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# Form S–3

#### **REGISTRATION STATEMENT** UNDER **THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

# Weatherford International Ltd.

Switzerland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

98-0606750

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

4-6 Rue Jean-Francois Bartholoni, 1204 Geneva, Switzerland

41.22.816.1500

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Weatherford International Ltd.

(Exact name of co-registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

98-0371344 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

515 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77027

(713) 693-4000 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of co-registrant's principal executive offices)

Weatherford International, Inc. (Exact name of co-registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

> 33-0430755 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

515 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77027 (713) 693-4000

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

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If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box.  $\Box$ 

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Large accelerated filer 🗹	Accelerated filer □	Non–accelerated filer □ (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company
CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE			
Title of Each Securities to be Debt Securities of Weatherford International Ltd. ( Guarantees of Weatherford International, Inc. (	Registered td. ("Weatherford Bermuda") "Weatherford Switzerland")(2)	Amount to be Reg Proposed Maximum Offerin Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Pri	ng Price per Unit/

(1) An indeterminate initial offering price, principal amount or number of securities of each identified class is being registered as may from time to time be issued at indeterminate prices. Separate consideration may or may not be received for securities that are being registered that are issued in exchange for, or upon conversion or exercise of, the debt securities being registered hereunder. In accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant is deferring payment of all of the registration fee and will pay the registration fee subsequently in advance or on a pay–as–you–go basis.

(2) Weatherford Switzerland and Weatherford Delaware may guarantee on an unsecured basis the debt securities of Weatherford Bermuda. In accordance with Rule 457(n), no separate fee is payable with respect to the guarantees of the debt securities being registered.

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PROSPECTUS



**Debt Securities** 

# Weatherford International Ltd. (a Swiss joint-stock corporation) Guarantees of Debt Securities

# Weatherford International, Inc. (a Delaware corporation) Guarantees of Debt Securities

Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company ("Weatherford Bermuda"), may offer and sell from time to time in one or more offerings, in amounts, at prices and on terms determined at the time of any such offering, non-convertible senior unsecured debt securities. The debt securities may be guaranteed by Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint-stock corporation ("Weatherford Switzerland"), and Weatherford International, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Weatherford Delaware"). We may offer and sell these securities to or through one or more underwriters, dealers and agents, or directly to purchasers.

This prospectus describes some of the general terms that may apply to these securities. The specific terms of any securities to be offered will be described in a supplement to this prospectus. You should read this prospectus and the related prospectus supplement carefully before you make your investment decision. This prospectus may not be used to consummate sales of securities of Weatherford Bermuda, Weatherford Switzerland or Weatherford Delaware, unless it is accompanied by a prospectus supplement.

The registered shares of Weatherford Switzerland are listed for trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "WFT."

Investing in our securities involves risk. You should carefully review the risks and uncertainties described under the headings "Forward–Looking Statements" beginning on page iii and "Risk Factors" beginning on page 1 herein and in the applicable prospectus supplement and any related free writing prospectus and under similar headings in the other documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

Neither the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is September 16, 2010.

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#### ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, which we refer to as the "SEC," under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which we refer to as the "Securities Act," using a "shelf" registration process. Under this shelf registration process, we may, over time, offer and sell an indeterminate amount of the debt securities and the guarantees described in this prospectus in one or more offerings. This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities that we may offer, which is not meant to be a complete description of the debt securities and the guarantees. Each time we offer securities, we will provide one or more prospectus supplements that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering, including the specific amounts, prices and terms of the debt securities and the specific terms of the guarantees offered. A prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus supplement together with the additional information described under the heading "Where You Can Find More Information" below. You should rely only on the information incorporated by reference or provided in this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement. We have not authorized anyone else to provide you with different information. We are not making an offer to sell in any jurisdiction in which the offer is not permitted.

You should not assume that the information in the prospectus, any prospectus supplement, any related free writing prospectus and any document incorporated by reference is accurate as of any date other than the dates of those documents. Neither the delivery of this prospectus or any applicable prospectus supplement or other offering material (including any free writing prospectus) nor any distribution of securities pursuant to such documents shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the information set forth in this prospectus or any applicable prospectus supplement or other offering material or in our affairs since the date of this prospectus or any applicable prospectus supplement or other offering material.

Unless the context requires otherwise or unless otherwise noted, as used in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement:

- "Weatherford Bermuda" and the "issuer" refers to Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company and wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of Weatherford Switzerland.
- "Weatherford Switzerland" and the "company," "we," "us" or "our" refers to Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint-stock corporation, and its subsidiaries (including Weatherford Bermuda and Weatherford Delaware), on a consolidated basis.
- "Weatherford Delaware" refers to Weatherford International, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of Weatherford Switzerland.

Consent under the Exchange Control Act of 1972 (and its related regulations) has been granted by the Bermuda Monetary Authority for the issue and transfer of securities of Bermuda companies (other than Equity Securities) to and between non-residents of Bermuda for exchange control purposes. This prospectus may be filed with the Registrar of Companies in accordance with Bermuda law. In granting such consent and in accepting this prospectus for filing, neither the Bermuda Monetary Authority nor the Registrar of Companies in Bermuda accepts any responsibility for our financial soundness or the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed in this prospectus.

#### ABOUT US

We are one of the world's leading providers of equipment and services used in the drilling, evaluation, completion, production and intervention of oil and natural gas wells. We operate in over 100 countries and have manufacturing facilities and sales, service and distribution locations in nearly all of the oil and natural gas producing regions in the world.

Weatherford Switzerland is incorporated in Switzerland and is the ultimate parent company of the Weatherford group. Each of Weatherford Bermuda and Weatherford Delaware is an indirect, wholly owned



subsidiary of Weatherford Switzerland. Weatherford Switzerland currently conducts all of its operations through its subsidiaries, including Weatherford Bermuda and Weatherford Delaware.

Our principal executive offices are located at 4–6 Rue Jean–Francois Bartholoni, 1204 Geneva, Switzerland and our telephone number at that location is 41.22.816.1500.

#### WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

Each time that we offer to sell securities, we will provide a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. This prospectus, together with the applicable prospectus supplement, will include or refer you to all material information relating to each offering.

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Our SEC filings are available to the public over the Internet at the SEC's Web site at http://www.sec.gov and at our Web site at http://www.weatherford.com. Information on our Web site is not incorporated by reference in this prospectus. You may also access, read and copy at prescribed rates any document we file at the SEC's public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the SEC's public reference room by calling the SEC at 1–800–SEC–0330. In addition, our SEC filings may be read and copied at the New York Stock Exchange at 11 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005.

The SEC allows us to "incorporate by reference" the information that we file with the SEC into this prospectus, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to other documents we have filed separately with the SEC. The information incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus, and information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. We incorporate by reference the following documents:

- our annual report on Form 10–K for the year ended December 31, 2009, as amended;
- our quarterly reports on Form 10–Q for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and June 30, 2010, as amended; and
- our current reports on Form 8–K (other than information furnished rather than filed) filed with the SEC on March 23, 2010, March 31, 2010, April 9, 2010, April 13, 2010, May 13, 2010, May 24, 2010, June 23, 2010, June 28, 2010 and September 15, 2010.

In addition, all documents that we subsequently file with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which we refer to as the "Exchange Act" (other than information furnished rather than filed), shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in and made a part of this prospectus from the date of filing such documents and reports. In no event, however, will any of the information that we disclose under Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of any current report on Form 8–K that we may from time to time file with the SEC be incorporated by reference into, or otherwise be included in, this prospectus.

You may request a copy of these filings (other than an exhibit to a filing unless that exhibit is specifically incorporated by reference into that filing), at no cost, by writing to us at our U.S. Investor Relations Department at the following address or calling the following number:

Weatherford International Ltd. Attention: Investor Relations 515 Post Oak Boulevard Houston, Texas 77027 (713) 693–4000

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#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus includes, and any accompanying prospectus supplement may include, "forward–looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this prospectus are forward–looking statements. Forward–looking statements may be found in this prospectus regarding the financial position, business strategy, possible or assumed future results of operations, and other plans and objectives for our future operations. Statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions or that include words such as "believe," "project," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "intend," "strategy," "plan," "may," "should," "will likely result" and similar expressions are forward–looking statements.

From time to time, we update the various factors we consider in making our forward–looking statements and the assumptions we use in those statements. However, we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward–looking events or circumstances that may arise after the date of this prospectus, except as required by applicable law. The following sets forth the various assumptions we use in our forward–looking statements, as well as risks and uncertainties relating to those statements. Certain of the risks and uncertainties may cause actual results to be materially different from projected results contained in forward–looking statements in this prospectus and in our other disclosures. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Global political, economic and market conditions could affect projected results. Our operating results and the forward-looking information we provide are based on our current assumptions about oil and natural gas supply and demand, oil and natural gas prices, rig count and other market trends. Our assumptions on these matters are in turn based on currently available information, which is subject to change. The oil and natural gas industry is extremely volatile and subject to change based on political and economic factors outside our control. Worldwide drilling activity, as measured by average worldwide rig counts, increased in each year from 2002 to 2008. However, activity began declining in the fourth quarter of 2008, particularly in North America. The weakened global economic climate has resulted in lower demand and lower prices for oil and natural gas, which has reduced drilling and production activity, which in turn resulted in lower than expected revenues and income in 2009 and the first half of 2010 and may affect our future revenues and income. Our projections assume that the decline in North America rig activity reached its trough during 2009. Worldwide drilling activity and global demand for oil and natural gas may also be affected by changes in governmental policies and debt loads, laws and regulations related to environmental or energy security matters, including those addressing alternative energy sources and the risks of global climate change. We have assumed global demand will continue to be down in 2010 and thereafter compared to 2008 and only slightly up compared to 2009. In 2010, worldwide demand may be significantly weaker than we have assumed.
- We may be unable to recognize our expected revenues from current and future contracts. Our customers, many of whom are national oil companies, often have significant bargaining leverage over us and may elect to cancel or revoke contracts, not renew contracts, modify the scope of contracts or delay contracts, in some cases preventing us from realizing expected revenues and/or profits. Our projections assume that our customers will honor the contracts we have been awarded and that those contracts and the business that we believe is otherwise substantially firm will result in anticipated revenues in the periods for which they are scheduled.
- *Currency fluctuations could have a material adverse financial impact on our business.* A material change in currency rates in our markets, such as the devaluation of the Venezuelan Bolivar experienced during the first quarter of 2010, could affect our future results as well as affect the carrying values of our assets. World currencies have been subject to much volatility. In addition, due to the volatility we may be unable to enter into foreign currency contracts at a reasonable cost. As we are not able to predict changes in currency valuations, our forward–looking statements assume no material impact from future changes in currency exchange rates.



- *Our ability to manage our workforce could affect our projected results.* In a climate of decreasing demand, we are faced with managing our workforce levels to control costs without impairing our ability to provide service to our customers. Our forward–looking statements assume we will be able to do so.
- Increases in the prices and availability of our raw materials could affect our results of operations. We use large amounts of raw materials for manufacturing our products and some of our fixed assets. The price of these raw materials has a significant impact on our cost of producing products for sale or producing fixed assets used in our business. We have assumed that the prices of our raw materials will remain within a manageable range and will be readily available. If we are unable to obtain necessary raw materials or if we are unable to minimize the impact of increased raw material costs or to realize the benefit of cost decreases in a timely fashion through our supply chain initiatives or pricing, our margins and results of operations could be adversely affected.
- Our ability to manage our supply chain and business processes could affect our projected results. We have undertaken efforts to improve our supply chain, invoicing and collection processes and procedures. These undertakings include costs, which we expect will result in long-term benefits of our business processes. Our forward-looking statements assume we will realize the benefits of these efforts.
- Our long-term growth depends upon technological innovation and commercialization. Our ability to deliver our long-term growth strategy depends in part on the commercialization of new technology. A central aspect of our growth strategy is to improve our products and services through innovation, to obtain technologically advanced products through internal research and development and/or acquisitions, to protect proprietary technology from unauthorized use and to expand the markets for new technology by leveraging our worldwide infrastructure. The key to our success will be our ability to commercialize the technology that we have acquired and demonstrate the enhanced value our technology brings to our customers' operations. Our major technological advances include, but are not limited to, those related to controlled pressure drilling and testing systems, expandable solid tubulars, expandable sand screens and intelligent well completion. Our forward–looking statements have assumed successful commercialization of, and above–average growth from, these new products and services, as well as legal protection of our intellectual property rights.
- Nonrealization of expected benefits from our redomestication could affect our projected results. We operate through our various subsidiaries in numerous countries throughout the world including the United States. During the first quarter of 2009, we completed a transaction in which our former parent Bermuda company became a wholly owned subsidiary of Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint–stock corporation, and holders of common shares of the Bermuda company received one registered share of the Swiss company in exchange for each common share that they held. Consequently, we are or may become subject to changes in tax laws, treaties or regulations or the interpretation or enforcement thereof in the U.S., Bermuda, Switzerland or any other jurisdictions in which we or any of our subsidiaries operates or is resident. Our income tax expense is based upon our interpretation of the tax laws in effect in various countries at the time that the expense was incurred. If the U.S. Internal Revenue Service or other taxing authorities do not agree with our assessment of the effects of such laws, treaties and regulations, this could have a material adverse effect on us including the imposition of a higher effective tax rate on our worldwide earnings or a reclassification of the tax impact of our significant corporate restructuring transactions.
- Nonrealization of expected benefits from our acquisitions could affect our projected results. We expect to gain certain business, financial and strategic advantages as a result of business acquisitions we undertake, including synergies and operating efficiencies. Our forward-looking statements assume that we will successfully integrate our business acquisitions and realize the benefits of those acquisitions.
- *The downturn in our industry could affect the carrying value of our goodwill.* As of June 30, 2010, we had approximately \$4.1 billion of goodwill. Our estimates of the value of our goodwill could be reduced in the future as a result of various factors, including market factors, some of which are beyond our control. Our forward–looking statements do not assume any future goodwill impairment. Any



reduction in the fair value of our businesses may result in an impairment charge and therefore adversely affect our results.

- Adverse weather conditions in certain regions could adversely affect our operations. In the summers of 2005 and 2008, the Gulf of Mexico suffered several significant hurricanes. These hurricanes and associated hurricane threats reduced the number of days on which we and our customers could operate, which resulted in lower revenues than we otherwise would have achieved. In parts of 2006, and particularly in the second quarters of 2007 and 2008, climatic conditions in Canada were not as favorable to drilling as we anticipated, which limited our potential results in that region. Similarly, unfavorable weather in Russia, China, Mexico and in the North Sea could reduce our operations and revenues from those areas during the relevant period. Our forward–looking statements assume weather patterns in our primary areas of operations will be conducive to our operations.
- U.S. Government and internal investigations could affect our results of operations. We are currently involved in government and internal investigations involving various of our operations. We have begun negotiations with the government agencies to resolve these matters, but we cannot yet anticipate the timing, outcome or possible impact of the ultimate resolution of these investigations, financial or otherwise. The government agencies involved in these investigations have a broad range of civil and criminal penalties they may seek to impose against corporations and individuals for violations of trade sanction laws, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and other federal statutes including, but not limited to, injunctive relief, disgorgement, fines, penalties and modifications to business practices and compliance programs. In recent years, these agencies and authorities have entered into agreements with, and obtained a range of penalties against, several public corporations and individuals in similar investigations, under which civil and criminal penalties were imposed, including in some cases fines and other penalties and sanctions in the tens and hundreds of millions of dollars. These agencies likely will seek to impose penalties of some amount against us for past conduct, but the ultimate amount of any penalties we may pay cannot be reasonably estimated currently. Under trade sanction laws, the U.S. Department of Justice may also seek to impose modifications to business practices, including immediate cessation of all business activities in specific countries or other limitations that decrease our business, and modifications to compliance programs, which may increase compliance costs. Any injunctive relief, disgorgement, fines, penalties, sanctions or imposed modifications to business practices resulting from these investigations could adversely affect our results of operations. Through June 30, 2010, we have incurred \$53 million for costs in connection with our exit from certain sanctioned countries and incurred \$108 million for legal and professional fees in connection with complying with and conducting these ongoing investigations. This amount excludes the costs we have incurred to augment and improve our compliance function. We may have additional charges related to these matters in future periods, which costs may include labor claims, contractual claims, penalties assessed by customers, and costs, fines, taxes and penalties assessed by the local governments, but we cannot quantify those charges or be certain of the timing of them.
- Failure in the future to ensure ongoing compliance with certain laws could affect our results of operations. In 2009, we substantially augmented our compliance infrastructure with increased staff and more rigorous policies, procedures and training of our employees regarding compliance with applicable anti-corruption laws, trade sanctions laws and import/export laws. As part of this effort, we now undertake audits of our compliance performance in various countries. Our forward–looking statements assume that our compliance efforts will be successful and that we will comply with our internal policies and applicable laws regarding these issues. Our failure to do so could result in additional enforcement action in the future, the results of which could be material and adverse to us.
- Political disturbances, war, or terrorist attacks and changes in global trade policies could adversely impact our operations. We operate in over 100 countries, and as such are at risk of various types of political activities, including acts of insurrections, war, terrorism, nationalization of assets and changes in trade policies. We have assumed there will be no material political disturbances or terrorist attacks and there will be no material changes in global trade policies that affect our business. Any further

military action undertaken by the U.S. or other countries or political disturbances in the countries in which we conduct business could adversely affect our results of operations.

