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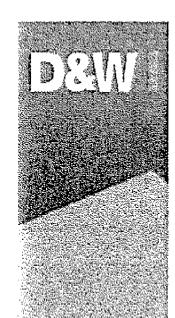
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### ASSIGNATION

by

STABLE HOLDINGS LIMITED (in Administration)

and

STABLE SERVICES LIMITED (in Administration)

and

STABLE LEASING LIMITED (in Administration)

and

**HOLSCO LIMITED (In Administration)** 

and

THE ADMINISTRATORS

and

PARADIGM OILFIELD SERVICES LIMITED

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### ASSIGNATION

among

STABLE HOLDINGS LIMITED (in Administration), a company incorporated under the Companies Acts (No. SC308560) and having its Registered Office at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 32 Albyn Place, Aberdeen AB10 1YL (hereinafter called Holdings);

and

**STABLE SERVICES LIMITED (in Administration)**, a company incorporated under the Companies Acts (No. SC080026) and having its Registered Office at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 32 Albyn Place, Aberdeen AB10 1YL (hereinafter called **Services**);

and

STABLE LEASING LIMITED (in Administration), a company incorporated under the Companies Acts (No. SC315446) and having its Registered Office at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 32 Albyn Place, Aberdeen AB10 1YL (hereinalter called Leasing);

and

HOLSCO LIMITED (in Administration), a company incorporated under the Companies Acts (No. SC197724) and having its Registered Office at PricewaterhouseCoopers \_LP, 32 Albyn Place, Aberdeen AB10 1YL (hereinafter called Holsco);

each of Holdings, Services, Leasing and Holsco acting through their Joint Administrators, John Bruce Cartwright and Laurie Katherine Manson, both of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 32 Albyn Place, Aberdeen appointed by virtue of a Notice of Appointment by each of Holdings, Services Leasing and Holsco each dated 31 July 2009 and filed at the Court of Session on 3 August 2009 (hereinafter called the Administrators);

and

THE ADMINISTRATORS in their capacity as joint Administrators of the Assignor

and

PARADIGM OILFIELD SERVICES LIMITED, a company incorporated under the Companies Acts (No. SC358773) and having its Registered Office at 7 Queen's Terrace, Abardeen, AB10 1XL (horeinafter called **the Assignee**)

### WHEREAS:

The Assignor (as hereinafter defined) has agreed to sell to the Assignee and the Assignee has agreed to purchase whatever right, title and interest the Assignor has in and to the Intellectual Property (as hereinafter defined) on the terms and conditions as set out in this Assignation.

### IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

### 1. INTERPRETATION

In this Assignation:-

1.1 The following words and expressions shall have the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires:-

Assignor means all of Holdings, Services, Leasing or Holsco or any of them as the context may require;

Business Day means a day other than a Saturday or Sunday on which the Bank is open for business in Aberdeen and Business Days shall be construed accordingly;

Completion Date means 22 October 2009;

**Domain Names** means the domain names, brief particulars of which are set out in Part 3 of the Schedule;

Intellectual Property means, subject always to the rights of any third parties in relation thereto, all copyrights, logos, get-ups, devices, patents, patent licensing agreements, designs, drawings, trading names, trademarks, registered designs, unregistered design rights, domain names and other intellectual property rights (whether registered or unregistered) owned by the Seller or to which the Seller has beneficial and unencumbered right as at the Completion Date, including (but not limited to) the Trade Marks, The Patents, Registered Designs and the Domain Names;

Patents means the patents, brief particulars of which are set out in Part 2 of the Schedule;

Registered Designs means the registered designs, brief particulars of which are set out in Part 4 of the Schedule;

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Schedule means the Schedule which is annexed hereto and which forms part of this Assignation; and

**Trade Marks** means the trade marks, brief particulars of which are set out in Part 1 of the Schedule.

- 1.2 References to any of the parties hereto shall include their respective successors in title and permitted assignees.
- 1.3 The provisions of the Interpretation Act 1978 with respect to interpretation and construction shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.
- 1.4 Headings are for convenience only and shall not be construed as forming part of this Assignation or be taken into account in the interpretation hereof.
- 1.5 References to recitals, clauses, sub-clauses and the Schedule shall be construed as references to recitals, clauses, sub-clauses of and the Schedule to this Assignation unless the context otherwise requires.
- 1.6 References to any section of, or part of, or schedule to, any Act of Parliament shall include any re-enactment or modification thereof provided that the provisions of this sub-clause shall in no circumstances extend any liability beyond that which would exist as at the date hereof in respect of any existing Act of Parliament.

