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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.

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If you would like to reduce the costs incurred by our company in mailing proxy
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Edgewood, NY 11717.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR
the following:

1. Election of Directors
   01 James S. Tisch
   02 Lawrence R. Dickerson
   03 John R. Bolton
   04 Charles L. Fabrikant
   05 Paul G. Gaffney II
   06 Edward Grebow
   07 Herbert C. Hofmann
   08 Clifford M. Sobel
   09 Andrew H. Tisch
   10 Raymond S. Troubh

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR
proposals 2 and 3.

2 Ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP
   as the independent auditors of the Company for
   fiscal year 2013.

3 To approve, on an advisory basis, executive
   compensation.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come
before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as
attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full
title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must
sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or
partnership name, by authorized person.

Signature (Joint Owners) Date

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.

Continued and to be signed on reverse