• *Current turmoil in the credit markets may reduce our access to capital or reduce the availability of financial risk-mitigation tools.* The worldwide credit markets have experienced turmoil and uncertainty since mid–2008. Our forward–looking statements assume that the financial institutions that have committed to extend us credit will honor their commitments under our credit facilities. If one or more of those institutions becomes unwilling or unable to honor its commitments, our access to liquidity could be impaired and our cost of capital to fund growth could increase. We use interest–rate and foreign–exchange swap transactions with financial institutions to mitigate certain interest–rate and foreign–exchange risks associated with our capital structure and our business. Our forward–looking statements assume that those tools will continue to be available to us at prices we deem reasonable. However, the failure of any counter party to honor a swap agreement could reduce the availability of these financial risk–mitigation tools or could result in the loss of expected financial benefits. Our forward–looking statements assume that we will operate with lower capital expenditures in 2010 than in 2009. However, as the business climate changes and if attractive opportunities for organic or acquisitive growth become available, we may spend capital selectively above the amounts we have budgeted.

Finally, our future results will depend upon various other risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, those detailed in our other filings with the SEC under the Exchange Act and the Securities Act. For additional information with respect to these factors, see "Where You Can Find More Information" above.

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#### RISK FACTORS

Investing in our securities involves risk. There are important factors that could cause our actual results, level of activity or performance implied by the forward–looking statements contained in this prospectus or in any prospectus supplement. In particular, you should carefully consider the risk factors described under the caption "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10–K for the year ended December 31, 2009 and Quarterly Reports on Form 10–Q for the quarters ended March 31 and June 30, 2010, which are incorporated by reference, in this prospectus, any prospectus supplement and the documents incorporated by reference, such as "Forward–Looking Statements," may include additional factors which could adversely impact our business and financial performance. Moreover, we operate in a very competitive and rapidly changing environment. New risk factors energe from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all risk factors, nor can we assess the impact of all risk factors on our business or the extent to which any factor or combination of factors may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward–looking statements. These risks could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition or operating results and could result in a partial or complete loss of your investment.

#### USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless otherwise specified in a prospectus supplement, we will use the net proceeds received by us from the sale of the securities offered by this prospectus to finance acquisitions, refinance certain existing indebtedness and for general corporate purposes. We may invest funds not required immediately for such purposes in marketable securities and short-term investments.

#### **RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES**

The following table sets forth our ratio of earnings to fixed charges for the periods indicated.

	Six Months Ended	Year Ended December 31,				
	June 30, 2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges:	0.74x(1)	1.55x	5.79x	7.22x	9.70x	6.84x

(1) For the six months ended June 30, 2010, earnings were insufficient to cover fixed charges by \$62.2 million

For purposes of computing the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, earnings are divided by fixed charges. "Earnings" represent the aggregate of (a) our earnings (loss) before income taxes, minority interest, discontinued operations and equity in earnings of unconsolidated investees and (b) fixed charges, net of interest capitalized plus (c) distributed income from equity investments. "Fixed charges" represent interest (whether expensed or capitalized), the amortization of capitalized debt costs and original issue discount and that portion of rental expense on operating leases deemed to be the equivalent of interest.

#### DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

Any debt securities we offer under a prospectus supplement will be the direct senior unsecured general obligations of Weatherford Bermuda. The debt securities will be issued under the Indenture dated October 1, 2003 among Weatherford Bermuda, Weatherford Delaware and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee, as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Indenture dated February 26, 2009 among Weatherford Bermuda, Weatherford Switzerland, Weatherford Delaware and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee, as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Indenture dated February 26, 2009 among Weatherford Bermuda, Weatherford Switzerland, Weatherford Delaware and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee, which are filed as exhibits to, and incorporated by reference into, the registration statement, of which this prospectus is a part.

We have summarized selected provisions of the indenture below. The following summary is a description of the material provisions of the indenture. It does not restate the agreement in its entirety. We urge you to read the indenture because it, and not this description, defines the rights of holders of debt securities.

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In this summary description of the debt securities, unless we state otherwise or the context clearly indicates otherwise, all references to "we," "us" or "our" mean Weatherford Bermuda, all references to "Weatherford Bermuda" mean Weatherford Bermuda only, all references to "Weatherford Switzerland" mean Weatherford Switzerland only and all references to "Weatherford Delaware" mean Weatherford Delaware only.

#### General

The debt securities will be Weatherford Bermuda's direct, unsecured obligations. The senior debt securities will rank equally with all of our other senior unsecured and unsubordinated debt.

We conduct a substantial part of our operations through our subsidiaries. To the extent of such operations, holders of debt securities will have a position junior to the prior claims of creditors of our subsidiaries, including trade creditors, debtholders, secured creditors, taxing authorities and guarantee holders, and any preference shareholders, except to the extent that we may ourself be a creditor with recognized claims against any subsidiary. Our ability to pay the principal, premium, if any, and interest on any debt securities is, to a large extent, dependent upon the payment to us of dividends, debt principal and interest or other charges by our subsidiaries.

A prospectus supplement and an officer's certificate relating to any series of debt securities being offered will include specific terms relating to the offering. These terms will include some or all of the following:

- the title and type of the debt securities;
- the total principal amount of the debt securities;
- the percentage of the principal amount at which the debt securities will be issued and any payments due if the maturity of the debt securities is accelerated;
- the dates on which the principal of the debt securities will be payable;
- the interest rate which the debt securities will bear and the interest payment dates for the debt securities;
- any conversion or exchange features;
- any optional redemption periods;
- any sinking fund or other provisions that would obligate us to repurchase or otherwise redeem some or all of the debt securities;
- any provisions granting special rights to holders when a specified event occurs;
- any changes to or additional events of default or covenants;
- any special tax implications of the debt securities, including provisions for original issue discount securities, if offered; and
- any other terms of the debt securities.

The indenture does not limit the amount of debt securities that may be issued. The indenture allows debt securities to be issued up to the principal amount that may be authorized by us and may be in any currency or currency unit designated by us.

Debt securities of a series may be issued in registered, coupon or global form.

#### **Guarantee by Weatherford Switzerland**

If the applicable prospectus supplement relating to a series of our senior debt securities provides that those senior debt securities will have the benefit of a guarantee by Weatherford Switzerland, payment of the principal, premium, if any, and interest on those senior debt securities will be unconditionally guaranteed on an unsecured, unsubordinated basis by Weatherford Switzerland. The guarantee of senior debt securities will rank equally in right of payment with all of the unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of Weatherford

Switzerland. Weatherford Switzerland's guarantees will be effectively subordinated to all existing and future obligations of Weatherford Switzerland's subsidiaries.

The obligations of Weatherford Switzerland under any such guarantee will be limited to the extent possible under applicable law to prevent the guarantee from constituting a fraudulent conveyance, fraudulent preference or fraudulent transfer.

#### **Guarantee by Weatherford Delaware**

If the applicable prospectus supplement relating to a series of our senior debt securities provides that those senior debt securities will have the benefit of a guarantee by Weatherford Delaware, payment of the principal, premium, if any, and interest on those senior debt securities will be unconditionally guaranteed on an unsecured, unsubordinated basis by Weatherford Delaware. The guarantee of senior debt securities will rank equally in right of payment with all of the unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness of Weatherford Delaware. The guarantee will be released and discharged at such time as Weatherford Delaware has no outstanding debt.

The obligations of Weatherford Delaware under any such guarantee will be limited to the extent possible under applicable law to prevent the guarantee from constituting a fraudulent conveyance, fraudulent preference or fraudulent transfer.

#### Denominations

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement relating to a series of our senior debt securities, the securities issued in registered form will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 each or multiples thereof.

#### Mergers and Sale of Assets

The indenture provides that we may not consolidate or amalgamate with or merge into any other person or convey, transfer or lease our properties and assets substantially as an entirety to another person, unless:

- · the successor or resulting person assumes all of our obligations under the indenture; and
- we or the successor or resulting person will not immediately be in default under the indenture.

Upon the assumption of our obligations by a successor or resulting person, subject to certain exceptions, we will be discharged from all obligations under the indenture.

#### **Modification of Indenture**

The indenture provides that our rights and obligations and the rights of the holders may be modified with the consent of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of each series affected by the modification. No modification of the principal or interest payment terms, and no modification reducing the percentage required for modifications, will be effective against any holder without its consent.

#### **Events of Default**

"Event of default," when used in the indenture, means any of the following:

- failure to pay the principal of or any premium on any debt security when due;
- failure to deposit any sinking fund payment when due;
- failure to pay interest on any debt security for 30 days;
- failure to perform any other covenant in the indenture that continues for 90 days after being given written notice;
- · certain events in bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of us; or

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• any other event of default included in the indenture or officers' certificate.

An event of default for a particular series of debt securities does not necessarily constitute an event of default for any other series of debt securities issued under the indenture. The trustee may withhold notice to the holders of debt securities of any default (except in the payment of principal or interest) if it considers such withholding of notice to be in the best interests of the holders.

If an event of default for any series of debt securities occurs and continues, the trustee or the holders of a specified percentage in aggregate principal amount of the debt securities of the series may declare the entire principal of all the debt securities of that series to be due and payable immediately. If this happens, subject to certain conditions, the holders of a specified percentage of the aggregate principal amount of the debt securities of that series can void the declaration.

Other than its duties in case of a default, a trustee is not obligated to exercise any of its rights or powers under the indenture at the request, order or direction of any holders, unless the holders offer the trustee reasonable indemnification. If they provide this reasonable indemnification, the holders of a majority in principal amount of any series of debt securities may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding or any remedy available to the trustee, or exercising any power conferred upon the trustee, for any series of debt securities.

#### Covenants

Under the indenture, we have agreed to:

- pay the principal of, interest and any premium on, the debt securities when due;
- maintain a place of payment;
- deliver a report to the trustee at the end of each fiscal year reviewing our obligations under the indenture; and
- deposit sufficient funds with any paying agent on or before the due date for any principal, interest or premium.

We have also agreed to the following covenants relating to limitations on liens and restrictions on sale-and-leaseback transactions.

#### Limitation on Liens

The indenture provides that we will not, nor will we permit any subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or suffer to exist any lien upon any principal property, whether owned or leased on the date of the indenture or thereafter acquired, to secure any of our debt or any other person (other than the debt securities issued under the indenture), without causing all of the debt securities outstanding under the indenture to be secured equally and ratably with, or prior to, the new debt so long as new debt is secured. This restriction does not prohibit us from creating the following:

- certain liens existing, or provided for under the terms of existing agreements, on the date that any debt securities are issued under the indenture;
- liens on current assets to secure current liabilities;
- certain liens that are created within one year after acquisition, completion and/or commencement of commercial operation on property acquired, constructed, altered or improved by us or any of our subsidiaries;
- certain preexisting liens on any property acquired and liens on property of a subsidiary existing at the time it became our subsidiary;
- liens in favor of us or our subsidiaries;
- certain liens in favor of governmental bodies to secure progress, advance or other payments;

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- liens on any property securing indebtedness incurred for the purpose of financing the purchase price or the cost of constructing, installing or improving the property;
- liens on any property securing indebtedness issued or guaranteed by governmental bodies; and
- any extension, renewal or replacement of the foregoing.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, under the indenture we may, and may permit any subsidiary to, issue, assume or guarantee secured indebtedness which would otherwise be subject to the foregoing restrictions, in an aggregate amount which, with all other such secured indebtedness, does not exceed 15% of our consolidated net worth. For purposes of this paragraph, "consolidated net worth" means the amount of total shareholders' equity shown in Weatherford Bermuda's most recent consolidated statement of financial position.

#### Sale-and-Leaseback Transactions

The indenture provides that we will not, and we will not permit any of our subsidiaries to, enter into any sale-and-leaseback transaction unless:

- at the time of entering into such sale-and-leaseback transaction, we or our subsidiary would be entitled under the indenture to mortgage the property under the indenture for an amount equal to the proceeds of the sale-and-leaseback transaction without equally and ratably securing the notes in compliance with the exceptions to the liens covenant in the indenture;
- within a period commencing six months prior to the consummation of the sale-and-leaseback transaction and ending six months after the consummation of such transaction, we or our subsidiary expend an amount equal to all or a portion of the net proceeds of such sale-and-leaseback transaction for property used or to be used in the ordinary course of our or our subsidiaries' businesses, and we have elected to designate that amount as a credit against such sale-and-leaseback transaction, with any such amount not so designated to be applied as set forth in the next paragraph; or
- during the 12-month period after the effective date of the sale-and-leaseback transaction, we apply to the retirement of the notes or any of our *pari passu* indebtedness:
  - (a) an amount equal to the proceeds of the property sold in the sale–and–leaseback transaction, which shall not be less than the fair value of such property at the time of entering into such sale–and–leaseback transaction, *less*
  - (b) an amount equal to the principal amount of the notes and *pari passu* indebtedness retired by us within that 12–month period and not designated as a credit against any other sale–and–leaseback transaction by us or any of our subsidiaries during that period.

#### **Payment and Transfer**

Principal, interest and any premium on fully registered securities will be paid at designated places. Payment will be made by check and mailed to the persons in whose names the debt securities are registered on days specified in the indenture or any prospectus supplement. Debt securities payments in other forms will be paid at a place designated by us and specified in a prospectus supplement.

Fully registered securities may be transferred or exchanged at the corporation trust office of the trustee or at any other office or agency maintained by us for such purposes, without the payment of any service charge except for any tax or governmental charge.

#### **Global Securities**

The debt securities of a series may be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more global certificates that we will deposit with a depositary identified in the applicable prospectus supplement. Unless



and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for the individual debt securities that it represents, a global security may not be transferred except as a whole:

- by the applicable depositary to a nominee of the depositary;
- by any nominee to the depositary itself or another nominee; or
- by the depositary or any nominee to a successor depositary or any nominee of the successor.

We will describe the specific terms of the depositary arrangement with respect to a series of debt securities in the applicable prospectus supplement. We anticipate that the following provisions will generally apply to depositary arrangements.

When we issue a global security in registered form, the depositary for the global security or its nominee will credit, on its book-entry registration and transfer system, the respective principal amounts of the individual debt securities represented by that global security to the accounts of persons that have accounts with the depositary ("participants"). Those accounts will be designated by the dealers, underwriters or agents with respect to the underlying debt securities or by us if those debt securities are offered and sold directly by us. Ownership of beneficial interests in a global security will be limited to participants or persons that may hold interests through participants. For interests of participants, ownership of beneficial interests in the global security will be shown on records maintained by the applicable depositary or its nominee. For interests of persons other than participants, that ownership information will be shown on the records of participants. Transfer of that ownership will be effected only through those records. The laws of some states require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of securities in definitive form. These limits and laws may impair our ability to transfer beneficial interests in a global security.

As long as the depositary for a global security, or its nominee, is the registered owner of that global security, the depositary or nominee will be considered the sole owner or holder of the debt securities represented by the global security for all purposes under the applicable indenture. Except as provided below, owners of beneficial interests in a global security:

- will not be entitled to have any of the underlying debt securities registered in their names;
- will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of any of the underlying debt securities in definitive form; and
- will not be considered the owners or holders under the indenture relating to those debt securities.

