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Meeting Information  
Meeting  
Type:Annual General  
For holders as  
of:April 24, 2017  
Date: May 11,  
2017Time: 7:30 p.m.,  
Swiss Time Location:  
Parkhotel Zug  
Industriestrasse 14  
CH-6304 Zug,  
Switzerland

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The Board of  
Directors  
recommends  
you vote FOR  
the following  
proposals: 6.  
Election of the  
Members of the  
Compensation  
Committee,  
Each for a Term  
Extending Until  
Completion of  
the Next Annual  
General Meeting  
(please mark the  
boxes next to  
each nominee)  
Frederico F.  
Curado 1.  
Approval of the  
2016 Annual  
Report,  
Including the  
Audited  
Consolidated  
Financial  
Statements and  
the Audited  
Statutory  
Financial  
Statements of  
Transocean Ltd.  
for Fiscal Year  
2016 Discharge  
of Board of  
Directors and  
Executive  
Management  
Team From  
Liability for  
Activities  
During Fiscal  
Year 2016  
Appropriation of  
the Accumulated  
Loss for Fiscal  
Year 2016 6A.  
6B. Vincent J.  
Intrieri 2. 6C.  
Martin B.

McNamara 3.  
6D. Tan Ek Kia  
4. Reelection of  
11 Directors (4A  
– 4K), Each for a  
Term Extending  
Until  
Completion of  
the Next Annual  
General Meeting  
(please mark the  
boxes next to  
each nominee)  
Glyn A. Barker  
7. Reelection of  
Schweiger  
Advokatur /  
Notariat as the  
Independent  
Proxy for a  
Term Extending  
Until  
Completion of  
the Next Annual  
General Meeting  
Appointment of  
Ernst & Young  
LLP as the  
Company's  
Independent  
Registered  
Public  
Accounting  
Firm for Fiscal  
Year 2017 and  
Reelection of  
Ernst & Young  
Ltd, Zurich, as  
the Company's  
Auditor for a  
Further  
One-Year Term  
Advisory Vote  
to Approve  
Named  
Executive  
Officer  
Compensation  
Prospective  
Votes on the  
Maximum



Compensation  
of the Board of  
Directors and  
the Executive  
Management  
Team,  
respectively  
(please mark the  
boxes next to  
each item)  
Ratification of  
an amount of US  
\$4,121,000 as  
the Maximum  
Aggregate  
Amount of  
Compensation  
of the Board of  
Directors for the  
Period Between  
the 2017 and  
2018 Annual  
General  
Meetings  
Ratification of  
an amount of US  
\$24,000,000 as  
the Maximum  
Aggregate  
Amount of  
Compensation  
of the Executive  
Management  
Team for Fiscal  
Year 2018 4A.  
8. 4B. Vanessa  
C.L. Chang 4C.  
Frederico F.  
Curado 9. 10.  
4D. Chadwick  
C. Deaton 4E.  
Vincent J.  
Intrieri 4F.  
Martin B.  
McNamara 10A.  
4G. Samuel J.  
Merksamer 10B.  
4H. Merrill A.  
"Pete" Miller, Jr.  
4I. Edward R.  
Muller The

Board of  
Directors  
recommends  
you vote  
"EVERY  
YEAR" on the  
following  
proposal: 4J.  
Tan Ek Kia 11.  
Advisory Vote  
on Frequency of  
Executive  
Compensation  
Vote 4K. Jeremy  
D. Thigpen 5.  
Election of  
Merrill A.  
"Pete" Miller, Jr.  
as the Chairman  
of the Board of  
Directors for a  
Term Extending  
Until  
Completion of  
the Next Annual  
General Meeting  
E23407-P88715  
Voting Items

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