25,200	—	—	—	25,200
Proceeds from the issuance of mandatory convertible preferred stock	50,000	—	—	—	50,000
Payment of equity issuance costs	(2,864)	—	—	—	(2,864)
Mandatory convertible preferred stock dividend	(1,239)	—	—	—	(1,239)
Shares surrendered in lieu of tax	(829)	—	—	—	(829)
Intercompany advances, net	—	—	—	—	—
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>70,268</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>70,268</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,063	3,105	(2,820)	—	1,348
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	65,000	14,365	40,326	—	119,691
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$ 66,063</u>	<u>\$ 17,470</u>	<u>\$ 37,506</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 121,039</u>

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(Dollars in Thousands)  
(Unaudited)

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016

	Parent	Guarantor	Non-Guarantor	Eliminations	Consolidated
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income (loss)	\$ (181,885)	\$ (49,224)	\$ (16,455)	\$ 65,679	\$ (181,885)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss)					
Depreciation and amortization	—	68,739	37,866	—	106,605
Accretion of contingent consideration	—	419	—	—	419
(Gain) loss on debt modification	1,088	—	—	—	1,088
(Gain) loss on disposition of assets	—	(141)	390	—	249
Deferred income tax expense (benefit)	46,773	12,693	1,733	—	61,199
Excess tax benefit (expense) from stock-based compensation	(1,751)	—	—	—	(1,751)
Expenses not requiring cash	5,181	(505)	(7,681)	—	(3,005)
Equity in net earnings of subsidiaries	65,679	—	—	(65,679)	—
Change in assets and liabilities:					
Accounts and notes receivable	—	26,956	17,843	—	44,799
Other assets	(113,372)	119,703	(3,049)	—	3,282
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(7,079)	(16,486)	(7,025)	—	(30,590)
Accrued income taxes	33,313	(27,191)	(8,114)	—	(1,992)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(152,053)	134,963	15,508	—	(1,582)
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Capital expenditures	—	(10,121)	(10,873)	—	(20,994)
Proceeds from the sale of assets	—	435	1,861	—	2,296
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	—	(9,686)	(9,012)	—	(18,698)
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Payment for noncontrolling interest	(3,375)	—	—	—	(3,375)
Payment of contingent consideration	—	(6,000)	—	—	(6,000)
Shares surrendered in lieu of tax	(1,026)	—	—	—	(1,026)
Intercompany advances, net	136,511	(119,447)	(17,064)	—	—
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	132,110	(125,447)	(17,064)	—	(10,401)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(19,943)	(170)	(10,568)	—	(30,681)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	73,985	13,854	46,455	—	134,294
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 54,042	\$ 13,684	\$ 35,887	\$ —	\$ 103,613

## Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Management's discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with Item 1. Financial Statements of this quarterly report on Form 10-Q and with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 (2016 Form 10-K).

### Executive Summary

The oil and natural gas industry is highly cyclical. Activity levels are driven by traditional energy industry activity indicators, which include current and expected commodity prices, drilling rig counts, footage drilled, well counts, and our customers' spending levels allocated to exploratory and development drilling.

Historical market indicators are listed below:

	Nine Months Ended September 30,		% Change
	2017	2016	
Worldwide Rig Count <sup>(1)</sup>			
U.S. (land and offshore)	859	485	77 %
International <sup>(2)</sup>	948	965	(2)%
Commodity Prices <sup>(3)</sup>			
Crude Oil (United Kingdom Brent)	\$ 52.51	43.17	22 %
Crude Oil (West Texas Intermediate)	\$ 49.36	41.53	19 %
Natural Gas (Henry Hub)	\$ 3.05	2.35	30 %

(1) Estimate of drilling activity measured by the average active rig count for the periods indicated - Source: Baker Hughes Rig Count.

(2) Excludes Canadian Rig Count.

(3) Average daily commodity prices for the periods indicated based on NYMEX front-month composite energy prices.

### Financial Results

Our revenues for the 2017 third quarter increased 21.7 percent to \$118.3 million from \$97.2 million for the 2016 third quarter. Operating gross margin increased \$22.1 million to \$0.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017 compared with a loss of \$22.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016. Overall, it was a strong quarter for the Company, which reflected a continuation of the momentum we saw during the first half of 2017.

Comparing our 2017 third quarter results with our 2016 third quarter results, the largest contributor to our revenue and operating margin increases was our U.S. Rental Tools segment, where revenues increased 138.0 percent and operating gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization increased more than three-fold to \$19.6 million. The increases were primarily driven by higher U.S. land rentals associated with continued improved customer activity. Our U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling segment revenues also increased over two hundred percent as utilization increased to 17.0 percent in the 2017 third quarter compared with 6.0 percent in the 2016 third quarter. This segment's operating gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization increased significantly as it benefited from the increase in revenues and continued impact of cost savings initiatives. Our International & Alaska Drilling segment experienced a 4.0 percent decline in revenues primarily driven by a decrease in reimbursable revenues and a 9.1 percent decline in operating gross margins excluding depreciation and amortization. These decreases were driven primarily by lower reimbursable revenues in addition to a reduction in project services activities and a decline in utilization. Our International Rental Tools segment revenues and gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization remained relatively flat in the 2017 third quarter compared to the 2016 third quarter.

### Outlook

We believe market conditions are gradually becoming more favorable, and this will give rise to stronger demand for oilfield services. However, longer-term improvement will likely be impacted by shorter-term volatility which is expected to be reflected in lower fourth quarter results compared to the third quarter of 2017.

