



### Borekonferansen 2023

Automation and digitalization on Johan Sverdrup; Equinor's Technology Flagship



### Agenda

- Why automation and digitalization?
- Innovative technologies on JSDP
- Odfjell Technology Travelling towards automation excellence
- Baker Hughes Autonomous reservoir well placement
- What does the future look like?



### Perform/Transform Drilling & Well





### Shaping the future of the Drilling & Well industry



### Innovative technologies on Johan Sverdrup





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technology







# Johan Sverdrup DP Automation Activated

# Traveling towards **automation** excellence

Where were we?

Where are we?

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- Older versions of automation software installed
- Almost non-existing utilization of automated systems.
- Mid-performing with large spread of results.
- Cell based operation with low information sharing
- Low interaction with equipment suppliers

- Rig installed with latest and most updated versions of ADC technology
- High utilization of ADC technology
- High performing and consistent operations
- Close collaboration between all parties involved in ADC
- Numerous digital initiatives initiated



# The **digital** flagship

#### Digital and automated equipment in use:

- NOVOS drilling control system
- MMC: automatic pipehandling system
- i-Trak: Automated directional drilling & geosteering
- DORS: Automatic Mud routing system
- Drilltronics: Automatic well safeguarding
- Digital DOP: Drilling operations plan in digital format
- Digital field workers: All employees equipped with mobile devices
- Rig Cadence: In depth performance analysis
- MCDT: Machine control diagnostics tool

#### Future and ongoing digitalization:

- Visualization platform
- Enhanced sensor capabilities
- Digital Rig Management System
- Digital tally

# Key Performance Indicators in **ADC**

Drillig connections with automation





# **Success** factors

- Keeping the users in center
- Close collaboration between all parties ONE TEAM
- High amount of information sharing
- Creating new communication lines
- Project Fasttracking
- High user involvement
- 24 h support services

Highly engaged and dedicated crews has been the real catalyst for driving technology forward





# ADC & i-Trak proven to reduce well construction CAPEX through ILT & NPT minimization...







# ~70% of an 8 ½" reservoir executed autonomously on Johan Sverdrup DP...



i-Trak Automated Automated Reservoir Navigation monitored and managed by Equinor Geo Operations Center & Baker Hughes RNS engineers



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Deep-reading resistivity inversion canvas, with drilled wellpath (red) and navigation proposals (green and blue lines)

**i-Trak Automated Directional Drilling** user interface deployed on the well



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### What does the future look like?

- Automated and autonomous sequences of operations
- Seemless integration and interoperability between systems
- Continued reduction of the need for personell in line of fire.
- Input to ADC systems through digital prosedures

