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NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2014 EARNINGS

HOUSTON, TX, October 30, 2014 — National Oilwell Varco, Inc. (NYSE: NOV) today reported that for its third quarter ended September 30, 2014, it earned net income of \$699 million, or \$1.62 per fully diluted share, compared to second quarter ended June 30, 2014 net income of \$619 million, or \$1.44 per fully diluted share.

The third quarter 2014 fully diluted earnings per share includes (\$0.14) per share for transaction charges and the amortization of intangible assets. Excluding these, operating (non-GAAP) earnings per fully diluted share for the third quarter of 2014 were \$1.76 per share, compared to \$1.61 per share in the second quarter of 2014, an increase of nine percent.

Revenues for the third quarter of 2014 were \$5.59 billion, an increase of six percent from the second quarter of 2014 and an increase of 17 percent from the third quarter of 2013. Operating profit for the quarter, excluding non-recurring items, was \$989 million, or 17.7 percent of sales. EBITDA for the quarter, excluding non-recurring items, was \$1.21 billion, or 21.6 percent of sales, up six percent from the prior quarter.

Ending backlog for the third quarter of 2014 was \$14.34 billion for the Company's Rig Systems segment and \$2.09 billion for the Company's Completion & Production Solutions segment.

Clay Williams, Chairman, President and CEO of National Oilwell Varco, stated, "Thanks to outstanding execution by our employees, the Company posted strong results for its third quarter of 2014. We set new records for operating profit, EBITDA and earnings per share during the period on solid revenue gains from continuing operations. Looking forward, we are closely monitoring the potential impact of lower oil prices on our markets; nevertheless, our strong backlog, our growing aftermarket business supporting NOV equipment, our diverse product and service offering, our terrific team of employees and our strong balance sheet, all give us confidence in the bright long-term prospects for the Company. This confidence led us to announce, in the third quarter, an authorization to repurchase \$3 billion in stock."

Rig Systems

Third quarter revenues for the Rig Systems segment were \$2.66 billion, an increase of 12 percent from the second quarter of 2014 and an increase of 29.0 percent from the third quarter of 2013. Operating profit for this segment was \$533 million, or 20.0 percent of sales. EBITDA for this segment was \$554 million, or 20.8 percent of sales. Revenue out of backlog for the segment was at \$2.39 billion.

Backlog for capital equipment orders for the Company's Rig Systems segment at September 30, 2014 was \$14.34 billion, down 6.8 percent from the second quarter of 2014, and up 2.0 percent from the end of the third quarter of 2013. New orders during the quarter were \$1.34 billion.

Rig Aftermarket

Third quarter revenues for the Rig Aftermarket segment were \$837 million, an increase of seven percent from the second quarter of 2014 and an increase of 18.0 percent from the third quarter of 2013. Operating profit for this segment was \$229 million, or 27.4 percent of sales. EBITDA for this segment was \$236 million, or 28.2 percent of sales.

Wellbore Technologies

Revenues for the third quarter of the Wellbore Technologies segment were \$1.47 billion, an increase of two percent from the second quarter of 2014 and an increase of 14.0 percent from the third quarter of 2013. Operating profit for this segment was \$278 million, or 18.9 percent of sales. EBITDA for this segment was \$390 million, or 26.5 percent of sales.

Completion & Production Solutions

The Completion & Production Solutions segment generated revenues of \$1.19 billion, an increase of six percent from the second quarter of 2014 and an increase of nine percent from the third quarter of 2013. Operating profit for this segment was \$184 million, or 15.4 percent of sales. EBITDA for this segment was \$242 million, or 20.3 percent of sales.

Backlog for capital equipment orders for the Company's Completion & Production Solutions segment at September 30, 2014 was \$2.09 billion, down 2.7 percent from the second quarter of 2014, and up 39.4 percent from the end of the third quarter of 2013. New orders during the quarter were \$609 million.