In our U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling segment, for the 2017 fourth quarter we expect utilization will be down relative to the third quarter, primarily driven by seasonality. In our International & Alaska Drilling segment, we believe fourth quarter revenues will likely decline compared with the third quarter primarily driven by a Parker-owned rig in Sakhalin transitioning from an



operating to a standby rate. Gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization for the segment is expected to be flat quarter-on-quarter as operating expenses are reduced in-line with the reduced activity. Our Alaska rig that has been on standby since last summer will not have its contract renewed in December. This rig will not incur any additional stacking or demobilization expenses as this rig has already been on standby. Our second, and currently active, rig is anticipated to operate until operations cease under the current contract in the first half of the year. We anticipate it will return to work in late 2018. Collectively, the reduced activity of both rigs could impact 2018 gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization by \$10 million to \$20 million dollars. We are actively pursuing additional opportunities that may offset some of this potential reduction; however, there can be no assurance that such opportunities will come to fruition.

In the U.S. Rental Tools segment, we expect revenues and gross margin to pull back slightly. Although U.S. land activity is expected to remain steady, deepwater activity has seen a substantial reduction since the strong round of completion activity we saw during the third quarter. For our International Rental Tools segment, we expect revenues and gross margin to improve in the fourth quarter due to increased activity in the Middle East and Latin America.

## **Results of Operations**

Our business is comprised of two business lines: (1) Drilling Services and (2) Rental Tools Services. We report our Drilling Services business as two reportable segments: (1) U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling and (2) International & Alaska Drilling. We report our Rental Tools Services business as two reportable segments: (1) U.S. Rental Tools and (2) International Rental Tools. We eliminate inter-segment revenues and expenses.

We analyze financial results for each of our reportable segments. The reportable segments presented are consistent with our reportable segments discussed in Note 6 to our consolidated condensed financial statements. We monitor our reporting segments based on several criteria, including operating gross margin and operating gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization. Operating gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization is computed as revenues less direct operating expenses, and excludes depreciation and amortization expense, where applicable. Operating gross margin percentages are computed as operating gross margin as a percent of revenues. The operating gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization amounts and percentages should not be used as a substitute for those amounts reported under accounting policies generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP), but should be viewed in addition to the Company's reported results prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Management believes this information provides valuable insight into the information management considers important in managing the business.

### **Three Months Ended September 30, 2017 Compared with Three Months Ended September 30, 2016**

Revenues increased \$21.1 million, or 21.7 percent, to \$118.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017 compared with revenues of \$97.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016. Operating gross margin increased \$22.1 million to a gain of \$0.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017 compared with a loss of \$22.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016.

The following table presents our operating results for the comparable periods by reportable segment:

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,			
	2017		2016	
<b>Revenues:</b>				
<u>Drilling Services:</u>				
U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling	\$ 4,585	4%	\$ 1,431	2%
International & Alaska Drilling	62,726	53%	65,307	67%
Total Drilling Services	67,311	57%	66,738	69%
<u>Rental Tools Services:</u>				
U.S. Rental Tools	35,677	30%	14,967	15%
International Rental Tools	15,320	13%	15,484	16%
Total Rental Tools Services	50,997	43%	30,451	31%
Total revenues	118,308	100%	97,189	100%
<b>Operating gross margin (loss) excluding depreciation and amortization:</b>				
<u>Drilling Services:</u>				
U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling	(467)	n/m	(3,681)	n/m
International & Alaska Drilling	12,381	20%	13,625	21%
Total Drilling Services	11,914	18%	9,944	15%
<u>Rental Tools Services:</u>				
U.S. Rental Tools	19,591	55%	4,221	28%
International Rental Tools	(1,317)	n/m	(1,656)	n/m
Total Rental Tools Services	18,274	36%	2,565	8%
Total operating gross margin (loss) excluding depreciation and amortization	30,188	26%	12,509	13%
Depreciation and amortization	(30,067)		(34,474)	
Total operating gross margin (loss)	121		(21,965)	
General and administrative expense	(7,033)		(7,424)	
Gain (loss) on disposition of assets, net	97		(187)	
Total operating income (loss)	\$ (6,815)		\$ (29,576)	

Operating gross margin (loss) amounts are reconciled to our most comparable U.S. GAAP measure as follows:

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling	International & Alaska Drilling	U.S. Rental Tools	International Rental Tools	Total
<u>Three Months Ended September 30, 2017</u>					
Operating gross margin (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ (3,516)	\$ 1,082	\$ 8,556	\$ (6,001)	\$ 121
Depreciation and amortization	3,049	11,299	11,035	4,684	30,067
Operating gross margin (loss) excluding depreciation and amortization	\$ (467)	\$ 12,381	\$ 19,591	\$ (1,317)	\$ 30,188
<u>Three Months Ended September 30, 2016</u>					
Operating gross margin (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ (8,686)	\$ 71	\$ (6,645)	\$ (6,705)	\$ (21,965)
Depreciation and amortization	5,005	13,554	10,866	5,049	34,474
Operating gross margin (loss) excluding depreciation and amortization	\$ (3,681)	\$ 13,625	\$ 4,221	\$ (1,656)	\$ 12,509

(1) Operating gross margin (loss) is calculated as revenues less direct operating expenses, including depreciation and amortization expense.

