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## PRICING TERM SHEET

Issuer: Noble Corporation
Security Description: Senior Notes due 2013

Distribution: SEC Registered
Face: \$300,000,000
Gross Proceeds: \$299,742,000
Net Proceeds (before offering \$297,867,000

expenses):

Coupon: 5.875%

Maturity: June 1, 2013

Price to Public (Offering Price): 99.914%

Underwriting Discount: 0.625%

Treasury Benchmark: UST 3.625% due May 15, 2013

US Treasury Price: 91-29 3/4%
US Treasury Yield 5.010%
Re-offer Yield: 5.890%
Spread to Treasury: UST+88bps
Ratings: Baa1/A-

Interest Payment Dates: June 1 and December 1
Beginning: December 1, 2006

Record Dates: May 15 and November 15

Optional Redemption: Make whole call @ TYield+15bps

Minimum Denomination: \$1,000 x \$1,000 Trade Date: May 23, 2006
Settlement Date: May 26, 2006
Day Count Convention: 30/360
CUSIP: G65422AA8

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ISIN: USG65422AA86
Bookrunning Manager: Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Co-Manager: Simmons & Company International

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