UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 19, 2016



Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-32936** (Commission File Number)

95-3409686 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3505 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Suite 400 Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices) **77043** (Zip Code)

281-618-0400 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any che following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 19, 2016, Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. ("Helix") issued a press release announcing its first quarter results of operations for the period ended March 31, 2016. Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and incorporated by reference herein, is the press release.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 19, 2016, Helix issued a press release announcing its first quarter results of operations for the period ended March 31, 2016. In addition, on April 20, 2016, Helix is making a presentation (with slides) to analysts and investors regarding its financial and operating results. Attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and incorporated by reference herein, are the press release and the slides for the First Quarter Earnings Conference Call Presentation issued by Helix. The presentation materials are also available beginning on April 19, 2016 under *Investor Relations - Presentations* in the *For the Investor* section of Helix's website, <u>www.HelixESG.com</u>.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

ı	\sim) Exhibits	•
١	(d)		,

Number	r Description
99.1	Press Release of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. dated April 19, 2016 reporting financial results for the first quarter of 2016.
99.2	First Quarter 2016 Conference Call Presentation.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 19, 2016

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Anthony Tripodo

Anthony Tripodo
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

Index to Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

- Press Release of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. dated April 19, 2016 reporting financial results for the first quarter of 2016.
- 99.2 First Quarter 2016 Conference Call Presentation.



PRESSRELEASE www.HelixESG.com

Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. · 3505 W. Sam Houston Parkway N., Suite 400 · Houston, TX 77043 · 281-618-0400 · fax: 281-618-0505

For Immediate Release 16-008

Date: April 19, 2016 Contact: Erik Staffeldt

Vice President - Finance & Accounting

Helix Reports First Quarter 2016 Results

HOUSTON, TX - Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. (NYSE: HLX) reported Adjusted EBITDA¹ of \$1.0 million for the first quarter of 2016 compared to \$34.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2015 and \$51.4 million for the first quarter of 2015.

Helix reported a net loss of \$27.8 million, or \$(0.26) per diluted share, for the first quarter of 2016 compared to net income of \$19.6 million, or \$0.19 per diluted share, for the same period in 2015 and a net loss of \$403.9² million, or \$(3.83) per diluted share, for the fourth quarter of 2015.

Owen Kratz, President and Chief Executive Officer of Helix, stated, "We expected the first quarter to be the low quarter in 2016 due to continuing weak industry conditions combined with typical seasonal factors. Going forward, we expect to see improved financial performance for the remaining quarters due to the commencement of the *Q5000* contract and the normal seasonal pick up in well intervention activity in the North Sea."

- Impairment charges of \$256.2 million associated with our Production Facilities assets
- Impairment charge of \$205.2 million associated with the Helix 534
- Impairment charge of \$6.3 million associated with other Well Intervention assets
- · Goodwill impairment charge of \$16.4 million associated with Well Intervention business in the U.K.
- Unrealized losses of \$19.0 million associated with ineffectiveness of our foreign currency derivative contracts

The above items resulted in an after-tax impact of \$398.5 million, or \$(3.77) per diluted share.

¹ EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. See reconciliation below.

² Fourth quarter 2015 results were impacted by \$503.1 million of non-cash pre-tax charges as follows:

* * * * *

Summary of Results

(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts, unaudited)

Three Months Ended 3/31/2016 3/31/2015 12/31/2015 Revenues \$ 91,039 \$ 189,641 157,683 Gross Profit (Loss): 34,947 20,112 Operating \$ (16,930)\$ \$ 13% -19 % 18% Asset Impairments (345,010) \$ \$ Total (16,930) 34,947 \$ (324,898) Goodwill Impairment \$ \$ \$ (16,399)Non-cash Losses on Equity Investments \$ \$ \$ (122,765)Net Income (Loss) \$ (27,823)\$ 19,642 \$ (403,867) Diluted Earnings (Loss) Per Share \$ (0.26)\$ 0.19 \$ (3.83)Adjusted EBITDA 1 \$ \$ 51,364 34,186 1,022

¹ EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure. See reconciliation below.