The following table presents our average utilization rates and rigs available for service for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively:

	<b>Three Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling</b>		
Rigs available for service <sup>(1)</sup>	13.0	13.0
Utilization rate of rigs available for service <sup>(2)</sup>	17%	6%
<b>International &amp; Alaska Drilling</b>		
Eastern Hemisphere		
Rigs available for service <sup>(1)</sup>	13.0	13.0
Utilization rate of rigs available for service <sup>(2)</sup>	42%	37%
Latin America Region		
Rigs available for service <sup>(1)</sup>	7.0	7.0
Utilization rate of rigs available for service <sup>(2)</sup>	14%	22%
Alaska		
Rigs available for service <sup>(1)</sup>	2.0	2.0
Utilization rate of rigs available for service <sup>(2)</sup>	100%	100%
<b>Total International &amp; Alaska Drilling</b>		
Rigs available for service <sup>(1)</sup>	22.0	22.0
Utilization rate of rigs available for service <sup>(2)</sup>	38%	38%

- (1) The number of rigs available for service is determined by calculating the number of days each rig was in our fleet and was under contract or available for contract. For example, a rig under contract or available for contract for six months of a year is 0.5 rigs available for service during such year. Our method of computation of rigs available for service may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.
- (2) Rig utilization rates are based on a weighted average basis assuming total days availability for all rigs available for service. Rigs acquired or disposed of are treated as added to or removed from the rig fleet as of the date of acquisition or disposal. Rigs that are in operation or fully or partially staffed and on a revenue-producing standby status are considered to be utilized. Rigs under contract that generate revenues during moves between locations or during mobilization or demobilization are also considered to be utilized. Our method of computation of rig utilization may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.

## **Drilling Services Business**

### ***U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling***

U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling segment revenues increased \$3.2 million, to \$4.6 million for the third quarter of 2017 compared with revenues of \$1.4 million for the third quarter of 2016. The increase was primarily due to an increase in utilization to 17.0 percent for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 from 6.0 percent for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 as well as a moderate increase in revenues per day for certain barge rigs.

U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling segment operating gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization improved \$3.2 million, or 86.5 percent, to a loss of \$0.5 million for the third quarter of 2017 compared with a loss of \$3.7 million for the third quarter of 2016. The improvement was primarily due to the increase in utilization and revenues per day discussed above.

### ***International & Alaska Drilling***

International & Alaska Drilling segment revenues decreased \$2.6 million, or 4.0 percent, to \$62.7 million for the third quarter of 2017 compared with \$65.3 million for the third quarter of 2016. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease of \$3.2 million in revenues from reimbursable costs ("reimbursable revenues"), which reduced revenues but had minimal impact on operating margins. Additionally, a decrease in our project services activities and a decline in utilization in Latin America resulted in a combined \$2.8 million decrease in revenues. The decline in revenues was partially offset by an increase in revenues of

approximately \$3.2 million driven by higher revenues per day resulting from certain customer-owned rigs and Company-owned rigs shifting to operating mode during 2017 compared with standby mode during 2016.

International & Alaska Drilling segment operating gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization decreased \$1.2 million, or 8.8 percent, to \$12.4 million for the third quarter of 2017 compared with \$13.6 million for the third quarter of 2016. The decrease in operating gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization was primarily due to an increase in operating expenses driven by customer-owned rigs returning to service and a decrease in project service revenues, partially offset by higher revenues per day.

## **Rental Tools Services Business**

### ***U.S. Rental Tools***

U.S. Rental Tools segment revenues increased \$20.7 million, or 138.0 percent, to \$35.7 million for the third quarter of 2017 compared with \$15.0 million for the third quarter of 2016. The increase was primarily driven by an increase in U.S. land rentals due to improved customer activity in addition to the increase in offshore GOM rental revenues.

U.S. Rental Tools segment operating gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization increased \$15.4 million, or 366.7 percent, to \$19.6 million for the third quarter of 2017 compared with \$4.2 million for the third quarter of 2016. The increase was primarily due to the increase in revenues discussed above.

### ***International Rental Tools***

International Rental Tools segment revenues decreased \$0.2 million, or 1.3 percent, to \$15.3 million for the third quarter of 2017 compared with \$15.5 million for the third quarter of 2016. The decrease was primarily attributable to decreased customer activity primarily in Europe onshore rentals.

International Rental Tools segment operating gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization improved \$0.4 million, or 23.5 percent, to a loss of \$1.3 million for the third quarter of 2017 compared with a loss of \$1.7 million for the third quarter of 2016. The improvement was due to lower operating costs resulting from organizational efficiency initiatives.

## **Other Financial Data**

### ***General and administrative expense***

General and administrative expense decreased \$0.4 million to \$7.0 million for the third quarter of 2017 compared with \$7.4 million for the third quarter of 2016 primarily due to a reduction in incentive compensation and the continued benefit from cost savings initiatives.

### ***Gain (loss) on disposition of assets***

Net gains recognized on asset dispositions were \$0.1 million for the third quarter of 2017 compared with a loss of \$0.2 million for the third quarter of 2016. We periodically sell equipment deemed to be excess, obsolete, or not currently required for operations.

### ***Interest income and expense***

Interest expense was relatively flat at \$11.1 million for the third quarter of 2017 compared with \$11.0 million for the third quarter of 2016. Interest income was \$0.1 million for the third quarter of 2017 compared with a nominal amount for the third quarter of 2016.

### ***Other income and expense***

Other income and expense was \$0.6 million of expense for the third quarter of 2017 compared with \$0.4 million of expense for the third quarter of 2016. Activity in both periods primarily included the impact of foreign currency fluctuations.

### ***Income tax expense (benefit)***

During the third quarter of 2017, we had income tax expense of \$1.9 million compared with income tax expense of \$5.3 million during the third quarter of 2016. Despite the pre-tax loss for the third quarter of 2017, we recognized income tax expense due to the jurisdictional mix of income and loss during the period, along with our continued inability to recognize the benefits associated with certain losses as a result of valuation allowances.

## Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017 Compared with Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016

Revenues decreased \$6.8 million, or 2.0 percent, to \$326.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared with revenues of \$333.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. Operating gross margin increased \$25.0 million to a loss of \$30.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared with a loss of \$55.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.

