

# Ventura Offshore Holding Ltd.

# **September 30, 2024**

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# Ventura Offshore Holding Ltd. Consolidated Statement of Operations (unaudited)

All figures in USD '000, except number of shares and per share amount

	Note	Three months ended September 30, 2024	February 24, 2024 – September 30, 2024 (YTD)
Revenues			
Operating Revenues	4	85,642	142,985
Management Fee Income	4	1,802	2,909
Total Revenues	·	87,444	145,894
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Operating Expenses Rig Operating and Maintenance Expenses	4	(38,251)	(73,350)
Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	5	(9,507)	(13,238)
General and Administrative Expenses	3	(4,878)	(12,922)
Total Operating Expenses	3	(52,636)	(99,510)
Operating Income		34,808	46,384
Financial Income (Expenses)			
Interest Income		271	811
Interest Expenses	3	(4,962)	(7,748)
Total Financial Income (Expenses), net		(4,691)	(6,937)
Net Income Before Income Taxes		30,117	39,447
Income Tax Expense	4	(3,844)	(5,307)
Net Income		26,273	34,140
Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss)		373	373
Total Comprehensive Income		26,646	34,513
Basic Income per Share	8	0.25	0.54
Diluted Income per Share	8	0.25	0.53
Weighted Average Number of Shares Outstanding – Basic	U	103,509,574	63,433,246
Weighted-Average Number of Shares Outstanding – Diluted		104,931,253	64,854,468

# Ventura Offshore Holding Ltd. Consolidated Balance Sheet (unaudited) All figures in USD '000, except number of shares and per share amount

Assets	Note	As of September 30, 2024
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	12	39,829
Restricted Cash	11,12	11,822
Accounts Receivable, Net		45,303
Deferred Mobilization Cost		3,191
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets	11	20,013
Total Current Assets		120,158
Non-Current Assets		
Vessels and Equipment	5	515,393
Deferred Tax Assets	4	15,791
Intangible Assets	3	12,400
Other Non- Current Assets		623
Right-of-Use Assets		7,442
Total Non-Current Assets		551,649
Total Assets		671,807
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		0.12,001
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		18,010
Lease Liabilities	9	4,028
Other Current Liabilities		33,979
Deferred Mobilization Revenue		8,530
Unfavourable Contracts	4	90,896
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	6,12	38,614
Total Current Liabilities		194,057
Non-Current Liabilities		
Long-Term Debt	6,12	152,378
Unfavourable Contracts	4	50,094
Lease Liabilities	9	3,407
Other Non-Current Liabilities	5	13,993
Total Non-Current Liabilities		219,872
Commitments and Contingencies	11	-
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Shareholders' Equity		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	_	
170,000,000 authorized, 102,833,334	7	1,046
shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2024		
Additional Paid-In Capital	7	222,319
Other Comprehensive Income		373
Retained Earnings		34,140
Total Shareholders' Equity		257,878
Total Liabilities and Equity		671,807

# Ventura Offshore Holding Ltd. Consolidated Statement of Shareholders' Equity (unaudited) All figures in USD '000, except number of shares

	Number of Shares	Common Stock	Additional Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Retained Earnings	Total Shareholders' Equity
Balance as of February 24, 2024 (inception)	1	-	-	-	-	-
Net Income	-	-	-	-	7,867	7,867
Common Shares and Warrants Issued	85,000,000	850	166,317	-	-	167,167
Share-based Compensation	-	-	2,647	-	-	2,647
Balance as of June 30, 2024	85,000,001	850	168,964	-	7,867	177,681
Net Income	-	-	-	-	26,273	26,273
Common Shares Issued	19,609,383	196	53,322	-	-	53,518
Share -based Compensation	-	-	33	-	-	33
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	-	-	-	373	-	373
Balance as of September 30, 2024	104,609,384	1,046	222,319	373	34,140	257,878

# Ventura Offshore Holding Ltd. Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (unaudited) All figures in USD '000

	Three months	February 24, 2024
	ended September 30, 2024	September 30, 2024 (YTD)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Net Income	26,273	34,140
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by / (Used In) Operating Activities		
Amortization of Contract Liabilities	(22,910)	(36,109)
Share Based Compensation	33	2,680
Income Tax	2,581	4,044
Amortization of Deferred Financing Cost	380	566
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	9,507	13,238
Amortization of Deferred Mobilization Fee	(1,370)	(1,370)
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		
Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable	(14,889)	(13,052)
Prepaid Expenses, Other Current Assets and Other Current Liabilities	(8,380)	(7,115)
Net Cash Provided by / (Used In) Operating Activities	(8,775)	(2,978)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Acquisition of business (net of cash and restricted cash acquired)	104	(250,016)
Acquisition of Vessel and Additions	(100,357)	(101,603)
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities	(100,253)	(351,619)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Proceeds from Share Offering, net	48,517	215,685
Proceeds from Revolving Credit Facility, net	9,470	9,470
Proceeds from Borrowings, net	53,753	180,957
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	111,740	406,112
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash	2,712	51,515
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at Beginning of the Period	48,803	0
Effect of foreign exchange on Cash	136	136
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash at End of the Period	51,651	51,651
Supplementary Disclosure of Cash Flow Information		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	39,829	39,829
Restricted Cash	11,822	11,822
Total Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash	51,651	51,651
Cash Paid for Interest	4,250	4,250
Cash Paid for Taxes	-	-

# Ventura Offshore Holding Ltd.

#### **Notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements**

#### **Note 1 General Information and Business Operations**

Ventura Offshore Holding Ltd. was incorporated in Bermuda on February 24, 2024, under the name PS Marine Holding Ltd. On May 1, 2024, the name of the company was changed to Ventura Offshore Holding Ltd. Further, the 100% owned subsidiary, Ventura Offshore Midco Ltd, was incorporated in March 2024. These two entities were formed with the intention of raising capital through equity and a bond loan to acquire 100% of the shares of Universal Energy Resources Inc (the "UER Acquisition"). The Share Purchase Agreement was signed in early March 2024 and the transaction was completed on May 8, 2024.