<u>Segment Information, Operational and Financial Highlights</u>

(\$ in thousands, unaudited)

	Three Months Ended					
	3/31/2016		3/31/2015			12/31/2015
Revenues:						
Well Intervention	\$	46,056	\$	104,051	\$	88,680
Robotics		31,994		80,171		62,444
Production Facilities		18,482		18,385		18,137
Intercompany Eliminations		(5,493)		(12,966)		(11,578)
Total	\$	91,039	\$	189,641	\$	157,683
Income (Loss) from Operations:						
Well Intervention	\$	(16,688)	\$	14,794	\$	8,433
Robotics		(12,750)		9,457		(257)
Production Facilities		7,183		4,578		6,626
Non-cash Impairment Charges		_		_		(361,409)
Corporate / Other		(8,669)		(6,607)		(9,285)
Intercompany Eliminations		168		106		158
Total	\$	(30,756)	\$	22,328	\$	(355,734)

Business Segment Results

- Well Intervention revenues decreased 48% in the first quarter of 2016 as compared to revenues in the fourth quarter of 2015. Overall Well Intervention vessel utilization in the first quarter of 2016 decreased to 23% from 47% in the fourth quarter of 2015. The *Q4000* utilization was 100% in the first quarter of 2016 compared to 98% in the fourth quarter of 2015. The *Q5000* was idle in the first quarter of 2016 compared to utilization of 78% in the fourth quarter of 2015 after entering service in late October. In the North Sea, the *Well Enhancer* utilization decreased to 13% in the first quarter from 67% in the fourth quarter. The *Skandi Constructor* and *Seawell* were idle the entire quarter and both vessels remain warm stacked. The two intervention riser systems currently in the rental market completed their contracts during the first quarter of 2016. Utilization of these systems for the quarter decreased to 60% compared to 100% in the fourth quarter of 2015.
- Robotics revenues decreased 49% in the first quarter of 2016 compared to the fourth quarter of 2015. Chartered vessel utilization decreased to 52% in the first quarter of 2016 from 58% in the fourth quarter of 2015 and ROV asset utilization decreased to 39% in the first quarter of 2016 from 48% in the fourth quarter of 2015. The decrease in revenue and gross profit was due to lower asset utilization, driven by the seasonal slow-down in the North Sea and the generally weak industry conditions.

Other Expenses

- Ÿ Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$13.8 million, 15.2% of revenue, in the first quarter of 2016 compared to \$14.5 million, 9.2% of revenue, in the fourth quarter of 2015.
- Y Net interest expense increased to \$10.7 million in the first quarter of 2016 from \$8.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2015. We recorded a \$2.5 million charge to interest expense to accelerate a pro-rata portion of the deferred financing costs associated with the reduction of revolver capacity.
- Ÿ Other income was a benefit of \$1.9 million in the first quarter of 2016 compared to an expense of \$18.1 million in the fourth quarter of 2015. The income in the quarter was driven by the settlement and revaluations associated with our foreign currency derivative contracts. The expense in the fourth quarter of 2015 primarily reflects unrealized losses associated with ineffectiveness of our foreign currency derivative contracts.

Financial Condition and Liquidity

- Ÿ Our total liquidity at March 31, 2016 was approximately \$635 million, consisting of \$488 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$147 million in available capacity under our revolver. Consolidated net debt at March 31, 2016 was \$244 million. Consolidated gross funded debt decreased to \$757 million in the first quarter of 2016 compared to \$776 million in the fourth quarter of 2015. Net debt to book capitalization at March 31, 2016 was 16%. (Net debt to book capitalization is a non-GAAP measure. See reconciliation below.)
- Ÿ We incurred capital expenditures (including capitalized interest) totaling \$21 million in the first quarter of 2016 compared to \$42 million in the fourth quarter of 2015 and \$58 million in the first quarter of 2015.

