

# NOW Inc., Third Quarter 2017 Review & Key Takeaways



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# CEO Perspective: Strong Third Quarter Results

- Revenue improved 7% sequentially to \$697; 34% growth YOY → Nachfrage zieht an!
- Net loss for 3Q 2017 improved to \$9M, or a loss of \$3M excluding other costs (non-GAAP measure\*)
- EBITDA excluding other costs (non-GAAP measure\*) improved by \$7M sequentially to a positive \$5M, improving \$45M YOY !
- First positive EBITDA quarter since the downturn
- Diluted loss per share improved to \$0.08, or \$0.03 excluding other costs (non-GAAP measure\*)
- EBITDA excluding other costs flow through of 15% on sequential revenues

## Driving Strong Margin Flow-Through on Revenue Improvement

- Annualized revenue per global operating rig continues at \$1.3M
- WS&A grew, slightly, to \$141M, to support SCS implementations and Process Solutions growth
- Gross margins expanded for the third consecutive quarter
- Reduced branch count by six
- Maintained working capital excluding cash target at 23% as a percent of revenue ← *Das ist entscheidend!*
- Cash on hand at September 30, 2017 increased to \$99M

*↗  
Bewundernswert bei ≈ 700 mio. \$  
Akquisitionen in den letzten Jahren*

Demonstrating Success of Strategy to Drive Improved Performance



- Potential for DUCs to drive increased completions and revenue opportunities in future quarters ✓
- Focus on solid incrementals and cost discipline across all segments ✓
- Actively evaluate bolt-on acquisitions in U.S. to support Process Solutions
- Continue to integrate Process Solutions business and drive further supply chain efficiencies ✓

**Committed to Running a Profitable Business for the Long Term**

# Statement of Operations and Non-GAAP Reconciliations

(\$ Millions, Except Per Share Amounts and Percentages)

	Unaudited			Unaudited	
	3Q 2017	2Q 2017		3Q 2017	2Q 2017
Revenue	\$697	\$651	GAAP Net Loss	\$(9)	\$(17)
Operating Expenses			Interest, Net	2	1
Cost of Products	562	527	Income Tax Provision (Benefit)	-	-
WS&A	141	138	Depreciation & Amortization	12	13
Operating Loss	(6)	(14)	Other Costs*	-	1
Other Expense	(3)	(3)	EBITDA Excluding Other Costs (Non-GAAP*)	\$5	\$(2)
Loss Before Income Taxes	(9)	(17)	EBITDA % Excluding Other Costs (Non-GAAP*)	0.7%	(0.3%)
Income Tax Provision (Benefit)	-	-	GAAP Reported Diluted Loss Per Share	\$(0.08)	\$(0.16)
GAAP Net Loss	\$(9)	\$(17)	Other Costs*	0.05	0.06
			Diluted Loss Per Share Excl. Other Costs (Non-GAAP*)	\$(0.03)	\$(0.10)

**Five Sequential Quarters of Revenue Growth**

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(\$ Millions, Except Per Share Amounts and Percentages)

	Unaudited			Unaudited	
	3Q 2017	3Q 2016		3Q 2017	3Q 2016
Revenue	\$697	\$520	GAAP Net Loss	\$(9)	\$(56)
Operating Expenses			Interest, Net	2	1
Cost of Products	562	433	Income Tax Provision (Benefit)	-	-
WS&A (Warehousing, selling & administrative)	141	140	Depreciation & Amortization	12	14
Operating Loss	(6)	(53)	Other Costs*	-	1
Other Expense	(3)	(3)	EBITDA Excluding Other Costs (Non-GAAP*)	\$5	\$(40)
Loss Before Income Taxes	(9)	(56)	EBITDA % Excluding Other Costs (Non-GAAP*)	0.7%	(7.7%)
Income Tax Provision (Benefit)	-	-	GAAP Reported Diluted Loss Per Share	\$(0.08)	\$(0.53)
GAAP Net Loss	\$(9)	\$(56)	Other Costs*	0.05	0.19
			Diluted Loss Per Share Excl. Other Costs (Non-GAAP*)	\$(0.03)	\$(0.34)

