

\$120

(Off)Shoring Up Profits





Enterprise Value	\$2.50B
3/5 Close	\$40.77
Average Volume	1.11M
52 Week Range	\$38.65 – \$111.42
NTM EV / EBITDA	4.84x
% of Float Short	12.03%

Recommending a **BUY** with a **3-Year PT of \$88.22** per share, representing an **IRR of 24.6%** from March 5, 2025 close

Investment Thesis Introduction

- The global economy's insatiable demand for energy ensures a continued need for more oil and gas. Analysts forecast peak oil demand in over a decade, however, this estimate is constantly pushed upward and outward.
- The Shale Revolution has met most of the incremental oil demand over the past decade. We believe the next decade will be fundamentally different as BOE growth slows and economics worsen.
- IOCs and NOCs will be forced to shift capital offshore to fill their need for more oil and gas as growth in the Permian stalls. The cycle has already inflected, but as it continues, the PSV supply deficit will cause day rates to skyrocket, with TDW capturing significant operating leverage.
- TDW is the best OSV player, boasting the youngest fleet, global reach, and a superior balance sheet, in addition to trading at a discount to the fleet replacement value.



Mar-23 Mar-24 Mar-25



How TDW's Leading OSV Fleet Serves Customers Globally



TDW Supports Rigs With Two Main Vessel Types

Platform Supply Vessels (PSV)

139 in fleet

Vessels used to transport essential equipment, supplies, crew, and cargo to and from offshore oil and gas rigs and other offshore installations (e.g. wind)

Anchor Handling Towing Supply Vessels (AHTS)

Vessels used to serve offshore rigs during mooring and towing operations in a variety of sea conditions

52 in fleet

Two Acquisitions That Made TDW the Largest Operator

Swire - Acquired April 2022

- ~\$215mn all stock (warrants)
- · Added 21 PSVs and 29 AHTSs
- Mostly Africa (25) and APAC (23)

Soldstad - Acquired July 2023

- ~\$595mn cash and debt (\$350mn)
- 27 large and 10 medium PSVs
- Mostly in Europe (26)



TDW Serves Premier Customers in All Major Offshore Production Regions





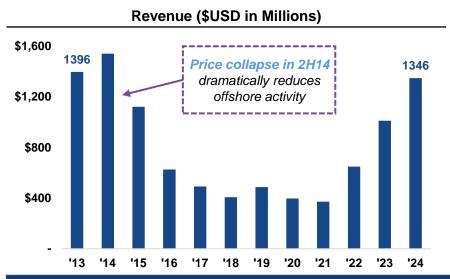
Source: Company Filings, Capital IQ. (1) Approximation based on former annual report filings. FI 423 – Advanced Value Investing

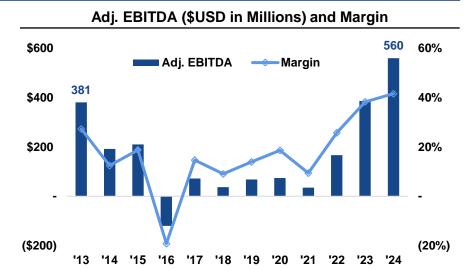
423 – Advanced Value Investing

Financial History and Leverage

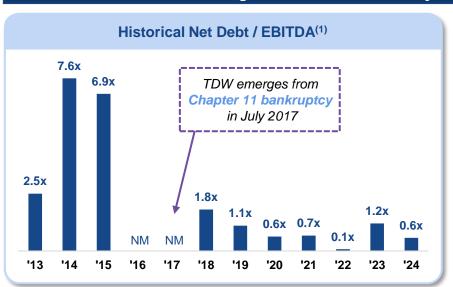


Revenue and EBITDA Have Inflected Positive After Post-2015 Declines...