* * * * *

Conference Call Information

Further details are provided in the presentation for Helix's quarterly conference call to review its first quarter 2016 results (see the "Investor Relations" page of Helix's website, www.HelixESG.com). The call, scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time Wednesday, April 20, 2016, will be audio webcast live from the "Investor Relations" page of Helix's website. Investors and other interested parties wishing to listen to the conference via telephone may join the call by dialing 800-763-5654 for persons in the United States and 1-212-231-2922 for international participants. The passcode is "Tripodo". A replay of the conference will be available under "Investor Relations" by selecting the "Audio Archives" link from the same page beginning approximately two hours after the completion of the conference call.

About Helix

Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc., headquartered in Houston, Texas, is an international offshore energy services company that provides specialty services to the offshore energy industry, with a focus on well intervention and robotics operations. For more information about Helix, please visit our website at www.HelixESG.com.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Management evaluates Company performance and financial condition using certain non-GAAP metrics, primarily EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, net debt and net debt to book capitalization. We define EBITDA as earnings before income taxes, net interest expense, net other income or expense, and depreciation and amortization expense. We separately disclose our non-cash asset impairment charges, which, if not material, would be reflected as a component of our depreciation and amortization expense. Because these impairment charges are material to our 2015 results of operations, we have reported them as a separate line item. Non-cash goodwill impairment and non-cash losses on equity investments are also added back if applicable. To arrive at our measure of Adjusted EBITDA, we exclude the gain or loss on disposition of assets. In addition, we include realized losses from the cash settlements of our ineffective foreign currency derivative contracts, which are excluded from EBITDA as a component of net other income or expense. Net debt is calculated as total long-term debt less cash and cash equivalents. Net debt to book capitalization is calculated by dividing net debt by the sum of net debt and shareholders' equity. These non-GAAP measures are useful to investors and other internal and external users of our financial statements in evaluating our operating performance because they are widely used by investors in our industry to measure a company's operating performance without regard to items that can vary substantially from company to company, and help investors meaningfully compare our results from period to period. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for, but instead are supplemental to, income from operations, net income or other income data prepared in accordance with GAAP. Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative to, our reported results prepared in accordance with GAAP. Users of this financial information should consider the types of events and transactions that are excluded from these measures.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements that involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause our results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, without limitation, any statements regarding our strategy; any statements regarding visibility and future utilization; any projections of financial items; future operations expenditures; any statements regarding the plans, strategies and objectives of management for future operations; any statements concerning developments; any statements regarding future economic conditions or performance; any statements of expectation or belief; and any statements of assumptions underlying any of the foregoing. The forward-looking statements are subject to a number of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors including but not limited to the performance of contracts by suppliers, customers and partners; actions by governmental and regulatory authorities; operating hazards and delays; our ultimate ability to realize current backlog; employee management issues; complexities of global political and economic developments; geologic risks; volatility of oil and gas prices and other risks described from time to time in our reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including the Company's most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K and in the Company's other filings with the SEC, which are available free of charge on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. We assume no obligation and do not intend to update these forward-looking statements except as required by the securities laws.

Social Media

From time to time we provide information about Helix on Twitter (<u>@Helix_ESG</u>) and LinkedIn (<u>www.linkedin.com/company/helix-energy-solutions-group</u>).

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.

Comparative Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three Months Ended Mar. 31,						
(in thousands, except per share data)	 2016	2015					
	 (unaudit	ted)					
Net revenues	\$ 91,039 \$	189,641					
Cost of sales	107,969	154,694					
Gross profit (loss)	(16,930)	34,947					
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(13,826)	(12,619)					
Income (loss) from operations	(30,756)	22,328					
Equity in earnings (losses) of investments	(123)	21					
Net interest expense	(10,684)	(4,070)					
Other income (expense), net	1,880	(1,156)					
Other income - oil and gas	2,572	2,926					
Income (loss) before income taxes	(37,111)	20,049					
Income tax provision (benefit)	(9,288)	407					
Net income (loss)	\$ (27,823) \$	19,642					
Earnings (loss) per share of common stock:							
Basic	\$ (0.26) \$	0.19					
Diluted	\$ (0.26)	0.19					
Weighted average common shares outstanding:							
Basic	105,908	105,290					
Diluted	105,908	105,290					