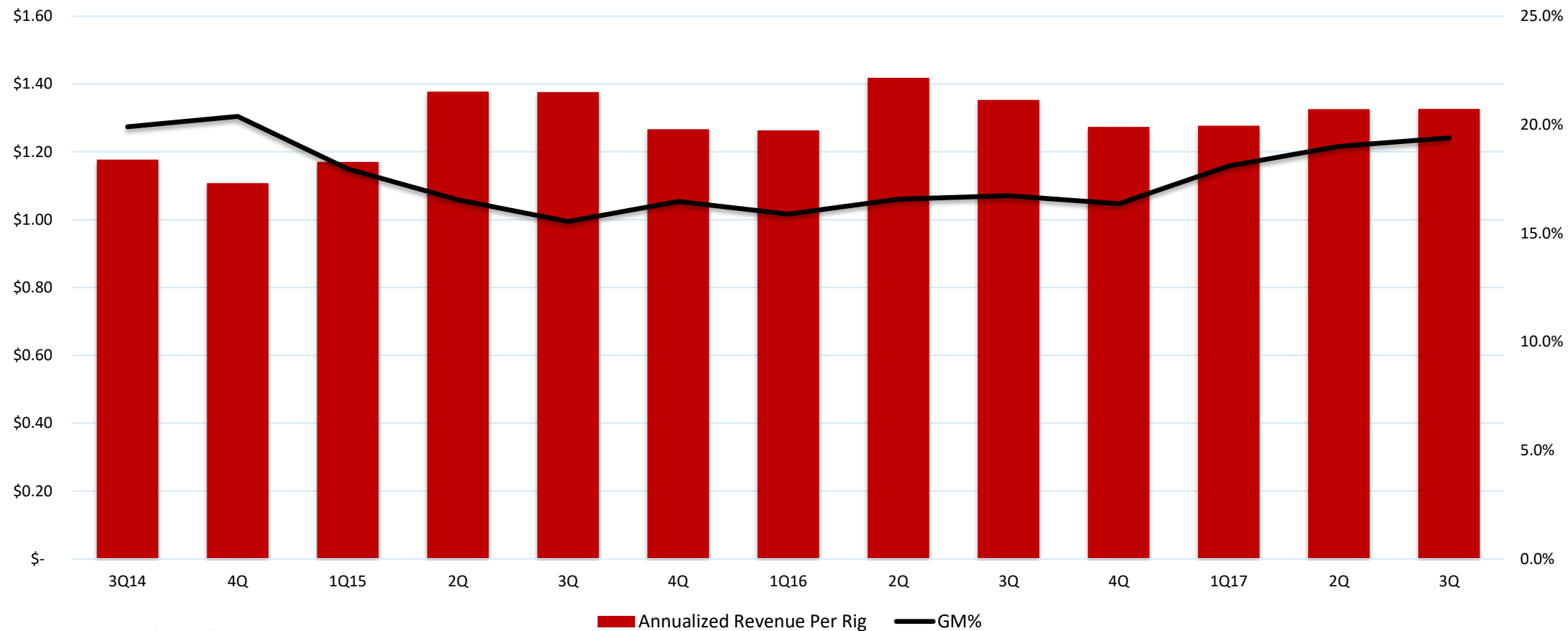
**EBITDA Excluding Other Costs (Non-GAAP measure\*) Improved by \$45M**



Revenue Per Global Operating Rig in Line with Prior Quarters

DISTRIBUTION  
**NOW**

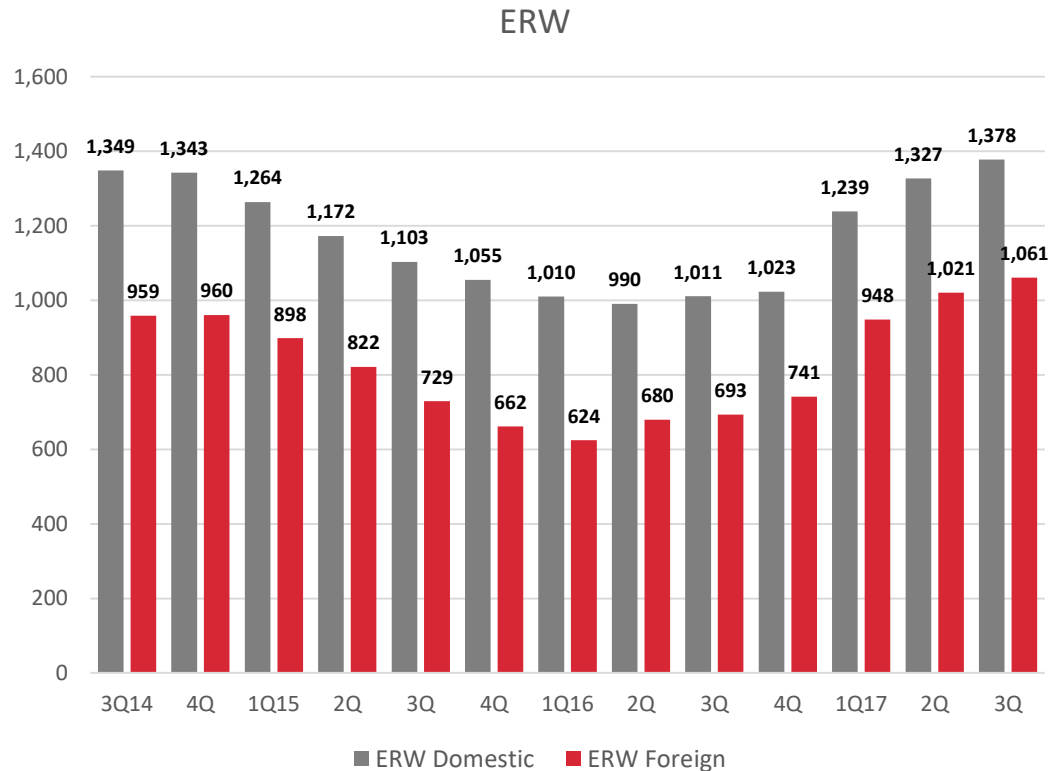
(\$ Millions - QTR - Annualized)