...And Leverage Has Remained Healthy After Emerging From Chapter 11 Bankruptcy





Source: Company Filings, Capital IQ. (1) "NM" or "Not Meaningful" represents a leverage ratio above 10 or below 0. FI 423 – Advanced Value Investing

Strong Governance With Positive Insider Signals



An Experienced Management Team That Is Incentivized to Perform



Quintin Kneen

17 years at Tidewater

Previous roles: EVP, Chief Financial Officer



Sam Rubio

7 years at Tidewater

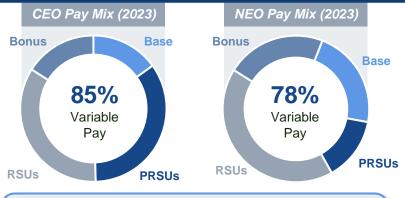
Previous roles: VP, Chief Accounting Officer



David Darling

18 years at Tidewater

Previous roles: SVP, Chief HR Officer



Annual Bonus Determinates

Free Cash Flow (50%) Individual Performance (20%) Operating Efficiency (20%) Safety Performance (10%)

Insider Transactions and Ownership Highlights



Institutional Ownership Highlights								
Firm	Philosophy	% of CSO						
Robotti	40+ years investing in deep value	3.87%						
ENC MPASS CAPITAL	Fundamental research in the energy sector	3.07%						
FRONTIER	Fundamental research on SMID cap companies	1.21%						
SILVERCREST	Long-only asset manager with tailored portfolios	1.03%						

Offshore Production Overview



The Companies Involved With Offshore Production

Exploration & Production

Managers of the entire offshore exploration and production process

Supermajors or IOCs (Integrated Oil Companies): Large, publicly-traded legacy oil producers with end-to-end operations

NOCs (National Oil Companies): Large, government-owned companies primarily found in BRICS nations

Independent E&P Companies: Focus solely on the upstream sector within certain geographies

OSV Operators

Own and operate specialty ships for offshore production known as OSVs (Offshore Support Vessels)

Types of OSVs Include:

Seismic survey ships, PSVs, AHTS, Construction Support Vessels, Diving Support Vessels, Inspection Maintenance and Repair Vessels, and ROV Support Vessels

Oilfield Services

Provide the technology and expertise needed to discover, drill, log, evaluate, optimize, maintain, and decommission offshore wells

Rig Operators

Own and operate offshore drillings rigs (drill ships, jackups, semi-submersibles) that are contracted to E&P companies

Offshore EPCs

EPCs (Engineering, Procurement, and Construction) design, construct, and install FPSO units and subsea pipelines and infrastructure

Subsea Technology

Design, manufacture, and install subsea production systems (SPS) that serve both EPCs and E&P operators

How OSV Operators Are the "Picks and Shovels" to Every Stage of Offshore Oil Production

A Picks and Shovels Business



OSV operators are paid by charter or long-term contract for the use of their ships



OSV operators assume no direct financial risk if projects are unsuccessful



OSV operators serve multiple companies within the value chain (not just E&P operators)

Source: Company Filings, Capital IQ.



Exploration

Transport crews, drilling supplies, and equipment needed to drive offshore discoveries

E&P Playe

Spearhead E&P through investment in discovery efforts that aren't always fruitful



Construction

Transport construction materials and equipment and help with mooring and anchoring

Invest billions in building offshore projects, contracting OFS, OSV, and Rig operators to help



Operations

Transport crews, everyday supplies, and equipment to keep the rigs operational

Handle the production and export of oil, paying rig and OSV operators for use of equipment



Decommission

Offload crews and supplies and move the rig to be stored, recycled, or disposed

Plan and execute the decommission with substantial expenditures to ensure compliance

OSV operators are contracted during every stage of offshore oil production

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Major Players Within Offshore Oil Production



Supermajors and NOCs Call on a Variety of Operators to Discover and Produce Offshore Oil

Supermajors ·















NYSE: BP London, UK NYSE: CVX San Ramon, CA NYSE: COP Houston, TX NYSE: XOM Houston, TX

NYSE: E Rome, Italy NYSE: SHEL London, UK

NYSE: TTE Paris, France

Rig Operators



NYSE: NE London, UK



NYSE: RIG Switzerland



NYSE: SDRL Bermuda VALARIS

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OSV Operators



Private

Marseille, FR



Private Cut Off, LA



COSL

SHA: 601808

Sanhe, China

NYSE: HOS Covington, LA



NYSE: TDW Houston, TX

VALLIANZ

SGX: WPC Singapore, SG

Oilfield Services



HALLIBURTON



NASDAQ: BKR Houston, TX

NYSE: HAL Houston, TX

NYSE: SLB Houston, TX

EPC Companies



Delisted Houston, TX



OTCMKTS: SAPMY
Milan, Italy

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TechnipFMC

NYSE: FTI

New Castle, UK

OTCMKTS: SUBCY London, UK

Subsea Providers



OB: AKSO Fornebu, Norway



NYSE: SLB Houston, TX





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National Oil Companies (NOCs)





