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Arabian Drilling

Completion of Offering Period for Individual Investors and Final Allotment of Shares

Arabian Drilling Company (“**Arabian Drilling**” or the “**Company**”), the leading¹ oil and gas drilling contractor in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (the “**Kingdom**” or “**KSA**”), along with Goldman Sachs Saudi Arabia, HSBC Saudi Arabia and SNB Capital Company, as joint financial advisors, announces the successful completion of the final allotment of Offer Shares (as defined below) in relation to its public offering of shares (the “**IPO**” or the “**Offering**”).

Following the completion of the institutional book-building process, the individual investors offering took place from 18 to 19 October 2022G. The retail offering generated demand from 497,172 Saudi Arabian nationals, foreign residents in the Kingdom and GCC nationals (“**Individual Investors**”) for SAR 2,179,934,000 at the IPO price of SAR 100 per share (the “**Final Offer Price**”), indicating an Individual Investors’ tranche coverage of 816.45%.

The number of Offer Shares that were allocated to the Individual Investors’ tranche was 2,670,000 Offer Shares, representing 10% of the total offering. Arabian Drilling allocated a minimum of five (5) Offer Shares to each Individual Investor, with the remaining Offer Shares allocated on a pro-rata basis based on demand size to the remaining demand with an allocated factor of 0.9534%.

The subscription period for Individual Investors followed the completion of the participating parties’ book-building process, which was over-subscribed by 61x of the total Offer Shares.

¹ Rystad Market Report (based on fleet size, as of 31 December 2021G)

Offer Details

- The Final Offer Price for the Offering has been set at SAR 100 per share, implying a market capitalization at listing of SAR 8.9 billion (US\$ 2.4 billion).
- The total size of the Offering is SAR 2,670,000,000 (US\$ 712,000,000).
- The Offering is comprised of 26,700,000 shares consisting of: (i) the sale of 17,700,000 existing shares by the current shareholders of Arabian Drilling (The Industrialization & Energy Services Company (TAQA) and Services Pétroliers Schlumberger S.A.); and (ii) the issue of 9,000,000 new shares (collectively, the "Offer Shares").
- Immediately following admission, the Company is expected to have a free float of 30% of its issued share capital.

For more information, including the prospectus, please visit the Capital Market Authority website (www.cma.org.sa) or Arabian Drilling website (www.arabdrill.com).

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There is no guarantee that the Offering will occur and you should not base your financial decisions on the Company’s intentions in relation to the Offering at this stage. Acquiring Offer Shares to which this announcement relates may expose an investor to a significant risk of losing the entire amount invested.

Persons considering investment should consult an investment advisor or an authorized person specializing in advising on such investments.

The Financial Advisors are acting exclusively for the Company and no-one else in connection with the Offering. They will not regard any other person as their respective clients in relation to the Offering and will not be responsible to anyone other than the Company for providing the protections afforded to their respective clients, arrangement or other matter referred to herein.

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