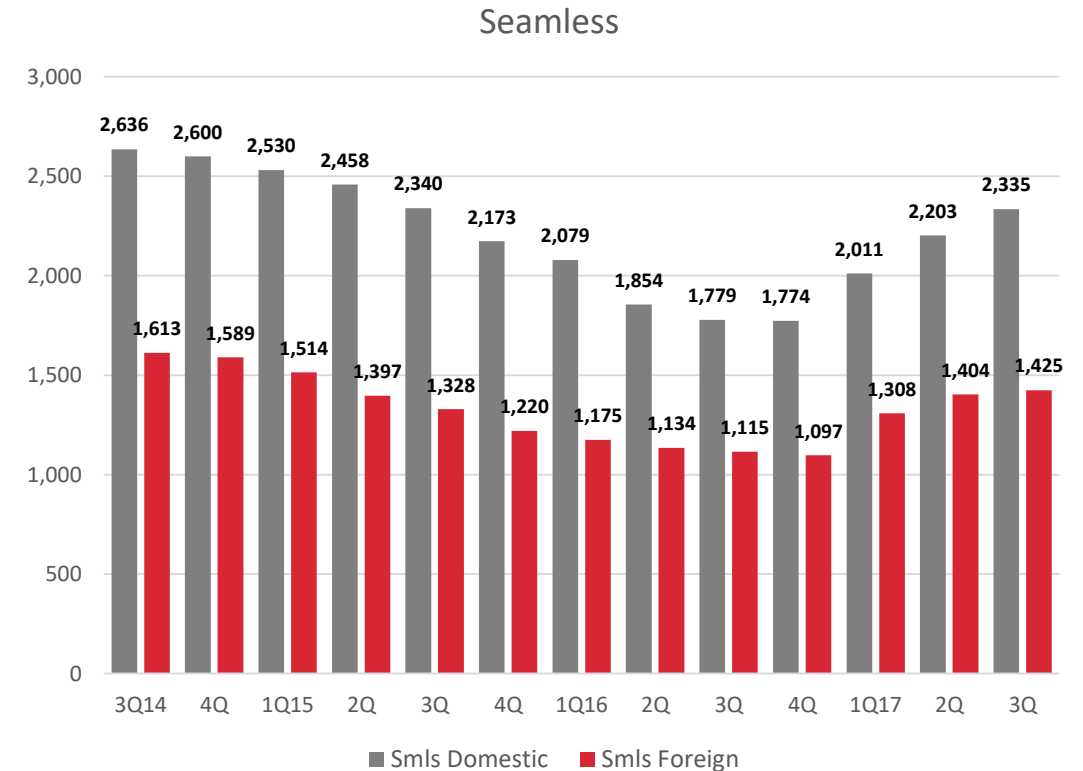
Gross Margin % Continued Upward Climb in 3Q



Average of Selected ERW Items - Price (\$/ton)



Average of Selected Seamless Items - Price (\$/ton)



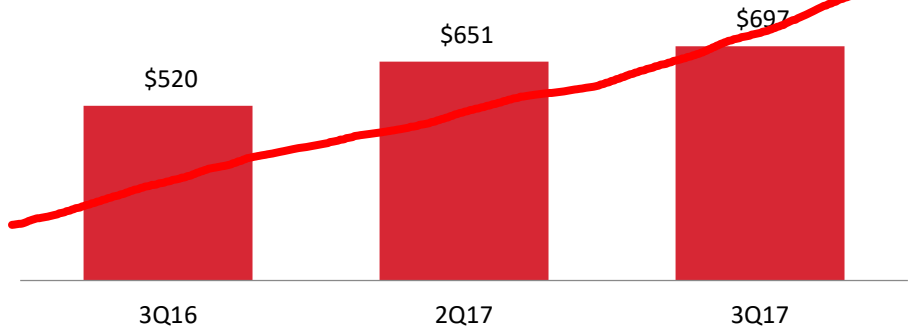
Source: Pipe Logix

**Strong Activity for Domestic Material Due to Sentiment and Availability**

# Selected Quarterly Results (Unaudited)

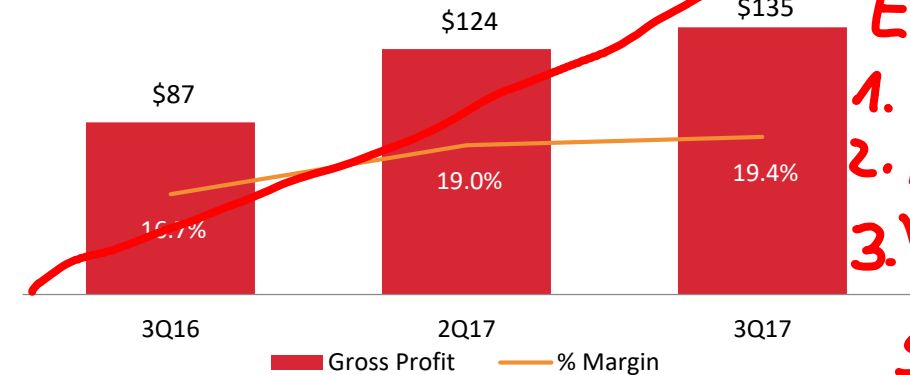
Revenue

(\$ in millions)



Gross Profit and Margin

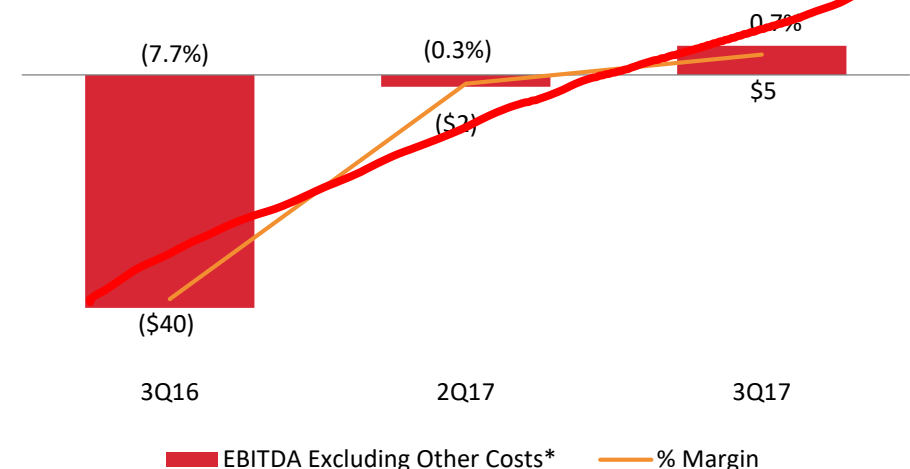
(\$ in millions)