PETROBRAS









Saudi Arabia

Brazil

China

Russia

India

China

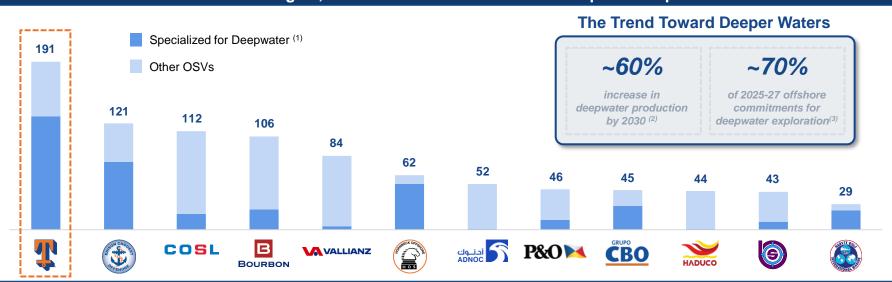
Note: Locations represent current company headquarters. Segments include a non-exhaustive list of major players with some companies operating in more than one segment.

Why TDW Is the Best Bet on Offshore Production



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TDW Is the Largest, Global Producer With Material Deepwater Exposure



Checking All of the Boxes: Why TDW Is the Best Among Scaled OSVs

	TIDEWATER	ON CHOOPE	COSL	BOURBON	VALLIANZ	HOS	ADNOC (6)	P&O 🛰	CBO
US Headquarters	✓	\checkmark	×	×	×	\checkmark	×	×	×
Publicly Traded	✓	×	\checkmark	×	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	×	×
Primarily OSVs	✓	×	×	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	×	\checkmark	\checkmark
Deepwater Focus (> 50%)	✓	\checkmark	×	×	×	\checkmark	×	×	\checkmark
Global Operations (4)	✓	×	\checkmark	\checkmark	×	×	\checkmark	\checkmark	×
Scaled (> 75 Vessels)	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	×	×	×	×
Healthy Leverage ⁽⁵⁾	✓	Private	×	Private	×	\checkmark	\checkmark	Private	×

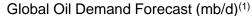
Source: Company Filings, Capital IQ. (1) Includes PSVs with clear deck space >700m² and AHTSs with >16K BHP, (2) Wood Mackenzie, (3) Feb 2025 TDW Investor Relations Presentation, (4) Global operations defined as operations in APAC, Americas, Middle East/Africa, and Europe, (5) Under 2.5x Total Debt / EBITDA is considered healthy, (6) Refers to ADNOC's logistics business.

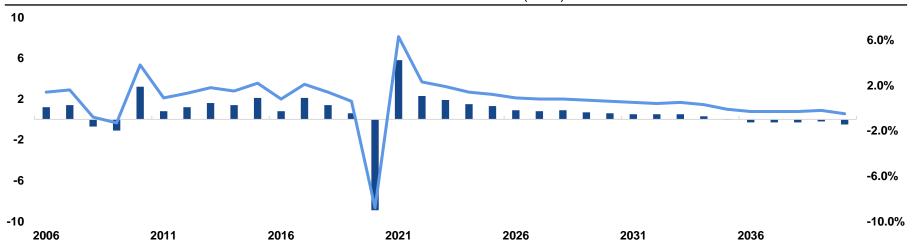


The World's Insatiable Demand for Energy



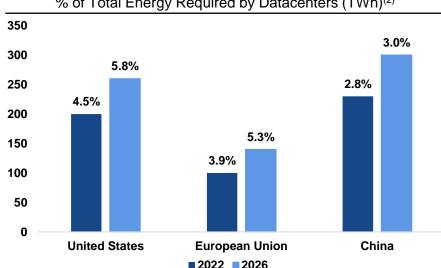
Peak Oil Demand Continues to be Pushed Out