The Company has scheduled a conference call for October 30, 2014, at 8:00 a.m. Central Time to discuss third quarter results. The call will be broadcast through the Investor Relations link on National Oilwell Varco's web site at <u>www.nov.com</u>, and a replay will be available on the site for thirty days following the conference. Participants may also join the conference call by dialing **1-800-447-0521 within North America** or **1-847-413-3238 outside of North America** five to ten minutes prior to the scheduled start time and asking for the "National Oilwell Varco Earnings Conference Call."

National Oilwell Varco is a worldwide leader in the design, manufacture and sale of equipment and components used in oil and gas drilling and production operations, and the provision of oilfield services to the upstream oil and gas industry.

Statements made in this press release that are forward-looking in nature are intended to be "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and may involve risks and uncertainties. These statements may differ materially from actual future events or results. Readers are referred to documents filed by National Oilwell Varco with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Annual Report on Form 10-K, which identify significant risk factors which could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements.

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In millions, except share data)

	-	ember 30, 2014	December 31, 2013		
	(Ur	naudited)			
ASSETS					
Current assets:	\$	4 001	¢	2 126	
Cash and cash equivalents	Ф	4,091 4,482	\$	3,436 4,896	
Receivables, net				4,890 5,603	
Inventories, net		5,464			
Costs in excess of billings Deferred income taxes		1,615 399		1,539 373	
Prepaid and other current assets		619		575 576	
		16,670		16,423	
Total current assets		10,070		10,425	
Property, plant and equipment, net		3,377		3,408	
Deferred income taxes		433		372	
Goodwill		8,614		9,049	
Intangibles, net		4,695		5,055	
Investment in unconsolidated affiliates		356		390	
Other assets		125		115	
	\$	34,270	\$	34,812	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	1,259	\$	1,275	
Accrued liabilities		3,310		2,763	
Billings in excess of costs		1,809		1,771	
Current portion of long-term debt and short-term borrowings		151		1	
Accrued income taxes		267		556	
Deferred income taxes		405		312	
Total current liabilities		7,201		6,678	
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Long-term debt		2,995		3,149	
Deferred income taxes		2,088		2,292	
Other liabilities		367		363	
Total liabilities	·	12,651		12,482	
Commitments and contingencies					
Stockholders' equity:					
Common stock – par value \$.01; 1 billion shares authorized; 430,569,502 and 428,433,703					
shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013		4		4	
Additional paid-in capital		9,099		8,907	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(362)		(4)	
Retained earnings		12,782		13,323	
Total Company stockholders' equity		21,523		22,230	
Noncontrolling interests		96		100	
Total stockholders' equity		21,619		22,330	
· ·	\$	34,270	\$	34,812	
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NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Unaudited) (In millions, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended							Nine Mon		
	Septemb 2014			013		ie 30,)14	Septem 2014		<u>ber 30,</u> 2013	
Revenue:		.014		015	2(/14		.014		015
Rig Systems	\$	2,659	\$	2,061	\$	2,372	\$	7,287	\$	6,053
Rig Aftermarket		837		712		785		2,372		1,933
Wellbore Technologies		1,469		1,293		1,446		4,193		3,738
Completion & Production Solutions		1,191		1,095		1,127		3,320		3,154
Eliminations		(569)		(400)		(475)		(1,441)		(1,061)
Total revenue		5,587		4,761		5,255		15,731		13,817
Gross profit		1,524		1,253		1,456		4,270		3,669
Gross profit %		27.3%		26.3%		27.7%		27.1%		26.6%
Selling, general, and administrative		535		462		511		1,519		1,351
Other items		1		(92)		32		51		37
Operating profit		988		883		913		2,700		2,281
Interest and financial costs		(26)		(26)		(27)		(79)		(84)
Interest income		4		2		5		13		8
Equity income in unconsolidated affiliates		9		13		23		42		47
Other income (expense), net		9		(11)		(21)		(12)		(15)
Income before income taxes		984		861		893		2,664		2,237
Provision for income taxes		283		263		284		806		686
Income from continuing operations		701		598		609		1,858		1,551
Income from discontinued operations				38		11		52		116
Net income		701		636		620		1,910		1,667
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests		2		-		1		3		(2)
Net income attributable to Company	\$	699	\$	636	\$	619	\$	1,907	\$	1,669
Per share data:										
Basic:										
Income from continuing operations	\$	1.63	\$	1.40	\$	1.42	\$	4.34	\$	3.64
Income from discontinued operations	\$	-	\$	0.09	\$	0.03	\$	0.12	\$	0.28
Net income attributable to Company	\$	1.63	\$	1.49	\$	1.45	\$	4.46	\$	3.92
Diluted:										
Income from continuing operations	\$	1.62	\$	1.40	\$	1.42	\$	4.31	\$	3.62
Income from discontinued operations	\$		\$	0.09	\$	0.02	\$	0.12	\$	0.28
Net income attributable to Company	\$	1.62	\$	1.49	\$	1.44	\$	4.43	\$	3.90
Weighted average shares outstanding:										
Basic		429		426		428		428		426
Diluted		431		428		430		430		428