Entwicklungen:  
1. Umsatz steigt  
2. Margen steigen  
3. Verluste sinken

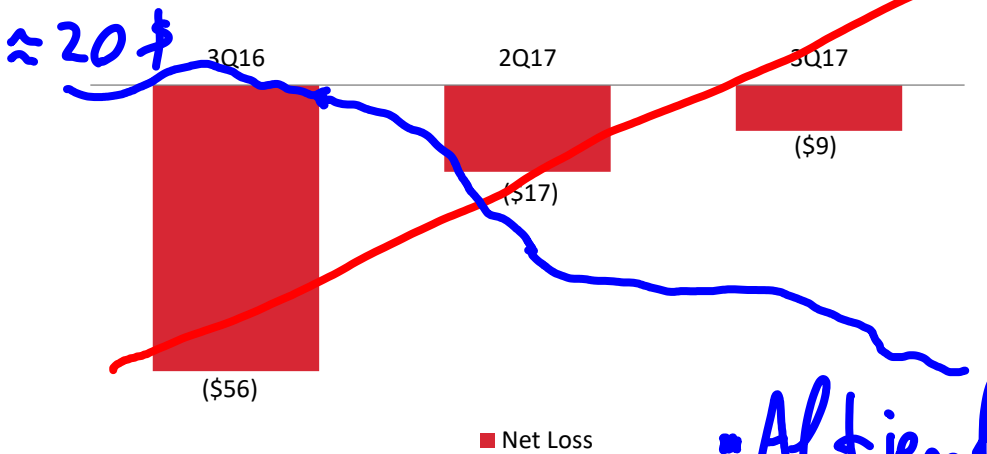
EBITDA Excl. Other Costs (Non-GAAP\*) and Margin

(\$ in millions)



Net Loss

(\$ in millions)



≈ 20 \$

Super!

≈ 11 \$  
• Aktienkurs

Revenue & EBITDA Excluding Other Costs (Non-GAAP\*) Continued Positive Trajectory

# Top-Line Improvement Across All Segments

(\$ Millions)

	Unaudited		
	3Q 2017	2Q 2017	3Q 2016
<b>Revenue</b>			
United States	\$506	\$481	\$372
Canada	96	79	67
International	95	91	81
<b>Total Revenue</b>	697	651	520
<b>Operating Profit (Loss)</b>			
United States	(10)	(16)	(46)
Canada	4	2	(2)
International	-	-	(5)
<b>Total Operating Loss</b>	\$ (6)	\$ (14)	\$ (53)

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## United States

- U.S. Revenue was up 5% sequentially predominantly from increased rig count and growth related to the integration of Power Service acquisition into the Process Solutions business.
- Reduced activity from industrial manufacturers and downstream customers, as well as delayed line pipe projects, muted revenue expansion.
- Operating losses in the U.S. were curtailed by volume gains and improved product margins.

## Canada

- Canadian revenue improved 22% sequentially, related primarily to rig count improvement.
- Operating profit increased in the quarter due to volume increases, lower inventory charges, increased activity in the Montney and Viking plays and a new oil sands MRO agreement.

## International

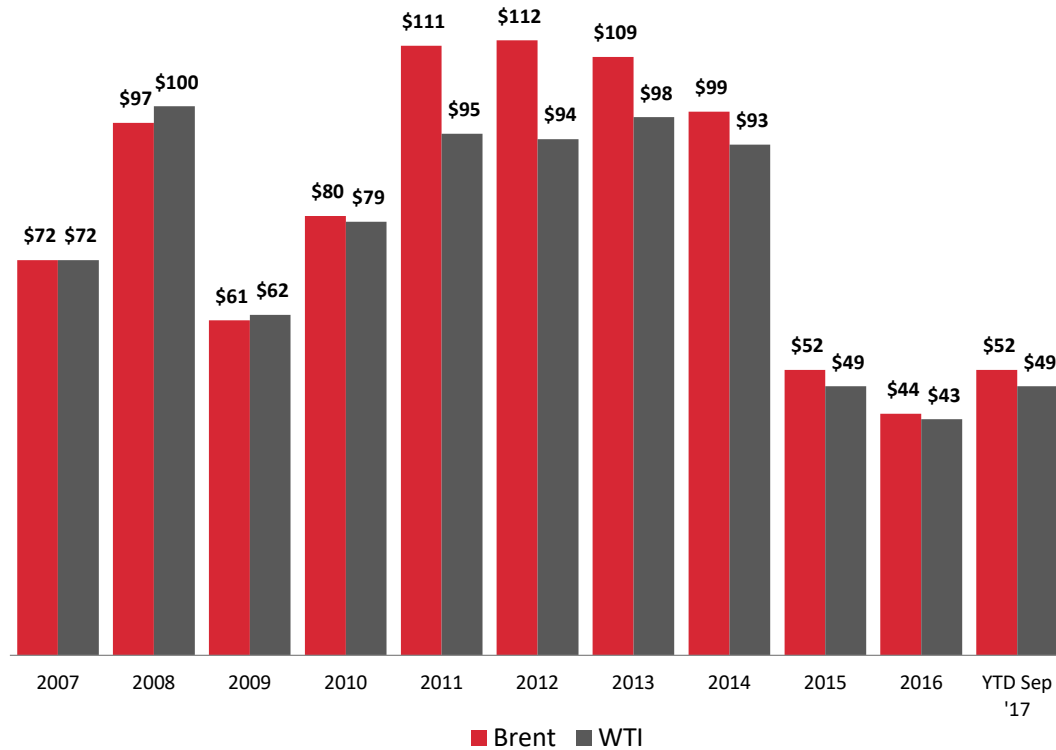
- International revenue grew 4% in the quarter driven by electrical project sales in Europe and increased customer penetration throughout the Middle East and Europe.
- Even though sequential revenues grew Internationally, operating margins were flat as project sales at better-than-average product margins declined in 3Q.

