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VOTE BY INTERNET - www.proxyvote.com

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

Electronic Delivery of Future PROXY MATERIALS If you would like to reduce the costs incurred by our company in mailing proxy materials, you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically via e-mail or the Internet. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions above to vote using the Internet and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive or access proxy materials electronically in future years.

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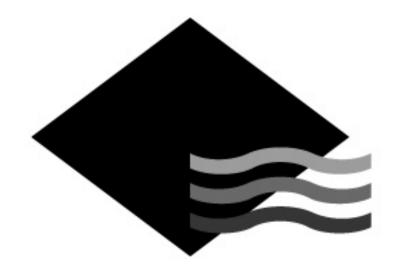
VOTE BY MAIL

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

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TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

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The Board of Di the following:	rectors recommends you v	ote FOR							
1. Election of	Directors		For	Agains	t Abstain				
01 James S. Ti	sch		Ο	Ο	Ο				
02 Lawrence R.	Dickerson		0	0	0	The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.	For	Against	Absta
03 John R. Bolton			Ο	Ο	Ο	Ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLF as the independent auditors of the Company for	Ο	Ο	Ο
04 Charles L.	Fabrikant		0	0	0	fiscal year 2013.			
05 Paul G. Gaf	fney II		Ο	0	Ο	3 To approve, on an advisory basis, executive compensation.	Ο	Ο	0
06 Edward Greb	WC		0	Ο	Ο	NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.			
07 Herbert C.	lofmann		0	Ο	Ο				
08 Clifford M.	Sobe1		Ο	Ο	Ο				
09 Andrew H. T	isch		Ο	Ο	Ο				
10 Raymond S.	Froubh		Ο	Ο	Ο				
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DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC. This proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 15, 2013

The undersigned hereby appoints Lawrence R. Dickerson, William C. Long and Gary T. Krenek, and any one of them, and any substitute or substitutes, to be the attorneys and proxies of the undersigned at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (the "Company") to be held at the offices of Loews Corporation, 667 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10065 at 8:30 a.m. local time, and at any adjournments or postponements of said meeting, and to vote at such meeting the shares of stock the undersigned held of record on the books of the Company on the record date for the meeting.

This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein by the undersigned stockholder. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Directors, and in accordance with the discretion of the persons designated above, with respect to any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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