Comparative Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets										
ASSETS LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY										
(in thousands)		Mar. 31, 2016 Dec. 31, 2015		ec. 31, 2015	(in thousands)		Mar. 31, 2016		ec. 31, 2015	
	_ (unaudited)					(unaudited)			
Current Assets:					Current Liabilities:					
Cash and cash equivalents (1)	\$	488,184	\$	494,192	Accounts payable	\$	41,369	\$	65,370	
Accounts receivable, net		64,441		96,752	Accrued liabilities		67,265		71,641	
Current deferred tax assets		53,027		53,573	Income tax payable		369		2,261	
Other current assets		41,594		39,518	Current maturities of long-term debt (1)		71,786		71,640	
Total Current Assets		647,246		684,035	Total Current Liabilities		180,789		210,912	
Property & equipment, net		1,586,871		1,603,009	Long-term debt (1)		659,948		677,695	
Equity investments		_		26,200	Deferred tax liabilities		174,064		180,974	
Goodwill	45,107 45,107 Other non-current liabilities 49,845			51,415						
Other assets, net		35,163		41,608	Shareholders' equity (1)		1,249,741		1,278,963	
Total Assets	\$	2,314,387	\$	2,399,959	Total Liabilities & Equity	\$	2,314,387	\$	2,399,959	

⁽¹⁾ Net debt to book capitalization - 16% at March 31, 2016. Calculated as net debt (total long-term debt less cash and cash equivalents - \$243,550) divided by the sum of net debt and shareholders' equity (\$1,493,291).

Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures

Earnings	
Release:	

Reconciliation from Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA:

Three Months Ended 3/31/2016 3/31/2015 12/31/2015 (in thousands) Net income (loss) (27,823)19,642 (403,867)Adjustments: Income tax provision (benefit) (9,288)407 (102,305)Net interest expense 10,684 4,070 8,896 Other (income) expense, net (1,880)1,156 18,113 Depreciation and amortization 31,565 26,089 34.068 Asset impairments 345,010 Goodwill impairment 16,399 Non-cash losses on equity investments 122,765 **EBITDA** 3,258 51.364 39,079 Adjustments: Gain on disposition of assets, net (92)Realized losses from cash settlements of ineffective foreign currency exchange (4,801)contracts (2,236)\$ 1,022 51.364 Adjusted EBITDA

We define EBITDA as earnings before income taxes, net interest expense, net other income or expense, and depreciation and amortization expense. We separately disclose our non-cash asset impairment charges, which, if not material, would be reflected as a component of our depreciation and amortization expense. Because these impairment charges are material to our 2015 results of operations, we have reported them as a separate line item. Non-cash goodwill impairment and non-cash losses on equity investments are also added back if applicable. To arrive at our measure of Adjusted EBITDA, we exclude the gain or loss on disposition of assets. In addition, we include realized losses from the cash settlements of our ineffective foreign currency exchange contracts, which are excluded from EBITDA as a component of net other income or expense. These non-GAAP measures are useful to investors and other internal and external users of our financial statements in evaluating our operating performance because they are widely used by investors in our industry to measure a company's operating performance without regard to items that can vary substantially from company to company, and help investors meaningfully compare our results from period to period. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for, but instead are supplemental to, income from operations, net income or other income data prepared in accordance with GAAP. Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative to, our reported results prepared in accordance with GAAP. Users of this financial information should consider the types of events and transactions that are excluded from these measures.

Reconciliation of Significant Charges

Earnings Release:	
Reconciliation of Significant Charges:	

	Three	Months Ended
	1	2/31/2015
		thousands, per share data)
Impairments and other non-cash charges:		
Production Facilities asset impairments	\$	256,198
Helix 534 impairment		205,238
Other Well Intervention asset impairments		6,339
Goodwill impairment		16,399
Unrealized losses associated with ineffectiveness of our foreign currency derivative contracts		18,957
Tax benefit associated with the above		(104,624)
Impairments and other charges, net	\$	398,507
Diluted shares		105,574
Net after income tax effect per share	\$	3.77