**Strength in U.S. Onshore Activity Continues to Drive Top-Line Growth**

# Marginal Improvements in Key Industry Metrics

## Average Oil Prices

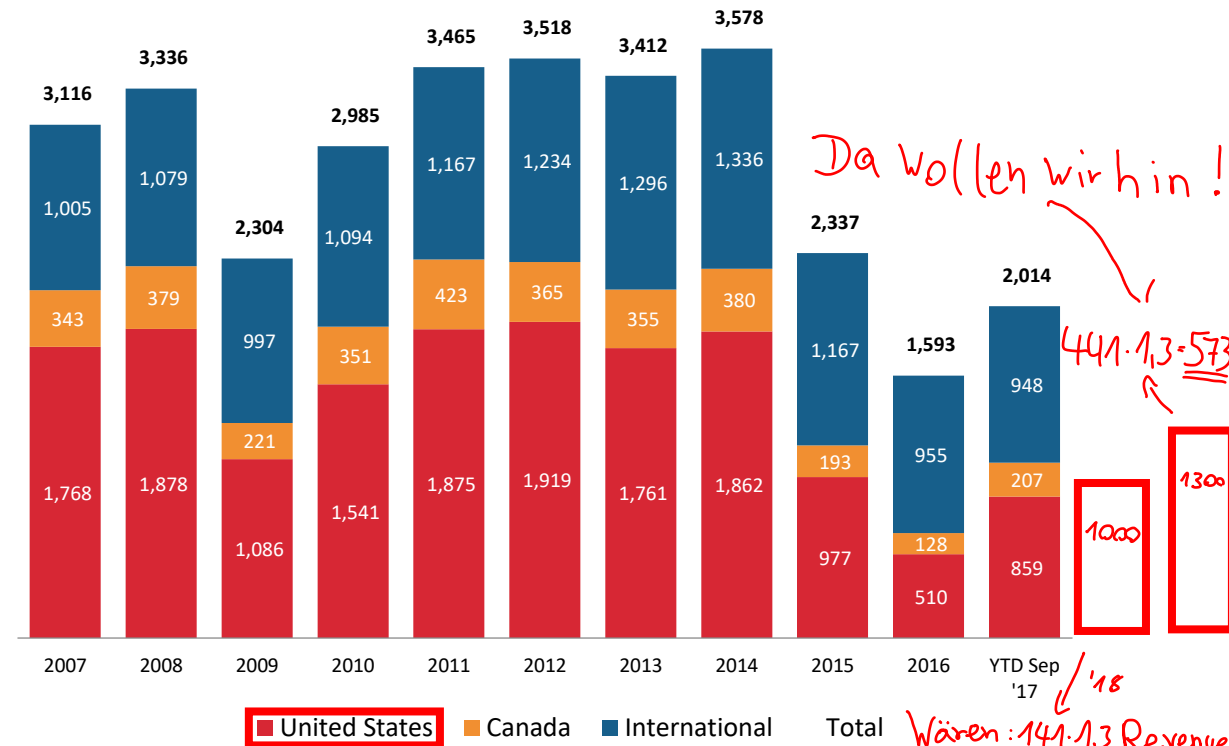
(per barrel)



Source: EIA, Europe Brent and Cushing, OK WTI Spot Price FOB

## Average Annual Rig Count

(number of rigs)



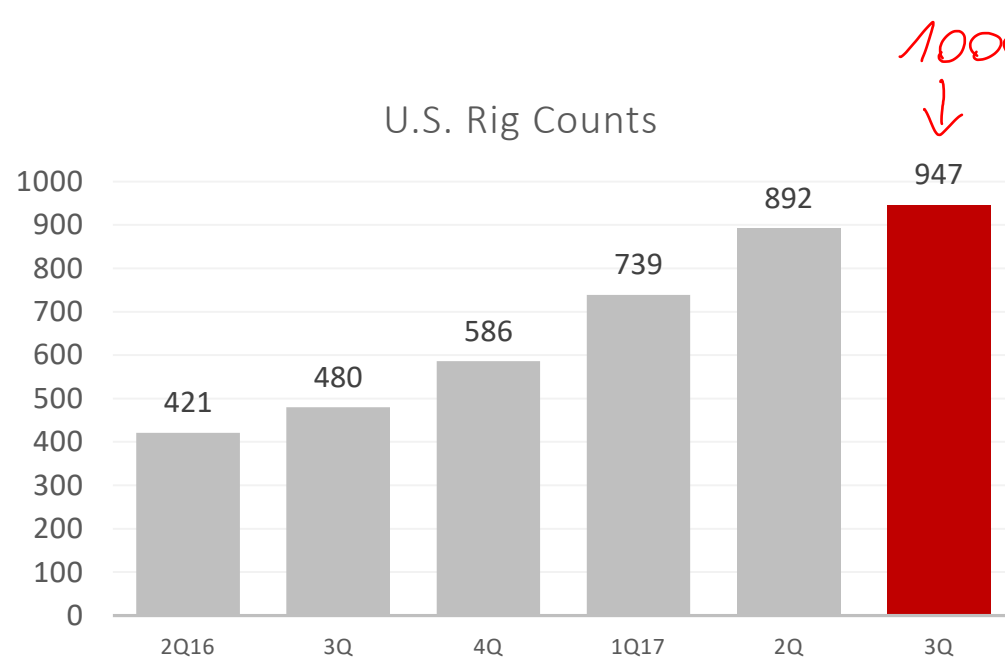
Source: Baker Hughes, Inc.

