

Milestones

HIGHLIGHTS

1987

Commenced Drilling Operations

(Jack Up Rig - Essar Explorer & Onshore Rigs - LR 1-2-3-4)

1988

Drilled the deepest Well in Asia (6720 m)

1988

Awarded 108 well Turnkey Contract in India for 4 Mobile Rigs

1990

Secured Contracts in Indonesia from Lasmo&Asamera

(LR #3 & MR #1)

1991

1st International Contract Award for MR # 5 by PDO – Oman.

1992

Became Member of IADC

1992

1st International Safety Award

1992

Contract Award for MR # 6 PDO – Oman.

1993

2nd International Safety Award

1993

1st Contract Award for PNOC – Philippines (LR #3)

1994

3rd International Safety Award

1995

Contract Award for MR # 7 by PDO - Oman

1995

Contract Award for 4 Turnkey Offshore Exploration Wells for Oil India. (Largest Offshore Turnkey Contract awarded in the Middle East-Far East Region) (Drill Ship Essar Discoverer)

1995

First Rig (MR #5) executed 1000 Days without an LTA

1995

1st Contract Award for QGPC - Qatar (LR #2)

1996

Contract Award for 2 COGD rigs – LR # 3 & LR # 4 by PDO.

1996

MR-5 (PDO Rig 20) completed 3 Years without an LTA

1996

LR #2 (Qatar) completed 1000 Days without an LTA

1996

2nd Contract Award for QGPC - Qatar (MR 8)

1997

Contract Award for MR # 2 by PDO – Oman.

1997

3rd Contract Award for QGPC - Qatar (LR #1)

1997

1st Contract Award in Kuwait by PNZ Development Group, Joint Operations, Kuwait Oil Company (K.S.C) – Saudi Arabian Texaco Inc.(MR #3)

1998

Contract Award by Niko Resources/GSPCL for drilling of Development wells in Gujarat, India (MR #1, MR #4).

1998

Oman Operations obtained ISO 9001:2000 certification.

2000

Contract awarded for LR # 4 by PDO – Oman.

2000

1st Contract Awarded for Saudi Aramco in Saudi Arabia (LR#1)

2000

Contract Awarded by Qatar Petroleum (MR #3)

2001

2nd Contract Awarded for Saudi Aramco in Saudi Arabia (LR#1)

2002

Contract Awarded for MR # 5 by PDO – Oman

2002

Contract Awarded for LR # 5 by QatarPetroleum, Qatar

2003

Contract Awarded for MR # 2 by PDO – Oman

2003

Contract Awarded for MR # 6 by PDO – Oman

2003

Contract Awarded for MR # 7 by PDO – Oman

2003

Contract Award by GSPCL (MR #4)

2003

Contract Award by Cairn Energy (MR #1)

2004

Contract Award by JTI, India

2004

Contract Award by PetroGas, Oman, (LR #3)

2004

Contract Award by PTTEP – Middle East, Oman (LR #3)

2005

Contract Award by PDO – Oman (LR #4, LR #5 and LR #6) – SaihRawl Campaign Drilling

2005

Contract Award by Gulf Drilling International Limited – Qatar for Mobile Rig #3 in October 2005

2005

3rd Contract Award by Saudi Aramco in Saudi Arabia for 1 Deep Land Rig of 2000 HP in July 2005 (LR # 7)

2005

4th Contract Award by Saudi Aramco in Saudi Arabia for 4 DeepLand Rigs of Nos. 1500 HP Rigs in July 2005. (LR # 8, 9, 10 & 11)

2005

5th Contract Award by Saudi Aramco in Saudi Arabia for 2 DeepLand Rigs of Nos. 1500 HP Rigs in December 2005. (LR # 14 & 15)

2006

Contract awarded by Repsol Exploration Argelia, S.A. (REASA), in Algeria for 2 x 2000 HP Deep Land Rigs in August 2006.

2007

2007 Contract awarded by BP Exploration (Epsilon) Limited in Oman for 2 x 2000 HP DeepLand Drilling Rig in Nov

2008

2008 Contract Award from CCED Energy Development, Oman for 1 x 2000 HP Deep Land Drilling Rig in Oct

2009

2009 Contract Award from PDO for 9 Rigs – 6 x 800 HP Rig -MR #1, MR #3,MR # 4 (new), MR #5, MR #6, MR #7(existing), 3 x 1500 HP Rigs - LR #8, LR #9 & LR #11 (new) in August 2009

2009

2009 Contract Award from Rasgas and Qatargas for LR #4 in July 2009

2009

2009 Contract Award from E-On Rhurgas, Algeria for 1 x 2000 HP in Aug 2009 – LR#13

2009

2009 Contract Award from PDO for 6 x 800 HP Light rigs and 3x 1500 HP Medium rigs – LR #3

2010

2010 Contract Award from Petroceltic International PLC, Algeria 1 x 2000 HP Rig in July 2010 – LR #12

2011

2011 Contract Award by PTTEP – Middle East, Oman (LR #6)

2012

2012 Contract Award by Hess-Sonatrach, Algeria for 1 x 2000 HP in April 2012

2012

2012 Contract Award from Saudi Aramco for 1 x 1500 HP Land Rigs (LR #11)

2013

2013 Contract Award from Saudi Aramco for 5 x 2000 HP Land Rigs (LR -1, LR -2, LR -7, LR -14 & LR -15)

2013

2013 Contract Award from Saudi Aramco for 3 x 1500 HP Land Rigs (Dalm-216, Dalma-217 and Dalma-218)

2013

2013 Contract Award from Petroleum Development Oman for 2 x 2000 HP Rigs (LR-6 and Dalma-219)

2013

Contract Award from PTTEP Algeria for 2x2000 HP Rigs (LR-12 & LR-13)

2013

Contract Award from CEPSA for 1 x 2000 HP Rig

2014

2014.
New Contract award from BP for LR-5 and commenced operations Well KZ-15 under new contract on 27th May

2014

Contract Award from PDO for 5 x 1000 HP Rigs.

2015

Contract Award from PDO for 5 Drilling Rigs; 5 x 1500 HP Rigs

2015

Contract Award from PDO for 6 Drilling Rigs; 1x 2000 HP and 3 x 1000 & 2 x 750 HP Rigs

2015

Contract Award from Sonatrach Algeria for 2 x 2000 HP Rigs – LR-12 & LR-13

2016

Contract Award from DNO Oman for 1 x 2000 HP rig – LR-5