First Quarter 2016 Conference Call

April 20, 2016

Forward Looking Statements



This presentation contains forward-looking statements that involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause our results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, without limitation, any statements regarding our strategy; any statements regarding visibility and future utilization; any projections of financial items; future operations expenditures; any statements regarding the plans, strategies and objectives of management for future operations; any statements concerning developments; any statements regarding future economic conditions or performance; any statements of expectation or belief; and any statements of assumptions underlying any of the foregoing. The forward-looking statements are subject to a number of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors including but not limited to the performance of contracts by suppliers, customers and partners; actions by governmental and regulatory authorities; operating hazards and delays; our ultimate ability to realize current backlog; employee management issues; complexities of global political and economic developments; geologic risks; volatility of oil and gas prices and other risks described from time to time in our reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including the Company's most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K and in the Company's other filings with the SEC, which are available free of charge on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. We assume no obligation and do not intend to update these forward-looking statements except as required by the securities laws.

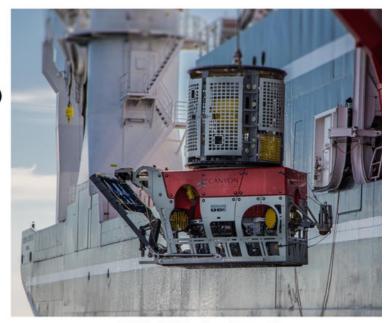
Social Media

From time to time we provide information about Helix on Twitter (<u>@Helix ESG</u>) and LinkedIn (<u>www.linkedin.com/company/helix-energy-solutions-group</u>).

Presentation Outline



- Executive Summary (pg. 4)
- Operational Highlights by Segment (pg. 8)
- Key Financial Metrics (pg. 13)
- 2016 Outlook (pg. 17)
- Non-GAAP Reconciliations (pg. 23)
- Questions & Answers



Schilling ROV on Grand Canyon II





4



(\$ in millions, except per share data)	Three Months Ended									
	3/31/2016			1/2015	12/	31/2015				
Revenues	\$	91	\$	190	\$	158				
Gross profit (loss):										
Operating	\$	(17)	\$	35	\$	20				
		-19%		18%		13%				
Asset impairments	100	-		-		(345)				
Total	\$	(17)	\$	35	\$	(325)				
Goodwill impairment	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(16)				
Non-cash losses on equity investments	\$	-	\$		\$	(123)				
Net income (loss)	\$	(28)	\$	20	\$	(404)				
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$	(0.26)	\$	0.19	\$	(3.83)				
Adjusted EBITDA ¹										
Business Segments	\$	5	\$	53	\$	41				
Corporate, eliminations and other		(4)		(2)		(7)				
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1	\$	51	\$	34				

¹See non-GAAP reconciliations on slide 24



- Q1 2016 EBITDA of \$1 million compared to EBITDA of \$34 million in Q4 2015
- Q1 2016 loss of \$(0.26) per diluted share
- Well Intervention Q1 2016
 - Q4000 utilization 100%
 - Q5000 idle for the quarter; mobilized for vessel acceptance testing mid March for five year contract with BP
 - Well Enhancer utilization 13%; Skandi Constructor and Seawell warm stacked
- Robotics Q1 2016
 - Robotics chartered vessels utilization 52%; ROVs, trenchers and ROVDrills utilization 39%
- Asset sales Q1 2016
 - Aberdeen facility sale and lease back for approximately \$11 million
 - Ownership interest in Marco Polo Hub for \$25 million

6



Balance Sheet

- Liquidity¹ of approximately \$635 million at 3/31/16
- Cash and cash equivalents totaled \$488 million at 3/31/16
 - \$19 million of cash used for scheduled principal debt repayments in Q1 2016
 - \$23 million of cash used for capital expenditures in Q1 2016
- Net debt² of \$244 million at 3/31/16 compared to \$255 million at 12/31/2015
- · See debt instrument profile on slide 14

Liquidity is calculated as the sum of cash and cash equivalents (\$488 million) and available capacity under our revolving credit facility (\$147million) Net debt is calculated as total long-term debt less cash and cash equivalents