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also 183 mio

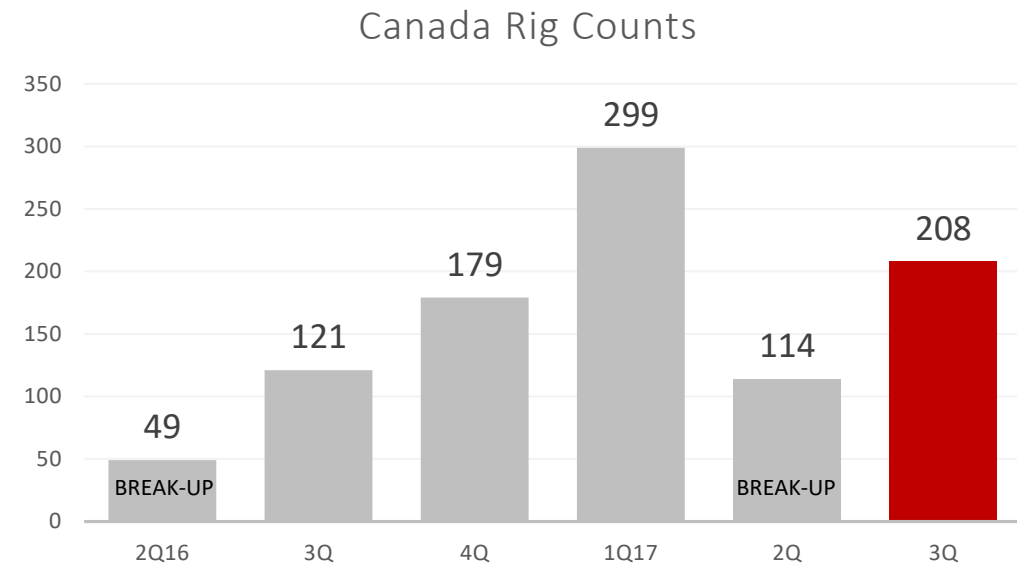
**Oil Prices May Be Range Bound, But Trending Upward in 4Q**