The following table presents our operating results for the comparable periods by reportable segment:

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>			
	<b>2017</b>		<b>2016</b>	
<b>Revenues:</b>				
<u>Drilling Services:</u>				
U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling	\$ 10,843	3%	\$ 4,581	1%
International & Alaska Drilling	186,606	58%	225,854	68%
Total Drilling Services	197,449	61%	230,435	69%
<u>Rental Tools Services:</u>				
U.S. Rental Tools	85,613	26%	55,483	17%
International Rental Tools	43,124	13%	47,061	14%
Total Rental Tools Services	128,737	39%	102,544	31%
Total revenues	326,186	100%	332,979	100%
<b>Operating gross margin (loss) excluding depreciation and amortization:</b>				
<u>Drilling Services:</u>				
U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling	(4,476)	n/m	(10,920)	n/m
International & Alaska Drilling	32,673	18%	50,337	22%
Total Drilling Services	28,197	14%	39,417	17%
<u>Rental Tools Services:</u>				
U.S. Rental Tools	40,099	47%	17,368	31%
International Rental Tools	(5,685)	n/m	(5,798)	n/m
Total Rental Tools Services	34,414	27%	11,570	11%
Total operating gross margin (loss) excluding depreciation and amortization	62,611	19%	50,987	15%
Depreciation and amortization	(93,251)		(106,605)	
Total operating gross margin (loss)	(30,640)		(55,618)	
General and administrative expense	(20,576)		(25,200)	
Gain (loss) on disposition of assets, net	(368)		(249)	
Total operating income (loss)	\$ (51,584)		\$ (81,067)	

Operating gross margin amounts are reconciled to our most comparable U.S. GAAP measure as follows:

<i>Dollars in Thousands</i>	<b>U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling</b>	<b>International &amp; Alaska Drilling</b>	<b>U.S. Rental Tools</b>	<b>International Rental Tools</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017</u></b>					
Operating gross margin (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ (15,278)	\$ (3,461)	\$ 7,746	\$ (19,647)	\$ (30,640)
Depreciation and amortization	10,802	36,134	32,353	13,962	93,251
Operating gross margin (loss) excluding depreciation and amortization	\$ (4,476)	\$ 32,673	\$ 40,099	\$ (5,685)	\$ 62,611
<b><u>Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016</u></b>					
Operating gross margin (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ (26,257)	\$ 8,347	\$ (16,069)	\$ (21,639)	\$ (55,618)
Depreciation and amortization	15,337	41,990	33,437	15,841	106,605
Operating gross margin (loss) excluding depreciation and amortization	\$ (10,920)	\$ 50,337	\$ 17,368	\$ (5,798)	\$ 50,987

- (1) Operating gross margin (loss) is calculated as revenues less direct operating expenses, including depreciation and amortization expense.

The following table presents our average utilization rates and rigs available for service for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively:

	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b><u>U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling</u></b>		
Rigs available for service <sup>(1)</sup>	13.0	13.0
Utilization rate of rigs available for service <sup>(2)</sup>	14%	6%
<b><u>International &amp; Alaska Drilling</u></b>		
Eastern Hemisphere		
Rigs available for service <sup>(1)</sup>	13.0	13.0
Utilization rate of rigs available for service <sup>(2)</sup>	35%	41%
Latin America Region		
Rigs available for service <sup>(1)</sup>	7.0	7.0
Utilization rate of rigs available for service <sup>(2)</sup>	14%	26%
Alaska		
Rigs available for service <sup>(1)</sup>	2.0	2.0
Utilization rate of rigs available for service <sup>(2)</sup>	100%	100%
<b><u>Total International &amp; Alaska Drilling</u></b>		
Rigs available for service <sup>(1)</sup>	22.0	22.0
Utilization rate of rigs available for service <sup>(2)</sup>	34%	42%

- (1) The number of rigs available for service is determined by calculating the number of days each rig was in our fleet and was under contract or available for contract. For example, a rig under contract or available for contract for six months of a year is 0.5 rigs available for service during such year. Our method of computation of rigs available for service may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.
- (2) Rig utilization rates are based on a weighted average basis assuming total days availability for all rigs available for service. Rigs acquired or disposed of are treated as added to or removed from the rig fleet as of the date of acquisition or disposal. Rigs that are in operation or fully or partially staffed and on a revenue-producing standby status are considered to be utilized. Rigs under contract that generate revenues during moves between locations or during mobilization or demobilization are also considered to be utilized. Our method of computation of rig utilization may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.

## **Drilling Services Business**

### ***U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling***

U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling segment revenues increased \$6.2 million, or 134.8 percent, to \$10.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared with revenues of \$4.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. The increase was primarily due to an increase in utilization to 14.0 percent for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 from 6.0 percent for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 as well as a moderate increase in revenues per day for certain barge rigs.

U.S. (Lower 48) Drilling segment operating gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization increased \$6.4 million, or 58.7 percent, to a loss of \$4.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared with a loss of \$10.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. The improvement was primarily due to the increase in utilization discussed above and reduced costs resulting from organizational efficiency initiatives.

### ***International & Alaska Drilling***

International & Alaska Drilling segment revenues decreased \$39.3 million, or 17.4 percent, to \$186.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared with \$225.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.

The decrease in revenues was primarily due to the following:

- a decrease of \$22.0 million in revenues related to our project services activities;
- a decrease in reimbursable revenues of \$10.6 million, which decreased revenues but had a minimal impact on operating margins;
- a decrease of \$7.7 million resulting from decreased utilization for Company-owned rigs driven by the continued impact of low oil prices resulting in reduced customer activity. Utilization for the segment decreased to 34.0 percent for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 from 42.0 percent for the nine months ended September 30, 2016;
- a decrease of \$5.0 million in revenues earned from mobilization and demobilization activities; and
- a decrease of \$2.2 million driven by a decline in revenues per day resulting from certain Company-owned rigs shifting to standby mode during 2017 compared with operating mode during 2016.