Operational Highlights





8

Business Segment Results



(\$ in millions)

	50		Th	ree Mo	nths End	led			
	3/31	1/2016		3/31	1/2015	3	12/3	1/2015	
Revenues									
Well Intervention	\$	46		\$	104		\$	89	
Robotics		32			80			62	
Production Facilities		18			18			18	
Intercompany elimination	90	(5)			(12)			(11)	
Total	\$	91		\$	190		\$	158	
Gross profit (loss) (A)									
Well Intervention (B)		(14)	-30%		18	18%		12	139
Robotics		(10)	-32%		13	16%		2	49
Production Facilities (C)		7	40%		5	26%		7	389
Elimination and other		-			(1)			(1)	
Total	\$	(17)	-19%	\$	35	18%	\$	20	139

- (A) Excludes goodwill impairment and equity earnings of investments in Q4 2015
- (B) Before asset impairment of \$211.6 million in Q4 2015
- (C) Before asset impairment of \$133.4 million in Q4 2015

First Quarter 2016

- · 23% utilization across the well intervention fleet
- Q4000 100% utilization; Q5000 idle for the quarter, commenced vessel acceptance testing for BP contract March 18th
- Well Enhancer 13% utilization, Seawell and Skandi Constructor warm stacked the entire quarter
- Robotics achieved 52% utilization on chartered vessel fleet; 39% utilization of ROVs, trenchers and ROVDrills



Well Intervention



Gulf of Mexico

- Q4000 was 100% utilized for the 1st quarter of 2016, and only experienced 44 hours of downtime for the quarter
- Q5000 departed shipyard early March for DP sea trials; on location as of March 18th with BP performing vessel acceptance testing for its five year contract; contract commenced in April
- IRS no.1 is currently stored at warehouse facility in Houston and is being actively marketed for rental
- Helix 534 continues cold stacking preparations

North Sea

- Seawell warm stacked in Avonmouth, Bristol, England
- Skandi Constructor warm stacked in Blyth, England
- Well Enhancer completed project in January, was idle remainder of the quarter; March intervention project canceled by customer with compensating termination fee paid to Helix



The Q4000 performing P&A work in the Gulf of Mexico

Robotics



- 52% chartered vessel fleet utilization in Q1; 39% utilization for ROVs, trenchers and ROVDrills
- Negotiated rate reductions on the Grand Canyon fleet of vessels for 2016 with the extension of charters
- Deep Cygnus was fully utilized in Q1 for walk-to-work project in Equatorial Guinea that will continue until at least mid May
- Grand Canyon completed its transit back to North Sea in early January following trenching project offshore Brazil; the vessel had 23 days of spot market ROV support projects in the quarter
- Rem Installer and Grand Canyon II performed total of 63 days of ROV support
 work in GOM; the Grand Canyon II will be the primary ROV support vessel for
 the GOM region for remainder of 2016 as REM Installer transited to Norway in
 March and will be cold stacked until the charter expires in July 2016



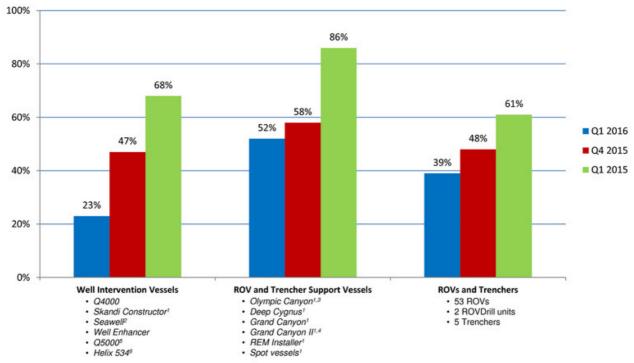
T1200 Trencher



Schilling ROV on Grand Canyon II

Utilization





¹Chartered vessel

²Vessel completed life extension capital upgrades and has been warm stacked since early September 2015 ³Vessel returned to owner in November 2015