Payments of principal of, any premium on and any interest on individual debt securities represented by a global security registered in the name of a depositary or its nominee will be made to the depositary or its nominee as the registered owner of the global security representing such debt securities. Neither we, the trustee for the debt securities, any paying agent nor the registrar for the debt securities will be responsible for any aspect of the records relating to or payments made by the depositary or any participants on account of beneficial interests in the global security.

We expect that the depositary or its nominee, upon receipt of any payment of principal, any premium or interest relating to a global security representing any series of debt securities, will immediately credit participants' accounts with the payments. Those payments will be credited in amounts proportional to the respective beneficial interests of the participants in the principal amount of the global security as shown on the records of the depositary or its nominee. We also expect that payments by participants to owners of beneficial interests in the global security held through those participants will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices. This is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers registered in "street name." Those payments will be the sole responsibility of those participants.

If the depositary for a series of debt securities is at any time unwilling, unable or ineligible to continue as depositary and we do not appoint a successor depositary within 90 days, we will issue individual debt securities of that series in exchange for the global security or securities representing that series. In addition, we may at any time in our sole discretion determine not to have any debt securities of a series represented by one or more global securities. In that event, we will issue individual debt securities of that series in exchange

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for the global security or securities. Furthermore, if we specify, an owner of a beneficial interest in a global security may, on terms acceptable to us, the trustee and the applicable depositary, receive individual debt securities of that series in exchange for those beneficial interests. The foregoing is subject to any limitations described in the applicable prospectus supplement. In any such instance, the owner of the beneficial interest will be entitled to physical delivery of individual debt securities equal in principal amount to the beneficial interest and to have the debt securities registered in its name. Those individual debt securities will be issued in any authorized denominations.

#### Defeasance

We may choose to either discharge our obligations on the debt securities of any series in a legal defeasance, or to be released from covenant restrictions on the debt securities of any series in a covenant defeasance. We may do so at any time on the 91st day after we deposit with the applicable trustee sufficient cash or government securities to pay the principal, interest, any premium and any other sums due on the stated maturity date or a redemption date of the debt securities of the series. If we choose the legal defeasance option, the holders of the debt securities of the series will not be entitled to the benefits of the indenture, except for certain obligations, including obligations to register the transfer or exchange of debt securities, to replace lost, stolen or mutilated debt securities, to pay principal and interest on the original stated due dates and certain other obligations set forth in the indenture.

We may discharge our obligations under the indenture or be released from covenant restrictions only if we meet certain requirements. Among other things, we must deliver to the trustee an opinion of our legal counsel to the effect that holders of the series of debt securities will not recognize income, gain or loss for United States federal income tax purposes as a result of such defeasance and will be subject to federal income tax on the same amount and in the same manner and at the same times as would have been the case if such deposit and defeasance had not occurred. In the case of legal defeasance only, this opinion must be based on either a ruling received from or published by the Internal Revenue Service or a change in United States federal income tax law since the date of the indenture. We may not have a default on the debt securities discharged on the date of deposit.

#### Governing Law

The indenture is, and the debt securities will be, governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

#### Notices

Notices to holders of debt securities will be given by mail to the addresses of such holders as they appear in the security register for such debt securities.

#### No Personal Liability of Officers, Directors, Employees or Shareholders

No director, officer, employee or shareholder, as such, of ours or any of our affiliates shall have any personal liability in respect of our obligations under the indenture or the debt securities by reason of his, her or its status as such.

#### Information Concerning the Trustee

A banking or financial institution will be the trustee under the indenture. A successor trustee may be appointed in accordance with the terms of the indenture.

The indenture and the provisions of the Trust Indenture Act incorporated by reference therein, will contain certain limitations on the rights of the trustee, should it become a creditor of us, to obtain payment of claims in certain cases, or to realize on certain property received in respect of any such claim as security or otherwise. The trustee will be permitted to engage in other transactions; however, if it acquires any conflicting interest (within the meaning of the Trust Indenture Act), it must eliminate such conflicting interest or resign.

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#### PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We will set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement a description of the plan of distribution of the securities that may be offered pursuant to this prospectus.

#### LEGAL MATTERS

Certain U.S. legal matters in connection with the securities will be passed upon for us by Baker & McKenzie LLP. Certain Bermuda legal matters in connection with the securities will be passed upon for us by our special Bermuda counsel, Conyers Dill & Pearman Limited. Certain Swiss legal matters in connection with the securities will be passed upon for us by our special Swiss counsel, Baker & McKenzie Geneva. If the securities are being distributed in an underwritten offering, the validity of the securities will be passed upon for the underwriters by counsel identified in the related prospectus supplement.

#### EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of Weatherford International Ltd. and subsidiaries included in Weatherford International Ltd.'s Annual Report (Form 10–K) for the year ended December 31, 2009 (including the schedule appearing therein), and the effectiveness of Weatherford International Ltd.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2009 have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, as set forth in their reports thereon, included therein, and incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated financial statements are incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports given on the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

#### Interests of Named Experts and Counsel

Certain Bermuda legal matters in connection with the debt securities we may issue under a prospectus supplement will be passed upon for Weatherford Bermuda by its special Bermuda counsel, Conyers Dill & Pearman Limited. An employee of that firm's affiliated company, Codan Services Limited, is Weatherford Bermuda's secretary.

#### PART II

#### INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

#### Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution.

The following table sets forth the best estimate of the Registrant as to its anticipated expenses and costs (other than underwriting discounts and commissions) expected to be incurred in connection with a distribution of securities registered hereby:

SEC registration fee	\$ *
Legal fees and expenses	**
Accounting fees and expenses	**
Rating agency fees	**
Trustee fees and expenses	**
Printing expenses	**
Miscellaneous	**
Total	\$ **

\* To be deferred pursuant to Rule 456(b) and calculated in connection with the offering of securities under this registration statement pursuant to Rule 457(r).

\*\* These fees are calculated based upon the number of issuances and amount of securities offered and accordingly cannot be estimated at this time.

#### Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Weatherford International Ltd. ("Weatherford Bermuda") is a Bermuda exempted company. Section 98 of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda, as amended (the "Companies Act"), provides generally that a Bermuda company may indemnify its directors, officers and auditors against any liability which by virtue of any rule of law otherwise would be imposed on them in respect to any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust, except in cases where such liability arises from fraud or dishonesty of which such director, officer or auditor may be guilty in relation to the company. Section 98 further provides that a Bermuda company may indemnify its directors, officers and auditors against any liability incurred by them in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is awarded in their favor or in which they are acquitted or granted relief by the Supreme Court of Bermuda pursuant to Section 281 of the Companies Act. A company may advance monies to a director, officer or auditor for the costs, charges and expenses incurred by them in defending any civil or criminal proceedings against them, on condition that the director, officer or auditor shall repay the advance if any allegation of fraud or dishonesty is proved against them.

Weatherford Bermuda has adopted provisions in its bye–laws that provide that Weatherford Bermuda shall indemnify its officers and directors in respect of their actions and omissions, except in respect of their fraud or dishonesty. Weatherford Bermuda's bye–laws provide that the shareholders waive all claims or rights of action that they might have, individually or in right of the company, against any of the company's directors or officers for any act or failure to act in the performance of such director's or officer's duties, except in respect of any fraud or dishonesty of such director or officer.

Furthermore, Weatherford Bermuda has entered into indemnification agreements with certain of its current and former directors and executive officers. The indemnification agreements require Weatherford Bermuda to indemnify its officers and directors, except for liability in respect of their fraud or dishonesty, against expenses (including attorneys' fees and disbursements), judgments, penalties, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred in connection with any action, suit, arbitration, alternate dispute resolution mechanism, investigation, administrative hearing or any other proceeding whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative and whether formal or informal. The indemnification agreements also provide that Weatherford Bermuda must pay all reasonable expenses incurred in advance of a final disposition.

Section 98A of the Companies Act permits Weatherford Bermuda to purchase and maintain insurance for the benefit of any of its officers or directors in respect of any loss or liability attaching to him in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty, or breach of trust, whether or not Weatherford Bermuda may otherwise indemnify such officer or director. Weatherford Bermuda has purchased and maintains a directors' and officers' liability policy for such purposes.

Weatherford International, Inc. ("Weatherford Delaware") is a Delaware corporation. Under Delaware law, a corporation may include provisions in its certificate of incorporation that will eliminate or limit its directors of personal liability for monetary damages for breaches of their fiduciary duty to the corporation, except under certain circumstances, including a breach of the director's duty of loyalty, acts or omissions of the director not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, the approval of an improper payment of a dividend or an improper purchase by the corporation of stock or redemption or any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law grants to Weatherford Delaware the power to indemnify each officer and director of Weatherford Delaware against liabilities and expenses incurred by reason of the fact that he is or was an officer or director of Weatherford Delaware if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of Weatherford Delaware and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. The amended and restated by–laws of Weatherford Delaware provide for indemnification of each officer and director of Weatherford Delaware to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law.

Furthermore, Weatherford Delaware has entered into indemnification agreements with certain of its directors and executive officers. The indemnification agreements require Weatherford Delaware to indemnify its officers and directors to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law against expenses (including attorneys' fees and disbursements), judgments, penalties, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative in nature if they acted in good faith or in a manner they reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of Weatherford Delaware and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. In an action brought by or in the right of Weatherford Delaware, as opposed to an action brought by a third party, no such indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which applicable law expressly prohibits such indemnification by reason of an adjudication of liability of Indemnitee to the Company (unless a court of competent jurisdiction determines otherwise). The indemnification agreements also provide that Weatherford Delaware must pay all reasonable expenses incurred in advance of a final disposition.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law also empowers Weatherford Delaware to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was an officer or director of Weatherford Delaware against liability asserted against or incurred by him in any such capacity, whether or not Weatherford Delaware would have the power to indemnify such officer or director against such liability under the provisions of Section 145. Weatherford Delaware has purchased and maintains a directors' and officers' liability policy for such purposes.

Weatherford International Ltd. ("Weatherford Switzerland") is a Swiss joint-stock corporation. Weatherford Switzerland believes, based on the interpretation of leading Swiss legal scholars, which is a persuasive authority in Switzerland, that under Swiss law Weatherford Switzerland may indemnify its directors and officers unless the indemnification results from a breach of their duties that constitutes gross negligence or intentional breach of duty of the director or officer concerned. Weatherford Switzerland's articles of association make indemnification of directors and officers and advancement of expenses to defend claims against directors and officers mandatory on the part of Weatherford Switzerland to the fullest extent allowed by law. Under Weatherford Switzerland's articles of association, a director or officer may not be indemnified

if such person is found, in a final judgment or decree not subject to appeal, to have committed an intentional or grossly negligent breach of his or her statutory duties as a director or officer.

Swiss law permits Weatherford Switzerland, or each director or officer individually, to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of such directors and officers. Weatherford Switzerland has purchased such insurance from one or more third party insurers or captive insurance companies. Weatherford Switzerland has also entered into indemnification agreements with certain of its directors and executive officers that provide for indemnification and expense advancement and include related provisions meant to facilitate the indemnitee's receipt of such benefits. The agreements provide that Weatherford Switzerland will indemnify each such director and executive officer, except in case of gross negligence, willful intent, fraud or dishonesty. The agreements provide that expense advancement is provided subject to an undertaking by the indemnification payment should be made in any particular instance. In making such determination, the board or the independent counsel, as the case may be, must presume that the indemnite is entitled to such presumption. If the board or the independent counsel determines that the director or executive officer is not entitled to indemnification, and Weatherford Switzerland has the burden of proof in seeking to overcome such presumption. If the board or the independent counsel determines that the director or executive officer is not entitled to indemnification, the agreements provide that such or the independent counsel determines that the director or executive officer is not entitled to indemnification under has before the competent court with respect to his right to indemnification under his agreements provide that

#### Item 16. Exhibits.

#### Exhibit

#### Number Description

- 1.1\*\* Form of Underwriting Agreement.
- 4.1 Memorandum of Association of Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company (incorporated by reference to Annex II to the proxy statement/prospectus included in Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 of Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company (Registration No. 333–85644), filed May 22, 2002).
- 4.2 Memorandum of Increase of Share Capital of Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company (incorporated by reference to Annex II to the proxy statement/prospectus included in Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 of Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company (Registration No. 333–85644), filed May 22, 2002).
- 4.3\* Bye-Laws of Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company.
- 4.4 Certificate of Assistant Secretary of Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company, as to the adoption of a resolution increasing authorized share capital (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8–K of Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company (File No. 1–31339), filed May 15, 2006).
- 4.5 Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Weatherford International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10–Q of Weatherford International, Inc. for the quarter ended June 30, 2002 (File No. 1–13086) filed August 14, 2002).
- 4.6 Amended and Restated By-laws of Weatherford International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10–Q of Weatherford International, Inc. for the quarter ended June 30, 2002 (File No. 1–13086) filed August 14, 2002).
- 4.7 Articles of Association of Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint–stock corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8–K of Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint–stock corporation (File No. 1–34258), filed June 23, 2010).
- 4.8 Organizational Regulations of Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint-stock corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Current Report on Form 8–K of Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint-stock corporation (File No. 1–34258), filed February 26, 2009).

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- 4.9 Indenture dated October 1, 2003, among Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company, Weatherford International, Inc. and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Current Report on Form 8–K of Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company (File No. 1–31339), filed October 2, 2003).
- 4.10 Third Supplemental Indenture, dated February 26, 2009, among Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company, Weatherford International, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint-stock corporation, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee, to the Indenture dated as of October 1, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Current Report on Form 8–K of Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint-stock corporation (File No. 1–34258), filed February 26, 2009).
- 5.1\* Opinion of Baker & McKenzie LLP.
- 5.2\* Opinion of Baker & McKenzie Geneva.
- 5.3\* Opinion of Conyers Dill & Pearman Limited.
- 12.1\* Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.
- 23.1\* Consent of Baker & McKenzie LLP (included in its opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1 hereto).
- 23.2\* Consent of Baker & McKenzie Geneva (included in its opinion filed as Exhibit 5.2 hereto).
- 23.3\* Consent of Conyers Dill & Pearman Limited (included in its opinion filed as Exhibit 5.3 hereto).
- 23.4\* Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.
- 24.1\* Power of Attorney for officers and directors of Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company (included on the signature page to the Registration Statement).
- 24.2\* Power of Attorney for officers and directors of Weatherford International, Inc. (included on the signature page to the Registration Statement).
- 24.3\* Power of Attorney for officers and directors of Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint-stock corporation (included on the signature page to the Registration Statement).
- 25.1\* Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas.

#### Filed herewith.

\*\* To be filed by amendment or as an exhibit to a document to be incorporated by reference herein in connection with the issuance of the securities.

#### Item 17. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned registrants hereby undertake:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post–effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(ii) and (a)(1)(iii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post–effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by any registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post–effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post–effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(4) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:

(i) Each prospectus filed by a registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and

(ii) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5) or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii) or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by Section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which the prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such accurate prior to such effective date.

(5) That, for the purpose of determining liability of a registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, each undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of an undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:

(i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of an undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;

(ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of an undersigned registrant or used or referred to by an undersigned registrant;

(iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about an undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of an undersigned registrant; and

(iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by an undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

(b) The undersigned registrants hereby undertake that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of a registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrants pursuant to the foregoing provisions or otherwise, the registrants have been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by a registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of such registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrants will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

(d) The undersigned registrants hereby undertake to file an application for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the trustee to act under subsection (a) of Section 310 of the Trust Indenture Act in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission under Section 305(b)(2) of the Trust Indenture Act.

#### SIGNATURES

#### Weatherford International Ltd. (a Swiss joint-stock corporation)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on September 16, 2010.

## WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD.

By: /s/ Bernard J. Duroc–Danner Bernard J. Duroc–Danner President, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board and Director (Principal Executive Officer)

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints Bernard J. Duroc–Danner and Joseph C. Henry, and each of them (with full power to act alone), as his true and lawful attorneys–in–fact and agents, with full power of substitution and re–substitution, for him in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacity, in connection with this registration statement, including to sign and file in the name and on behalf of the undersigned as director or officer of the registrant any and all amendments or supplements (including any and all stickers and post–effective amendments) to this registration statement, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith with the Securities and Exchange Commission and any applicable securities exchange, securities self–regulatory body or other regulatory authority, granting unto said attorneys–in–fact and agents, and each of them (with full power to act alone), full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and things requisite or necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys–in–fact and agents or any of them, or their substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement on Form S–3 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated below on September 16, 2010.