The decrease in revenues was partially offset by an increase of \$10.0 million primarily driven by O&M activities associated with the Hibernia platform located off the Atlantic Coast of Canada.

International & Alaska Drilling segment operating gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization decreased \$17.6 million, or 35.0 percent, to \$32.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared with \$50.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. The decrease in operating gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization was primarily due to a decrease in project services activities and the impact of reduced utilization and revenues per day discussed above.

## **Rental Tools Services Business**

### ***U.S. Rental Tools***

U.S. Rental Tools segment revenues increased \$30.1 million, or 54.2 percent, to \$85.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared with \$55.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. The increase was primarily driven by an increase in U.S. land rentals due to improved customer activity, partially offset by a decline in offshore GOM rental revenues.

U.S. Rental Tools segment operating gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization increased \$22.7 million, or 130.5 percent, to \$40.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared with \$17.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. The increase was primarily due to the increase in revenues discussed above.

### ***International Rental Tools***

International Rental Tools segment revenues decreased \$4.0 million, or 8.5 percent, to \$43.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared with \$47.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. The decrease was primarily attributable to a decline in offshore rental revenue and the continued reduction in customer activity and price erosion over this period, impacting international land rental revenues.

International Rental Tools segment operating gross margin excluding depreciation and amortization remained relatively flat with a loss of \$5.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared with a loss of \$5.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.

### **Other Financial Data**

#### ***General and administrative expense***

General and administrative expense decreased \$4.6 million to \$20.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared with \$25.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. General and administrative expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 benefited from a reduction in incentive compensation and professional fees.

#### ***Gain (loss) on disposition of assets***

Net losses recognized on asset dispositions were \$0.4 million and \$0.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. We periodically sell equipment deemed to be excess, obsolete, or not currently required for operations.

#### ***Interest income and expense***

Interest expense decreased \$1.8 million to \$33.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared with \$34.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. The decrease in interest expense was primarily related to the write off of \$1.1 million of debt issuance costs during the second quarter of 2016 in conjunction with the execution of the an amendment to our revolving credit facility. Interest income was 0.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared with a nominal amount for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.

#### ***Other income and expense***

Other income was \$0.5 million and \$1.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Other income for both periods included the impact of foreign currency fluctuations. Additionally, other income for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 benefited from a reclassification of \$1.9 million of realized foreign currency translation gains from accumulated other comprehensive income.

#### ***Income tax expense (benefit)***

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, we had income tax expense of \$6.0 million compared with income tax expense of \$67.9 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2016. Despite the pre-tax loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2017, we recognized income tax expense due to the jurisdictional mix of income and loss during the period, along with our continued inability to recognize the benefits associated with certain losses as a result of valuation allowances. During the nine months ended September 30, 2016, we recognized income tax expense of \$67.9 million as a result of recording valuation allowances against our U.S. domestic deferred tax assets, which primarily consist of U.S. federal net operating losses.

### **Backlog**

Backlog is our estimate of the dollar amount of revenues we expect to realize in the future as a result of executing awarded drilling contracts. The Company's backlog of firm orders was approximately \$257 million at September 30, 2017 and \$421 million at September 30, 2016, and is primarily attributable to the International & Alaska Drilling segment of our Drilling Services business. We estimate that, as of September 30, 2017, 17.0 percent of our backlog will be recognized as revenues within the fiscal year.

The amount of actual revenues earned and the actual periods during which revenues are earned could be different from amounts disclosed in our backlog calculations due to a lack of predictability of various factors, including unscheduled repairs, maintenance requirements, weather delays, contract terminations or renegotiations, new contracts and other factors. See "Our backlog of contracted revenue may not be fully realized and may reduce significantly in the future, which may have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows" in Item 1A. Risk Factors of our 2016 Form 10-K.



## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

We periodically evaluate our liquidity requirements, capital needs and availability of resources in view of expansion plans, debt service requirements, and other operational cash needs. To meet our short term liquidity requirements we primarily rely on our cash from operations. We also have access to cash through the Revolver, subject to our compliance with the covenants contained in the Second Amended and Restated Senior Secured Credit Agreement, as amended from time-to-time (2015 Secured Credit Agreement). We expect that these sources of liquidity will be sufficient to provide us the ability to fund our current operations and required capital expenditures. We may need to fund expansion capital expenditures, acquisitions, debt principal payments, or pursuits of business opportunities that support our strategy, through additional borrowings or the issuance of additional common stock or other forms of equity. We do not pay dividends on our common stock.

In February 2017, we issued 12,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.16 2/3 per share, at the public offering price of \$2.10 per share and 500,000 shares of 7.25% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock (Convertible Preferred Stock), par value \$1.00 per share, with a liquidation preference of \$100 per share, for total net proceeds of \$72.3 million, after underwriting discount and offering expenses.

Dividends on our Convertible Preferred Stock will be payable on a cumulative basis when, as and if declared by our board of directors, or an authorized committee of our board of directors, at an annual rate of 7.25 percent of the liquidation preference of \$100 per share. We may pay declared dividends in cash or, subject to certain limitations, in shares of our common stock, or in any combination of cash and shares of our common stock on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year, commencing on June 30, 2017 and ending on, and including, March 31, 2020.

### Liquidity

The following table provides a summary of our total liquidity:

	<u>September 30, 2017</u>	
<i>Dollars in thousands</i>		
Cash and cash equivalents on hand <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	121,039
Availability under Revolver <sup>(2)</sup>		94,659
Total liquidity	\$	215,698

(1) As of September 30, 2017, approximately \$37.5 million of the \$121.0 million of cash and equivalents was held by our foreign subsidiaries.