⁴Vessel entered fleet in late April 2015

SVessel entered fleet in late October 2015 Vessel stacked since December 2015

Key Financial Metrics





13

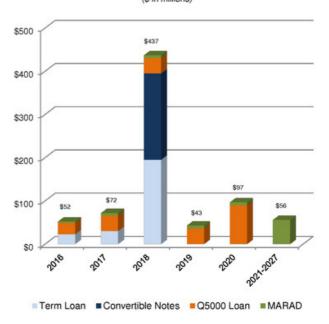
Debt Instrument Profile



Total funded debt of \$757 million at end of Q1 2016

- \$200 million Convertible Senior Notes 3.25%1
- \$248 million Term Loan LIBOR + 2.75%2
 - Annual amortization payments of 10%
- \$86 million MARAD Debt 4.93%
 - Semi-annual amortization payments
- \$223 million Q5000 Loan LIBOR + 2.50%3
 - Annual amortization payments of 14% over 5 years with a final balloon payment

Debt Instrument Profile at 3/31/2016 **Principal Payment Schedule** (\$ in millions)



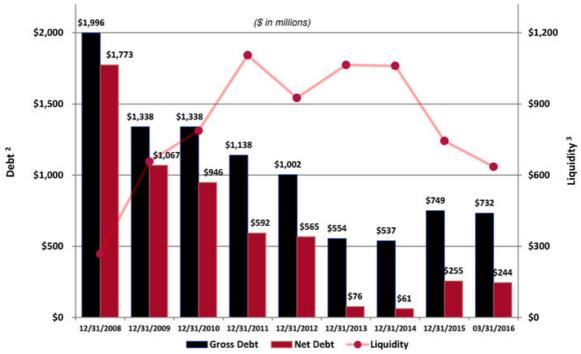
²We have fixed through October 2016 the LIBOR interest rate on 50% of the Term Loan debt at 0.75% utilizing interest rate swaps

3 We have fixed through April 2020 the LIBOR interest rate on 75% of the Q5000 Loan debt at 1.51% utilizing interest rate swaps

¹ Stated maturity 2032. First put/call date March 2018

Debt & Liquidity Profile¹





Liquidity of approximately \$635 million at 3/31/2016

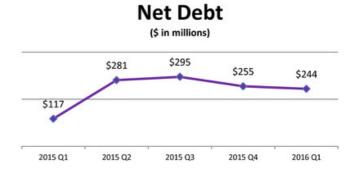
¹Adjusted for new debt issuance cost presentation requirement, net of unamortized debt issuance cost (deferred financing costs)
²Net of unamortized debt discount under our convertible senior notes. Net debt is calculated as total long-term debt less cash and cash equivalents

3Liquidity is calculated as the sum of cash and cash equivalents (\$488 million) and available capacity under our revolving credit facility (\$147 million of the \$400 million facility available based on TTM EBITDA) 15 Navigating the present, focusing on the future.

Financial Highlights







Quarterly EBITDA (\$ in millions)





16

2016 Outlook





17

2016 Outlook: Forecast



(\$ in millions)	0	2015 Actual		
Revenues	\$	550	\$	696
ЕВІТОА		110-130		173
CAPEX		230		353
Revenue Split:				
Well Intervention	\$	330	\$	373
Robotics		175		301
Production Facilities		75		76
Elimination		(30)		(54)
Total	\$	550	\$	696

Note: Industry conditions remain very challenging. We expect these industry conditions to persist throughout 2016 as oil prices have not recovered sufficiently to stimulate an increase in customer spending levels. Furthermore, our Robotics business is anticipated to see a sharp drop off in activity in 2016 as subsea construction related activities will be affected more broadly from the lack of overall E&P spending that has already taken place. There is no assurance that the above will be achieved as there is still a significant amount of uncontracted work assumed in this forecast.