Universal Energy Resources Inc ("UER") was incorporated on April 25, 1984, and is a company providing contract drilling services. The Company's main assets upon the acquisition being the drillship DS Carolina and the semisubmersible drilling rig SSV Victoria, both currently operating in Brazil on long term time-charter contracts with the oil major Petrobras. In addition to operating DS Carolina and SSV Victoria, the Company operates two drilling units, SSV Catarina and DS Zonda, on behalf of their owners. The Company announced on June 27, 2024, that it had entered into an agreement to acquire SSV Catarina and the delivery of the vessel took place on July 23, 2024. The vessel commenced a long-term time charter agreement on August 17, 2024, with the oil major ENI. As of September 30, the Company has a fleet of three owned vessels and one vessel under management.

#### **Note 2 Basis of Preparation of Accounting Policies**

#### **Basis of Preparation**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). Amounts are presented in United States Dollars ("U.S. dollar or \$"), rounded to the nearest thousand, unless stated otherwise.

#### **Principles of Consolidation**

Entities in which the parent company has controlling financial interest are consolidated. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which control is obtained. The subsidiaries' accounting policies are in conformity with U.S. GAAP. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

#### **Foreign Currency**

Foreign currency transaction gains or losses are charged to income/expense as incurred. The Company and the majority of its subsidiaries use the United States dollar as their functional currency as their revenues and expenses are mostly denominated in U.S. dollars and U.S. dollars are also the reporting currency of the Company. For subsidiaries located in Brazil with reais as functional currency the accounts have been translated into U.S. dollars. These books and records have been translated using the monetary-nonmonetary method. Translation losses and gains in the consolidation have been included as a component of other comprehensive income. The assets and liabilities recorded in reais are primarily monetary and have been translated to U.S. dollars using the exchange rate in effect at the balance sheet date (R\$5.45 to U.S. \$1 for the period ended September 30, 2024). Results of operations have been translated using the average exchange rate during the period. The average exchange rate was R\$ 5.43 to U.S. \$1 for the reporting period ended September 30, 2024.

# **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash

Cash and cash equivalents consists of highly liquid investments including certificate of deposits with original maturities when acquired of three months or less. Cash balances held on behalf of the owners of managed vessels to cover expenses and capital expenditure related to these vessels have been presented as restricted cash in the balance sheet, together with bank deposits that are used as collateral for guarantees and performance bonds issued by banks.

# Receivables and Allowance for Expected Credit Losses

Accounts receivable and other receivables are presented net of allowance for expected credit losses. The Company determines an asset is impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Company will be unable to recover amounts due according to original contractual terms. No allowance of significance has been made as of September 30, 2024.

# **Deferred Financing and Offering Costs**

The costs associated with raising equity is charged to capital upon completion of the relevant offering or charged to operations if the offering is not completed. Financing costs, including fees, commissions and legal expenses are deferred and amortized over the term of the debt arrangement, which approximates the effective interest method. Incurred initial fees related to loans not drawn are presented as a deferred asset. Unamortized deferred financing costs are deducted from the carrying value of the associated financial liability.

# Vessels and Equipment

Vessels and equipment are stated at cost. Contingent considerations related to vessel and equipment acquisitions are estimated and included in the cost price when these are considered probable and can be reasonably estimated. Operating vessels and equipment are depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the assets of 30 years from the construction date using the straight-line method with an estimate for salvage value. Additions or improvements that increase the value or extend the life of an asset are capitalized and depreciated. Expenditures for normal maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Disposals are removed from the accounts at cost less accumulated depreciation, and any gain or loss from disposition is reflected in operations.

