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MAERSK
DRILLING

Patent Assignment

between

MAERSK DRILLING A/S

And

TOTAL E&P DANMARK A/S

This agreement is entered 20 August 2021

Parties

- (1) **Maersk Drilling A/S** incorporated and registered in Denmark whose offices are located at Lyngby Hovedgade 85 2800 Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark, CVR no. 40404716 ("**Maersk Drilling**")
 - (2) **Total E&P Danmark A/S** incorporated and registered in Denmark whose offices are located at Amerika Plads 29, St., Copenhagen 2100, Denmark, CVR no. 22757318 ("**Total**")
- Together ("**the Parties**")

BACKGROUND

- (A) Maersk Drilling and Total are joint-proprietors of the Patents short particulars of which are set out in Schedule 1 (the "**Patents**").
- (B) Total no longer wishes to hold any interest in the Patents and Maersk Drilling wishes to own the Patents in its sole name absolutely.
- (C) The Parties have therefore agreed to assign the Patents such that all rights, title and interest in the Patents will vest in Maersk Drilling's sole name on the terms set out in this agreement.

Agreed terms

1. Assignment

In consideration of the payment by Maersk Drilling to Total of the sum of £1 (receipt of which Total hereby expressly acknowledges), the Parties hereby assign to Maersk Drilling, absolutely with full title guarantee, all their right, title and interest in and to the Patents, and in and to all and any inventions disclosed in the Patents, including:

- (a) in respect of each and any invention disclosed in the Patents, its right to file an application, claim priority from such application, and prosecute and obtain grant of patent or similar protection in or in respect of any country or territory in the world;
- (b) its entitlement to any patents granted pursuant to any of the applications comprised in the Patents or filed as aforesaid; and

- (c) its right to bring, make, oppose, defend, appeal proceedings, claims or actions and obtain relief (and to retain any damages recovered) in respect of any infringement, or any other cause of action arising from ownership, of the Patents or any patents granted on any of the applications comprised in the Patents or filed as aforesaid, whether occurring before on or after the date of this agreement.

2. Warranties

Total warrants that:

- (a) it has not previously assigned or licensed its rights under the Patents;
- (b) as far as it is aware, its rights in the Patents are free from any security interest, option, mortgage, charge or lien;

3. Further assurance

- 3.1 At Maersk Drilling's expense, Total shall, and shall use all reasonable endeavours to procure that any necessary third party shall, promptly execute such documents and perform such acts as may reasonably be required for the purpose of giving full effect to this agreement, including:
 - (a) registration of Maersk Drilling as sole-proprietor of the Patents; and
 - (b) assisting Maersk Drilling in obtaining, defending and enforcing the Patents, and assisting with any other proceedings which may be brought by or against Maersk Drilling against or by any third party relating to the rights assigned by this agreement.

4. Waiver

- 4.1 No failure or delay by a party to exercise any right or remedy provided under this agreement or by law shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it preclude or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

5. Counterparts

- 5.1 This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute a duplicate original, but all the counterparts shall together constitute the one agreement.
- 5.2 Transmission of an executed counterpart of this agreement (but for the avoidance of doubt not just a signature page) by e-mail (in PDF, JPEG or other electronic format) shall take effect as delivery of an executed counterpart of this agreement.
- 5.3 No counterpart shall be effective until each party has executed and delivered at least one counterpart.

6. Third party rights

- 6.1 This agreement does not give rise to any rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this agreement.

7. Governing law

- 7.1 This agreement and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Danish law.


8. Arbitration

- 8.1 If any dispute arises out of or in connection with this agreement including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination, it shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Danish Institute of Arbitration (the "Institute").
- 8.2 The arbitration tribunal shall be composed of one (1) arbitrator appointed by the Institute. Each party appoints one arbitrator and the Institute appoints the chairman of the arbitration tribunal. If a party has not appointed an arbitrator not later than 30 days of having respectively requested or received notice of the arbitration such arbitrator is appointed by the Institute.
- 8.3 The place of arbitration shall be Copenhagen, Denmark and the language of the proceedings shall be English.

- 8.4 The parties, the arbitration tribunal and the Institute shall keep confidential all awards made, together with all materials in the proceedings created for the purpose of the arbitration, and all other documents produced by a party in the proceedings not otherwise in the public domain – save and to the extent that disclosure may be required of a party by legal duty, to protect or pursue a legal right or to enforce or challenge an award in bona fide legal proceedings before a court or other competent judicial authority.

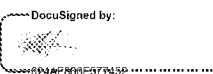
This agreement has been entered into on the date stated at the beginning of it

Signed for and on behalf of **Maersk Drilling A/S** by **Grant Morrison**, being a person who, under the laws of Denmark is capable of binding the company

Signature: 

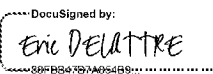
Position: **Head of Category Management**

Signed for and on behalf of **Maersk Drilling A/S** by **Jensen, Peter Halkjaer**, being a person who, under the laws of Denmark is capable of binding the company

Signature: 

Position: **Head of Patent**

Signed for and on behalf of **Total E&P Danmark A/S** by **Eric DELATTRE**, an authorised signatory being a person who, under the laws of Denmark is capable of binding the company

Signature: 

Position: **MD TotalEnergies EP Danmark A/S**

Schedule 1 The Patents

Publication number	Application number	Designated country	Earliest Priority	Date granted	Title
US20180347135 A1	US15/771,688	US	29 Oct 2015		Offshore Drilling And A Configurable Support Structure For The Same
US20180320331 A1	US15/771,665	US	29 Oct 2015		Offshore Drilling Unit
US20190063028 A1	US15/771,684	US	29 Oct 2015		Safety Device To Han- dle The Risk of Dropped Objects Dur- ing Parallel Operations