#### Signature

#### Title

/s/ Bernard J. Duroc–Danner	President, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board and Director
Bernard J. Duroc–Danner	(Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Andrew P. Becnel	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Andrew P. Becnel	(Principal Financial Officer)
/s/ Charles E. Geer, Jr.	Vice President — Financial Reporting (Principal Accounting Officer)
Charles E. Geer, Jr.	(i fincipal Accounting Officer)
/s/ Samuel W. Bodman, III	Director
Samuel W. Bodman, III	
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Signature	Title
/s/ David J. Butters	Director
David J. Butters	
/s/ Nicholas F. Brady	Director
Nicholas F. Brady	
/s/ William E. Macaulay	Director
William E. Macaulay	
/s/ Robert B. Millard	Director
Robert B. Millard	
/s/ Robert K. Moses, Jr.	Director
Robert K. Moses, Jr.	
/s/ Guillermo Ortiz	Director
Guillermo Ortiz	
/s/ Emyr Jones Parry	Director
Emyr Jones Parry	
/s/ Robert A. Rayne	Director
Robert A. Rayne	
/s/ Joseph C. Henry	Authorized U.S. Representative
Joseph C. Henry	
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#### Weatherford International Ltd. (a Bermuda exempted company)

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/s/ Andrew P. Becnel		Senior Vice President and
Andrew P. Becnel		Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
/s/ Charles E. Geer, Jr.		Vice President
Charles E. Geer, Jr.		(Principal Accounting Officer)
/s/ Joseph C. Henry		Director, Vice President, Co–General
Joseph C. Henry		Counsel, Assistant Secretary and Authorized U.S. Representative
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#### Weatherford International, Inc. (a Delaware corporation)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on September 16, 2010.

#### WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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/s/ Bernard J. Duroc-Danner	President (Principal Executive Officer)
Bernard J. Duroc-Danner	(I Intelpar Executive Officer)
/s/ Andrew P. Becnel	Senior Vice President
Andrew P. Becnel	(Principal Financial Officer)
/s/ Charles E. Geer, Jr.	Vice President
Charles E. Geer, Jr.	(Principal Accounting Officer)
/s/ Joseph C. Henry	Director, Vice President — Legal and Secretary
Joseph C. Henry	
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- 1.1\*\* Form of Underwriting Agreement.
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- 4.2 Memorandum of Increase of Share Capital of Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company (incorporated by reference to Annex II to the proxy statement/prospectus included in Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S–4 of Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company (Registration No. 333-85644), filed May 22, 2002).
- Bye-Laws of Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company. 4.3\*
- Certificate of Assistant Secretary of Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company, as to the adoption 4.4 of a resolution increasing authorized share capital (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K of Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company (File No. 1-31339), filed May 15, 2006).
- Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Weatherford International, Inc., a Delaware corporation 4.5 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Weatherford International, Inc. for the quarter ended June 30, 2002 (File No. 1–13086) filed August 14, 2002).
- Amended and Restated By-laws of Weatherford International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (incorporated by reference 4.6 to Exhibit 3.2 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Weatherford International, Inc. for the quarter ended June 30, 2002 (File No. 1-13086) filed August 14, 2002).
- 4.7 Articles of Association of Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint-stock corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K of Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint-stock corporation (File No. 1-34258), filed June 23, 2010).
- Organizational Regulations of Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint–stock corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Current Report on Form 8–K of Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint–stock 4.8 corporation (File No. 1-34258), filed February 26, 2009).
- 4.9 Indenture dated October 1, 2003, among Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company, Weatherford International, Inc. and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Current Report on Form 8-K of Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company (File No. 1-31339), filed October 2, 2003).
- Third Supplemental Indenture, dated February 26, 2009, among Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company, Weatherford International, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint–stock 4.10 corporation, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee, to the Indenture dated as of October 1, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K of Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint-stock corporation (File No. 1-34258), filed February 26, 2009).
- Opinion of Baker & McKenzie LLP.
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## Weatherford International Ltd.

INTERPRETATION

Definitions

 In these Bye–laws, the following words and expressions shall, where not inconsistent with the context, have the following meanings, respectively:

Act	the Companies Act 1981 as amended from time to time;
Alternate Director	an alternate director appointed in accordance with these Bye-laws;
Auditor	includes an individual or partnership;
Board	the board of directors appointed or elected pursuant to these Bye–laws and acting by resolution in accordance with the Act and these Bye–laws or the directors present at a meeting of directors at which there is a quorum;
Company	the company for which these Bye-laws are approved and confirmed;
Director	a director of the Company and shall include an Alternate Director;
Member	the person registered in the Register of Members as the holder of shares in the Company and, when two or more persons are so registered as joint holders of shares, means the person whose name stands first in the Register of Members as one of such joint holders or all of such persons, as the context so requires;
notice	written notice as further provided in these Bye-laws unless otherwise specifically stated;
Officer	any person appointed by the Board to hold an office in the Company;
Register of Directors and Officers	the register of directors and officers referred to in these Bye-laws;
Register of Members	the register of members referred to in these Bye-laws;

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Resident Representative	any person appointed to act as resident representative and includes any deputy or assistant resident representative;
Secretary	the person appointed to perform any or all of the duties of secretary of the Company and includes any deputy or assistant secretary and any person appointed by the Board to perform any of the duties of the Secretary; and

Treasury Share

a share of the Company that was or is treated as having been acquired and held by the Company and has been held continuously by the Company since it was so acquired and has not been cancelled.

- **1.2** In these Bye–laws, where not inconsistent with the context: (a) words denoting the plural number include the singular number and vice versa;
  - (b) words denoting the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter genders;
  - (c) words importing persons include companies, associations or bodies of persons whether corporate or not;

(d) the words:

- (i) "may" shall be construed as permissive; and
- (ii) "shall" shall be construed as imperative; and
- (e) unless otherwise provided herein, words or expressions defined in the Act shall bear the same meaning in these Bye-laws.
- 1.3 In these Bye-laws expressions referring to writing or its cognates shall, unless the contrary intention appears, include facsimile, printing, lithography, photography, electronic mail and other modes of representing words in visible form.
- 1.4 Headings used in these Bye–laws are for convenience only and are not to be used or relied upon in the construction hereof. SHARES

#### 2. Power to Issue Shares

2.1 Subject to these Bye-laws and to any resolution of the Members to the contrary, and without prejudice to any special rights previously conferred on the holders of any existing shares or class of shares, the Board shall have the power to issue any unissued shares on such terms and conditions as it may determine and any shares or class of shares may be issued with such preferred, deferred or other special rights or such restrictions, whether in

regard to dividend, voting, return of capital, or otherwise as the Company may by resolution of the Members prescribe.

2.2 Subject to the Act, any preference shares may be issued or converted into shares that (at a determinable date or at the option of the Company or the holder) are liable to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner as may be determined by the Board (before the issue or conversion).

#### 3. Power of the Company to Purchase its Shares

- 3.1 The Company may purchase its own shares for cancellation or acquire them as Treasury Shares in accordance with the Act on such terms as the Board shall think fit.
- 3.2 The Board may exercise all the powers of the Company to purchase or acquire all or any part of its own shares in accordance with the Act.

#### 4. Rights Attaching to Shares

- **4.1** Subject to any resolution of the Members to the contrary (and without prejudice to any special rights conferred thereby on the holders of any other shares or class of shares), the share capital shall be divided into shares of a single class the holders of which shall, subject to these Bye–laws:
  - (a) be entitled to one vote per share;
  - (b) be entitled to such dividends as the Board may from time to time declare;
  - (c) in the event of a winding-up or dissolution of the Company, whether voluntary or involuntary or for the purpose of a reorganisation or otherwise or upon any distribution of capital, be entitled to the surplus assets of the Company; and
  - (d) generally be entitled to enjoy all of the rights attaching to shares.
- **4.2** All the rights attaching to a Treasury Share shall be suspended and shall not be exercised by the Company while it holds such Treasury Share and, except where required by the Act, all Treasury Shares shall be excluded from the calculation of any percentage or fraction of the share capital, or shares, of the Company.

#### 5. Calls on Shares

5.1 The Board may make such calls as it thinks fit upon the Members in respect of any moneys (whether in respect of nominal value or premium) unpaid on the shares allotted to or held by such Members and, if a call is not paid on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, the Member may at the discretion of the Board be liable to pay the Company interest on the amount of such call at such rate as the Board may determine, from the date when such call was payable up to the actual date of payment. The Board may differentiate between the holders as to the amount of calls to be paid and the times of payment of such calls.

- 5.2 The joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls and any interest, costs and expenses in respect thereof.
- 5.3 The Company may accept from any Member the whole or a part of the amount remaining unpaid on any shares held by him, although no part of that amount has been called up.

#### 6. Prohibition on Financial Assistance

The Company shall not give, whether directly or indirectly, whether by means of loan, guarantee, provision of security or otherwise, any financial assistance for the purpose of the acquisition or proposed acquisition by any person of any shares in the Company, but nothing in this Bye–law shall prohibit transactions permitted under the Act.

#### 7. Forfeiture of Shares

7.1 If any Member fails to pay, on the day appointed for payment thereof, any call in respect of any share allotted to or held by such Member, the Board may, at any time thereafter during such time as the call remains unpaid, direct the Secretary to forward such Member a notice in writing in the form, or as near thereto as circumstances admit, of the following:

#### Notice of Liability to Forfeiture for Non-Payment of Call

Weatherford International Ltd. (the "Company")

You have failed to pay the call of [amount of call] made on the [] day of [], 200[], in respect of the [number] share(s) [number in figures] standing in your name in the Register of Members of the Company, on the [] day of [], 200[], the day appointed for payment of such call. You are hereby notified that unless you pay such call together with interest thereon at the rate of [] per annum computed from the said [] day of [], 200[] at the registered office of the Company the share(s) will be liable to be forfeited.

Dated this [] day of [], 200[] [Signature of Secretary] By Order of the Board

- 7.2 If the requirements of such notice are not complied with, any such share may at any time thereafter before the payment of such call and the interest due in respect thereof be forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect, and such share shall thereupon become the property of the Company and may be disposed of as the Board shall determine. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the disposal may take place by sale, repurchase, redemption or any other method of disposal permitted by and consistent with these Bye–laws and the Act.
- 7.3 A Member whose share or shares have been so forfeited shall, notwithstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company all calls owing on such share or shares at the

time of the forfeiture, together with all interest due thereon and any costs and expenses incurred by the Company in connection therewith.

7.4 The Board may accept the surrender of any shares which it is in a position to forfeit on such terms and conditions as may be agreed. Subject to those terms and conditions, a surrendered share shall be treated as if it had been forfeited.

#### 8. Share Certificates

- 8.1 Every Member shall be entitled to a certificate under the common seal (or a facsimile thereof) of the Company or bearing the signature (or a facsimile thereof) of a Director or the Secretary or a person expressly authorised to sign specifying the number and, where appropriate, the class of shares held by such Member and whether the same are fully paid up and, if not, specifying the amount paid on such shares. The Board may by resolution determine, either generally or in a particular case, that any or all signatures on certificates may be printed thereon or affixed by mechanical means.
- **8.2** The Company shall be under no obligation to complete and deliver a share certificate unless specifically called upon to do so by the person to whom the shares have been allotted.
- **8.3** If any share certificate shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Board to have been worn out, lost, mislaid, or destroyed the Board may cause a new certificate to be issued and request an indemnity for the lost certificate if it sees fit.

#### 9. Fractional Shares

The Company may issue its shares in fractional denominations and deal with such fractions to the same extent as its whole shares and shares in fractional denominations shall have in proportion to the respective fractions represented thereby all of the rights of whole shares including (but without limiting the generality of the foregoing) the right to vote, to receive dividends and distributions and to participate in a winding–up. **REGISTRATION OF SHARES** 

#### 10. Register of Members

- 10.1 The Board shall cause to be kept in one or more books a Register of Members and shall enter therein the particulars required by the Act.
  - **10.2** The Register of Members shall be open to inspection without charge at the registered office of the Company on every business day, subject to such reasonable restrictions as the Board may impose, so that not less than two hours in each business day be allowed for inspection. The Register of Members may, after notice has been given in accordance with the Act, be closed for any time or times not exceeding in the whole thirty days in each year.

#### 11. Registered Holder Absolute Owner

The Company shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof and accordingly shall not be bound to recognise any equitable claim or other claim to, or interest in, such share on the part of any other person.

#### 12. Transfer of Registered Shares

12.1 An instrument of transfer shall be in writing in the form of the following, or as near thereto as circumstances admit, or in such other form as the Board may accept:

#### Transfer of a Share or Shares Weatherford International Ltd. (the "Company")

FOR VALUE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ [amount], I, [name of transferor] hereby sell, assign and transfer unto [transferee] of [address], [number] shares of the Company.

DATED this [] day of [], 200[]

Signed by:

Transferor

In the presence of:

Transferee

Witness

Witness

- **12.2** Such instrument of transfer shall be signed by or on behalf of the transferor and transferee, provided that, in the case of a fully paid share, the Board may accept the instrument signed by or on behalf of the transferor alone. The transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the same has been registered as having been transferred to the transferee in the Register of Members.
- **12.3** The Board may refuse to recognise any instrument of transfer unless it is accompanied by the certificate in respect of the shares to which it relates and by such other evidence as the Board may reasonably require to show the right of the transfer to make the transfer.
- 12.4 The joint holders of any share may transfer such share to one or more of such joint holders, and the surviving holder or holders of any share previously held by them jointly with a deceased Member may transfer any such share to the executors or administrators of such deceased Member.
- **12.5** The Board may in its absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor refuse to register the transfer of a share. The Board shall refuse to register a transfer unless all applicable consents, authorisations and permissions of any governmental body or agency in Bermuda have been obtained. If the Board refuses to register a transfer of any share the Secretary shall, within three months after the date on which the transfer was lodged with the Company, send to the transferor and transfere notice of the refusal.

#### 13. **Transmission of Registered Shares**

- 13.1 In the case of the death of a Member, the survivor or survivors where the deceased Member was a joint holder, and the legal personal representatives of the deceased Member where the deceased Member was a sole holder, shall be the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title to the deceased Member's interest in the shares. Nothing herein contained shall release the estate of a deceased joint holder from any liability in respect of any share which had been jointly held by such deceased Member with other persons. Subject to the Act, for the purpose of this Bye-law, legal personal representative means the executor or administrator of a deceased Member or such other person as the Board may, in its absolute discretion, decide as being properly authorised to deal with the shares of a deceased Member.
- 13.2 Any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of any Member may be registered as a Member upon such evidence as the Board may deem sufficient or may elect to nominate some person to be registered as a transferee of such share, and in such case the person becoming entitled shall execute in favour of such nominee an instrument of transfer in writing in the form, or as near thereto as circumstances admit, of the following:

Transfer by a Person Becoming Entitled on Death/Bankruptcy of a Member

Weatherford International Ltd. (the "Company") I/We, having become entitled in consequence of the [death/bankruptcy] of [name and address of deceased/bankrupt Member] to [number] share(s) standing in the Register of Members of the Company in the name of the said [name of deceased/bankrupt Member] instead of being registered myself/ourselves, elect to have [name of transferee] (the "Transferee") registered as a transferee of such share(s) and I/we do hereby accordingly transfer the said share(s) to the Transferee to hold the same unto the Transferee, his or her executors, administrators and assigns, subject to the conditions on which the same were held at the time of the execution hereof; and the Transferee does hereby agree to take the said share(s) subject to the same conditions.

DATED this [ ] day of [ ], 200[ ]

Signed by:

In the presence of:

Transferor

Witness

Witness

Transferee 13.3 On the presentation of the foregoing materials to the Board, accompanied by such evidence as the Board may require to prove the title of the transferor, the transferee shall be registered as a Member. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board shall, in any case, have the same right to decline or suspend registration as it would have had in the case of

a transfer of the share by that Member before such Member's death or bankruptcy, as the case may be.

**13.4** Where two or more persons are registered as joint holders of a share or shares, then in the event of the death of any joint holder or holders the remaining joint holder or holders shall be absolutely entitled to such share or shares and the Company shall recognise no claim in respect of the estate of any joint holder except in the case of the last survivor of such joint holders.