## **Impairment of Long-Lived Assets**

The Company periodically assesses the carrying value of its long-lived assets when events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such assets may not be recoverable. Recoverability is assessed by comparison of an asset's carrying value to the undiscounted estimated future cash flows expected to be generated by that asset. In the event that the Company determines that an asset's carrying value is not recoverable, the amount of impairment is measured based on the fair value of the asset as determined by broker estimates or discounted future cash flows depending upon facts and circumstances. Management's assumptions are necessarily subjective and are an inherent part of our asset impairment evaluation, and the use of different assumptions could produce results that differ from those reported. Our methodology generally involves the use of significant unobservable inputs, representative of a Level 3 fair value measurement, which may include assumptions related to future dayrate revenue, costs and rig utilization, the longterm future performance of our rigs and future market conditions and management's expectations may not be indicative of actual future outcomes. Significant unanticipated changes to these assumptions could materially alter our analysis in testing an asset for potential impairment. For example, changes in market conditions that exist at the measurement date or that are projected by management could affect our key assumptions. Other events or circumstances that could affect our assumptions may include, but are not limited to, a further sustained decline in oil and gas prices, cancellations of our drilling contracts or contracts of our competitors, contract modifications, costs to comply with new governmental regulations, capital expenditures required due to advances in offshore drilling technology, growth in the global oversupply of oil and geopolitical events, such as lifting sanctions on oil-producing nations. Should actual market conditions in the future vary significantly from market conditions used in our projections, our assessment of impairment would likely be different. No impairment indicators were identified as of September 30, 2024.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Contracts with customers provide for an offshore drilling rig and drilling services on a dayrate contract basis. The integrated services provided under our contracts primarily include (i) provision of an offshore drilling rig, the work crew and supplies of equipment and services necessary to operate the rig, (ii) mobilization and demobilization of the rig to and from the drill site and (iii) performance of rig preparation activities and/or modifications required for each contract.

# Dayrate Drilling Revenue

Our drilling contracts generally provide for payment on a dayrate basis, with higher rates for periods when the drilling unit is operating and lower rates or zero rates for periods when drilling operations are interrupted, restricted by equipment breakdowns, adverse environmental conditions, etc. The dayrate invoices billed to the customer are typically determined based on the varying rates applicable to the specific activities performed on an hourly basis. Such dayrate consideration is allocated to the distinct hourly increment it relates to within the contract term, and therefore recognized in line with the contractual rate billed for the services provided for any given hour.

Certain of our contracts contain performance-based incentives, whereby we may earn a bonus or incur penalties based on pre-established performance metrics. Consideration related to the performance incentive is generally recognized in the specific time period to which the performance criteria were attributed.

#### Mobilization/Demobilization Revenue

We may receive fees (on either a fixed lump-sum or variable dayrate basis) for the mobilization and demobilization of our rigs. These activities are not considered to be distinct within the context of the contract, and therefore the associated revenue is allocated to the overall performance obligation. We record a contract liability for mobilization fees received and amortize such on a straight-line basis to contract drilling revenue as services are rendered over the term of the related drilling contract. Demobilization revenue expected to be received upon contract completion is estimated as part of the overall transaction price at contract inception and recognized as contract drilling revenue on a straight-line basis over the term of the contract with an offset to an accretive contract asset.

In some contracts, there is uncertainty as to the likelihood and amount of expected demobilization revenue to be received. For example, contractual provisions may require that a rig demobilize a certain distance before the demobilization revenue is payable or the amount may vary dependent upon whether or not the rig has additional contracted work within a certain distance from the wellsite. Therefore, the estimate for such revenue may be constrained, as described above, depending on the facts and circumstances pertaining to the specific contract. We assess the likelihood of receiving such revenue based on our past experience and knowledge of market conditions.

# Contract Preparation Revenue

Some of our drilling contracts require downtime before the start of the contract to prepare the rig to meet customer requirements. At times, the customer may compensate us for such work (on either a fixed lump-sum or variable dayrate basis). These activities are not considered to be distinct within the context of the contract. We record a contract liability for contract preparation upfront fees received, which is amortized on a straight-line basis to contract drilling revenue over the term of the related drilling contract.

### Capital Modification Revenue

From time to time, we may receive fees from our customers for capital improvements or upgrades to our rigs to meet contractual requirements (on either a fixed lump-sum or variable dayrate basis). The activities related to these capital modifications are not considered to be distinct within the context of our contracts. We record a contract liability for the upfront fees received and recognize them on a straight-line basis to contract drilling revenue over the term of the related drilling contract.

#### Reimbursement Revenue

Some operating agreements for the vessels include revenue from reimbursements of expenses where the principal relationship exists between the Company and the service providers. The operating expenses are recorded in operating revenues.

#### **Segment Reporting**

A segment is a distinguishable component of the business that is engaged in business activities from which we earn revenues and incur expenses whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker ("CODM") (our Board of Directors), and which are subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments. We have identified two reportable segments being Operations of owned vessels and Operations of managed vessels.

#### **Deferred mobilization costs**

The Company incurs costs to prepare rigs for contract and deliver or mobilize rigs to drilling locations. The Company defers pre-operating contract preparation and mobilization costs and recognizes such costs on a straight-line basis over the estimated firm period of the drilling contract. Contract preparation and mobilization costs can include costs relating to equipment, labor and rig transportation costs (tugs, heavy lift vessel costs), that are directly attributable to our future performance obligation under each respective drilling contract. Costs incurred for the demobilization of rigs at contract completion are recognized as incurred during the demobilization process.

#### Intangibles

Intangible assets represent contractual rights for customer contracts obtained in connection with business acquisitions. Contract liabilities represent contractual rights obtained in connection with business acquisitions that have unfavorable contractual terms relative to market as of the acquisition dates. The intangibles have definite lives and are amortized to revenues over the period of the related contracts.