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, INC. OPERATING PROFIT – AS ADJUSTED SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE (Unaudited) (In millions)

			Ionths Ende	Nine Months Ended					
	 Septen 2014	nber 30	, 2013	June 30, 2014		 Septer 2014	mber 30, 2013		
Revenue:									
Rig Systems	\$ 2,659	\$	2,061	\$	2,372	\$ 7,287	\$	6,053	
Rig Aftermarket	837		712		785	2,372		1,933	
Wellbore Technologies	1,469		1,293		1,446	4,193		3,738	
Completion & Production Solutions	1,191		1,095		1,127	3,320		3,154	
Eliminations	 (569)		(400)		(475)	 (1,441)		(1,061)	
Total revenue	\$ 5,587	\$	4,761	\$	5,255	\$ 15,731	\$	13,817	
Operating profit:									
Rig Systems	\$ 533	\$	392	\$	501	\$ 1,485	\$	1,157	
Rig Aftermarket	229		202		217	637		533	
Wellbore Technologies	278		206		269	771		609	
Completion & Production Solutions	184		176		158	485		511	
Unallocated expenses and eliminations	 (235)		(185)		(200)	 (627)		(492)	
Total operating profit (before other items)	\$ 989	\$	791	\$	945	\$ 2,751	\$	2,318	
Operating profit %:									
Rig Systems	20.0%		19.0%		21.1%	20.4%		19.1%	
Rig Aftermarket	27.4%		28.4%		27.6%	26.9%		27.6%	
Wellbore Technologies	18.9%		15.9%		18.6%	18.4%		16.3%	
Completion & Production Solutions	15.4%		16.1%		14.0%	14.6%		16.2%	
Total operating profit % (before other items)	17.7%		16.6%		18.0%	17.5%		16.8%	

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, INC. AS ADJUSTED BEFORE DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE (Unaudited) (In millions)

