

PRESS RELEASE

SHELF DRILLING SHARE CAPITAL INCREASE

Dubai, 15 May 2021: Reference is made to the announcement by Shelf Drilling, Ltd. ("Shelf Drilling" or the "Company", OSE: SHLF) on 5 May 2021 regarding the resolution by the Company's board of directors to issue 245,394 new common shares in the Company as settlement of restricted stock units ("RSUs") under the Company's 2017 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Today, the new common shares have been legally and validly issued. Following such share issue, the issued share capital of the Company is USD 1,369,360.66, divided into 136,936,066 common shares, each with a par value of USD 0.01. The authorised share capital of the Company is USD 1,840,634.73, divided into 184,063,473 shares, each with a par value of USD 0.01.

About Shelf Drilling

Shelf Drilling is a leading international shallow water offshore drilling contractor with rig operations across Middle East, Southeast Asia, India, West Africa and the Mediterranean. Shelf Drilling was founded in 2012 and has established itself as a leader within its industry through its fit-for-purpose strategy and close working relationship with industry leading clients. The company is incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands with corporate headquarters in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The company is listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange under the ticker "SHLF".

Additional information about Shelf Drilling can be found at www.shelfdrilling.com.

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