#### Leases

The Company has certain lease contracts for equipment and premises resulting in a right-of-use asset and a lease liability and the Company has applied an incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate to calculate the respective asset and liability. The Company determines if an arrangement is or contains a lease at contract inception. The Company recognizes a right-of-use (ROU) asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. For operating leases, the lease liability is initially and subsequently measured at the present value of the unpaid lease payments at the lease commencement date. Options to renew our lease terms are included in determining the ROU asset and lease liability when it is reasonably certain that options will be exercised. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred less any lease incentives received. For the operating leases, the right-of-use asset is subsequently measured throughout the lease term at the carrying amount of the lease liability, plus initial direct costs, plus (minus) any prepaid (accrued) lease payments, less the unamortized balance of lease incentives received. Lease expense for lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The Company has elected not to recognize leases with an initial term of twelve months or less on the balance sheet. These are recognized on a straight-line basis and are recognized in the period as incurred.

#### Contingencies

A liability is recognized when a loss or a liability is considered probable and the amount can be reasonably estimated, based upon the information available before the issuance of the financial statements.

#### **Related Parties**

Parties are related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also related if they are subject to common control or common significant influence.

#### **Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Carrying amounts of certain of the Company's financial instruments, including cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash and accounts receivable, approximate fair value because of their short maturities. For financial instruments subject to fair value valuation the Company uses valuation approaches that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible. The Company determines fair value based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability in the principal or most advantageous market.

#### **Share-based Compensation**

The Company grants stock options as incentive-based compensation to management, employees and board members. The Company has also issued equity settled warrants for certain services. The Company measures the cost of such equity-classified awards using the grant date fair value of the award using representative Black-Scholes option pricing models and recognizes the cost over the vesting period. For awards without a vesting period the cost is recognized when the service is provided. Forfeitures are accounted for as they occur.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is a Bermuda registered entity and under current Bermuda law, the Company is not subject to corporate income taxes. The Company has several subsidiaries and branches in various jurisdictions subject to different tax regimes. The vessel owning entities are registered in British Virgin Islands, which is exempt from taxes. The Company's Brazilian operating company, Ventura Petroleo, is subject to Brazilian taxes and has incurred significant net operating losses since its inception, and therefore has no tax liability nor recognized a deferred tax assets due to uncertainty related to utilization. Our income tax expense is based on the tax laws and statutory tax rates in effect in the various jurisdictions in which we operate.

## **Recently Adopted Accounting Standards and Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

The FASB issues Accounting Standards Updates ("ASU") to communicate changes to the codification. The Company considers the applicability and impact of ASUs issued. As of September 30, 2024, no ASUs have been issued that are expected to have a material impact on these consolidated financial statements.

### Note 3 Acquisition of shares in Universal Energy Resources Inc

On March 8, 2024, the Company entered into a Sale and Purchase agreement ("SPA") to acquire 100% of the shares in Universal Energy Resources Inc from Petroserv Marine Inc. for an enterprise value of \$280.0 million including net free cash of \$10 million and targeted net working capital of \$12.5 million. The purchase price was subject to certain adjustment mechanisms, and the actual purchase price payable to the Seller deviated depending on actual cash and net working capital as at the closing of the UER Acquisition. On May 8, 2024, the Company paid \$281.0 million for the shares in UER including cash and working capital (excluding items related to managed vessels) of \$23.5 million. In July 2024, a final closing balance for the transaction was agreed and resulted in an adjustment of \$0.1 million to the purchase price.

The transaction has been considered as a business combination under ASC 805 and a provisional purchase price allocation ("PPA") has been performed to determine the fair value of the assumed assets and liabilities presented in the table below:

in USD millions	Preliminary Purchase Price Allocation
Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	15.3
Net Working Capital	8.1
Vessels and Equipment	402.7
Deferred Tax Assets, net	18.4
Intangible Assets	14.3
Less liabilities:	
Unfavourable Contract Liability and Contingencies	(177.9)
= Acquisition price paid	280.9

Acquired receivables are towards an oil major and no allowance for credit losses has been made as the difference is expected to be immaterial. No adjustments have been made to lease liabilities and right-of-use assets as these contracts are of shorter duration and have been considered to be at market terms. Contingencies are included in the PPA analysis with \$0.8 million.

The acquired intangible assets are related to customer relationships for vessels owned by third parties and these intangibles are expected to be amortized over the life of the contracts. In July 2024, the Company acquired SSV Catarina, which was under management in the period up to the acquisition date, and a net of \$1.7 million related to pre-existing relationships has been expensed in the third quarter of 2024 as a result of terminating the management agreement with the previous owners. Amortization of the remaining intangible balance of \$12.4 million is expected to commence in the first quarter of 2025 and over the remaining estimated life of 2.8 years.

We refer to note 4 for information related to the Unfavourable contracts liability and associated deferred tax assets and note 5 for Vessels and equipment.

The Company did not have any operations prior to the acquisition of UER on May 8, 2024, and 100% of revenues, rig operating and maintenance expenses and depreciation and amortization relates to the acquired business. Included in general and administrative expenses for the year-to-date period ending September 30, 2024 are acquisition related cost of approximately \$3.8 million of which \$2.6 million is a non-cash expense related to warrants issued. Interest expenses of \$5.0 million and \$7.7 million for the three months' period ended September 30, 2024, and the year-to-date period ending September 30, 2024, respectively, are related to the borrowings described in note 6.

