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## NOBLE HOLDING INTERNATIONAL LIMITED UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED BY NOBLE CORPORATION (CAYMAN ISLANDS) 3.050% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2016 4.625% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2021 6.050% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2041

Issuer: Noble Holding International Limited

Guarantor: Noble Corporation (Cayman Islands)

Security Description:	SENIOR NOTES DUE 2016 3.050% Senior Notes due 2016	SENIOR NOTES DUE 2021 4.625% Senior Notes due 2021	SENIOR NOTES DUE 2041 6.050% Senior Notes due 2041
Principal Amount:	\$300,000,000	\$400,000,000	\$400,000,000
Maturity Date:	March 1, 2016	March 1, 2021	March 1, 2041
Benchmark Treasury:	2.000% due January 2016	2.625% due November 2020	3.875% due August 2040
Benchmark Treasury Yield:	1.955%	3.392%	4.594%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	+110 bps	+125 bps	+150 bps
Yield to Maturity:	3.055%	4.642%	6.094%
Coupon:	3.050%	4.625%	6.050%
Initial Price to Public:	99.975% per Senior Note	99.860% per Senior Note	99.389% per Senior Note
Proceeds to Issuer before expenses:	\$298,125,000	\$396,840,000	\$394,056,000
Optional Redemption Provisions:	Make-whole call at any time at a discount rate of Treasury plus 20 bps	Make-whole call at any time at a discount rate of Treasury plus 20 bps	Make-whole call at any time at a discount rate of Treasury plus 25 bps
CUSIP / ISIN:	65504LAE7/	65504LAF4/	65504LAG2/

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Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually on March 1 and September 1, commencing on September 1, 2011

Trade Date: January 31, 2011

Settlement Date: February 3, 2011

Ratings\* (S&P/Moody s/Fitch): A- (negative outlook) / Baa1 (stable) / A- (negative outlook)

Legal Format: SEC Registered

Denominations: \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof

Joint Book-Running Managers: Barclays Capital Inc.

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc.

Co-Managers: HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

BNP Paribas Securities Corp. DnB NOR Markets, Inc. Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

\*Note: A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time.

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