TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES¹

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	2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):				
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights			Х		
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached					
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:			P GP, LLC		
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.): ^{i∨}	Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corp		aring Corp.		
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: [∨]	August 25, 2015				
6. Date on which issuer notified:	August 27, 2015				
'. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or eached: vi, vii		14%			

8. Notified details:							
A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix							
Class/type of shares	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
if possible using the ISIN CODE Number of of	Number of shares	Number of voting rights rights		rights *			
	Shares Voting Rights	Direct	Direct xi	Indirect xii	Direct	Indirect	
GB00B5LJSC86	3,909,54 1	3,909,54 1	4,215,755	0	4,215,75 5	0	14.04%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments					
Resulting situation after	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 Ins	truments w	ith similar e	economic ef	fect to Qualifying Finar	ncial Instru	ments
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date xvii	Exercise/ Conversion period xviii	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights XIX,	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
4,215,755	14.04%

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

Proxy Voting:

FVP Master Fund, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership ("FVP Master Fund"), holds the shares in street name. 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 the shares.

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10. Name of the proxy holder:		
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will to hold:	cease	
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to voting rights:	hold	
13. Additional information:		
14. Contact name:	Evan Gelacek, Chief Compliance Office	
15. Contact telephone number:	(212) 672.9600	