# Supplemental Pro Forma Information

The parent company in the group was incorporated in 2024 and no comparative balance sheet or profit and loss figures have been presented. The acquired business, Universal Energy Resources Inc ("UER"), has had operating activities for many years. The unaudited pro forma financial information is prepared to illustrate how the acquisition would have affected the Group's consolidated revenue and earnings for the nine months period ending 30 September 2024 as if the acquisition had taken place with effect from 1 January 2024 and is compiled based upon the following information:

- 1) The unaudited consolidated management accounts for Universal Energy Resources Inc for the nine months period ended 30 September 2024
- 2) The SPA for the acquisition of the shares in Universal Energy Resources Inc.;
- 3) The 10.00% interest Senior secured bond loan of USD 130.0 million agreement described in note 6 used to fund the UER transaction is assumed to be outstanding from January 1 and assuming the original amortization of \$7.5 million per quarter;
- 4) The preliminary PPA valuation for certain assets and liabilities including amortization of the unfavourable contract liability, intangible assets and associated deferred tax balances;
- 5) The reversal of recorded restructuring gains of \$52.8 million related to the previous owner of UER;
- 6) Other management prepared information regarding certain assets and liabilities

	UER	Pro Forma	Pro Forma figures
	January 1 –	adjustments	January 1 –
	September 30		September 30
Revenues	177,861	63,522	241,383
Net Income	71,014	(4,794)	66,220

Because of its nature, the pro forma financial information addresses a hypothetical situation prepared for illustrative purposes only and, therefore, does not represent the Group's actual financial position if the acquisition had in fact occurred on 1 January 2024 and is not representative of the results of operations for any future periods.

### Note 4 Revenues and segment information

The Company's vessels, DS Carolina and SSV Victoria, are chartered out on three-year contracts to the oil major Petrobras. The charter contracts include a day rate that is paid partly in US dollars and with an element that is paid in Brazilian reais that is adjusted for annual inflation. The three-year contracts commenced in 2023 and expire in the second quarter of 2026.

On July 23, 2024, the Company completed the acquisition of SSV Catarina and simultaneously the operating agreement with the previous owner of the vessel was terminated. The final settlement of the operating agreement is expected to take place in the fourth quarter. The delivery of the vessel took place during transit from Vietnam to Indonesia, and the vessel commenced a well-based drilling contract with the oil major ENI on August 17 with an expected duration of about 300 days, plus an optional five wells that could extend the contract period into Q2 2026, if exercised.

After the acquisition of SSV Catarina, the Company has one operating and marketing agreement left that generates management income related to the vessel DS Zonda, owned by a third party. For DS Zonda, the Company has been awarded a three-year contract, plus three optional years, with Petrobras. Zonda is currently in transit from the yard and completion of the construction and commissioning is progressing before expected commencement of operations in Brazil in the first quarter of 2025. The operating and marketing agreements have been signed with the owners of Zonda for the operation of the vessel. Further, the owner of the vessel assumes the operational risks and rewards related to revenues and expenses under the contract period and the Company is expected to earn a management fee that is subject to the operational performance of the vessel during the period.

For the three months period ending September 30, 2024:

in USD thousands	Operations of Owned Vessels	Operations of Managed Vessels	Unallocated items	Total
Operating Revenues	49,370	13,362	22,910	85,642
Management Fee Income	-	1,802	-	1,802
Sub-total revenues	49,370	15,164	22,910	87,444
Rig Operating and Maintenance Expenses	(24,881)	(13,370)	-	(38,251)
Depreciation and amortization	(7,746)	(1,761)	=	(9,507)
General and Administrative expenses	-	-	(4,878)	(4,878)
Operating Income	16,743	33	18,032	34,808

The acquisition of UER was effective as of May 8, 2024, and the below table includes operating revenues and expenses incurred in the period from May 8 to September 30, except for General and Administrative Expenses that is including costs incurred from the inception of the Company in February 2024. For the period from inception of the Company to September 30, 2024 (YTD):

in USD thousands	Operations of Owned Vessels	Operations of Managed Vessels	Unallocated items	Total
Operating Revenues	69,404	37,472	36,109	142,985
Management Fee Income	-	2,909	ı	2,909
Sub-total revenues	69,404	40,381	36,109	145,894
Rig Operating and Maintenance Expenses	(35,718)	(37,632)	ı	(73,350)
Depreciation and amortization	(11,338)	(1,900)	ı	(13,238)
General and Administrative expenses	-	-	(12,922)	(12,922)
Operating Income	22,348	849	23,187	46,384

Unallocated general and administrative expenses of \$12.9 million in the year-to-date table above, includes expenses of about \$1.0 million associated with the stock exchange listing of the parent company in June 2024 and \$3.8 million in expenses related to the acquisition of UER that includes a non-cash expense of \$2.6 million related to warrants

issued for services (we refer to note 7 for further information). Further, the Company has performed a preliminary purchase price allocation related to the UER acquistion, see note 3, where an unfavourable contract liability has been identified as a result of current charter contracts in Brazil being below the prevailing market rates for similar vessels. The unfavourable contract liability of \$177.1 million is amortized over the remaining duration of the contracts for the two rigs acquired in the UER acquisition. For the three months' and year-to-date periods ending September 30, 2024, the Company has recognized a non-cash item of \$22.9 million and \$36.1 million, respectively, related to this and the amortization is presented in the reconciling items in the table above. Further, an associated deferred tax asset of \$19.8 million has been recognized related to the unfavourable contract liability that is recognized in the same manner as the unfavourable contract liability, and the Company has recognized an income tax expense of \$2.6 million and \$4.0 million for the three months and year-to-date periods ending September 30, 2024, respectively.