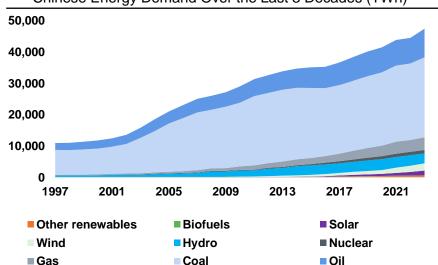
Datacenters Provide Long-Term Energy Tailwinds

% of Total Energy Required by Datacenters (TWh)(2)



China as an Energy Case Study Mitigates Risk

Chinese Energy Demand Over the Last 3 Decades (TWh)(3)



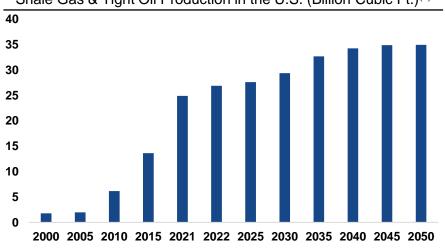
Source: Company Filings. (1) GIR Oil Forecast, (2) IEA, (3) Our World in Data.

The Shale Revolution and Its Consequences



Technological Innovation Created Shale Opportunity

Shale Gas & Tight Oil Production in the U.S. (Billion Cubic Ft.)(1)



Leading to Reduced Need for Offshore Drilling

	vs Onshore ⁽¹⁾	om Offshore	% of US Oil F	(
72%	72%	71%	69%	68%
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28%	28%	29%	31%	32%
	2070			

2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
	<u> </u>	nshore ——(Offshore	

While Shale Had Key Advantages Over Offshore

Offshore



- Higher upfront cost
- Greater long-term production and stability
- Supports large-scale energy needs
- Sustained, high-volume output

Shale

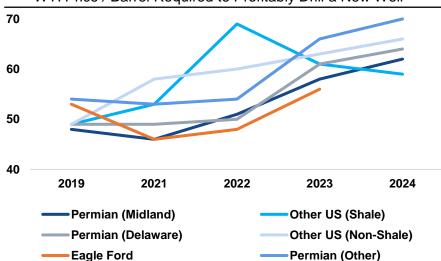
- Lower initial cost resulting in a much smaller payback period
- Easier installation / shutdown that allows for faster response to market prices



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With Worsening Economics in the Permian

WTI Price / Barrel Required to Profitably Drill a New Well(2)

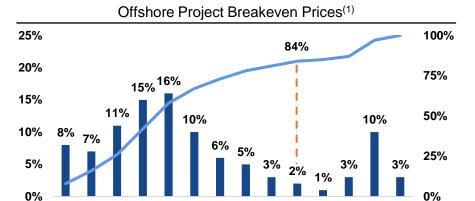


Source: (1) EIA, (2) Dallas Fed.

Why the Tide is Turning for Offshore

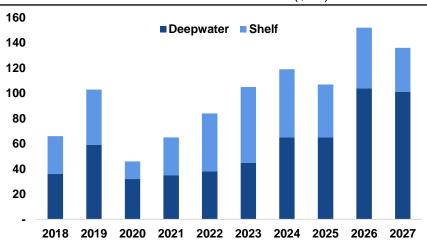


Attractive Economics Compared to the Permian



Resulting in Capital Moving to Offshore





Customer Case Study: Chevron Continues to Increase Offshore Exposure

Chevron Sees Long-Term Value in Offshore⁽²⁾

Gulf of Mexico

2 of 7 Anchor wells online

Whale first oil achieved, Ballymore online in 2025

West Africa

Completed Agbami lease extension in Nigeria

Project start-ups in Angola

Eastern Med.

Cumulative %

Investing in Tamar and Leviathan to grow >50%

45 TCF remaining resources

Specifically Advancing Their Gulf of Mexico Portfolio

Project	Ownership	Liquids Capacity	Start-Up
Mad Dog 2	16%	140 MBD	2023
Anchor	75	75	2024
St. Malo	51	NA	2024
Whale	Whale 40		2025
Ballymore	60	86	2025

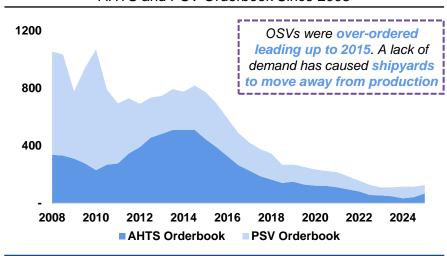
Source: (1) Rystad Ucube, (2) Company Filings.