### ALTERATION OF SHARE CAPITAL

- 14. Power to Alter Capital
  - 14.1 The Company may if authorised by resolution of the Members increase, divide, consolidate, subdivide, change the currency denomination of, diminish or otherwise alter or reduce its share capital in any manner permitted by the Act.
  - 14.2 Where, on any alteration or reduction of share capital, fractions of shares or some other difficulty would arise, the Board may deal with or resolve the same in such manner as it thinks fit.

#### 15. Variation of Rights Attaching to Shares

If, at any time, the share capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may, whether or not the Company is being wound–up, be varied with the consent in writing of the holders of three–fourths of the issued shares of that class or with the sanction of a resolution passed by a majority of the votes cast at a separate general meeting of the holders of the class at which meeting the necessary quorum shall be two persons at least holding or representing by proxy one–third of the issued shares of the class. The rights conferred upon the holders of the shares of any class issued with preferred or other rights shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking pari passu therewith.

#### 16. Dividends

- DIVIDENDS AND CAPITALISATION
- **16.1** The Board may, subject to these Bye–laws and in accordance with the Act, declare a dividend to be paid to the Members, in proportion to the number of shares held by them, and such dividend may be paid in cash or wholly or partly in specie in which case the Board may fix the value for distribution in specie of any assets. No unpaid dividend shall bear interest as against the Company.
- 16.2 The Board may fix any date as the record date for determining the Members entitled to receive any dividend.

- 16.3 The Company may pay dividends in proportion to the amount paid up on each share where a larger amount is paid up on some shares than on others.
- 16.4 The Board may declare and make such other distributions (in cash or in specie) to the Members as may be lawfully made out of the assets of the Company. No unpaid distribution shall bear interest as against the Company.

#### 17. Power to Set Aside Profits

The Board may, before declaring a dividend, set aside out of the surplus or profits of the Company, such amount as it thinks proper as a reserve to be used to meet contingencies or for equalising dividends or for any other purpose.

#### 18. Method of Payment

- **18.1** Any dividend, interest, or other moneys payable in cash in respect of the shares may be paid by cheque or draft sent through the post directed to the Member at such Member's address in the Register of Members, or to such person and to such address as the holder may in writing direct.
- **18.2** In the case of joint holders of shares, any dividend, interest or other moneys payable in cash in respect of shares may be paid by cheque or draft sent through the post directed to the address of the holder first named in the Register of Members, or to such person and to such address as the joint holders may in writing direct. If two or more persons are registered as joint holders of any shares any one can give an effectual receipt for any dividend paid in respect of such shares.
- 18.3 The Board may deduct from the dividends or distributions payable to any Member all moneys due from such Member to the Company on account of calls or otherwise.

#### 19. Capitalisation

- **19.1** The Board may capitalise any amount for the time being standing to the credit of any of the Company's share premium or other reserve accounts or to the credit of the profit and loss account or otherwise available for distribution by applying such amount in paying up unissued shares to be allotted as fully paid bonus shares pro rata to the Members.
- **19.2** The Board may capitalise any amount for the time being standing to the credit of a reserve account or amounts otherwise available for dividend or distribution by applying such amounts in paying up in full, partly or nil paid shares of those Members who would have been entitled to such amounts if they were distributed by way of dividend or distribution.

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#### MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

#### 20. Annual General Meetings

The annual general meeting shall be held in each year (other than the year of incorporation) at such time and place as the President or the Chairman (if any) or any two Directors or any Director and the Secretary or the Board shall appoint.

#### 21. Special General Meetings

The President or the Chairman (if any) or any two Directors or any Director and the Secretary or the Board may convene a special general meeting whenever in their judgment such a meeting is necessary.

#### 22. Requisitioned General Meetings

The Board shall, on the requisition of Members holding at the date of the deposit of the requisition not less than one-tenth of such of the paid-up share capital of the Company as at the date of the deposit carries the right to vote at general meetings, forthwith proceed to convene a special general meeting and the provisions of the Act shall apply.

#### 23. Notice

- 23.1 At least five days' notice of an annual general meeting shall be given to each Member entitled to attend and vote thereat, stating the date, place and time at which the meeting is to be held, that the election of Directors will take place thereat, and as far as practicable, the other business to be conducted at the meeting.
- 23.2 At least five days' notice of a special general meeting shall be given to each Member entitled to attend and vote thereat, stating the date, time, place and the general nature of the business to be considered at the meeting.
- 23.3 The Board may fix any date as the record date for determining the Members entitled to receive notice of and to vote at any general meeting.
- **23.4** A general meeting shall, notwithstanding that it is called on shorter notice than that specified in these Bye–laws, be deemed to have been properly called if it is so agreed by (i) all the Members entitled to attend and vote thereat in the case of an annual general meeting; and (ii) by a majority in number of the Members having the right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding not less than 95% in nominal value of the shares giving a right to attend and vote thereat in the case of a special general meeting.
- 23.5 The accidental omission to give notice of a general meeting to, or the non-receipt of a notice of a general meeting by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting.

#### 24. Giving Notice and Access

- 24.1 A notice may be given by the Company to a Member:
  - (a) by delivering it to such Member in person; or
  - (b) by sending it by letter mail or courier to such Member's address in the Register of Members; or
  - (c) by transmitting it by electronic means (including facsimile and electronic mail, but not telephone) in accordance with such directions as may be given by such Member to the Company for such purpose; or
  - (d) in accordance with Bye-law 24.4.
- 24.2 Any notice required to be given to a Member shall, with respect to any shares held jointly by two or more persons, be given to whichever of such persons is named first in the Register of Members and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.
- **24.3** Any notice (save for one delivered in accordance with Bye–law 24.4) shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the same would be delivered in the ordinary course of transmission and, in proving such service, it shall be sufficient to prove that the notice was properly addressed and prepaid, if posted, and the time when it was posted, delivered to the courier, or transmitted by electronic means.
- 24.4 Where a Member indicates his consent (in a form and manner satisfactory to the Board), to receive information or documents by accessing them on a website rather than by other means, or receipt in this manner is otherwise permitted by the Act, the Board may deliver such information or documents by notifying the Member of their availability and including therein the address of the website, the place on the website where the information or document may be found, and instructions as to how the information or document may be accessed on the website.
- 24.5 In the case of information or documents delivered in accordance with Bye–law 24.4, service shall be deemed to have occurred when (i) the Member is notified in accordance with that Bye–law; and (ii) the information or document is published on the website.

#### 25. Postponement of General Meeting

The Secretary may postpone any general meeting called in accordance with these Bye–laws (other than a meeting requisitioned under these Bye–laws) provided that notice of postponement is given to the Members before the time for such meeting. Fresh notice of the date, time and place for the postponed meeting shall be given to each Member in accordance with these Bye–laws.

#### Weatherford International Ltd. 26. Electronic Participation in Meetings

Members may participate in any general meeting by such telephonic, electronic or other communication facilities or means as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

## 27. Quorum at General Meetings

- 27.1 At any general meeting two or more persons present in person and representing in person or by proxy in excess of 50% of the total issued voting shares in the Company throughout the meeting shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, provided that if the Company shall at any time have only one Member, one Member present in person or by proxy shall form a quorum for the transaction of business at any general meeting held during such time.
- **27.2** If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, then, in the case of a meeting convened on a requisition, the meeting shall be deemed cancelled and, in any other case, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day one week later, at the same time and place or to such other day, time or place as the Secretary may determine. Unless the meeting is adjourned to a specific date, time and place announced at the meeting being adjourned, fresh notice of the resumption of the meeting shall be given to each Member entitled to attend and vote thereat in accordance with these Bye–laws.

### 28. Chairman to Preside at General Meetings

Unless otherwise agreed by a majority of those attending and entitled to vote thereat, the Chairman, if there be one, and if not the President, if there be one, shall act as chairman at all general meetings at which such person is present. In their absence a chairman shall be appointed or elected by those present at the meeting and entitled to vote.

### 29. Voting on Resolutions

- **29.1** Subject to the Act and these Bye–laws, any question proposed for the consideration of the Members at any general meeting shall be decided by the affirmative votes of a majority of the votes cast in accordance with these Bye–laws and in the case of an equality of votes the resolution shall fail.
- 29.2 No Member shall be entitled to vote at a general meeting unless such Member has paid all the calls on all shares held by such Member.
- **29.3** At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall, in the first instance, be voted upon by a show of hands and, subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being lawfully attached to any class of shares and subject to these Bye–laws, every Member present in person and every person holding a valid proxy at such meeting shall be entitled to one vote and shall cast such vote by raising his hand.

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- **29.4** In the event that a Member participates in a general meeting by telephone, electronic or other communication facilities or means, the chairman of the meeting shall direct the manner in which such Member may cast his vote on a show of hands.
- **29.5** At any general meeting if an amendment is proposed to any resolution under consideration and the chairman of the meeting rules on whether or not the proposed amendment is out of order, the proceedings on the substantive resolution shall not be invalidated by any error in such ruling.
- **29.6** At any general meeting a declaration by the chairman of the meeting that a question proposed for consideration has, on a show of hands, been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in a book containing the minutes of the proceedings of the Company shall, subject to these Bye–laws, be conclusive evidence of that fact.

#### 30. Power to Demand a Vote on a Poll

- **30.1** Notwithstanding the foregoing, a poll may be demanded by any of the following persons:
  - (a) the chairman of such meeting; or
  - (b) at least three Members present in person or represented by proxy; or
  - (c) any Member or Members present in person or represented by proxy and holding between them not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the Members having the right to vote at such meeting; or
  - (d) any Member or Members present in person or represented by proxy holding shares in the Company conferring the right to vote at such meeting, being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total amount paid up on all such shares conferring such right.
- **30.2** Where a poll is demanded, subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being lawfully attached to any class of shares, every person present at such meeting shall have one vote for each share of which such person is the holder or for which such person holds a proxy and such vote shall be counted by ballot as described herein, or in the case of a general meeting at which one or more Members are present by telephone, electronic or other communication facilities or means, in such manner as the chairman of the meeting may direct and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded and shall replace any previous resolution upon the same matter which has been the subject of a show of hands. A person entitled to more than one vote need not use all his votes or cast all the votes he uses in the same way.
- **30.3** A poll demanded for the purpose of electing a chairman of the meeting or on a question of adjournment shall be taken forthwith. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken at such time and in such manner during such meeting as the chairman (or acting chairman) of the meeting may direct. Any business other than that upon which a poll has been demanded may be conducted pending the taking of the poll.

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**30.4** Where a vote is taken by poll, each person physically present and entitled to vote shall be furnished with a ballot paper on which such person shall record his vote in such manner as shall be determined at the meeting having regard to the nature of the question on which the vote is taken, and each ballot paper shall be signed or initialled or otherwise marked so as to identify the voter and the registered holder in the case of a proxy. Each person present by telephone, electronic or other communication facilities or means shall cast his vote in such manner as the chairman shall direct. At the conclusion of the poll, the ballot papers and votes cast in accordance with such directions shall be examined and counted by a committee of not less than two Members or proxy holders appointed by the chairman for the purpose and the result of the poll shall be declared by the chairman.

#### 31. Voting by Joint Holders of Shares

In the case of joint holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote (whether in person or by proxy) shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders, and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members.

#### 32. Instrument of Proxy

32.1 An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing in substantially the following form or such other form as the chairman of the meeting shall accept:

#### Proxy Weatherford International Ltd. (the "Company")

I/We, [insert names here], being a Member of the Company with [number] shares, HEREBY APPOINT [name] of [address] or failing him, [name] of [address] to be my/our proxy to vote for me/us at the meeting of the Members to be held on the [] day of [], 200[] and at any adjournment thereof. (Any restrictions on voting to be inserted here.)

Signed this [ ] day of [ ], 200[ ]

Member(s)

- **32.2** The instrument appointing a proxy must be received by the Company at the registered office or at such other place or in such manner as is specified in the notice convening the meeting or in any instrument of proxy sent out by the Company in relation to the meeting at which the person named in the instrument appointing a proxy proposes to vote, and an instrument appointing a proxy which is not received in the manner so prescribed shall be invalid.
- **32.3** A Member who is the holder of two or more shares may appoint more than one proxy to represent him and vote on his behalf in respect of different shares.
- 32.4 The decision of the chairman of any general meeting as to the validity of any appointment of a proxy shall be final.

#### 33. Representation of Corporate Member

- 33.1 A corporation which is a Member may, by written instrument, authorise such person or persons as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting and any person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation which such person represents as that corporation could exercise if it were an individual Member, and that Member shall be deemed to be present in person at any such meeting attended by its authorised representative or representatives.
- **33.2** Notwithstanding the foregoing, the chairman of the meeting may accept such assurances as he thinks fit as to the right of any person to attend and vote at general meetings on behalf of a corporation which is a Member.

#### 34. Adjournment of General Meeting

The chairman of a general meeting may, with the consent of the Members at any general meeting at which a quorum is present, and shall if so directed by the meeting, adjourn the meeting. Unless the meeting is adjourned to a specific date, place and time announced at the meeting being adjourned, fresh notice of the date, place and time for the resumption of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each Member entitled to attend and vote thereat in accordance with these Bye–laws.

#### 35. Written Resolutions

- **35.1** Subject to these Bye–laws, anything which may be done by resolution of the Company in general meeting or by resolution of a meeting of any class of the Members may, without a meeting be done by written resolution in accordance with this Bye–law.
- **35.2** Notice of a written resolution shall be given, and a copy of the resolution shall be circulated to all Members who would be entitled to attend a meeting and vote thereon. The accidental omission to give notice to, or the non-receipt of a notice by, any Member does not invalidate the passing of a resolution.
- **35.3** A written resolution is passed when it is signed by, or in the case of a Member that is a corporation, on behalf of, the Members who at the date that the notice is given represent such majority of votes as would be required if the resolution was voted on at a meeting of Members at which all Members entitled to attend and vote thereat were present and voting.
- 35.4 A resolution in writing may be signed in any number of counterparts
- **35.5** A resolution in writing made in accordance with this Bye–law is as valid as if it had been passed by the Company in general meeting or by a meeting of the relevant class of Members, as the case may be, and any reference in any Bye–law to a meeting at which a resolution is passed or to Members voting in favour of a resolution shall be construed accordingly.

**35.6** A resolution in writing made in accordance with this Bye–law shall constitute minutes for the purposes of the Act.

- 35.7 This Bye-law shall not apply to:
  - a resolution passed to remove an Auditor from office before the expiration of his term of office; or (a)
  - (b) a resolution passed for the purpose of removing a Director before the expiration of his term of office.
- 35.8 For the purposes of this Bye-law, the effective date of the resolution is the date when the resolution is signed by, or in the case of a Member that is a corporation whether or not a company within the meaning of the Act, on behalf of, the last Member whose signature results in the necessary voting majority being achieved and any reference in any Bye–law to the date of passing of a resolution is, in relation to a resolution made in accordance with this Bye-law, a reference to such date.

#### 36. **Directors Attendance at General Meetings**

The Directors shall be entitled to receive notice of, attend and be heard at any general meeting. DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

#### 37. **Election of Directors**

37.1 The Board of Directors shall be elected or appointed in the first place at the statutory meeting of the Company and thereafter, except in the case of a casual vacancy, at the annual general meeting or at any special general meeting called for that purpose.

37.2 At any general meeting the Members may authorise the Board to fill any vacancy in their number left unfilled at a general meeting. Number of Directors

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The Board shall consist of not less than two Directors or such number in excess thereof as the Members may determine.

#### 39. Term of Office of Directors

Directors shall hold office for such term as the Members may determine or, in the absence of such determination, until the next annual general meeting or until their successors are elected or appointed or their office is otherwise vacated.

#### 40. Alternate Directors

- **40.1** At any general meeting, the Members may elect a person or persons to act as a Director in the alternative to any one or more Directors or may authorise the Board to appoint such Alternate Directors.
- **40.2** Unless the Members otherwise resolve, any Director may appoint a person or persons to act as a Director in the alternative to himself by notice deposited with the Secretary. Any person so elected or appointed shall have all the rights and powers of the Director or Directors for whom such person is appointed in the alternative provided that such person shall not be counted more than once in determining whether or not a quorum is present.
- **40.3** An Alternate Director shall be entitled to receive notice of all meetings of the Board and to attend and vote at any such meeting at which a Director for whom such Alternate Director was appointed in the alternative is not personally present and generally to perform at such meeting all the functions of such Director for whom such Alternate Director was appointed.
- **40.4** An Alternate Director shall cease to be such if the Director for whom he was appointed to act as a Director in the alternative ceases for any reason to be a Director, but he may be re-appointed by the Board as an alternate to the person appointed to fill the vacancy in accordance with these Bye-laws.

