PRESS RELEASE

SHELF DRILLING SECURES NEW CONTRACT IN UK NORTH SEA

Dubai, April 30, 2024 – Shelf Drilling, Ltd. ("Shelf Drilling" or the "Company", OSE: SHLF) announced today that a subsidiary of Shelf Drilling (North Sea), Ltd. ("Shelf Drilling North Sea" or "SDNS") has secured a contract for the **Shelf Drilling Fortress** jack-up rig with a North Sea operator for operations in the UK Continental Shelf. The estimated duration of the contract is 400 days with contract value of approximately USD 54 million. The planned start-up of operations is August 2024 in direct continuation of the rig's current contract.

About Shelf Drilling

Shelf Drilling is a leading international shallow water offshore drilling contractor with rig operations across Middle East, Southeast Asia, India, West Africa, Mediterranean and North Sea. Shelf Drilling was founded in 2012 and has established itself as a leader within its industry through its fit-forpurpose strategy and close working relationship with industry leading clients. The Company is incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands with corporate headquarters in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The Company is listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange under the ticker "SHLF".

About Shelf Drilling North Sea

Shelf Drilling North Sea is a shallow water offshore drilling contractor primarily operating in the North Sea. The company's fit-for-purpose strategy and fleet of modern high-specification harsh environment jack-up rigs enable it to offer a broad range of services in the shallow water drilling markets. SDNS is incorporated under the laws of Bermuda. Since October 12, 2022, SDNS shares are listed on the Euronext Growth Oslo Exchange under the ticker "SDNS".

Additional information about Shelf Drilling can be found at www.shelfdrilling.com.

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