TDW's Young Fleet Provides Edge as Rival Fleets Age Out



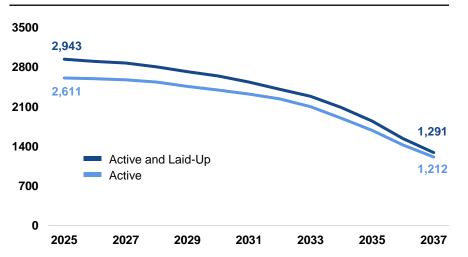
OSV Orders Have Declined to Record Lows...

AHTS and PSV Orderbook Since 2008



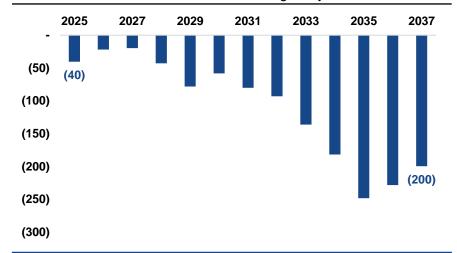
...Leading to Reduced Number of Usable Ships...

Global OSVs Less Than 25 Years Old



... And the Current Fleet Is Due to Age Out...

OSV Fleet Attrition – Vehicles To Age Beyond 25 Years



...Which Makes a Younger Fleet Advantageous

Average Fleet Age of TDW vs Competitors (yrs)

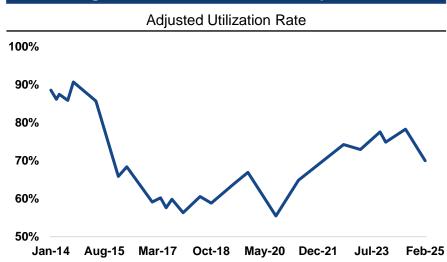


Source: Company Filings, Capital IQ, BTIG.

About the Last Eight Months...



Falling Utilization Rates and Whitespace Fears



FPSO's, Important Context on Recent Delays

The Simplified Offshore Operations Process

Unloading

Oil Tankers **FPSOs**

Drilling









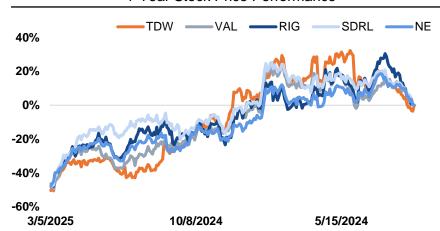
Floating, Production, Storage, and Offloading



As new projects were brought online, FPSO demand skyrocketed, and supply chains tightened as only a few companies can bring these ships online. This was combined with several FPSO issues, including the notable Jotun FPSO delay, which resulted in IOCs having to delay offshore projects.

Have Caused Fears Surrounding the Cycle Inflecting





Resulting in a Mostly Unforgiving Street Narrative

Wall Street currently gives TDW no credit for the current slowdown, valuing the company as if cycle has fully inflected downward



"We believe the company's decision to permanently remove the Meltem from the global drilling fleet is a bad sign for upcoming drillship demand over the next several years beyond the current active fleet of drillships" – Eddie Kim, Feb. 2025



"Sentiment around offshore drilling has soured owing to calendar white space and earnings risks, which we expect to continue into 2025." – Arun Jayaram, Feb. 2025



"The effect from these delays is extended times to first oil, driving diminished urgency from operators in the near term. We strongly believe that the Majors and NOCs will continue to invest in longer-cycle offshore development" – Chris Lee, Jan. 2025

Source: Company Filings, Barclays, JPMorgan, and Evercore Equity Research.