(2) Availability under the undrawn \$100 million Revolver was reduced by \$5.3 million comprised of \$5.3 million of letters of credit outstanding and a nominal reduction in availability due to our Senior Secured Leverage Ratio covenant. As of September 30, 2017, we were in compliance with all covenants contained in the 2015 Secured Credit Agreement.

The earnings of foreign subsidiaries as of September 30, 2017 were reinvested to fund our international operations. If in the future we decide to repatriate earnings to the United States, the Company may be required to pay taxes on these amounts based on applicable United States tax law, which could reduce the liquidity of the Company at that time.

We do not have any unconsolidated special-purpose entities, off-balance sheet financing arrangements or guarantees of third-party financial obligations. As of September 30, 2017, we have no energy, commodity, or foreign currency derivative contracts.

### Cash Flow Activity

As of September 30, 2017, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$121.0 million, an increase of \$1.3 million from cash and cash equivalents of \$119.7 million at December 31, 2016. The following table provides a summary of our cash flow activity:

	<u>Nine Months Ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<i>Dollars in thousands</i>		
Operating activities	\$ (24,406)	\$ (1,582)
Investing activities	(44,514)	(18,698)
Financing activities	70,268	(10,401)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,348	\$ (30,681)

## ***Operating Activities***

Cash flows from operating activities were a use of \$24.4 million and \$1.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Cash flows from operating activities in each period were largely impacted by our earnings and changes in working capital. Changes in working capital were a use of cash of \$33.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared with a source of cash of \$15.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. In addition to the impact of earnings and working capital changes, cash flows from operating activities in each period were impacted by non-cash charges such as depreciation expense, losses on asset sales, deferred tax expenses and benefits, stock-based awards activity, and amortization of debt issuance costs.

Historically, we have reinvested a substantial portion of our operating cash flows to enhance our fleet of drilling rigs and our rental tools equipment inventory. It is our long term intention to utilize our operating cash flows to fund maintenance and growth of our rental tool assets and drilling rigs; however, given the decline in demand in the oil and natural gas services market over the past few years, our short-term focus is to preserve liquidity by managing our costs and capital expenditures. While the overall market for oilfield services remains challenging, we are beginning to see recovery in the market that is expected to continue to shift working capital into a use of cash and drive increased capital spending as we pursue attractive investment opportunities.

## ***Investing Activities***

Cash flows from investing activities were a use of \$44.5 million and \$18.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Our primary uses of cash during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 were \$44.8 million and \$21.0 million, respectively, for capital expenditures. Capital expenditures in each period were primarily for tubular and other products for our Rental Tools Services business and for rig-related maintenance.

## ***Financing Activities***

Cash flows from financing activities were a source of \$70.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017, primarily related to the issuances of common stock and Convertible Preferred Stock, which yielded combined proceeds of \$72.3 million, net of underwriting discount and offering expenses. Additionally during the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company paid dividends of \$1.2 million on our Convertible Preferred Stock. For the 2016 comparable period, cash flows from financing activities were a use of \$10.4 million primarily due to payment of \$6.0 million of the contingent consideration related to the April 2015 acquisition of a business and \$3.4 million in connection with the final payment of the purchase price for the remaining noncontrolling interest of ITS Arabia Limited.

## **Long-Term Debt Summary**

Our principal amount of long-term debt, including current portion, was \$577.6 million as of September 30, 2017 which consisted of:

- \$360.0 million aggregate principal amount of 6.75% Notes; and
- \$225.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7.50% Notes; less
- \$7.5 million of unamortized debt issuance costs

### ***6.75% Senior Notes, due July 2022***

On January 22, 2014, we issued \$360.0 million aggregate principal amount of 6.75% Senior Notes, due July 2022 (6.75% Notes) pursuant to an Indenture between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee. The 6.75% Notes are general unsecured obligations of the Company and rank equal in right of payment with all of our existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness. The 6.75% Notes are jointly and severally guaranteed by all of our subsidiaries that guarantee indebtedness under the 2015 Secured Credit Agreement and our 7.50% Senior Notes due August 2020 (7.50% Notes, and collectively with the 6.75% Notes, the Senior Notes). Interest on the 6.75% Notes is payable on January 15 and July 15 of each year, beginning July 15, 2014. Debt issuance costs related to the 6.75% Notes of approximately \$7.6 million (\$4.8 million net of amortization as of September 30, 2017) are being amortized over the term of the notes using the effective interest rate method.

On or after January 15, 2018, we may redeem all or a part of the 6.75% Notes upon appropriate notice, at a redemption price of 103.375 percent of the principal amount, and at redemption prices decreasing each year thereafter to par beginning January 15, 2020. If we experience certain changes in control, we must offer to repurchase the 6.75% Notes at 101.0 percent of the aggregate principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional interest, if any, to the date of repurchase.

The Indenture limits our ability and the ability of certain subsidiaries to: (i) sell assets, (ii) pay dividends or make other distributions on capital stock or redeem or repurchase capital stock or subordinated indebtedness, (iii) make investments, (iv) incur

or guarantee additional indebtedness, (v) create or incur liens, (vi) enter into sale and leaseback transactions, (vii) incur dividend or other payment restrictions affecting subsidiaries, (viii) merge or consolidate with other entities, (ix) enter into transactions with affiliates, and (x) engage in certain business activities. Additionally, the Indenture contains certain restrictive covenants designating certain events as Events of Default. These covenants are subject to a number of important exceptions and qualifications.

#### ***7.50% Senior Notes, due August 2020***

On July 30, 2013, we issued \$225.0 million aggregate principal amount of the 7.50% Notes pursuant to an Indenture between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee. The 7.50% Notes are general unsecured obligations of the Company and rank equal in right of payment with all of our existing and future senior unsecured indebtedness. The 7.50% Notes are jointly and severally guaranteed by all of our subsidiaries that guarantee indebtedness under the 2015 Secured Credit Agreement and the 6.75% Notes. Interest on the 7.50% Notes is payable on February 1 and August 1 of each year, beginning February 1, 2014. Debt issuance costs related to the 7.50% Notes of approximately \$5.6 million (\$2.6 million, net of amortization as of September 30, 2017) are being amortized over the term of the notes using the effective interest rate method.

