

Noble Corporation plc announces changes to its share capital including share repurchases for the month of May 2023

SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, May 31, 2023 /CNW/ - Noble Corporation plc ("Noble") (CSE: NOBLE, NYSE: NE) today announces changes to its share capital. During the month of May, Noble has repurchased approximately USD 33 million of A ordinary shares under its previously announced share repurchase plan at a weighted average price of approximately USD 38.40 per A ordinary share. All of these A ordinary shares have been, or will be, cancelled.

As it relates to the shares repurchased, a portion of the shares, representing 272,277 A ordinary shares, have been cancelled. The remaining A ordinary shares which had been acquired by Noble through this share repurchase program during the month of May are expected to be cancelled in June.

During the period since April 29, 2023, 1,125 new A ordinary shares each with a nominal value of USD 0.00001 have been issued.

44 new A ordinary shares have been issued to certain holders of warrants as a consequence of the exercise of warrants. The exercise price was USD 19.27 per A ordinary share for 19 of the new A ordinary shares and USD 23.13 per A ordinary share for 25 of the new A ordinary shares. The total proceeds to Noble from the warrant exercises amount to USD 944.38.

In addition, 1,081 new A ordinary shares have been issued to certain employees of Noble at no cost as a result of the vesting of restricted stock units.

The new A ordinary shares carry the same rights as the existing A ordinary shares of Noble. The new A ordinary shares will be admitted to trading and official listing on Nasdaq Copenhagen.

As a result of the changes, there are a total of 138,358,118 A ordinary shares of Noble issued and outstanding with a nominal value of USD 0.00001 each.

Pursuant to section 32 of the Danish Capital Markets Act, Noble also hereby announces the total nominal value of its issued share capital and the total number of voting rights:

	Number of shares	Number of voting rights	Share capital
A ordinary shares of USD 0.00001	138,358,118	138,358,118	1,383.58118
Total	138,358,118	138,358,118	1,383.58118

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