

Vantage Drilling International Reports Third Quarter Results for 2019

HOUSTON, November 7, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Vantage Drilling International ("Vantage" or the "Company") reported a net loss attributable to controlling interest of approximately \$25.7 million or \$5.14 per share for the three months ended September 30, 2019 compared to a net loss attributable to controlling interest of \$26.1 million or \$5.21 per share for the three months ended September 30, 2018.

As of September 30, 2019, Vantage had approximately \$825.1 million in cash, including \$10.4 million of restricted cash, compared to \$239.4 million in cash, including \$14.4 million of restricted cash at December 31, 2018.

Ihab Toma, CEO, commented, "I am very pleased to report that we continue to increase our backlog at higher effective day rates while remaining laser focused on delivering superior results to our customers. This addition to backlog reflects the confidence our customers have in us, and the excellent safety and operational performance our teams are delivering to them."

Vantage, a Cayman Islands exempted company, is an offshore drilling contractor, with a fleet of three ultra-deepwater drillships and five premium jackup drilling rigs. Vantage's primary business is to contract drilling units, related equipment and work crews primarily on a dayrate basis to drill oil and natural gas wells globally for major, national and independent oil and natural gas companies. Vantage also provides construction supervision services and preservation management services for, and will operate and manage, drilling units owned by others.

The information above includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions identified above or as disclosed from time to time in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. As a result of these factors, actual results may differ materially from those indicated or implied by such forward-looking statements. Vantage disclaims any intention or obligation to update publicly or revise such statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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Vantage Drilling International Consolidated Statement of Operations (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2019		2018		2019		2018	
Revenue								
Contract drilling services	\$	35,830	\$	59,034	\$	101,575	\$	165,813
Contract termination revenue		_		_		594,029		_
Reimbursables and other		4,814		5,522		15,978		16,868
Total revenue		40,644		64,556		711,582		182,681
Operating costs and expenses								
Operating costs		37,915		43,307		114,538		128,943
General and administrative		6,644		9,303		86,014		22,935
Depreciation		18,459		17,638		55,491		53,217
Total operating costs and expenses		63,018		70,248		256,043		205,095
Income (loss) from operations		(22,374)		(5,692)		455,539		(22,414)
Other income (expense)								
Interest income		4,245		533		113,614		974
Interest expense and other financing charges		(10,465)		(19,439)		(36,715)		(58,122)
Other, net		97		53		221		(1,031)
Total other income (expense)		(6,123)		(18,853)		77,120		(58,179)
Income (loss) before income taxes		(28,497)		(24,545)		532,659		(80,593)
Income tax (benefit) provision		(2,749)		1,515		15,852		8,698
Net income (loss)		(25,748)		(26,060)		516,807		(89,291)
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		(28)		_		(312)		_
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders	\$	(25,720)	\$	(26,060)	\$	517,119	\$	(89,291)
Earnings (loss) per share	-		-					
Basic	\$	(5.14)	\$	(5.21)	\$	102.47	\$	(17.86)
Diluted	\$	(5.14)	\$	(5.21)	\$	102.14	\$	(17.86)

Vantage Drilling International Supplemental Operating Data (Unaudited, in thousands, except percentages)

	Three	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2019		2018		2019		2018
Operating costs and expenses								
Jackups	\$	14,910	\$	18,112	\$	46,763	\$	49,097
Deepwater		18,103		17,927		50,409		59,438
Operations support		3,014		4,119		9,474		10,614
Reimbursables		1,888		3,149		7,892		9,794
	\$	37,915	\$	43,307	\$	114,538	\$	128,943
Utilization								
Jackups		98.4%		98.5%		96.8%		90.9%
Deepwater		41.3%		65.7%		41.0%		61.1%

Vantage Drilling International Consolidated Balance Sheet (In thousands, except share and par value information) (Unaudited)

	September 30, 2019		December 31,2018		
ASSETS					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	814,724	\$	224,967	
Restricted cash	•	5,637	*	10,362	
Trade receivables		36,467		28,431	
Inventory		46,883		45,195	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		19,324		17,278	
Total current assets		923,035		326,233	
Property and equipment					
Property and equipment		1,002,709		996,139	
Accumulated depreciation		(263,778)		(208,836)	
Property and equipment, net		738,931		787,303	
Operating lease right-of-use assets		7,515		-	
Other assets		13,470		16,026	
Total assets	\$	1,682,951	\$	1,129,562	
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$	46,692	\$	44,372	
Other current liabilities	Φ	39,267	Φ	17,983	
Total current liabilities		85,959		62,355	
Long-term debt, net of discount and financing costs of \$6,830 and \$12,914	<u> </u>	1,118,962		1,109,011	
Other long-term liabilities		25,426		22,889	
Commitments and contingencies		20,.20		,005	
Shareholders' equity					
Ordinary shares, \$0.001 par value, 50 million shares authorized; 5,000,053					
shares issued and outstanding		5		5	
Additional paid-in capital		373,972		373,972	
Accumulated earnings (deficit)		78,449		(438,670)	
Controlling interest shareholders' equity		452,426		(64,693)	
Noncontrolling interests		178			
Total equity		452,604		(64,693)	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	1,682,951	\$	1,129,562	

Vantage Drilling International Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (In thousands) (Unaudited)

(Chaudicu)		Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	Nine Months End 2019		2018			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		2017				
Net income (loss)	\$	516,807	\$	(89,291)		
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:	Ψ	210,007	Ψ	(05,251)		
Depreciation expense		55,491		53,217		
Amortization of debt financing costs		1,217		351		
Amortization of debt discount		5,354		37,021		
Amortization of contract value		1,643		4,721		
PIK interest on the Convertible Notes		5,779		5,735		
Share-based compensation expense		1,053		7,777		
Deferred income tax expense		59		1,874		
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets		109		(1,313)		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:						
Trade receivables		(8,036)		6,290		
Inventory		(1,688)		544		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(2,046)		(5,591)		
Other assets		3,214		1,230		
Accounts payable		2,320		(3,245)		
Other current liabilities and other long-term liabilities		11,011		(6,839)		
Net cash provided by operating activities		592,287		12,481		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Additions to property and equipment		(7,229)		(8,275)		
Down payment on Soehanah acquisition		_		(15,000)		
Proceeds from sale of Vantage 260				4,703		
Net cash used in investing activities		(7,229)		(18,572)		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Repayment of long-term debt		_		(5,815)		
Contributions from holders of noncontrolling interest		1,181				
Debt issuance costs		(487)				
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		694		(5,815)		
Net increase (decrease) in unrestricted and restricted cash and cash equivalents		585,752		(11,906)		
Unrestricted and restricted cash and cash equivalents—beginning of period		239,387		195,455		
Unrestricted and restricted cash and cash equivalents—end of period	\$	825,139	\$	183,549		