2016 Outlook: Well Intervention



- Total backlog as of March 31, 2016 was approximately \$1.7 billion
- The Q4000 is expected to have high utilization for all of 2016
- Additional contracted work has been added in Q1 2016 to the Q4000 2016 schedule
- The Q5000 is under contract with BP for the duration of 2016
- IRS no.1 is being actively marketed for the rental market with some opportunities in 2016
- The Seawell is currently warm stacked in UK; reactivation likely in May/June
- The Skandi Constructor is currently stacked in Norway with poor visibility
- The Well Enhancer was mobilized on a project April 1st and is expected to have good utilization in Q2 and Q3, including a coiled tubing intervention campaign during the summer

2016 Outlook: Robotics



- We currently have ~100 days of firm contracted work for our chartered vessels for Q2 2016 but we continue to aggressively pursue additional ROV and IRM opportunities for all of our vessels
- Deep Cygnus to be fully utilized until at least mid-May on walk-to-work project
- Grand Canyon has 22 days of contracted work for Q2 2016, including a short trenching project as well as a well abandonment project
- Grand Canyon II (now the GOM's primary ROV support vessel) has 27 days of firm ROV support work scheduled for Q2
- REM Installer to be cold stacked until charter expires in July 2016
- Grand Canyon III is scheduled to be delivered to us on May 1, 2016. We extended the activation date to May 2017 at a significant cost savings or alternatively we may activate the vessel at a discount to the working rate

20

2016 Outlook: Capex



2016 capex is currently forecasted at approximately \$230 million, consisting of the following:

- \$212 million in growth capital; primarily for newbuilds currently underway, including:
 - \$95 million for Q7000
 - \$95 million for Siem Helix 1 and 2 monohull vessels
 - \$22 million for intervention riser systems and other
- · \$18 million in vessel maintenance and spares

2016 Outlook



Balance Sheet

- Our gross funded debt levels are scheduled to decrease from year end 2015 by \$71 million in 2016 (\$776 million at 12/31/15 to \$705 million at 12/31/16) as a result of scheduled principal payments. The senior portion of our debt at year end 2016 is scheduled to be \$508 million.
- Our net debt level is expected to range between \$350 million and \$390 million at year end 2016, up from \$255 million at year end 2015. The range takes into consideration many assumptions, including earnings levels, working capital changes, the sale of assets that have already transpired, expected tax refunds, etc.

Non-GAAP Reconciliations





23

Non-GAAP Reconciliations



(\$ in millions) Net income (loss)	Three Months Ended					
	3/31/2016		3/31/2015		12/31/2015	
	\$	(28)	\$	20	\$	(404)
Adjustments:						
Income tax provision (benefit)		(9)		-		(102)
Net interest expense		11		4		9
Other (income) expense		(2)		1		18
Depreciation and amortization		31		26		34
Asset impairments		-		-		345
Goodwill impairment		21		2		16
Non-cash losses on equity investments					_	123
EBITDA	\$	3	\$	51	\$	39
Adjustments:						
Cash settlements of ineffective foreign currency derivative contracts		(2)	: E		-	(5)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1	\$	51	\$	34

We define EBITDA as earnings before income taxes, interest expense, other income or expense, and depreciation and amortization expense. We separately disclose our non-cash asset impairment charges, which, if not material, would be reflected as a component of our depreciation and amortization expense. Because these impairment charges are material to our 2015 results of operations, we have reported them as a separate line item. Non-cash goodwill impairment and non-cash losses on equity investments are also added back if applicable. To arrive at our measure of Adjusted EBITDA, we exclude the gain or loss on disposition of assets. In addition, we include realized losses from the cash settlements of our ineffective foreign currency derivative contracts, which is excluded from EBITDA as a component of net other income and expense. These non-GAAP measures are useful to investors and other internal and external users of our financial statements in evaluating our operating performance because they are widely used by investors in our industry to measure a company's operating performance without regard to items that can vary substantially from company to company, and help investors meaningfully compare our results from period to period. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for, but instead are supplemental to, income from operations, net income or other income data prepared in accordance with GAAP. Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative to, our reported results prepared in accordance with GAAP. Users of this financial information should consider the types of events and transactions that are excluded from these measures.

24





HLX Listed NYSE® Follow Helix on Twitter - @Helix_ESG www.linkedin.com/company/helix-energysolutions-group