# **Note 5 Vessels and Equipment**

Vessels and equipment consist of the cost price and capital expenditure for the vessels, SSV Victoria, DS Carolina and SSV Catarina and accumulated depreciation. The two first vessels were acquired in the UER Acquisition as described in note 3 and the value of the vessels have been determined in a provisional Purchase Price Allocation. The valuation of the vessels has been based on a combination of broker estimates and a discounted cash flow valuation model using estimated market rates for the remaining useful life of the vessels on an "as is where is" basis. We refer to further information in note 3 related to the preliminary Purchase Price Allocation that has been performed and note 4 regarding unfavourable contracts.

On July 23, 2024, the Company acquired the asset SSV Catarina for a consideration of \$100.0 million in cash, \$5.0 million in new shares in the Company and certain costs associated with delivery of the drilling unit, plus an earnout agreement that encompasses 17.5% of the free cash flow generated by the vessel for the first five years after delivery to be distributed to the sellers.

The Company has estimated the fair value of the earnout agreement as of the acquisition date and included an amount of \$17.3 million as part of the cost price of the vessel and with an associated estimated liability of the same amount. The estimation of the fair value includes estimation of assumed dayrates, utilization, operating costs, taxes and capex during the five-year period. Future payments under the earnout agreement are payable on a quarterly basis and will be recorded as a reduction of the estimated liability. The estimated liability is presented in the Company's balance sheet as part of Other Current Liabilities and Other Non-Current Liabilities.

The carrying value of the vessels as of September 30, 2024:

in USD thousands	
DS Carolina	221,251
SSV Victoria	170,656
SSV Catarina	123,297
Other Property and Equipment	189
Total	515,393

Depreciation expense for the three months' and year-to-date periods ending September 30, 2024, totalled \$7.7 million and \$11.3 million, respectively.

#### **Note 6 Interest Bearing Debt**

On April 19, 2024, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Ventura Offshore Midco Ltd., raised a senior secured bond loan with gross proceeds of \$130.0 million to partly fund the UER Acquisition. First-priority security was established in the two rigs owned by Universal Energy Resources Inc Group at the date of the acquisition, the shares in Ventura Offshore Midco Ltd. and all subsidiaries, together with assignment of earnings and insurances including bank account pledges. The loan amortized with \$30.0 million annually and with quarterly payments of incurred interest and instalments.

To fund parts of the acquisition cost of SSV Catarina in July 2024, the Company raised an additional loan of \$55.0 million as a tap issue under the existing bond loan agreement on July 19, 2024, and thereby increased the outstanding loan balance from \$130.0 million to \$185.0 million. The tap issue loan was issued at a price of 100.5% with gross proceeds of \$55.3 million and the premium has been recorded together with the associated deferred issuance cost. SSV Catarina was added as collateral for the bond loan, the quarterly instalments were increased from \$7.5 million to \$10.0 million, and the minimum liquidity covenant was raised from \$10.0 million to \$15.0 million that includes the unutilized portion of the revolving credit facility discussed below. Other terms remained the same and the loan carries a nominal interest per annum of 10.0%, requires a loan to value ratio of maximum 60% and the remaining balance of \$95.0 million to be paid upon maturity in April 2027. The loan can be voluntarily repaid at a price equal to 102% of par up to April 2026 and at 101% up to January 2027. The first instalment of \$10.0 million has been paid in October 2024 together with incurred interest.

Further, the Company entered into a revolving credit agreement in July 2024 of \$30.0 million for working capital purposes. The credit facility can be utilized for cash withdrawals or issuance of guarantees. The revolving credit facility carries term interest of Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") plus a margin of 3.75% upon utilization and a commitment fee for the unutilized portion. Guarantees issued under the facility carries an interest of 2.0%. Further, the facility has a duration of up to two years. The facility is a super senior secured facility that has the same security package as the bond loan. The free liquidity covenant of \$15.0 million under the bond loan agreement allows for the unused portion of the RCF to be included as free liquidity. The financial covenants for the RCF are aligned with the covenants for the bond loan, plus certain standard market financial covenants. The Company has drawn \$9.9 million on the facility as of September 30, 2024, that has been used to fund issuance cost and a term deposit of \$9.5 million used as collateral for a performance bond issued in relation to the current drilling contract for SSV Catarina.

Interest expenses in the three months' period ending September 30, 2024, consist of interest expense incurred of \$4.6 million on the senior secured bond loan and the RCF, plus amortization of deferred financing cost of \$0.4 million.

The annual principal repayments required to be made under the outstanding bond loan as of September 30, 2024, is as follows:

in USD thousands	
2024	10,000
2025	40,000
2026	40,000
2027	95,000
2028	-
Total outstanding as of September 30, 2024	185,000

#### Note 7 Shareholders' Equity and Warrants

Authorized, issued and outstanding common shares roll-forward is as follows:

	Authorized Number of Shares	Issued and Outstanding Number of Shares	Common Stock
Balance as of February 24, 2024	-	-	-
Incorporation of the Company	1,000,000	1	\$0
Share Offering May 2024	169,000,000	85,000,000	\$850,000
Share Offering July 2024	-	17,833,333	\$178,333
Share issued as compensation	-	1,776,050	\$17,761
Balance as of September 30, 2024	170,000,000	104,609,384	\$1,046,094

The authorized share capital of the Company is \$1,700,000 with a nominal amount of \$0.01 per share.