### 2. ASSIGNATION

In consideration of the sum of TEN THOUSAND POUNDS (£10,000) STERLING paid by the Assignee to the Assigner (receipt of which the Assigner hereby acknowledges), the Assigner hereby assigns to the Assignee with effect from the Completion Date (but only to the extent that all or any of or any part thereof is capable of assignation) whatever right, title and interest the Assigner has in and to the Intellectual Property, in each case for the full term of the rights comprised therein (including all renewals thereof and extensions thereto) and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, all statutory and common law rights attaching thereto and the right to sue for and to retain damages obtained as a result of past infringements, but subject always to the rights of any third parties in respect of any part(s) the reof.

### 3. FURTHER ASSURANCES

3.1 At the Assignee's request and at its expense (such request to be made within six months of the date of this Assignation otherwise the obligations of the Assignor

contained in this Clause 3 shall unconditionally lapse and be of no further force and effect) the Assignor shall, during such period of six months, use its reasonable endeavours (such obligation not to include any monetary cost to the Assignor and/or the Administrators of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising) to execute all such deeds and documents and perform all such acts and things as the Assigner may from time to time reasonably require (but only to the extent that the Assigner and/or the Administrators, as the case may be, are able or capable of so executing and/or performing, as the case may be) for the purposes of effecting:-

- 3.1.1 the registration of this Assignation, where appropriate; and/or
- 3.1.2 the vesting of the Assignor's whole right, title and interest in and to the Intellectual Property in the Assigned together with the full benefit of this Assignation; and/or
- 3.1.3 the reinstatement where possible of any Patents that have been allowed to lapse; and/or
- 3.1.4 the transfer of the registration of the Patents from the inventors into the name of the Assignors.
- 3.2 The Assignee agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified on demand the Assignor and/or the Administrators and each of them against all reasonable costs, claims, demands and liabilities arising in connection with the terms of and/or implementation of the provisions of Clause 2 (including, without limitation, in respect of the breach of any rights of third parties in respect thereof) and/or the Assignor discharging its obligations in terms of Clause 3.1.

### 4. EXCLUSION OF REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- 4.1 In accepting this Assignation, the Assignee acknowledges and agrees that all representations, warranties and conditions, express or implied, statutory or otherwise (including, without limitation, warranties and representations as to right, title or interest) in respect of the Intellectual Property or any part thereof are hereby expressly excluded.
- 4.2 Nothing in this Assignation is to require the Assignor and/or the Administrators to discharge in whole or in part any liability of the Assignor outstanding at the time of the Administrators' appointment.

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### 5. EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

- 5.1 In accepting this Assignation the Assignee acknowledges and confirms:
  - 5.1.1 that the Administrators contract solely as agents of the Assignor and shall incur no personal liability of whatsoever nature (whether directly or indirectly, express or implied) and howsoever arising including without prejudice to the foregoing generality, personal liability in respect of any action or actions of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising in pursuance of the Assignor's rights and/or obligations under this Assignation and whether such claim is formulated in contract and/or tort or by reference to any other remedy or right, and in whatever jurisdiction or forum;
  - 5.1.2 that no claim which may be or become competent to the Assignee arising directly or indirectly from this Assignation (or under any deed or other document executed in consequence hereof or on or under any associated or collateral agreement or arrangement) will lie against the Administrators personally and the Administrators shall be entitled at any time to have any such deeds, documents or others amended to include an exclusion of personal liability in terms of this Clause 5; and
  - 5.1.3 that any personal liability of the Administrators which would in terms of the Insolvency Act 1986 arise but for the provisions of this Clause 5 is hereby expressly excluded.
- 5.2 The Administrators have joined in as parties to this Assignation solely for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the provisions of this Clause 5 and any other provisions in this Assignation in their favour.
- 5.3 Nothing in this Assignation shall constitute a waiver of any right of the Administrators to be indemnified, or to exercise a fien, whether under the provisions of the Insolvency Act 1986 or otherwise howsoever.
- 5.4 For the purpose of this Clause 5, references to "the Administrators" where the context so permits shall mean and include their present and future firm or firms, partners and employees, and any legal entity or partnership using in its name the words "PricewaterhouseCoopers", and the partners, shareholders, officers and omployees of any such entity or partnership.

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### 6. CONTINUING FORCE AND EFFECT

This Assignation shall insofar as it remains to be performed after the data hereol continue in full force and effect.

### 7. NOTICE

- 7.1 All notices, requests, demands or other communications by the respective parties may be served by Recorded Delivery Post, personally or by fax to the parties respective addresses hereinstated (in the case of the Assignor and the Administrators to the Administrators at their offices at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. 32 Albyn Place, Aberdeen AB10 1YL) or to such other addresses as they may respectively from time to time notify to the other parties.
- 7.2 Any such notice, request, demand or communication shall:-
  - 7.2.1 if delivered personally be deemed to have been received at the time of delivery or if delivery is not on a Business Day or is made outwith normal business hours on a Business Day, on the Business Day following such delivery;
  - 7.2.2 if given by Recorded Delivery Post be deemed to have been received on the second Business Day occurring after the date of posting; and
  - 7.2.3 if sent by fax be deemed to have been received on the date of transmission or if said transmission is not on a Business Day or is made outwith normal business hours on a Business Day, on the Business Day following such transmission provided that an affirmative transmission report of such fax is obtained.