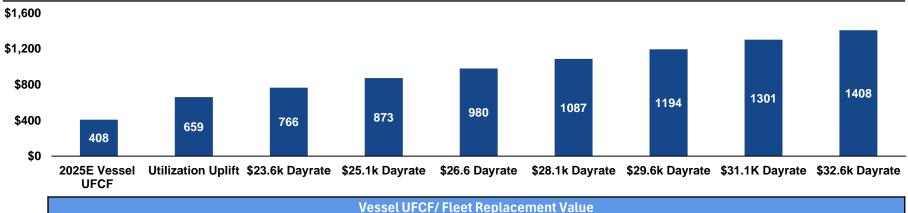


Improving Day Rates and Utilization Unlock Significant Leverage



Management Outlines How TDW Can Leverage Torque Within the Business Model

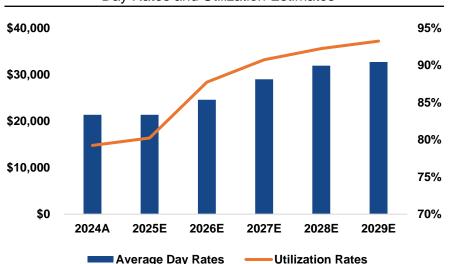
Illustrative Vessel Level Free Cash Flow Per Average Day Rate⁽¹⁾



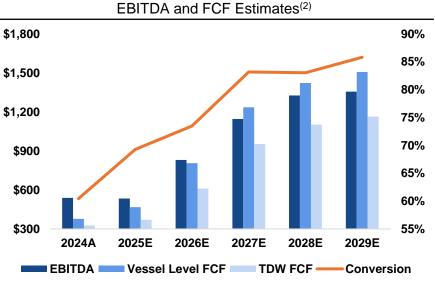
Vessel UFCF/ Fleet Replacement Value										
5%	8%	10%	11%	12%	14%	15 %	16%	18%		

We See Day Rates Crossing \$30K by 2028...

Day Rates and Utilization Estimates⁽²⁾



...Translating to Ample FCF Generation



Source: Company Filings. (1) TDW Feb 2025 Investor Presentation, (2) FI 423 Estimates, *Conversion reflects FCF/Earnings

TDW Has ~45% Upside Versus Today's Price



TDW Trades Below its Earnings Potential...

We expect TDW to generate >30% of today's enterprise value in free cash flow annually from 2027-2029

TDW	Input	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E
FCF	N/A	310.2	538.1	780.9	917.0	932.4
Yield Against EV	\$2,421.4	12.8%	22.2%	32.2%	37.9%	38.5%
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Forward P/E	\$40.77	13.0x	5.5x	3.4x	2.8x	2.8x

TDW Can Easily Outperform Our Hurdle Rate...

We think TDW is capable of generating a >20% IRR with additional upside from Street enthusiasm

TDW	Yield	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E
	12.5%	2.5%	33.3%	37.2%	31.9%	25.2%
	14.3%	-10.4%	24.7%	31.2%	27.6%	21.9%
IRR if FCF Yield =	16.7%	-23.2%	15.5%	24.6%	22.8%	18.2%
	20.0%	-36.0%	5.4%	17.3%	17.3%	14.0%
	25.0%	-48.8%	-5.7%	8.9%	10.9%	9.0%

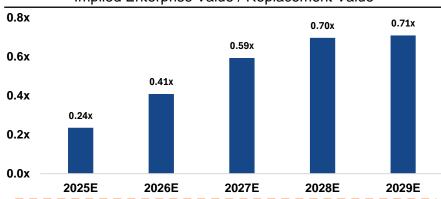
...Driving Significant Upside Even At Low Multiples

At a conservative 6x FCF multiple (16.7% yield), TDW would trade at >\$100/share by 2028

TDW	Input	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E
Price Target	6.0x	\$35.04	\$60.79	\$88.22	\$103.59	\$105.34
Cumulative Return	\$40.77	-14.1%	49.1%	116.4%	154.1%	158.4%
Current Price Target	15.0%	\$30.47	\$45.96	\$58.00	\$59.23	\$52.37
Upside (%)	N/A	-25.3%	12.7%	42.3%	45.3%	28.5%

...Despite Trading Below Replacement Value

Implied Enterprise Value / Replacement Value



Our estimates imply TDW continuing to trade meaningfully below replacement value, offering a **margin of safety**

Return to Past Cycle Economics Yields a Potential ~3.5x MOIC



Tidewater Free Cash Flow Could Exceed \$1 Billion...