A share offering of \$170.0 million, and the associated registration of the shares was completed on May 10, 2024, in conjunction with completion of the UER Transaction resulting in 85.0 million new shares being issued at \$2.0 per share. In conjunction with this offering, the number of authorized shares was increased to 170,000,000.

On July 18, 2024, the Company raised new equity of NOK 535.0 million (about \$50 million) in gross proceeds through issuing 17,833,333 new shares at NOK 30 per share to partly finance the acquisition of SSV Catarina, described in note 3 and 6 and further issued 1,766,050 shares on July 23, 2024, at NOK 30 per share to settle \$5.0 million of the total consideration agreed with the sellers of the vessel.

The Company has incurred approximately \$4.4 million in transactions costs that has been recorded as a reduction of the share premium account. The Company's share premium fund as defined by Bermuda law is included in Additional Paid-in Capital.

#### Warrants

A consortium of investors prepaid subscribed equity of \$28.0 million in March 2024 and allowed for this to be applied to a deposit of the same amount related to the SPA, signed in early March 2024, for acquisition of 100% of the shares in UER. The acquisition was completed on May 8, 2024. The amount of \$28.0 million was used to subscribe for shares in the equity offering of \$170.0 million, at \$2.0 per share, that was effectuated in conjunction with completion of the UER Acquisition.

Further, the Company issued a total of 4,250,000 warrants to the consortium with each warrant giving the right to subscribe for 1 new share at par value (\$0.01), where 2,550,000 warrants were issued in relation to the prepaid subscribed equity and the remaining 1,700,000 warrants were issued to the key contributors for their contribution to complete the acquisition. All warrants issued are equity settled. The warrants associated with the prepaid subscribed equity has been recorded as equity and the warrants issued to the key contributors have been considered as a service cost related to completing the acquisition and 100 % of the calculated cost has been recognized in the period ending September 30, 2024, equalling \$2.6 million. The valuation of the warrants has been done through use of a modified Black-Scholes model and with an assumed volatility of 40.1 %, a risk-free interest rate of 4.54 % and duration of 3 years.

The warrants are exercisable within 3 years, if the share price of the Company exceeds the following set of hurdles:

- 1/3 at 20% premium to the Offer Price of \$2.0 per Share over a period of five consecutive days.
- 1/3 at 40% premium to the Offer Price of \$2.0 per Share over a period of five consecutive days.
- 1/3 at 60% premium to the Offer Price of \$2.0 per Share over a period of five consecutive days.

Two thirds of the warrants have vested as of September 30, 2024, and were outstanding and unexercised as of this date. The warrants have a strike price of \$0.01 per share and the vested number of warrants have been included in the calculation of basic earnings per share for the period ending September 30, 2024. Subsequent to September 30, 2024, holders of 1,102,976 vested warrants exercised their warrants and the Company accordingly issued 1,102,976 new shares.

The chairman of the board is holding, directly and indirectly, 333,869 warrants, after exercising 657,738 vested warrants on October 4, 2024. Two of the board members have been granted a total of 100,000 stock options. The stock options are vesting with equal parts over a period of three years from June 5, 2024, and has a strike price of \$2.0 per share.

#### Note 8 Earnings per Share

Basic earnings per share ("EPS") are computed by dividing net income by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for the period. The basic EPS denominator includes warrants vested, where no or little consideration is required, and are included in the calculation from their vesting date. Further information regarding shares outstanding and issued in the quarter can be found in note 7.

Diluted EPS is computed by dividing net income by the weighted-average number of common shares and dilutive common stock equivalents (warrants) outstanding during the period. Dilutive common stock equivalents have been included from their issuance date.

In USD thousands, except shares and per share data	Three months period ending September 30, 2024	February 24, 2024 – September 30, 2024 (YTD)
Numerator for earnings per share		
Net Income (Loss)	26,273	34,140
Denominator for earnings per share		
Basic weighted average number of common shares	103,509,574	63,433,246
Diluted weighted average number of common shares	104,931,253	64,854,468
Income per share – basic	0.25	0.54
Income per share - diluted	0.25	0.53

# **Note 9 Leases**

The Company's future minimum lease payments related to the operating leases are as follows:

in USD thousands	As of September 30, 2024
2024	1,360
2025	4,934
2026	2,605
2027	22
2028	19
Total remaining lease payments as of September 30,	8,940
2024	
Less: Imputed Interest	(1,505)
Present value of lease liabilities	7,435

The weighted average remaining lease term is 1.75 years and the average discount rate is 10.32%.

#### **Note 10 Share-based compensation**

The Company has during the third quarter of 2024 implemented a stock option incentive plan for its management and key employees. The stock incentive plan comprises of 1,500,000 stock options and on September 5, 2024, the Company granted 1,325,000 stock option under the incentive plan. The stock options are vesting with equal portions over three periods ending on July 1 in 2025, 2026 and 2027, and with a strike price of NOK 30.0 (\$2.82). The valuation of the stock options has been done by applying a Black & Scholes model applying the following assumptions:

Volatility	40 %
Dividend yield *	0 %
Risk-free interest rate	3.48% - 3.97%

<sup>\*</sup>applied nil as the exercise price is adjusted for dividends.

