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NOBLE HOLDING INTERNATIONAL LIMITED UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED BY NOBLE CORPORATION (CAYMAN ISLANDS) 3.45% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2015 4.90% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2020 6.20% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2040

Issuer: Noble Holding International Limited Guarantor: Noble Corporation (Cayman Islands) SENIOR NOTES DUE SENIOR NOTES DUE SENIOR NOTES DUE 2015 2020 2040 3.45% Senior Notes 4.90% Senior Notes 6.20% Senior Notes Security Description: due 2015 due 2020 due 2040 **Principal Amount:** \$350,000,000 \$500,000,000 \$400,000,000 Maturity Date: August 1, 2015 August 1, 2020 August 1, 2040 **Benchmark Treasury:** 1.875% due June 30, 3.50% due May 15, 4.625% due February 2015 2020 15,2040 1.650% 2.885% 3.902% **Benchmark Treasury** Yield: Spread to Benchmark +180 bps +205 bps +230 bps Treasury: 6.202% Yield to Maturity: 3.450% 4.935% 3.450% 4.900% 6.200% Coupon: Initial Price to Public: 99.725% per Senior 99.972% per Senior 100% per Senior Note Note Note Proceeds to Issuer before \$347,900,000 \$495,375,000 \$396,388,000 expenses: **Optional Redemption** Make-whole call at Make-whole call at Make-whole call at **Provisions:** any time at a any time at a any time at a discount rate of discount rate of discount rate of Treasury plus 30 Treasury plus 30 Treasury plus 35 bps bps bps

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Interest Payment Dates:	Semi-annually on February 1 and August 1, commencing on February 1, 2011
Trade Date:	July 21, 2010
Settlement Date:	July 26, 2010
Legal Format:	SEC Registered
Denominations:	\$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof
Special Mandatory Redemption:	If the acquisition of FDR Holdings Ltd. is not consummated or the related merger agreement is terminated on or prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on September 30, 2010, the issuer will be required to redeem the notes at 101% of the aggregate principal amount of the notes, plus accrued and unpaid interest from the date of initial issuance to but excluding the date of redemption.
Use of Proceeds:	NHIL and Noble-Cayman intend to use the net proceeds, together with cash on hand of approximately \$465 million, to finance the cash portion of the purchase price for the acquisition of FDR Holdings Ltd.
Joint Book-Running Managers:	Barclays Capital Inc., SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
Co-Managers:	HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc., BNP Paribas Securities Corp., and DnB NOR Markets, Inc.
The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange	

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for this offering. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus for this offering in that registration statement, and other documents the issuer and the guarantor have filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer, the guarantor and this offering. You may get these documents for free by searching the SEC online database (EDGAR[®]) at *www.sec.gov*. Alternatively, we will arrange to send you a copy of the prospectus if you request it by calling Barclays Capital Inc. toll-free at (888)-603-5847, SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. toll-free at (800)-685-4786 or Wells Fargo Securities, LLC toll-free at (800)-326-5897.