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PRESS RELEASE

NOBLE CORPORATION PLC PROVIDES FLEET CONTRACT STATUS UPDATE

LONDON, December 20, 2016 - Noble Corporation plc (NYSE:NE) today announced that its report of drilling rig status and contract information has been updated as of December 20, 2016. The report, titled “Fleet Status Report,” can be found on the Company’s Website www.noblecorp.com, under the “Investor Relations” section of the Website.

About Noble Corporation plc

Noble is a leading offshore drilling contractor for the oil and gas industry. The Company owns and operates one of the most modern, versatile and technically advanced fleets in the offshore drilling industry. Noble performs, through its subsidiaries, contract drilling services with a fleet of 30 offshore drilling units, consisting of 16 semisubmersibles and drillships and 14 jackups, focused largely on ultra-deepwater and high-specification jackup drilling opportunities in both established and emerging regions worldwide. Noble is a public limited company registered in England and Wales with company number 08354954 and registered office at Devonshire House, 1 Mayfair Place, London, W1J 8AJ England. Additional information on Noble is available at www.noblecorp.com.

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