The volatility is based on an industry average of comparable peers, as the Company has not been listed for a sufficiently long period to observe a company-specific volatility. The grant date fair values of the options have been estimated to \$0.25, \$0.45 and \$0.60 for the options vesting July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2027, respectively. The total cost of the program is estimated to be about \$0.6 million and with an average remaining vesting period of 1.8 years. No options were exercisable as of September 30, 2024.

#### **Note 11 Commitment and contingencies**

The Company is holding \$11.8 million of restricted cash that includes cash held on behalf of the owners of Zonda for payment of capital expenditure and operating expenses, and also cash held in bank accounts used as collateral for performance bonds related to drilling contracts.

The Company is providing bank guarantees and performance bonds to counterparties as part of its regular operations. As of September 30, 2024, the Company has issued guarantees and performance bonds totalling \$12.8 million in relation to the operations of SSV Catarina. The restricted cash balance of \$3.3 million includes cash held as security for these guarantees and performance bonds, whereby \$2.0 million belongs to the previous owners of SSV Catarina and \$1.3 million is part of the settlement expected to take place in the fourth quarter. Further, we have deposited \$9.5 million as a time deposit with a local bank in Indonesia as security, which is presented in Other Current Assets in our balance sheet.

We refer to footnote 5 in relation to the contingent consideration expected to be paid as part of the acquisition of SSV Catarina.

In 2008, 2009, 2017 and 2023, the Company received tax assessments from the Brazilian Federal Revenue Service that remain unsettled as of September 30, 2024. Management and its legal counsel are defending the assessments and do not believe payment of the assessments is probable. Therefore, no provision has been raised in the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

The Company could be subject to future review and examination by taxing agencies in the jurisdiction in which the Company operates, the results of which management does not believe would have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, operations or cash flows.

#### Note 12 Financial instruments and risks

The Company uses valuation approaches for fair value measurements that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible. The Company determines fair value based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability in the principal or most advantageous market. When considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, the following fair value hierarchy distinguishes between observable and unobservable inputs, which are categorized in one of the following levels:

- Level 1 inputs: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities accessible to the reporting entity at the measurement date.
- Level 2 inputs: Other than quoted prices included in Level 1 inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3 inputs: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability used to measure fair value to the extent that observable inputs are not available, thereby allowing for situations in which there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability at measurement date.

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments and other financial assets.

- The carrying value of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash is a reasonable estimate of fair value.
- The Company raised \$55 million as a tap issue in July 2024 and increased the bond loan from \$130 million to \$185 million. The increase was done at a price of 100.5% of par value. The loan was listed on Nordic ABM at the end of September. There have been transactions in the loan after the listing that indicates a valuation in the same range, and we have applied 100.5% as the fair value.

The carrying value and estimated fair value of the Company's financial instruments at September 30, 2024 are as follows:

in USD thousands	Fair value hierarchy, level	Fair Value	Carrying Value
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1	39,829	39,829
Restricted Cash	1	11,822	11,822
Revolving Credit Facility	2	9,875	9,525
Senior secured bond loan	2	185,925	181,467

### Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments which potentially subject to the Company to concentrations of credit risk consists primarily of cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and accounts receivable. The Company's cash is primarily held in major banks. Accordingly, the Company believes the risk of any potential loss on deposits held in these institutions is remote. Concentrations of credit risk relative to accounts receivable are limited to our client base in the oil and energy industry that may be affected by changes in economic or other external conditions, but the credit risk related to oil majors is considered limited. The Company does not require collateral for its accounts receivable. The Company also provides management services for vessels owned by third parties. The Company is managing its risks related to this segment through collecting upfront payments for operating and capital expenditure and collection of charter hire.

For the year-to-date period ending September 30, 2024, three customers accounted for 62.8%, 13.9% and 13.8% of the revenues, respectively.

#### Interest rate risk

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk is mainly related to the Revolving Credit Facility of \$30.0 million that the company entered into in July 2024. The facility carries a term interest rate with short duration, plus a margin, and the Company would be subject to changes in the SOFR interest rates for the outstanding amounts. The Company's fixed rate bond loan is only subject to interest rate risk in a scenario with voluntary refinancing of the bond loan or early repayment. Cash and cash equivalents are held in bank accounts with floating interest rates and as such the Company's interest income earnings will fluctuate with changes in the market rates.

# Foreign currency risk

The Company's functional currency is United States dollars, and the majority of the Company's transactions, assets and liabilities are denominated in United States dollars. The Company has two vessels operating in Brazil and one vessel operating in Indonesia. The Company incurs certain operational costs in local currencies (mainly crew costs and purchases from local suppliers), which would be subject to currency fluctuations. The Company has not entered into any derivatives to mitigate this risk, as the foreign currency risk is not assumed to have a material negative impact.

#### **Note 13 Subsequent events**

On October 4, 2024, holders of 1,102,976 warrants exercised their warrants and the Company accordingly issued 1,102,976 new shares. Further information can be found in note 7.

On October 18, 2024, the Company repaid an instalment of \$10.0 million on its bond loan, plus incurred interest of \$4.3 million.

The Board of Directors of Ventura Offshore Holding Ltd.,

November 28, 2024

s/Gunnar W Eliassen	s/Guilherme Coelho	
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