#### 41. Removal of Directors

**41.1** Subject to any provision to the contrary in these Bye–laws, the Members entitled to vote for the election of Directors may, at any special general meeting convened and held in accordance with these Bye–laws, remove a Director provided that the notice of any such meeting convened for the purpose of removing a Director shall contain a statement of the intention so to do and be served on such Director not less than 14 days before the meeting and at such meeting the Director shall be entitled to be heard on the motion for such Director's removal.

**<sup>41.2</sup>** If a Director is removed from the Board under this Bye–law the Members may fill the vacancy at the meeting at which such Director is removed. In the absence of such election or appointment, the Board may fill the vacancy.

#### 42. Vacancy in the Office of Director

- **42.1** The office of Director shall be vacated if the Director:
  - (a) is removed from office pursuant to these Bye-laws or is prohibited from being a Director by law;
  - (b) is or becomes bankrupt, or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally;
  - (c) is or becomes of unsound mind or dies; or
  - (d) resigns his office by notice to the Company.
- **42.2** The Board shall have the power to appoint any person as a Director to fill a vacancy on the Board occurring as a result of the death, disability, disqualification or resignation of any Director and to appoint an Alternate Director to any Director so appointed.

#### 43. Remuneration of Directors

The remuneration (if any) of the Directors shall be determined by the Company in general meeting and shall be deemed to accrue from day to day. The Directors may also be paid all travel, hotel and other expenses properly incurred by them in attending and returning from the meetings of the Board, any committee appointed by the Board, general meetings, or in connection with the business of the Company or their duties as Directors generally.

#### 44. Defect in Appointment

All acts done in good faith by the Board, any Director, a member of a committee appointed by the Board, any person to whom the Board may have delegated any of its powers, or any person acting as a Director shall, notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any Director or person acting as aforesaid, or that he was, or any of them were, disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director or act in the relevant capacity.

#### 45. Directors to Manage Business

The business of the Company shall be managed and conducted by the Board. In managing the business of the Company, the Board may exercise all such powers of the Company as are not, by the Act or by these Bye–laws, required to be exercised by the Company in general meeting.

#### Weatherford International Ltd. 46. Powers of the Board of Directors

The Board may:

- (a) appoint, suspend, or remove any manager, secretary, clerk, agent or employee of the Company and may fix their remuneration and determine their duties;
- (b) exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money and to mortgage or charge or otherwise grant a security interest in its undertaking, property and uncalled capital, or any part thereof, and may issue debentures, debenture stock and other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or any third party;
- (c) appoint one or more Directors to the office of managing director or chief executive officer of the Company, who shall, subject to the control of the Board, supervise and administer all of the general business and affairs of the Company;
- (d) appoint a person to act as manager of the Company's day-to-day business and may entrust to and confer upon such manager such powers and duties as it deems appropriate for the transaction or conduct of such business;
- (e) by power of attorney, appoint any company, firm, person or body of persons, whether nominated directly or indirectly by the Board, to be an attorney of the Company for such purposes and with such powers, authorities and discretions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Board) and for such period and subject to such conditions as it may think fit and any such power of attorney may contain such provisions for the protection and convenience of persons dealing with any such attorney as the Board may think fit and may also authorise any such attorney to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities and discretions so vested in the attorney;
- (f) procure that the Company pays all expenses incurred in promoting and incorporating the Company;
- (g) delegate any of its powers (including the power to sub-delegate) to a committee of one or more persons appointed by the Board which may consist partly or entirely of non-Directors, provided that every such committee shall conform to such directions as the Board shall impose on them and provided further that the meetings and proceedings of any such committee shall be governed by the provisions of these Bye-laws regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Board, so far as the same are applicable and are not superseded by directions imposed by the Board;
- (h) delegate any of its powers (including the power to sub-delegate) to any person on such terms and in such manner as the Board may see fit;

- (i) present any petition and make any application in connection with the liquidation or reorganisation of the Company;
- (j) in connection with the issue of any share, pay such commission and brokerage as may be permitted by law; and
- (k) authorise any company, firm, person or body of persons to act on behalf of the Company for any specific purpose and in connection therewith to execute any deed, agreement, document or instrument on behalf of the Company.

#### 47. Register of Directors and Officers

The Board shall cause to be kept in one or more books at the registered office of the Company a Register of Directors and Officers and shall enter therein the particulars required by the Act.

#### 48. Appointment of Officers

The Board may appoint such officers (who may or may not be Directors) as the Board may determine.

#### 49. Appointment of Secretary

The Secretary shall be appointed by the Board from time to time.

#### 50. Duties of Officers

The Officers shall have such powers and perform such duties in the management, business and affairs of the Company as may be delegated to them by the Board from time to time.

#### 51. Remuneration of Officers

The Officers shall receive such remuneration as the Board may determine.

#### 52. Conflicts of Interest

- 52.1 Any Director, or any Director's firm, partner or any company with whom any Director is associated, may act in any capacity for, be employed by or render services to the Company and such Director or such Director's firm, partner or company shall be entitled to remuneration as if such Director were not a Director. Nothing herein contained shall authorise a Director or Director's firm, partner or company to act as Auditor to the Company.
- 52.2 A Director who is directly or indirectly interested in a contract or proposed contract or arrangement with the Company shall declare the nature of such interest as required by the Act.
- **52.3** Following a declaration being made pursuant to this Bye–law, and unless disqualified by the chairman of the relevant Board meeting, a Director may vote in respect of any

contract or proposed contract or arrangement in which such Director is interested and may be counted in the quorum for such meeting.

#### 53. Indemnification and Exculpation of Directors and Officers

- 53.1 The Directors, resident representative, Secretary and other Officers (such term to include any person appointed to any committee by the Board) for the time being acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Company or any subsidiary thereof and the liquidator or trustees (if any) for the time being acting in relation to any of the affairs of the Company or any subsidiary thereof and every one of them, and their heirs, executors and administrators, shall be indemnified and secured harmless out of the assets of the Company from and against all actions, costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they or any of them, their heirs, executors or administrators, shall or may incur or sustain by or by reason of any act done, concurred in or omitted in or about the execution of their duty, or supposed duty, or in their respective offices or trusts, and none of them shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of the others of them or for joining in any receipts for the sake of conformity, or for any bankers or other persons with whom any moneys or effects belonging to the Company shall or may be lodged or deposited for safe custody, or for insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of or belonging to the Company shall be placed out on or invested, or for any other loss, misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of their respective offices or trusts, or in relation thereto, PROVIDED THAT this indemnity shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to any of the said persons. Each Member agrees to waive any claim or right of action such Member might have, whether individually or by or in the right of the Company, against any Director or Officer on account of any action taken by such Director or Officer, or the failure of such Director or Officer to take any action in the performance of his duties with or for the Company or any subsidiary thereof, PROVIDED THAT such waiver shall not extend to any matter in respect of any fraud or dishonesty which may attach to such Director or Officer.
  - **53.2** The Company may purchase and maintain insurance for the benefit of any Director or Officer against any liability incurred by him under the Act in his capacity as a Director or Officer or indemnifying such Director or Officer in respect of any loss arising or liability attaching to him by virtue of any rule of law in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust of which the Director or Officer may be guilty in relation to the Company or any subsidiary thereof.
  - **53.3** The Company may advance moneys to a Director or Officer for the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Director or Officer in defending any civil or criminal proceedings against him, on condition that the Director or Officer shall repay the advance if any allegation of fraud or dishonesty is proved against him.

#### MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### 54. Board Meetings

The Board may meet for the transaction of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings as it sees fit. A resolution put to the vote at a meeting of the Board shall be carried by the affirmative votes of a majority of the votes cast and in the case of an equality of votes the resolution shall fail.

#### 55. Notice of Board Meetings

A Director may, and the Secretary on the requisition of a Director shall, at any time summon a meeting of the Board. Notice of a meeting of the Board shall be deemed to be duly given to a Director if it is given to such Director verbally (including in person or by telephone) or otherwise communicated or sent to such Director by post, electronic means or other mode of representing words in a visible form at such Director's last known address or in accordance with any other instructions given by such Director to the Company for this purpose.

#### 56. Electronic Participation in Meetings

Directors may participate in any meeting by such telephonic, electronic or other communication facilities or means as permit all persons participating in the meeting to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously, and participation in such a meeting shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

#### 57. Quorum at Board Meetings

The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a meeting of the Board shall be two Directors.

#### 58. Board to Continue in the Event of Vacancy

The Board may act notwithstanding any vacancy in its number but, if and so long as its number is reduced below the number fixed by these Bye–laws as the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at meetings of the Board, the continuing Directors or Director may act for the purpose of (i) summoning a general meeting; or (ii) preserving the assets of the Company.

#### 59. Chairman to Preside

Unless otherwise agreed by a majority of the Directors attending, the Chairman, if there be one, and if not, the President, if there be one, shall act as chairman at all meetings of the Board at which such person is present. In their absence a chairman shall be appointed or elected by the Directors present at the meeting.

#### 60. Written Resolutions

A resolution signed by all the Directors, which may be in counterparts, shall be as valid as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board duly called and constituted, such resolution to be effective on the date on which the last Director signs the resolution. For the purposes of this Bye–law only, "the Directors" shall not include an Alternate Director.

#### 61. Validity of Prior Acts of the Board

No regulation or alteration to these Bye-laws made by the Company in general meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if that regulation or alteration had not been made.

#### CORPORATE RECORDS

#### 62. Minutes

The Board shall cause minutes to be duly entered in books provided for the purpose: (a) of all elections and appointments of Officers;

- (b) of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Board and of any committee appointed by the Board; and
- (c) of all resolutions and proceedings of general meetings of the Members, meetings of the Board, meetings of managers and meetings of committees appointed by the Board.

### 63. Place Where Corporate Records Kept

Minutes prepared in accordance with the Act and these Bye-laws shall be kept by the Secretary at the registered office of the Company.

#### 64. Form and Use of Seal

- 64.1 The Company may adopt a seal in such form as the Board may determine. The Board may adopt one or more duplicate seals for use in or outside Bermuda.
- **64.2** A seal may, but need not, be affixed to any deed, instrument or document, and if the seal is to be affixed thereto, it shall be attested by the signature of (i) any Director, or (ii) any Officer, or (iii) the Secretary, or (iv) any person authorised by the Board for that purpose.
- 64.3 A Resident Representative may, but need not, affix the seal of the Company to certify the authenticity of any copies of documents.

#### ACCOUNTS

### 65. Books of Account

- 65.1 The Board shall cause to be kept proper records of account with respect to all transactions of the Company and in particular with respect to:
   (a) all amounts of money received and expended by the Company and the matters in respect of which the receipt and expenditure relates;
  - (b) all sales and purchases of goods by the Company; and
  - (c) all assets and liabilities of the Company.

**65.2** Such records of account shall be kept at the registered office of the Company, or subject to the Act, at such other place as the Board thinks fit and shall be available for inspection by the Directors during normal business hours.

#### 66. Financial Year End

The financial year end of the Company may be determined by resolution of the Board and failing such resolution shall be 31 st December in each year. AUDITS

#### 67. Annual Audit

Subject to any rights to waive laying of accounts or appointment of an Auditor pursuant to the Act, the accounts of the Company shall be audited at least once in every year.

#### 68. Appointment of Auditor

68.1 Subject to the Act, at the annual general meeting or at a subsequent special general meeting in each year, an independent representative of the Members shall be appointed by them as Auditor of the accounts of the Company.

**68.2** The Auditor may be a Member but no Director, Officer or employee of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible to act as an Auditor of the Company.

#### 69. Remuneration of Auditor

Save in the case of an Auditor appointed pursuant to Bye–law 74, the remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by the Company in general meeting or in such manner as the Members may determine. In the case of an Auditor appointed pursuant to Bye–law 74, the remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by the Board.

#### 70. Duties of Auditor

- **70.1** The financial statements provided for by these Bye–laws shall be audited by the Auditor in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The Auditor shall make a written report thereon in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.
- **70.2** The generally accepted auditing standards referred to in this Bye–law may be those of a country or jurisdiction other than Bermuda or such other generally accepted auditing standards as may be provided for in the Act. If so, the financial statements and the report of the Auditor shall identify the generally accepted auditing standards used.

#### 71. Access to Records

The Auditor shall at all reasonable times have access to all books kept by the Company and to all accounts and vouchers relating thereto, and the Auditor may call on the Directors or Officers for any information in their possession relating to the books or affairs of the Company.

#### 72. Financial Statements

Subject to any rights to waive laying of accounts pursuant to the Act, financial statements as required by the Act shall be laid before the Members in general meeting. A resolution in writing made in accordance with Bye–law 35 receiving, accepting, adopting, approving or otherwise acknowledging financial statements shall be deemed to be the laying of such statements before the Members in general meeting.

#### 73. Distribution of Auditor's Report

The report of the Auditor shall be submitted to the Members in general meeting.

#### 74. Vacancy in the Office of Auditor

The Board may fill any casual vacancy in the office of the auditor.

#### VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP AND DISSOLUTION

#### 75. Winding-Up

If the Company shall be wound up the liquidator may, with the sanction of a resolution of the Members, divide amongst the Members in specie or in kind the whole or any part of the assets of the Company (whether they shall consist of property of the same kind or not) and may, for such purpose, set such value as he deems fair upon any property to be divided as aforesaid and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the Members or different classes of Members. The liquidator may, with the like sanction, vest the whole or any part of such assets in the trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the Members as the liquidator shall think fit, but so that no Member shall be compelled to accept any shares or other securities or assets whereon there is any liability.

#### CHANGES TO CONSTITUTION

## 76. Changes to Bye-laws

No Bye-law may be rescinded, altered or amended and no new Bye-law may be made save in accordance with the Act and until the same has been approved by a resolution of the Board and by a resolution of the Members.

#### 77. Changes to the Memorandum of Association

No alteration or amendment to the Memorandum of Association may be made save in accordance with the Act and until same has been approved by a resolution of the Board and by a resolution of the Members.

#### 78. Discontinuance

The Board may exercise all the powers of the Company to discontinue the Company to a jurisdiction outside Bermuda pursuant to the Act.

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September 16, 2010 Weatherford International Ltd. (a Swiss joint-stock corporation) Weatherford International Ltd. (a Bermuda exempted company) Weatherford International, Inc. 515 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 600 Houston, Texas 77027 –3415 Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as securities counsel for Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company (<u>"Weatherford Bermuda</u>"), Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint–stock corporation (<u>"Weatherford Switzerland</u>") and Weatherford International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (<u>"Weatherford Delaware</u>," and together with Weatherford Bermuda and Weatherford Switzerland, the <u>"Companies</u>"), in connection with their filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the <u>"SEC</u>") of a registration statement on Form S–3 (the <u>"Registration Statement</u>") under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the <u>"Securities Act</u>"). The Registration Statement

relates to the issuance and sale from time to time, pursuant to Rule 415 of the General Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Securities Act, of (i) unsecured debt securities of Weatherford Bermuda, in one or more series (the "<u>Debt Securities</u>"), and (ii) guarantees of the Debt Securities by Weatherford Switzerland and Weatherford Delaware (collectively, the "<u>Guarantees</u>"). The Debt Securities and the Guarantees are collectively referred to herein as the "<u>Offered Securities</u>"). The Offered Securities will be issued under the Indenture, dated October 1, 2003, as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Indenture, dated February 26, 2009 (the "<u>Indenture</u>"), among the Companies and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, trustee (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), as the same may hereafter be supplemented from time to time, among other things at the time of and in connection with the issuance of the Offered Securities.

We have reviewed the originals, or photostatic or certified copies, of (i) the certificate of incorporation and by–laws of Weatherford Delaware, as amended to the date hereof, (ii) resolutions adopted by the board of directors of Weatherford Delaware, (iii) the Indenture, (iv) the form of Registration Statement (including the form of base prospectus which forms a part of the Registration Statement), and (v) such records of the Companies, certificates of officers of the Companies and public documents, and such other documents as we have deemed relevant and necessary as the basis of the opinions set forth below. In such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as photostatic or certified copies and the authenticity of the originals of such copies. Baker & McKenzie LLP is a member of Baker & McKenzie International, a Swiss Verein.