# U.S. and Canadian Rigs Up Sequentially

## U.S. Rig Count Trends



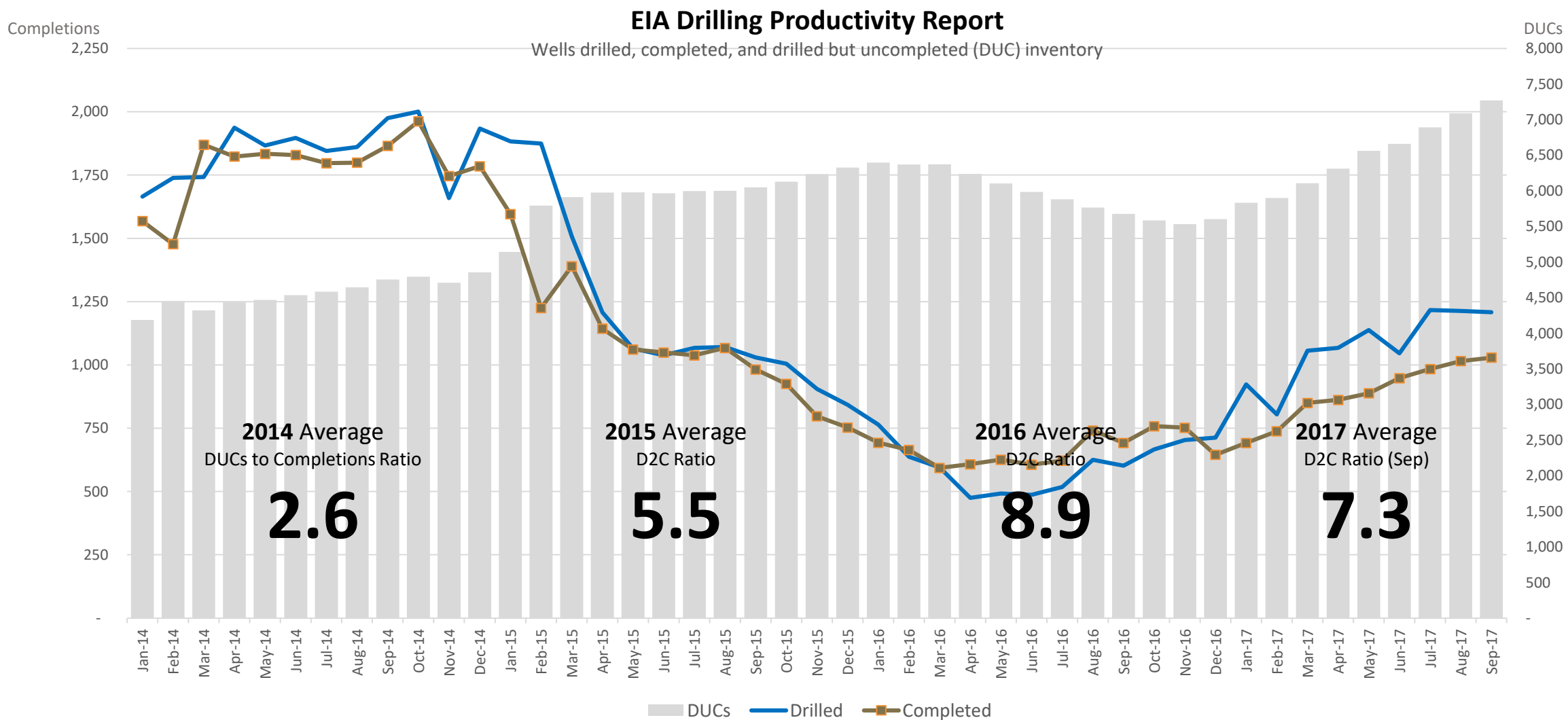
## Canada Rig Count Trends



Source: Baker Hughes, Inc.

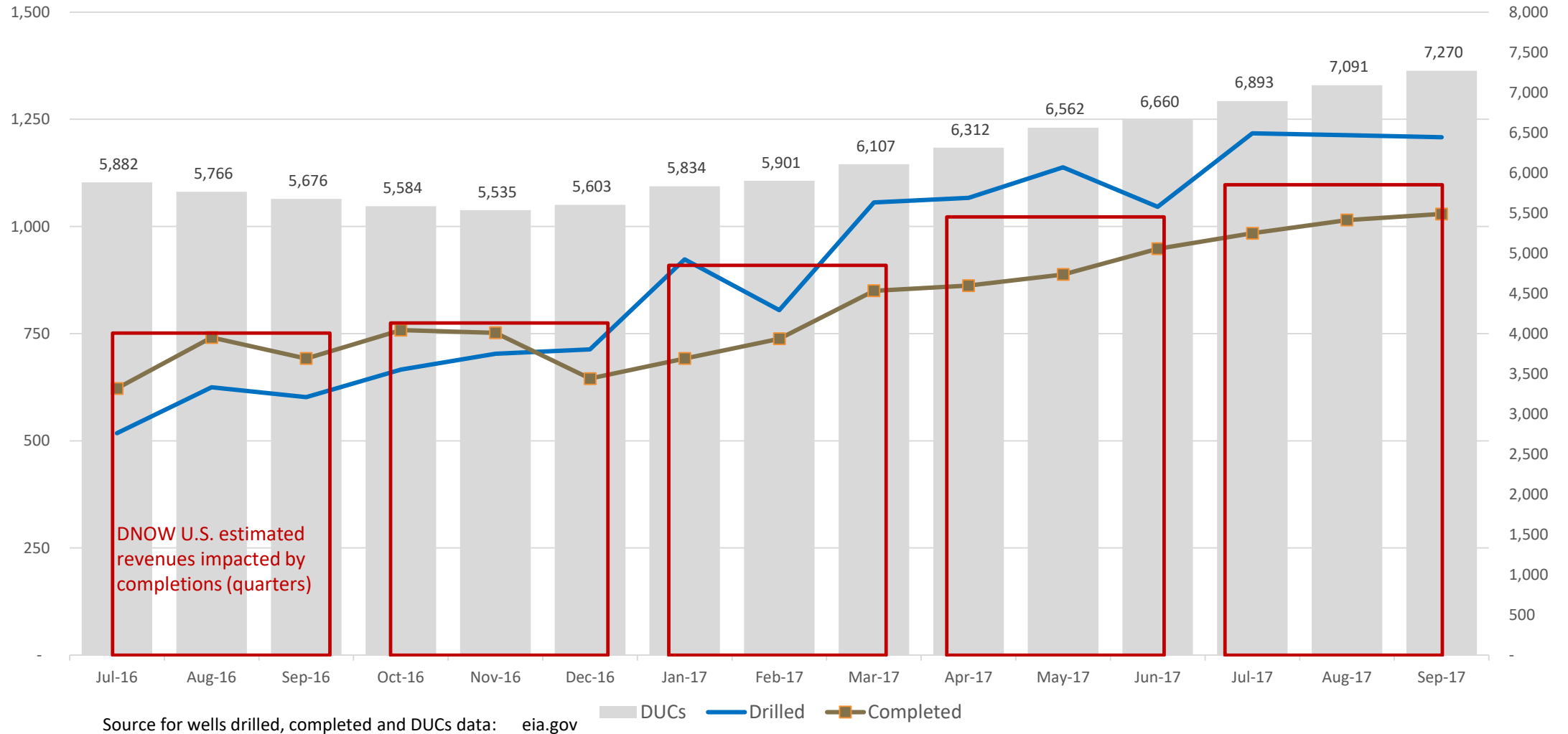
**DNOW Generated 15% Flow-Through on Increased Rig Count in 3Q**

