## TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:		AWILCO DRILLING PLC		
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the	approp	oriate box or boxes):		
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights				
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financia acquisition of shares already issued to which v				
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments				
An event changing the breakdown of voting rights				
Other (please specify):				
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:		FVP Master FV Firefly Value P	P GP, LLC	
<b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b> (if different from 3.): <sup>iv</sup>	Merrill Lynch Internationa		nternational	
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: <sup>V</sup>	September 3, 2013			
6. Date on which issuer notified:	September 5, 2013			
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii	3%			

8. Notified details:							
A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix							
Class/type of shares	Situation p to the trigg transaction	ering	Resulting si	tuation afte	r the triggerii	ng transaction	1
if possible using the ISIN CODE			Number of shares	Number of voting % of voting rights		rights <sup>x</sup>	
	Shares	Voting Rights	Direct	Direct xi	Indirect xii	Direct	Indirect

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments					
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date xiii	Exercise/ Conversion Period xiv	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights	

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments xv, xvi						
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date xviii	Exercise/ Conversion period xviii	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights XIX,	
Total Return	\$18.28	June 11,			Nominal	Delta
Swap 2015		1,072,461	3.16%			

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
1,072,461	3.16%

## 9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: xxi

FVP Master Fund, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership ("FVP Master Fund"), is the party to the total return swap and directly holds the economic benefit thereto. Firefly Value Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Firefly Partners") serves as the investment manager to FVP Master Fund. FVP GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("FVP GP" and collectively with FVP Master Fund and Firefly Partners, the "Reporting Persons") serves as the general partner of FVP Master Fund. Each of Firefly Partners and FVP GP may be deemed to share voting and dispositive rights with FVP Master Fund in shares were such shares capable of being acquired by FVP Master Fund. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to any shares other than those owned directly by such Reporting Person.

Proxy Voting:	
10. Name of the proxy holder:	
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:	
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:	

13. Additional information:	This disclosure relates to a position held by FVP Master Fund, L.P. The position is held as a total return swap. Thus, the notifying parties have no rights to vote or acquire any shares, but make this disclosure in reliance on DTR 5.3.1 R(1)(b) as further noted in DTR 5.3.3 G(2).
14. Contact name:	Evan Gelacek, Chief Compliance Officer
15. Contact telephone number:	(212) 672.9600