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In rendering the opinions set forth below, we have also assumed that (i) all information contained in all documents reviewed by us is true and correct, (ii) each natural person signing any document reviewed by us had the legal capacity to do so, (iii) each person signing in a representative capacity (other than on behalf of the Companies) any document reviewed by us had authority to sign in such capacity, (iv) the Registration Statement, and any amendments thereto (including any post–effective amendments), will have become effective and comply with all applicable laws and such effectiveness shall not have been terminated or rescinded, (v) a prospectus supplement will have been prepared and timely filed with the SEC describing the Offered Securities, (vi) all Offered Securities will be issued and sold in compliance with applicable federal and state securities laws and in the manner stated in the Registration Statement and the applicable prospectus supplement, (vii) any supplemental indenture ("Supplemental Indenture") under the Indenture relating to a series of Debt Securities to be issued under the Indenture will be duly authorized, executed and delivered by the parties thereto in substantially the form reviewed by us, (viii) with respect to the Debt Securities, the applicable trustee shall have been or will be filed with the SEC with respect to such trustee, and (ix) if in an underwritten offering, a definitive purchase, underwriting or similar agreement with respect to any Offered Securities will be duly authorized and validly executed and delivered by the Companies and the other parties thereto.

We have also assumed that the Companies have complied and will comply with all aspects of the laws of all relevant jurisdictions (including, as applicable, the laws of Switzerland, Bermuda and the State of Delaware) in connection with the transactions contemplated by, and the performance of their obligations with respect to, the issuance of the Offered Securities. We have also assumed that the Offered Securities and the applicable Supplemental Indenture will be executed and delivered in substantially the form reviewed by us. In addition, we have assumed that the terms of the Offered Securities will have been established so as not to, and that the execution and delivery by the Companies of, and the performance of their respective obligations under, the Indenture, the applicable Supplemental Indenture and the Offered Securities will not, violate, conflict with or constitute a default under (i) the respective governing documents of Weatherford Switzerland, Weatherford Bermuda and Weatherford Delaware or any agreement or other instrument to which the Companies or their properties are subject, (ii) any law, rule or regulation to which the Companies are subject, (iii) any judicial or regulatory order or decree of any governmental authority, or (iv) any consent, approval, license, authorization or validation of, or filing, recording or registration with, any governmental authority. We have also assumed that (i) prior to the issuance of any Offered Securities, the relevant board of directors or a duly authorized committee thereof will have adopted resolutions setting forth, among other things, the offering price or formula pursuant to which such offering price may be determined with respect to such Offered Securities and the Supplemental Indenture, (ii) each note, instrument or other executed document evidencing Offered Securities will be duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Companies under applicable law,

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(iii) the choice of New York law in the Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture is legal and valid under the laws of any other applicable jurisdictions, (iv) the execution and delivery by the Companies of each of the Supplemental Indenture and each other note, instrument or executed document evidencing Offered Securities and the performance by the Companies of their obligations thereunder will not violate or conflict with any laws of Switzerland or Bermuda and (v) the Companies will have otherwise complied with all aspects of the laws of Bermuda and Switzerland, as applicable, in connection with the issuance of the Offered Securities as contemplated by the Registration Statement.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, we are of the opinion that, with respect to any series of Debt Securities to be offered by Weatherford Bermuda (the "<u>Offered Debt Securities</u>") and any Guarantees of the Offered Debt Securities to be offered by Weatherford Switzerland and Weatherford Delaware (collectively, the "<u>Offered Guarantees</u>") pursuant to the Registration Statement, when (i) the terms of the Offered Debt Securities and the Offered Guarantees and of their issuance and sale have been duly established in conformity with the Indenture, (ii) the Offered Debt Securities and the Offered Guarantees have been offered and sold in accordance with the Indenture, the Registration Statement, including the prospectus supplement related thereto, and, if in an underwritten offering, a valid and binding purchase, underwriting or agency agreement, and (iii) a Supplemental Indenture relating to the Offered Guarantees have been duly executed and authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture (including the Supplemental Indenture) and duly delivered by each party thereto and the Offered Debt Securities and the Offered Guarantees have been duly executed and authenticated in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture (including the Supplemental Indenture) and duly delivered to the purchasers thereof upon payment of the agreed–upon consideration therefor, the Offered Debt Securities (including any Debt Securities or Guarantees duly issued upon conversion, exchange or exercise of any Debt Securities) and the Offered Guarantees will be binding obligations of Weatherford Bermuda, Weatherford Switzerland and Weatherford Delaware, respectively.

The foregoing opinion is qualified to the extent that the enforceability of any document, instrument or Offered Security may be limited by or subject to (1) bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer or conveyance, reorganization, liquidation, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally, and general principles of equity (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), and (ii) with respect to any Debt Securities denominated in a currency other than United States dollars, the requirement that a claim (or a foreign currency judgment in respect of such a claim) with respect to such Debt Securities be converted to United States dollars at a rate of exchange prevailing on a date determined pursuant to applicable law or governmental authority.

We express no opinions concerning (i) the validity or enforceability of any provisions contained in the Indenture or the Supplemental Indenture that purport to waive or not give effect to rights to notices, defenses, subrogation or other rights or benefits that cannot be effectively waived under applicable law or (ii) the enforceability of indemnification provisions to the extent they purport to relate to liabilities resulting from or based upon negligence or any violation of federal or state securities or blue sky laws.

The opinions expressed above are limited to the laws of the State of New York, the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (including all relevant provisions of the Delaware Constitution) and the federal laws of the United States of America and, to the extent that judicial or regulatory orders or decrees or consents, approvals, licenses, authorizations, validations, filings, recordings or registrations with governmental authorities

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are relevant, to those required under such laws, and we do not express any opinions as to the laws of any other jurisdiction. The Offered Securities may be issued from time to time on a delayed or continuous basis, and this opinion is limited to the laws, including the rules and regulations, as in effect on the date hereof, which laws are subject to change with possible retroactive effect and to the facts as they presently exist. We are not admitted or qualified to practice law in Bermuda or Switzerland. We note that you have obtained opinions of Conyers Dill & Pearman Limited and Baker & McKenzie Geneva, filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement, with respect to matters governed by the laws of Bermuda and Switzerland.

This opinion letter is limited to the matters stated herein, and no opinion is implied or may be inferred beyond the matters expressly stated. We hereby consent to the use of our opinion as herein set forth as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the use of our name under the caption "Legal Matters" in the prospectus forming a part of the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not hereby admit that we come within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder or Item 509 of Regulation S–K.

Very truly yours, /s/ Baker & McKenzie LLP BAKER & McKENZIE LLP

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#### [LETTERHEAD OF BAKER & MCKENZIE GENEVA]

Geneva, 16 September, 2010 MA/RFE Board of Directors Weatherford International Ltd. (a Swiss joint-stock corporation) Re: Weatherford International Ltd, a Swiss joint-stock corporation

#### **Registration Statement on Form S-3** Gentlemen,

## A. CAPACITY

We have acted as special Swiss counsel to Weatherford International Ltd., a joint-stock corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland (the "Company"), in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement") to be filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The Registration Statement relates to the issuance and sale from time to time, pursuant to Rule 415 of the General Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Securities Act, of (i) unsecured debt securities of Weatherford International Ltd., a Bermuda exempted company ("Weatherford Bermuda"), in one or more series (the "Debt Securities"), and (ii) guarantees of the Debt Securities by the Company (the "Guarantees"). The Debt Securities and the Guarantees are collectively referred to herein as the "Offered Securities." The Offered Securities will be issued under the Indenture, dated October 1, 2003, as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Indenture, dated February 26, 2009 (the "Indenture"), among Weatherford Bermuda, the Company, Weatherford International, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Weatherford Delaware"), and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee (the "Trustee"), as the same may hereafter be supplemented from time to time, among other things at the time of and in connection with the issuance of the Offered Securities. **B. DOCUMENTS EXAMINED** 

In acting as such counsel, we have examined:

the Registration Statement (including the form of base prospectus which forms a part of the Registration Statement); (a)

(b) the Indenture;

the form of Guarantees; (c)

the forms of Debt Securities; (d)

(e) a copy of the current versions articles of association and organizational regulations of the Company (collectively, the "Company Documents");

- (f) a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company as of September 14, 2010; and
- (g) a certificate dated as of September 16, 2010 and signed by an officer of the Company.

Except as stated above, we have not, for the purposes of this opinion, examined any other contract, instrument or other document affecting or relating to the above mentioned documents.

#### C. SEARCHES

For the purpose of giving this opinion we have caused to be made in the Register of Commerce of Zug on September 13, 2010 a company search for any pending corporate actions with respect to the Company, to the exclusion of any other searches or inquiries.

#### **D. ASSUMPTIONS**

- In giving this opinion, we have assumed:
- (a) the genuineness of all signatures;
- the authenticity and completeness of all documents submitted to us as originals; (b)
- the conformity to original documents and the completeness of all documents submitted to us by facsimile transmission or as certified copies or (c) photocopies and the authenticity and completeness of the original documents where facsimile transmissions or certified copies or photocopies have been submitted;
- (d) the due authority of the parties authenticating such documents;
- the legal capacity of all natural persons; (e)
- that all corporate actions required to be taken for the authorization and issue of the Offered Securities have been or will be validly and sufficiently taken (f) by the board of directors of the Company and/or a duly appointed committee thereof in compliance with Swiss law, and that such corporate actions have not been and will not be amended, cancelled or revoked, and that the terms of the Offered Securities will be in compliance with Swiss law and the Company Documents;
- (g) that no laws other than those of Switzerland would affect any of the conclusions stated in this opinion;
  (h) that all certificates and other documents which we have examined or on which we have expressed reliance remain accurate, in force and unrevoked, and that no additional matters would have been disclosed by a company search at the Register of Commerce of the Canton of Zug if carried out since the carrying out of the searches referred to above; and
- (i) that at the time of issuance and sale of the Debt Securities and the execution and delivery of the Guarantees, (i) the Registration Statement will be effective and continue to be effective, (ii) the sale of and payment for the Debt Securities will be in accordance with the Registration Statement (including the prospectus set forth in the Registration Statement and any applicable supplements and amendments thereto), (iii) any supplemental indenture ("Supplemental Indenture") under the

Indenture relating to a series of Debt Securities to be issued under the Indenture will be duly authorized, executed and delivered by the parties thereto in substantially the form reviewed by us, (iv) if in an underwritten offering, a definitive purchase, underwriting or similar agreement with respect to any Offered Securities will be duly authorized and validly executed and delivered by the Company and the other parties thereto and (v) the issuance and sale of the Debt Securities will not violate the Company Documents, any applicable law or any requirement or restriction imposed by any court or governmental body having jurisdiction over the Company or result in a default under or breach of any agreement or instrument binding on the Company.

In rendering our opinion, we have relied, to the extent we deem necessary and proper, on warranties and representations as to certain factual matters contained in the above mentioned documents. We have no actual knowledge of any material inaccuracies in any of the facts stated in such documents. **E. OPINION** 

Based on the foregoing, and subject to the limitations and qualifications made herein, we are of the following opinion:

- 1. The Company is as a joint-stock corporation duly existing under the laws of Switzerland.
- Upon the execution, issuance and delivery of the Offered Securities as contemplated by the Registration Statement and pursuant to the Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture, and upon receipt of the full consideration for the Debt Securities, the Guarantees will, when issued by the Company, be duly authorized by the Company and constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company.

#### F. QUALIFICATIONS

- This opinion is subject to the following qualifications:
- (a) A company search is not capable of revealing whether a winding-up petition has been presented; a notice of a winding-up order or of the appointment of a receiver may not be filed immediately at the Register of Commerce; in addition, there may be administrative delays at the Register of Commerce after submission of notices for filing.
- (b) The opinions expressed in the present letter are only made at the date thereof and cannot be relied upon for events, changes in law or new enactments of law which occur subsequent to the issuance of this letter. We undertake no obligation to update such opinion in connection with events occurring or coming to our attention after the date hereof.
- (c) Except as explicitly stated herein, we express no opinion in relation to the factual nature of any undertaking, representation or warranty contained in any of the documents reviewed, nor upon the commercial terms of the transactions contemplated thereby.
- (d) In rendering the documents reviewed, not upon the commercial terms of the transactions concentration and the documents reviewed, not upon the commercial terms of the transactions concentration and the documents in the documents reviewed, not upon the document terms of the transactions concentration and the documents in the document in the document

be relied upon under the express condition that any issues of interpretation or liability arising thereunder will be governed by Swiss law and be brought before a Swiss court.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the reference to our firm under the caption "Legal Matters" in the Registration Statement and the prospectus that forms a part thereof. In giving this consent, we do not hereby admit that we come within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder or Item 509 of Regulation S–K.

This opinion is issued solely for the purposes of the filing of the Registration Statement and the granting of the Guarantees by the Company as described in the Registration Statement and is not to be relied upon in respect of any other matter.

This opinion is given only on behalf of Baker & McKenzie Geneva and not on behalf of any other member firms of Baker & McKenzie International. In this opinion, the expression "we," "us" and "our" and like expressions should be construed accordingly.

Very truly yours, /s/ Martin Anderson

Martin Anderson

#### [LETTERHEAD OF CONYERS DILL & PEARMAN LIMITED]

#### 16 September 2010

Weatherford International Ltd. 515 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 600 Houston, Texas, 77027 U.S.A. Dear Sirs: Matter No.: 384872 Doc Ref: corpdocs341850 Tel: 441 278 7974 Email: ciara.brady@conyersdill.com

#### Weatherford International Ltd. (the "<u>Company</u>")

We have acted as special legal counsel in Bernuda to the Company, a Bernuda exempted company, in connection with a registration statement on Form S–3 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") on 16 September 2010 (the "<u>Registration Statement</u>", which term does not include any other document or agreement whether or not specifically referred to therein or attached as an exhibit or schedule thereto) relating to the shelf registration under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, (the "<u>Securities Act</u>") of debt securities of the Company ("<u>the Securities</u>") to be issued pursuant to the Indenture, dated 1 October 2003, as supplemented by the Third Supplemental Indenture, dated 26 February 2009 (the "<u>Indenture</u>"), among the Company, Weatherford International Ltd., a Swiss joint–stock corporation, Weatherford International, Inc., a Delaware corporation and Deutsche Bank the issuance of the Securities.

For the purposes of giving this opinion, we have examined a copy of the Registration Statement and the Indenture. We have also reviewed the memorandum of association and the bye–laws of the Company (together, the "<u>Constitutional Documents</u>") each certified by the Assistant Secretary of the Company on 16 September 2010, minutes of a meeting of the board of directors of the Company held on 3 September 2003, and unanimous written resolutions of the board of directors of the Company held on 3 September 2003, and unanimous written resolutions of the board of directors of the Company held on 4 September 2010, and unanimous written resolutions of the "<u>Minutes</u>"), and such other documents and made such enquiries as to questions of law as we have deemed necessary in order to render the opinion set forth below.