### 8. COSTS AND EXPENSES

Each party shall be responsible for its own costs and expenses of, in connection with or incidental to, this Assignation and the assignation of the Intellectual Property contemplated hereunder. The Assignee shall be liable for any stamp duty payable on or in relation to this Assignation and any document produced with a view to, or fothe purposes of, carrying this Assignation into effect.

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### WAIVERS

No failure or delay by the Assignor or the Administrators in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof or prejudice any other or further exercise by them of any of their rights or remedies hereunder.

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This Assignation shall be governed and construed in all respects in accordance with the Law of Scotland.

### 11. PROROGATION OF JURISDICTION

The parties hereto, insofar as not already subject thereto, hereby prorogate the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents consisting of this and the 6 preceding pages are, together with the Schedule executed as follows:-

SIGNED for and on behalf of the said PARADIGM OILFIELD SERVICES LIMITED at ABARDOGN of Color of the 2150 day of October Two Thousand and ATT by FRASAL INNES one of its Directors in the presence of this witness;

Witness

Ross FAIR Full Name

<u>66 6044พ3</u> Address

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SIGNED for and on behalf of the said
STABLE SERVICES LIMITED (in
Administration)
at GLASCON
on the 2166
day of October
Two Thousand and Nioc.
by LAVINE WANGLINE MANGEN
one of the Administrators (without incurring
personal liability on the part of either of the
Administrators) in the presence of this
witness:-

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191 WEST GRORGE

Address

STREET, GLASGOW

SIGNED for and on behalf of the said STABLE HOLDINGS LIMITED (in Administration) at G-LASE and on the 26 hday of Octobers Two Thousand and Nine by LANGUE MARKET MARKET WAREHOLD MARKET WAREHOLD MARKETON one of the Administrators (without incurring personal liability on the part of either of the Administrators) in the presence of this witness:-

Full Name

191 WEST GEORGE Address

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SIGNED for and on behalf of the said STABLE LEASING LIMITED (in Administration)	lk werge:
at GLASCON on the ZLA-day of OCTOBER Two Thousand and Nine by LAULIG KATHOMICS mader one of the Administrators (without incurring personal liability on the part of either of the Administrators) in the presence of this witness:-	
Witness	
J. NELLAMI Full Name	
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This is the Schedule referred to in the foregoing Assignation among, Stable Holdings Limited (in Administration), Stable Services Limited (in Administration), Stable Leasing Limited (in Administration), Holsco Limited (in Administration), Paradigm Oilfield Services Limited and the Administrators.

# SCHEDULE

# PART 1 - TRADE MARKS

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### Granted Patents (abandoned)

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Canada	2162698	09/05/2009	Stable Services Limited	"Improvements in or Relating to Drill Pipe"	1, 36,00
Austrolia	678829	09/05/2009	Stable Services Limited	"Improvements in or Relating to Orlil Pipa"	1,048,00
Sweden	0697058B	31/05/2009	Stable Services Limited	*Improvements in or Relating to Drill Pipe	00.868
Netherlands	Q097068 <b>B</b>	31/05/2009	*Arthur Deacey Stewart and Karl Schmidt	Thisprovements in or Relating to Drill Pipe	2,013,00
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Spain	0897058B	31/05/2009	*Arthur Deacey Stewart and Karl Schmidt	"Improvements in or Relating to Orth Pipe"	1,; 74.00
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Unitod States	5697460	16/06/2009	Stable Services Limited	"Drill Pipe for Directional Drilling"	2,/27.00
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France	0697998B	31/05/2009	Stable Services Limited	"Emprovements in or Rolating to Drill Pipe"	703.00
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<sup>\*</sup>Patent owned by Stable Services Limited -- change of ownership recordal required in national IP office

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### PART 3 - DÓMAIN NAMES

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Domain Name	Registrant
www.stable-services.com	Stable Services Limited

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PART 4 - REGISTERED DESIGNS

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-OOTPRINT (SHAPE)	COTPRINT (SHAPE) Stable Services Limited United Kingdom REGISTERED 12/03/2005 13/07/2006 12/03/2010	United Kingdom	REGISTERED	12/03/2005	13/07/2006	12/03/2010	331.00
FOOTPRINT (DRILLSHOE)	Stable Services Limited United Kingdom REGISTERED 12/03/2005 13/07/2006 12/03/2010	United Kingdom	REGISTERED	12/03/2005	13/07/2006	12/03/2010	391.00
FOOTPRINT (INTERCHANGEABLE BLADE)	Stable Services Limited	United Kingdom REGISTERED 12/03/2006 13/07/2006 12/03/2010	REGISTERED	12/03/2005	13/07/2006	12/03/2010	391.00

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