		Three Months Ended						Nine Months Ended				
		Septem			June 30,		Septem					
	2	2014	2	2013		2014		2014	2	2013		
Operating profit excluding other items (Note 1): Rig Systems Rig Aftermarket	\$	533 229	\$	392 202	\$	501 217	\$	1,485 637	\$	1,157 533		
Wellbore Technologies Completion & Production Solutions		278 184		206 176		269 158		771 485		609 511		
Unallocated expenses and eliminations Total operating profit excluding other items	\$	(235) 989	\$	(185) 791	\$	(200) 945	\$	(627) 2,751	\$	(492) 2,318		
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Depreciation & amortization: Rig Systems	\$	21	\$	19	\$	22	\$	65	\$	57		
Rig Aftermarket	Ψ	7	Ψ	6	Ψ	7	Ψ	20	Ψ	18		
Wellbore Technologies		112		111		108		328		313		
Completion & Production Solutions		58		51		53		166		155		
Unallocated expenses and eliminations		-		-		-		-		-		
Total depreciation & amortization	\$	198	\$	187	\$	190	\$	579	\$	543		
Operating profit as adjusted before depreciation & amortization (Note 1):												
Rig Systems	\$	554	\$	411	\$	523	\$	1,550	\$	1,214		
Rig Aftermarket		236		208		224		657		551		
Wellbore Technologies		390		317		377		1,099		922		
Completion & Production Solutions		242		227		211		651		666		
Unallocated expenses and eliminations		(235)		(185)		(200)		(627)		(492)		
Total operating profit as adjusted before depreciation & amortization	\$	1,187	\$	978	\$	1,135	\$	3,330	\$	2,861		
Operating profit % as adjusted before depreciation & amortization (Note 1):												
Rig Systems		20.8%		19.9%		22.0%		21.3%		20.1%		
Rig Aftermarket		28.2%		29.2%		28.5%		27.7%		28.5%		
Wellbore Technologies		26.5%		24.5%		26.1%		26.2%		24.7%		
Completion & Production Solutions		20.3%		20.7%		18.7%		19.6%		21.1%		
Total operating profit % as adjusted before depreciation & amortization		21.2%		20.5%		21.6%		21.2%		20.7%		
Total operating profit as adjusted before depreciation &												
amortization:	\$	1,187	\$	978	\$	1,135	\$	3,330	\$	2,861		
Other items		(1)		92		(32)		(51)		(37)		
Interest income		4		2		5		13		8		
Equity income in unconsolidated affiliates		9		13		23		42		47		
Other income (expense), net		9		(11)		(21)		(12)		(15)		
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling												
interest		(2)		-		(1)		(3)		2		
EBITDA (Note 1)	\$	1,206	\$	1,074	\$	1,109	\$	3,319	\$	2,866		
Reconciliation of EBITDA (Note 1):	*		*		.		.		*			
GAAP net income attributable to Company	\$	699	\$	636	\$	619	\$	1,907	\$	1,669		
Income from discontinued operations		-		(38)		(11)		(52)		(116)		
Provision for income taxes		283		263		284		806		686		
Interest expense		26		26		27		79 570		84 542		
Depreciation and amortization		198		187		190		579		543		
EBITDA Other items		1,206		1,074		1,109		3,319		2,866		
Other items ERITDA avaluding other items (Note 1)	¢	1 207	\$	(92) 982	¢	$\frac{32}{1,141}$	¢	51	¢	37		
EBITDA excluding other items (Note 1)	\$	1,207	<u></u> Ф	982	\$	1,141	\$	3,370	\$	2,903		

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, INC. OPERATING (NON-GAAP) DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE RECONCILIATION (Unaudited)

		Three	Months End	Nine Months Ended					
	September 30, June 30,					S	eptemb	er 30,	
	2014	2014 2013		2014		2014		2013	_
Net income attributable to Company	\$	1.62	\$ 1	.49	\$ 1.44	\$	4.43	\$	3.90
Income from discontinued operations		-	(0.	09)	(0.02)	_	(0.12)		(0.28)
Income from continuing operations		1.62	1	.40	1.42		4.31		3.62
Other items		-	(0.	16)	0.05		0.07		0.05
Amortization of intangible assets		0.14	0	0.14	0.14		0.43		0.42
Operating (non-GAAP)	\$	1.76	\$ 1	.38	\$ 1.61	\$	4.81	\$	4.09

Note 1: In an effort to provide investors with additional information regarding our results as determined by GAAP, we disclose various non-GAAP financial measures in our quarterly earnings press releases and other public disclosures. The primary non-GAAP financial measures we focus on are: (i) revenue excluding other items, (ii) operating profit excluding other items, (iii) operating profit excluding other items, (iv) operating profit excluding other items before depreciation & amortization, (v) operating profit percentage excluding other items before depreciation & amortization, (v) operating profit excludes the impact of certain other items and therefore has not been calculated in accordance with GAAP. A reconciliation of each of these non-GAAP financial measures to its most comparable GAAP financial measure is included here within.

We use these non-GAAP financial measures internally to evaluate and manage the Company's operations because we believe it provides useful supplemental information regarding the Company's on-going economic performance. We have chosen to provide this information to investors to enable them to perform more meaningful comparisons of operating results and as a means to emphasize the results of on-going operations.

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