We may redeem all or a part of the 7.50% Notes upon appropriate notice, at redemption prices decreasing each year after August 1, 2016 to par beginning August 1, 2018. As of September 30, 2017, the redemption price is 101.875 percent and we have not made any redemptions to date. If we experience certain changes in control, we must offer to repurchase the 7.50% Notes at 101.0 percent of the aggregate principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest and additional interest, if any, to the date of repurchase.

The Indenture limits our ability and the ability of certain subsidiaries to: (i) sell assets, (ii) pay dividends or make other distributions on capital stock or redeem or repurchase capital stock or subordinated indebtedness, (iii) make investments, (iv) incur or guarantee additional indebtedness, (v) create or incur liens, (vi) enter into sale and leaseback transactions, (vii) incur dividend or other payment restrictions affecting subsidiaries, (viii) merge or consolidate with other entities, (ix) enter into transactions with affiliates, and (x) engage in certain business activities. Additionally, the Indenture contains certain restrictive covenants designating certain events as Events of Default. These covenants are subject to a number of important exceptions and qualifications.

#### ***2015 Secured Credit Agreement***

On January 26, 2015 we entered into the 2015 Secured Credit Agreement. The 2015 Secured Credit Agreement was originally comprised of a \$200.0 million revolving credit facility (Revolver) set to mature on January 26, 2020. Four amendments to the 2015 Secured Credit Agreement have been executed, which have, among other things, reduced the size of the revolver to \$100 million, suspended the Leverage Ratio, Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio, Senior Secured Leverage Ratio, and Asset Coverage Ratio covenants during specific time periods, increased the Applicable Rate for certain higher levels of consolidated leverage to a maximum of 4.00 percent per annum for Eurodollar Rate loans and to a maximum of 3.00 percent per annum for Base Rate loans, established anti-hoarding language restricting our ability to retain more than \$50 million in U.S. bank accounts when there are outstanding borrowings under the Revolver, and established a \$75 million Junior Lien Debt capacity.

The maximum permitted Senior Secured Leverage Ratio was 1.75:1.00 for the fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2017, decreases to 1.50:1.00 in the fourth quarter of 2017 and remains at 1.50:1.00 thereafter. The Asset Coverage Ratio covenant, currently at 1.10:1.00, increases to 1.25:1.00 in the fourth quarter of 2017 and remains at 1.25:1.00 thereafter. The Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio covenant will be reinstated in the fourth quarter of 2017 with the ratio established at 1.00:1.00, which increases by 0.25 each subsequent quarter until reaching 2.00:1.00 in the fourth quarter of 2018, and remains at 2.00:1.00 thereafter. The Leverage Ratio covenant will be reinstated in the fourth quarter of 2018 with the ratio established at 4.25:1.00.

On February 21, 2017, we executed the fourth amendment to the 2015 Secured Credit Agreement (the Fourth Amendment) which, among other things, permits the sale and issuance of certain equity interests of the Company, including the Convertible Preferred Stock, and permits the Company to pay dividends on the Convertible Preferred Stock, up to certain aggregate amounts specified therein. The debt issuance costs incurred relating to the Fourth Amendment were nominal. Debt issuance costs remaining as of September 30, 2017 were \$0.9 million which are being amortized through January 2020 on a straight line basis.

Our obligations under the 2015 Secured Credit Agreement are guaranteed by substantially all of our direct and indirect domestic subsidiaries, other than immaterial subsidiaries and subsidiaries generating revenues primarily outside the United States, each of which has executed guaranty agreements, and are secured by first priority liens on our accounts receivable, specified rigs including barge rigs in the GOM and land rigs in Alaska, certain U.S.-based rental equipment of the Company and its subsidiary guarantors and the equity interests of certain of the Company's subsidiaries. The 2015 Secured Credit Agreement contains customary affirmative and negative covenants, such as limitations on indebtedness, liens, restrictions on entry into certain affiliate transactions and payments (including payment of dividends) and maintenance of certain ratios and coverage tests. As of September 30, 2017, we were in compliance with all covenants contained in the 2015 Secured Credit Agreement though our ability to access the full \$100 million of the Revolver was restricted to \$94.7 million, consisting primarily of \$5.3 million in letters of credit outstanding, with a nominal reduction in capacity due to a cap imposed by our Senior Secured Leverage Ratio covenant calculation.

Our Revolver is available for general corporate purposes and to support letters of credit. Interest on Revolver loans accrues at a Base Rate plus an Applicable Rate or LIBOR plus an Applicable Rate. Revolving loans are available subject to a quarterly asset coverage ratio calculation based on the Orderly Liquidation Value of certain specified rigs including barge rigs in the GOM and land rigs in Alaska, and certain U.S.-based rental equipment of the Company and its subsidiary guarantors and a percentage of eligible domestic accounts receivable. Letters of credit outstanding against the Revolver as of September 30, 2017 totaled \$5.3 million. There were no amounts drawn on the Revolver as of September 30, 2017.

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Form 10-Q contains statements that are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the Exchange Act). All statements contained in this Form 10-Q, other than statements of historical facts, are forward-looking statements for purposes of these provisions. In some cases, you can identify these statements by forward-looking words such as “anticipate,” “believe,” “could,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “outlook,” “may,” “should,” “will” and “would” or similar words. Forward-looking statements are based on certain assumptions and analyses we make in light of our experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors we believe are relevant. Although we believe our assumptions are reasonable based on information currently available, those assumptions are subject to significant risks and uncertainties, many of which are outside of our control. Each forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date of this Form 10-Q, and we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. You should be aware that the occurrence of the events described in these risk factors and elsewhere in this Form 10-Q could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows.