Bull Case

TDW	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E
Utilization Rates	79%	82%	90%	92%	93%	93%
Average Day Rates	\$21,352	\$21,993	\$25,292	\$31,615	\$34,776	\$36,515
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EPS	\$3.40	\$4.26	\$8.72	\$15.11	\$17.83	\$18.92
FCF	325.5	369.8	610.2	953.5	1102.2	1164.0

...Yielding IRRs in Excess of 30%

TDW	Input	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E
Yield Against EV	\$2,421.4	15.3%	25.2%	39.4%	45.5%	48.1%
IRR if FCF Yield =	15.0 %	1.8%	29.6%	37.9%	32.0%	26.2%
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Price Target	6.7 x	\$46.43	\$76.61	\$119.71	\$138.38	\$146.15
Cumulative Return	\$40. <i>77</i>	13.9%	87.9%	193.6%	239.4%	258.5%
Current Price Target	15.0 %	\$40.38	\$57.92	\$78.71	\$79.12	\$72.66
Upside (%)	N/A	-1.0%	42.1%	93.1%	94.1%	78.2%

If Day Rates and U-Rates Don't Move...

Static Case

TDW	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E
Utilization Rates	79%	79%	79%	79%	79%	79%
Average Day Rates	\$21,352	\$21,352	\$21,352	\$21,352	\$21,352	\$21,352
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EPS	\$3.40	\$2.81	\$1.88	\$0.96	(\$0.02)	(\$1.05)
FCF	325.5	292.7	247.4	202.1	154.2	103.7

...Downside Remains Limited

TDW	Input	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E
Yield Against EV	\$2,421.4	12.1%	10.2%	8.3%	6.4%	4.3%
IRR if EBITDA Yield=	20.0%	5.7%	-2.3%	-5.1%	-7.0%	-8.7%
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Price Target	5.0 x	\$48.19	\$43.54	\$38.94	\$34.08	\$28.93
Cumulative Return	\$40. <i>77</i>	18.2%	6.8%	-4.5%	-16.4%	-29.0%
					 	
Current Price Target	15.0%	\$41.90	\$32.93	\$25.60	\$19.48	\$14.39
Upside (%)	N/A	2.8%	-19.2%	-37.2%	-52.2%	-64.7%



Risks & Mitigants



Risks to the Downside and Our Response

"Economic Weakness Will Decrease Offshore Spend"

"US Shale Will See Increased Drilling" "OSV Supply Shortage Story Isn't New"

"Oil Demand Is Peaking"

"The Cycle Has Already Peaked"

Our Response

With a recent 30% drawdown despite strong utilization rates and a valuation now below 0.3x replacement, we believe we have a margin of safety. Fleet aging story gives long-term upside to day rates regardless of short-term macro headwinds

Our Response

Recent Shale
consolidation
suggests more
conservative drilling
activity. Yields have
declined and
onshore inflation has
made Shale a less
attractive investment
to supermajors long
term

Our Response

Looking upstream,
OSV lead times now
exceed 3 years.
Poor macro and
higher rates make
future OSV
investment less
likely. Not "its
different this time"
but a sustained
theme improving
industry
attractiveness

Our Response

Uplift in energy
demand from AI and
datacenter
applications
increase global
demand for
baseload power
sources, negating
the impact of the
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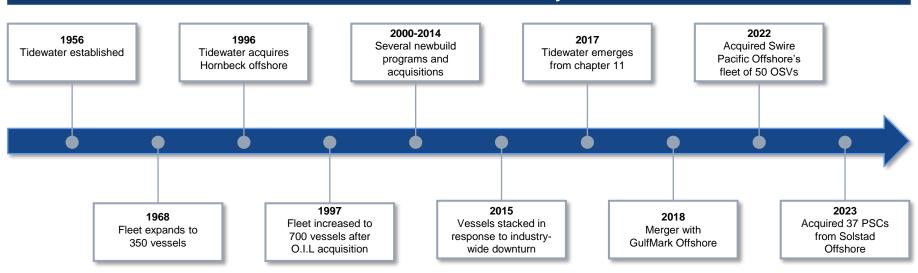
Our Response

Most of the selloff a result of macro weakness rather than our fundamentals. We believe we can get short term macro wrong and still make money off of OSV age and Shale depletion themes.