# Tight DUCs to Completions Ratio



Completions Strengthening as DUC Backlog Grows

# U.S. Revenue and Completions Trends

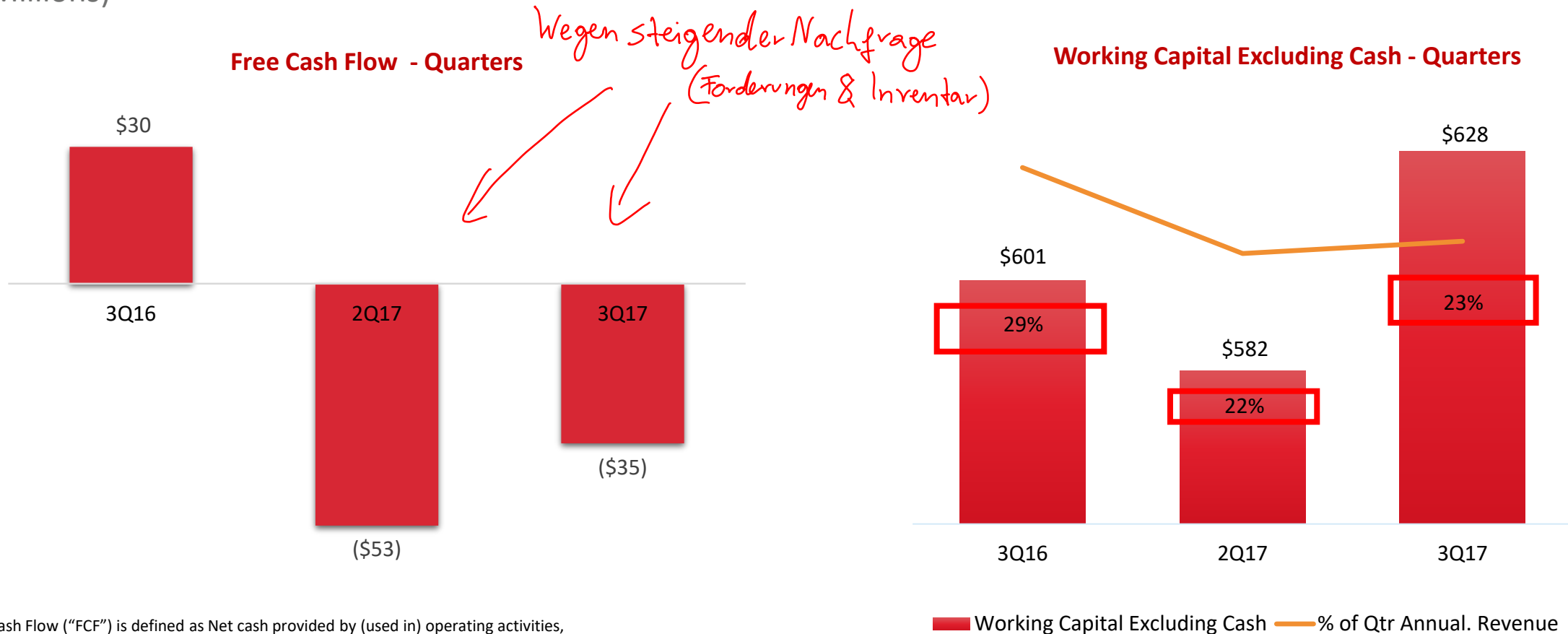


**DUCS Backlog Provides Growth Driver for DNOW**



# Maintaining Working Capital as a % of Revenue Target

(\$ Millions)



**Higher Capital in Anticipation of Future Growth**

# Ongoing Focus on Working Capital Reductions

(\$ Millions)

Unaudited	
3Q 2017	2Q 2017

## Current Assets

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$99	\$97
Receivables, Net	466	418
Inventories, Net	562	529
Prepaid & Other Current Assets	22	21
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>1,065</b>

## Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	310	285
Accrued and Other Liabilities	112	101
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>386</b>

## Working Capital, Excl. Cash

**\$628** + 46 mio. **\$582**

## DSO's

61 59

## Inv. Turns

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- Working capital (WC) excluding cash, was \$628M at September 30, 2017, or 23% of revenue
- Sequentially:
  - AR increased by \$48M in the quarter
  - Increased net inventory by \$33M
    - 91 Days of Inventory on hand
    - Continued inventory replacement orders for long-lead time products like pipe and valves
  - Debt at \$163M, with net debt at \$64M
  - **Low CapEx of \$2M** during 3Q17, \$3M YTD
  - Flat Inventory Turns for the Quarter

## Inventory Increase in Line with Expansion

- (1) In an effort to provide investors with additional information regarding our results as determined by GAAP, we disclose various non-GAAP financial measures in our quarterly earnings press releases and other public disclosures. The non-GAAP financial measures include: (i) earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) excluding other costs, (ii) net loss excluding other costs and (iii) diluted loss per share excluding other costs. Each of these financial measures excludes the impact of certain other costs and therefore has not been calculated in accordance with GAAP. A reconciliation of each of these non-GAAP financial measures to its most comparable GAAP financial measure is included in the schedules herein.
- (2) Other costs primarily includes the transaction costs associated with acquisition activity, including the cost of inventory that was stepped up to fair value during purchase accounting and severance expenses which are included in operating loss.
- (3) EBITDA % excluding other costs is defined as EBITDA excluding other costs divided by Revenue.
- (4) Other costs, net of tax, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 includes an expense of \$5M and \$18M, respectively, after tax, for a valuation allowance recorded against the Company's deferred tax assets; as well as, less than \$1M and \$1M, respectively, after tax, in severance expenses that are included in operating loss.
- (5) Totals may not foot due to rounding.

**\* See referenced schedules on slides 3, 6, 7 & 10**

- Umsatz & Rigzahl steigen kontinuierlich
- Break-even bei FCF und Gewinn in Sichtweite
- Bei  $\approx 100$  mio. FCF in 2018/19 bereits  $\approx 10\%$  FCF-Yield
- Umsatzpotenzial zwischen a)  $1.300 \cdot 1,3$  mio in US (mid/long term)  
b)  $1.800 \cdot 1,3$  mio
- Krise hat Dnow gestärkt und Konkurrenz geschwächt!