### **Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk**

There has been no material change in the market risk faced by us from that reported in our 2016 Form 10-K. For more information on market risk, see Part II, Item 7A in our 2016 Form 10-K.

### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

#### *Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures*

In accordance with Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 under the Exchange Act, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective, as of September 30, 2017, to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in our reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

#### *Changes in Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting*

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during our most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## **PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

For information regarding legal proceedings, see Note 11, "Commitments and Contingencies," in Item 1 of Part I of this quarterly report on Form 10-Q, which information is incorporated into this item by reference.

### **Item 1A. Risk Factors**

There have been no material changes from the risk factors disclosed in Item 1A. Risk Factors of our 2016 Form 10-K.

### **Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds**

The Company currently has no active share repurchase programs.

### **Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities**

None.

### **Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures**

None.

### **Item 5. Other Information**

None.

## Item 6. Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed or furnished as a part of this report:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
<a href="#">3.1</a>	— <a href="#">Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Parker Drilling Company, as amended on May 16, 2007 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2007).</a>
<a href="#">3.2</a>	— <a href="#">By-laws of Parker Drilling Company, as amended and restated as of March 9, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 14, 2017).</a>
<a href="#">3.3</a>	— <a href="#">Certificate of Designations of 7.25% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock of Parker Drilling Company, dated February 27, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 27, 2017).</a>
<a href="#">10.1</a>	<a href="#">Employment Agreement dated September 21, 2017 between Parker Drilling Company and Michael W. Sumruld (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 26, 2017).</a>
<a href="#">10.2</a>	<a href="#">Form of Restricted Stock Unit Incentive Agreement to be entered into between Parker Drilling Company and Michael W. Sumruld (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 26, 2017).</a>
<a href="#">12.1</a>	— <a href="#">Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.</a>
<a href="#">31.1</a>	— <a href="#">Gary G. Rich, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification.</a>
<a href="#">31.2</a>	— <a href="#">Michael W. Sumruld, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification.</a>
<a href="#">32.1</a>	— <a href="#">Gary G. Rich, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Section 1350 Certification.</a>
<a href="#">32.2</a>	— <a href="#">Michael W. Sumruld, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Section 1350 Certification.</a>
101.INS	— XBRL Instance Document.
101.SCH	— XBRL Taxonomy Schema Document.
101.CAL	— XBRL Calculation Linkbase Document.
101.LAB	— XBRL Label Linkbase Document.
101.PRE	— XBRL Presentation Linkbase Document.
101.DEF	— XBRL Definition Linkbase Document.



**SIGNATURES**

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

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY**

Date: November 2, 2017

By: /s/ Gary G. Rich

Gary G. Rich  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Michael W. Sumruld

Michael W. Sumruld  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**Parker Drilling Company**  
**Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges**  
**(Dollars in Thousands)**

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017	Fiscal Year Ended December 31,				
		2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Pretax income (loss)	(84,004)	(156,644)	(71,971)	48,537	52,787	70,977
Fixed charges	33,037	45,974	45,379	45,436	50,196	43,782
Amortization of capitalized interest	2,867	3,916	3,793	3,939	4,058	1,887
Capitalized interest	(5)	(162)	(224)	(1,171)	(2,376)	(10,240)
Earnings before income tax & fixed charges	(48,105)	(106,916)	(23,023)	96,741	104,665	106,406
Interest expense	33,032	45,812	45,155	44,265	47,820	33,542
Capitalized interest	5	162	224	1,171	2,376	10,240
Total fixed charges	33,037	45,974	45,379	45,436	50,196	43,782
Preferred dividends	2,145	—	—	—	—	—
Combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends	35,182	45,974	45,379	45,436	50,196	43,782
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	(1)	(3)	(3)	2.1x	2.1x	2.4x
Ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred dividends	(2)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)

(1) For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, earnings were deficient to cover fixed charges by \$48.1 million.

(2) For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, earnings were inadequate to cover combined fixed charges and preferred dividends by \$50.3 million.

(3) For the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, earnings were deficient to cover fixed charges by \$106.9 million and \$23.0 million, respectively.

(4) The ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred stock dividends is the same as the ratio of earning to fixed charges as there was no preferred stock outstanding for the respective years.

For the purposes of this table (i) "earnings" consist of our consolidated income from continuing operations before income taxes and fixed charges and (ii) "fixed charges" consist of interest expense, amortization of deferred financing cost and the portion of rental expense representing interest.

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY**  
**RULE 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) CERTIFICATION**

I, Gary G. Rich, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2017, of Parker Drilling Company (the registrant);
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a — 15(e) and 15d — 15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 2, 2017

/s/ Gary G. Rich

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Gary G. Rich  
President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director

**PARKER DRILLING COMPANY**  
**RULE 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) CERTIFICATION**

I, Michael W. Sumruld, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2017, of Parker Drilling Company (the registrant);
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a — 15(e) and 15d — 15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 2, 2017

/s/ Michael W. Sumruld

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Michael W. Sumruld

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350**

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, the undersigned officer of Parker Drilling Company (the Company) hereby certifies, to such officer's knowledge, that:

1. The Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 (the Report) fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

Date: November 2, 2017

/s/ Gary G. Rich

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Gary G. Rich  
President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure statement.

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350**

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, the undersigned officer of Parker Drilling Company (the Company) hereby certifies, to such officer's knowledge, that:

1. The Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 (the Report) fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

Date: November 2, 2017

/s/ Michael W. Sumruld

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Michael W. Sumruld

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure statement.