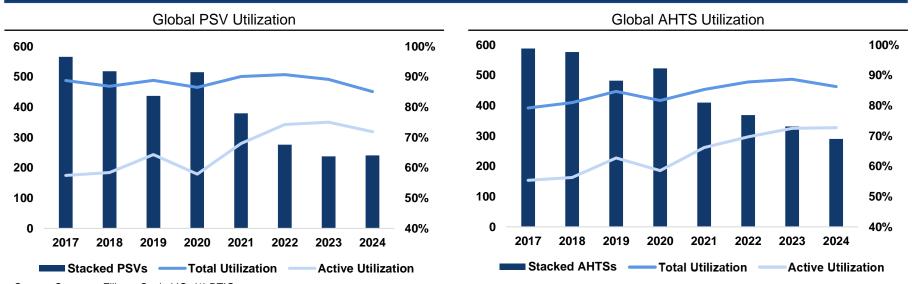
Timeline of TDW Key Events and Global Utilization Rates



Tidewater Timeline of Selected Key Events



Global OSV Utilization Rates



Source: Company Filings, Capital IQ. (1) BTIG.

TDW Operating Metric and Financials



TDW	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E
Total Revenue	1,345.8	1,365.0	1,714.3	2,090.3	2,336.4	2,420.5
Gross Profit	649.2	633.0	934.2	1,254.8	1,441.0	1,475.2
EBITDA	538.4	533.8	830.4	1,146.2	1,327.4	1,356.3
Operating Income	295.7	278.9	562.7	865.2	1,032.3	1,046.5
Net Income	180.7	166.5	390.8	629.7	761.7	772.9
EPS	\$3.40	\$3.14	\$7.36	\$11.86	\$14.35	\$14.56

Utilization Rates	79%	80%	88%	91%	92%	93%
Average Day Rates	\$21,352	\$21,352	\$24,555	\$28,975	\$31,872	\$32,669
Gross Margin	48.2%	46.4%	54.5%	60.0%	61.7%	60.9%
EBITDA Margin	40.0%	39.1%	48.4%	54.8%	56.8%	56.0%
FCF Conversion	180.1%	186.3%	137.7%	124.0%	120.4%	120.6%
FCF	325.5	310.2	538.1	780.9	917.0	932.4

TDW Free Cash Flow Reconciliation



TDW	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	273.8	269.1	498.5	742.8	880.5	897.6
(+) Cash Interest Expense	66.9	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0	75.0
(-) Interest Income and Other	7.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(+) Indemnification Assets Credit (Charge)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(-) Additions to Property Plant and Equipment	27.6	29.0	30.4	32.0	33.5	35.2
(+) Expansion Capital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(+) Proceeds From Asset Sales	19.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FCF	325.5	310.2	538.1	780.9	917.0	932.4

TDW Fleet Revenue Build



TDW	2024A	2025E	2026E	2027E	2028E	2029E	2030E	2031E	2032E	2033E	2034E
Revenue Build											
Fleet Revenue	1,337.6	1,356.8	1,706.1	2,082.1	2,328.2	2,412.3	2,418.7	2,248.6	1,913.1	1,662.1	1,541.2
Y/Y Change %	33.9%	1.4%	25.8%	22.0%	11.8%	3.6%	0.3%	-7.0%	-14.9%	-13.1%	-7.3%
TDW Fleet Size (average active)	217.0	217.0	217.0	217.0	217.0	217.0	217.0	217.0	217.0	217.0	217.0
Y/Y Change %	11.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stacked	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Y/Y Change	-4.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Active	216.0	217.0	217.0	217.0	217.0	217.0	217.0	217.0	217.0	217.0	217.0
Y/Y Change	16.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Utilization Rates	79%	80%	88%	91%	92%	93%	93%	91%	86%	83%	81%
bps Change y/y	-200bps	100bps	750bps	300bps	150bps	100bps	25bps	-200bps	-500bps	-300bps	-200bps
bps Change q/q											
Average Day Rates	\$21,352	\$21,352	\$24,555	\$28,975	\$31,872	\$32,669	\$32,669	\$31,036	\$27,932	\$25,139	\$23,882
Y/Y Change %	26.6%	0.0%	15.0%	18.0%	10.0%	2.5%	0.0%	-5.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-5.0%
Q/Q Change %											
Working Days	62,461	63,542	69,483	71,859	73,047	73,839	74,037	72,453	68,492	66,116	64,532
Y/Y Change %	5.3%	1.7%	9.3%	3.4%	1.7%	1.1%	0.3%	-2.1%	-5.5%	-3.5%	-2.4%
Other Revenue	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
Y/Y Change %	-25.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%