We have assumed (a) the genuineness and authenticity of all signatures and the conformity to the originals of all copies (whether or not certified) examined by us and the authenticity and completeness of the originals from which such copies were taken, (b) that where a document has been examined by us in draft form, it will be or has been executed and/or filed in the form of that draft, and where a number of drafts of a document have been examined by us all changes thereto have been marked or otherwise drawn to our attention, (c) the accuracy and completeness of all factual representations made in the Registration Statement and other documents reviewed by us, (d) that the resolutions contained in the Minutes were passed at one or more duly convened, constituted and quorate meetings, or by unanimous written resolutions, remain in full force and effect and have not been, and will not be, rescinded or amended, (e) that the Company will issue or will have issued the Securities in furtherance of its objects as set out in its memorandum of association, (f) that the Constitutional Documents will not be amended in any manner that would affect the opinions expressed herein, (g) that there is no provision of the law of any jurisdiction, other than Bermuda, which would have any implication in relation to the opinions expressed herein, (h) that the consents given by the Bermuda Monetary Authority in its Notice to the Public dated 1 June 2005 will not have been revoked or amended at the time of issuance of any Securities, (i) that the form and terms of any and all Securities, and the issuance and sale of the Securities by the Company, and the Company's incurrence and performance of its obligations thereunder or in respect thereof (including, without limitation, its obligations under any related agreement, the indenture and or supplement thereto) in accordance with the terms thereof will not violate or will not have violated the Constitutional Documents nor any applicable law, regulation, order or decree in Bermuda, (j) that all necessary corporate action will have been taken to authorise and approve any issuance of Securities, the terms of the offering thereof and related matters, and that the applicable definitive purchase, underwriting or similar agreement and any applicable supplements to the Indenture will have been duly approved, executed and delivered by or on behalf of the Company and all other parties thereto, (k) that the applicable purchase, underwriting or similar agreement, the Securities, the Indenture and any supplement thereto and any other agreement or other document relating to the Securities will be or will have been valid, binding and enforceable in accordance with its terms pursuant to its governing law; (1) that the issuance and sale of and payment for the Securities will be in accordance with the applicable purchase, underwriting or similar agreement, the Indenture and any applicable supplements thereto and the Registration Statement duly approved by the Board (including the prospectus set forth therein and any applicable supplement or amendment thereto), (m) that, upon the issue of any Securities, the Company will have received consideration for the full issue price thereof, and where the Securities have been issued to a subsidiary of the Company, such consideration shall be from sources external to the Company and/or its subsidiaries, (n) that the Company will have complied, to the extent applicable, with the requirements of Part III of the Companies Act 1981, as amended, entitled "Prospectuses and Public Offers", (o) the capacity, power and authority of all parties other than the Company to enter into and perform their obligations under any and all documents entered into by such parties in connection with the issuance of the Securities, and the due execution and delivery thereof by each party thereto, and (p) that none of the parties to such documents carries on business from premises in Bermuda, at which it employs staff and pays salaries and other expenses. The term "enforceable" as used in this opinion means that an obligation is of a type which the courts of Bermuda enforce. It does not mean that those

The term "enforceable" as used in this opinion means that an obligation is of a type which the courts of Bermuda enforce. It does not mean that those obligations will be enforced in all circumstances in accordance with the terms of the Documents. In particular, the obligations of the Company in connection with any Security and any agreement or document relating thereto (a) will be subject to the laws from time to time in effect relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation, possessory liens, rights of set off, reorganisation, amalgamation, moratorium or any other laws or legal procedures, whether of a similar nature or otherwise, generally affecting the rights of creditors, (b) will be subject to statutory limitation of the time within which proceedings may be brought, (c) will be subject to general principles of equity and, as such, specific performance and injunctive relief, being equitable remedies, may not be available, (d) may not be given effect to by a Bermuda court if and to the extent they constitute the payment of an amount which is in the nature of a penalty and not in the nature of liquidated damages, and (e) may not be given effect by a Bermuda court to the laws of that they are to be performed in a jurisdiction outside Bermuda and such performance would be illegal under the laws of that jurisdiction. Notwithstanding any contractual submission to the jurisdiction of specific courts, a Bermuda court has inherent discretion to stay or allow proceedings in the Bermuda courts.

We have made no investigation of and express no opinion in relation to the laws of any jurisdiction other than Bermuda. This opinion is to be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Bermuda and is limited to and is given on the basis of the current law and practice in Bermuda. This opinion is issued solely for the purposes of the filing of the

Registration Statement and the issuance of the Securities by the Company as described in the Registration Statement and is not to be relied upon in respect of any other matter.

On the basis of and subject to the foregoing we are of the opinion that: 1. The Company is duly incorporated and existing under the laws of Bermuda in good standing (meaning solely that it has not failed to make any filing with any Bermuda governmental authority or to pay any Bermuda government fee or tax which would make it liable to be struck off the Register of Companies and thereby cease to exist under the laws of Bermuda). 2. Upon the due issuance of Securities and payment of the consideration therefor, such Securities will constitute valid, binding and enforceable obligations

of the Company in accordance with the terms thereof.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the references to our firm under the caption "Legal Matters' in the prospectus forming a part of the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not hereby admit that we are experts within the meaning of Section 11 of the Securities Act or that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the Rules and Regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

Yours faithfully

/s/ Conyers Dill & Pearman Limited

CONYÉRS DILL & PEARMAN LIMITED

# Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (\$ in thousands)

	Si	x months Ended							
	June 30,		June 30, Year Ended December 31,						
		2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005		
Income (Loss) from continuing operations before income taxes (a) Fixed charges:	\$	(50,266)	\$294,332	\$1,667,176	\$1,427,289	\$1,237,729	\$618,231		
Interest expense (b) Capitalized Interest Interest factor portion of rentals (c)		195,838 11,938 31,956	383,785 32,409 63,043	264,418 30,071 47,198	183,128 2,624 43,212	109,216 2,483 30,275	80,189 2,072 23,290		
Total fixed charges Less: Capitalized Interest		239,732 (11,938)	479,237 (32,409)	341,687 (30,071)	228,964 (2,624)	141,974 (2,483)	105,551 (2,072)		
Earnings before income taxes and fixed charges	\$	177,528	\$741,160	\$1,978,792	\$1,653,629	\$1,377,220	\$721,710		
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges		0.74 (d)	1.55	5.79	7.22	9.70	6.84		

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Income from continuing operations before income taxes has been adjusted to include only distributed income of less-than-fifty-percent-owned persons.

Interest expense consists of interest expense incurred from continuing operations and amortization of debt issuance costs.

Interest factor portion of rentals is estimated to be one-third of rental expense.

For the six months ended June 30, 2010, earnings, as defined, before fixed charges were inadequate to cover fixed charges by \$62.2 million.

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm We consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts" in this Registration Statement (Form S–3) and related Prospectus of Weatherford International Ltd. for the registration of debt securities and to the incorporation by reference therein of our reports dated March 1, 2010, with respect to the consolidated financial statements and schedule of Weatherford International Ltd., and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of Weatherford International Ltd., included in its Annual Report (Form 10–K) for the year ended December 31, 2009, filed with the Securities and Exchange

Commission. /s/ Ernst & Young LLP Houston, Texas September 15, 2010

#### **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM T-1

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO **SECTION 305(b)(2)** 

# **DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS** (formerly BANKERS TRUST COMPANY) (Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK

(Jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization if not a U.S. national bank)

60 WALL STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK (Address of principal executive offices)

13-4941247 (I.R.S. Employer Identification no.)

10005 (Zip Code)

**Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas** Attention: Lynne Malina Legal Department 60 Wall Street, 37th Floor New York, New York 10005 (212) 250-0677 (Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

## Weatherford International Ltd. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Switzerland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 98–0606750 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

4-6 Rue Jean-Francois Bartholoni, 1204 Geneva, Switzerland

41.22.816.1500

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

# Weatherford International Ltd.

(Exact name of co-registrant as specified in its charter) Bermuda (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

98-0371344 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

515 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77027 (713) 693-4000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of co-registrant's principal executive offices)

Weatherford International, Inc. (Exact name of co-registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 33-0430755

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) 515 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77027 (713) 693-4000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of co-registrant's principal executive offices)

**Debt Securities** 

(Title of the Indenture securities)

Item 1. General Information. Furnish the following information as to the trustee. (a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

Name		Address
Federal Depo New York St (b) Whetho Yes. Item 2. Affiliations with Oblig If the obligor None	rve Bank (2nd District) sit Insurance Corporation ate Banking Department er it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers. or. is an affiliate of the Trustee, describe each such affiliation.	New York, NY Washington, D.C. Albany, NY
Item 3.–15. Not Applicable Item 16. List of Exhibits.		
Exhibit 1 –	Restated Organization Certificate of Bankers Trust Compar of the Organization Certificate of Bankers Trust Company of of the Organization Certificate of Bankers Trust Company of Amendment of the Organization Certificate of Bankers Trust herein by reference to Exhibit 1 filed with Form T–1 Statem	Jated September 25, 1998, Certificate of Amendmentdated December 16, 1998, and Certificate ofst Company dated February 27, 2002 — Incorporated
Exhibit 2 –	Certificate of Authority to commence business — Incorpora Form T–1 Statement, Registration No. 333–157637–01.	ated herein by reference to Exhibit 2 filed with
Exhibit 3 –	Authorization of the Trustee to exercise corporate trust pow filed with Form T-1 Statement, Registration No. 333-1576	
Exhibit 4 –	Existing By–Laws of Deutsche Bank Trust Company Amer Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4 filed with For	

Exhibit 5 –	Not applicable.
Exhibit 6 –	Consent of Bankers Trust Company required by Section 321(b) of the Act. — business — Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 6 filed with Form T–1 Statement, Registration No. 333–157637–01.
Exhibit 7 –	The latest report of condition of Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas dated as of June 30, 2010. Copy attached.
Exhibit 8 –	Not Applicable.
Exhibit 9 –	Not Applicable.

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, the trustee, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in The City of New York, and State of New York, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

### DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS

By: /s/ Annie V Jaghatspanyan

Name Annie V Jaghatspanyan Title Vice President

### DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS

Legal Title of Bank

City		
NY	10005	
State	Zip Code	
FDIC Certificate Number: 00623		
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# Consolidated Report of Condition for Insured Commercial

# and State-Chartered Savings Banks for June 30, 2010

All schedules are to be reported in thousands of dollars. Unless otherwise indicated, report the amount outstanding as of the last business day of the quarter.

# Schedule RC—Balance Sheet

C	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		RCFD	Tril   Bil   Mil   Thou	
ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions (from Schedule RC-A):					
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin (1)			0081	342,000	1.a
b. Interest-bearing balances (2)			0071	8,573,000	1.b
2. Securities:					
a. Held-to-maturity securities (from Schedule RC-B, column A)			1754	0	2.a
b. Available-for-sale securities (from Schedule RC-B, column D)			1773	1,876,000	2.b
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			RCON		
a. Federal funds sold in domestic offices			B987	177,000	3.a
			RCFD		
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell (3)	B989	5,006,000	3.b		
4. Loans and lease financing receivables (from Schedule RC-C):					
a. Loans and leases held for sale			5369	0	4.a
b. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		13,279,000			4.b
c. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		148,000			4.c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance (item 4.b minus 4.c)			B529	13,131,000	4.d
5. Trading assets (from Schedule RC-D)			3545	7,855,000	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			2145	42,000	6
7. Other real estate owned (from Schedule RC-M)			2150	17,000	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			2130	0	8
9. Direct and indirect investments in real estate ventures			3656	0	9
10. Intangible assets:					
a. Goodwill			3163	0	10.a
b. Other intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)			0426	50,000	10.0
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)			2160	5,237,000	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			2170	42,306,000	12

(1) Includes cash items in process of collection and unposted debits.

(2) Includes time certificates of deposit not held for trading.

(3) Includes all securities resale agreements in domestic and foreign offices, regardless of maturity.

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS Legal Title of Bank NEW YORK City NY 10005 State Zip Code FDIC Certificate Number: 00623 Printed on 8/4/2010 at 4:16 PM FFIEC 031 Page RC-1 14 Consolidated Report of Condition for Insured Commercial and State–Chartered Savings Banks for June 30, 2010 All schedules are to be reported in thousands of dollars. Unless otherwise indicated, report the a mount outstanding as of the last business day of the quarter. Schedule RC—Balance Sheet Dollar Amounts In Thousands RCFD Tril | Bil | Mil | Thou ASSETS 1. Cash and balances due from depository Institutions [from Schedule RC–A): a. NonInterest–bearing balances and currency and coin (1) 342.000 1.a b. Interest–bearing balances (2) 8,573,000 1.b 2. Securities: a. Held–to–maturity securities [from Schedule RC–B, column A) 1754 0 2.a b. Available–for–sale securities [from Schedule RC–B, column D) 1773 1,876,000 2.b 3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell: a. Federal funds sold In domestic offices RCON B987 177.000 3a RCFD b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell (3) B989 5.006.000 3.b 4. Loans and lease financing receivables [from Schedule RC–C): a. Loans and leases held for sale 0 4.a b. Loans and leases, net of unearned Income B528 13,279,000 4.b c. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses 3123 148.000 4.c d. Loans and leases, net of unearned

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Income and allowance [Item 4.b minus 4.c) B529 13.131.000 4.d 5. Trading assets [from Schedule RC–D) 3545 7,855,000 5 6. Premises and fixed assets (Including capitalized leases} 21–15 42,000 6 7. Other real estate owned [from Schedule RC–M) 2150 17,000 7 8. Investments In unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies 2130 0 8 9. Direct and Indirect Investments In real estate ventures 3656 0 9 10. Intangible assets: a. Goodwill 3163 0 10.a b. Other intangible assets (from Schedule RC–M) 0426 50.000 10.b 11. Other assets [from Schedule RC–F) 2160 5.237.000 11 12. Total assets (sum of Items 1 through 11) 2170 42.306.000 12 [1) Includes cash Items In process of collection and unposted debits. [2) Includes time certificates of deposit not held for trading. [3) Includes all securities resale agreements in domestic and foreign offices, regardless of maturity.

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# Schedule RC—Continued

	Dollar Amounts in	Thousands		Tril   Bil   Mil   Thou	
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:			RCON		
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E, part I)			2200	13,681,000	13.a
(1) Noninterest-bearing (1)	6631	7,729,000			13.a.1
(2) Interest-bearing	6636	5,952,000			13.a.2
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			RCFN		
(from Schedule RC-E, part II)				8,622,000	13.b
(1) Noninterest-bearing		3,649,000			13.b.1
(2) Interest-bearing	6636	4,973,000			13.b.2
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:			RCON		
a. Federal funds purchased in domestic offices (2)			B993	6,538,000	14.a
			RCFD		
<li>b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase (3)</li>			B995	0	14.b
15. Trading liabilities (from Schedule RC-D)			3548	234,000	15
16. Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations					
under capitalized leases) (from Schedule RC-M)			3190	1,679,000	16
17. and 18. Not applicable					
19. Subordinated notes and debentures (4)			3200	0	19
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)			2930	2,134,000	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			2948	32,888,000	21
22. Not applicable					
EQUITY CAPITAL					
Bank Equity Captal					
			3838	1,500,000	23
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus			3230	2,127,000	24
24. Common stock			3839	586,000	25
25. Surplus (excludes all surplus related to preferred stock)			3632	4,798,000	25 26.a
26. a. Retained earnings			B530	8,000	26.b
b. Accumulated other comprehensive income (5)			A130	0	26.c
c. Other equity capital components (6)			3210	9.019.000	20.c
27. a. Total bank equity capital (sum of items 23 through 26.c)			3000	399,000	27.a
b. Noncontrolling (minority) interests in consolidated subsidiaries			G105	9,418,000	28
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 27.a and 27.b)		3300	42,306,000	29	
Memoranda					

#### To be reported with the March Report of Condition.

1. Indicate in the box at the right the number of the statement below that	best describes the	RCFD		1		
most comprehensive level of auditing work performed for the bank by independent external			Number	1		
auditors as of any date during 2009			N/A	M.1		
1 = Independent audit of the bank conducted in accordance with generally	4 = Directors' examination of the bank conducte	d in acco	indance with			
accepted auditing standards by a certified public accounting firm	generally accepted auditing standards by a certified public					
which submits a report on the bank	accounting firm (may be required by state chartering authority)					
2 = Independent audit of the bank's parent holding company conducted in 5 = Directors' examination of the bank performed by other external						
accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a certified auditors (may be required by state chartering authority)						
public accounting firm which submits a report on the consolidated 6 = Review of the bank's financial statements by external auditors						
holding company (but not on the bank separately)	lding company (but not on the bank separately) 7 = Compilation of the bank's financial statements by external auditors					
3 = Attestation on bank management's assertion on the effectiveness of the bank's	it's assertion on the effectiveness of the bank's 8 = Other audit procedures (excluding tax preparation work)					
internal control over financial reporting by a certified public accounting firm.	9 = No external audit work					
To be reported with the March Report of Condition.		RCON	MM / DD			
2. Bank's fiscal year-end date		8678	N/A	M.2		

(1) Includes total demand deposits and noninterest-bearing time and savings deposits.

(2) Report overnight Federal Home Loan Bank advances in Schedule RC, item 16, "Other borrowed money."

(3) Includes all securities repurchase agreements in domestic and foreign offices, regardless of maturity.

(4) Includes limited-life preferred stock and related surplus.

(5) Includes net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, accumulated net gains (losses)

on cash flow hedges, cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments, and minimum pension liability adjustments.

(6) Includes treasury stock and unearned Employee Stock Ownership Plan shares.

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