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HIGH RISK REPORT NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD.

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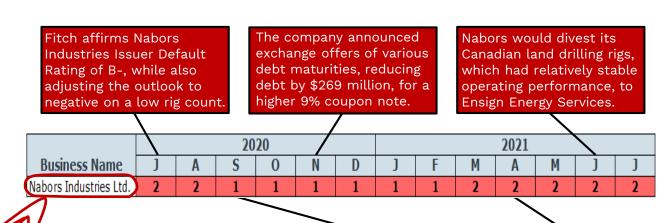


CreditRiskMonitor's assessment of Nabors Industries Ltd.'s ("Nabors Industries") "high risk" status has been determined by a combination of factors:

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MONTHLY AVERAGE FRISK® SCORE

CreditRiskMonitor's proprietary FRISK® score signals that Nabors Industries (NYSE: NBR) has a 4 to 10 times greater risk of bankruptcy than the average public company.



The FRISK® score is 96% accurate* in predicting the risk of corporate failure/bankruptcy over a 12-month horizon.
All FRISK® scores are recalculated every night for each subsequent 12-month period.

The company entered into a fourth amendment which included replacing a debt covenant with a minimum liquidity tier.

Net sales fell by 36% with all operating segments experiencing weaker activity and U.S. drilling reporting the largest drop.

FRISK® SCORE: PROBABILITY OF BANKRUPTCY WITHIN 12 MONTHS

FRISK®	FROM	то
10	0.00%	0.12%
9	0.12%	0.27%
8	0.27%	0.34%
7	0.34%	0.55%
6	0.55%	0.87%
5	0.87%	1.40%
4	1.40%	2.10%
3	2.10%	4.00%
2	4.00%	9.99%
1	9.99%	50.00%

While the risk of bankruptcy varies at each FRISK® score, 96% of public companies that eventually go bankrupt enter the FRISK® "red zone" prior to filing. A FRISK® score of 5 or less is an important warning sign.

^{*} FRISK® score accuracy of 96% is based on backtesting of U.S. public companies; results may vary by country.

THE FRISK® SCORE COMPONENTS

At the core of the CreditRiskMonitor® process is our 96% accurate FRISK® score, which indicates a company's level of financial stress on a scale of 1 to 10, based on the probability of bankruptcy over a 12-month horizon. When available, the FRISK® score incorporates powerful risk indicators including:

Real-time subscriber crowdsourcing research patterns

A "Merton" type model using stock market capitalization and volatility Financial ratios, including those used in the Altman Z"-Score Model

Bond agency ratings from Moody's, Fitch, & DBRS Morningstar

<u>Crowdsourcing</u> has enhanced the accuracy and timeliness of the FRISK® score. We collect and analyze data patterns from thousands of CreditRiskMonitor® subscribers, including professionals from more than 35% of the Fortune 1000 and other large corporations worldwide.

The crowdsourcing advantage is even more powerful in our FRISK® score since many of the professionals who use our service are credit managers:

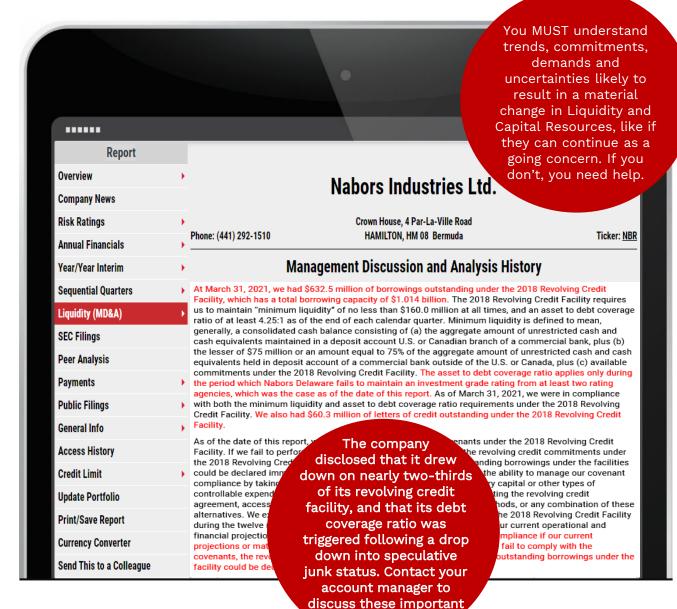
- Credit managers control one of the largest sources of working capital going into a company
- They are not held to the same "Fair Disclosure" restrictions that prevent non-disclosed information sharing on public companies
- Credit managers use a variety of non-public information sources such as their own company's management and sales representatives to be alerted to concerns in a public company's performance
- It is commonly known credit managers confidentially share information with other credit managers, thus collectively, their behavior helps to provide advanced insight to financial problems in public companies

Read more in Credit Research Foundation's quarterly journal article, "Assessing Public Company Financial Risk by Crowdsourcing the Research of Credit Professionals"

DO NOT MISS THIS - MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

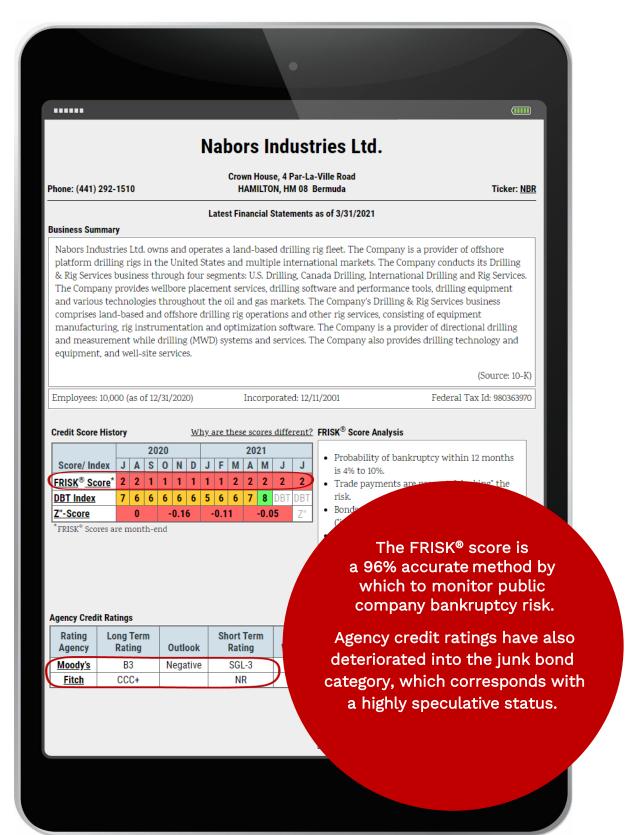
Making misleading or fraudulent statements in an MD&A is <u>against the law</u> – and Sarbanes-Oxley subjects CEOs and CFOs to heavy fines or even <u>jail time</u> for doing so. A vital feature of the CreditRiskMonitor service is the ability to quickly access a Company's Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) history. Let it sink in: there are no two people in the world with better knowledge of a company's liquidity risk than the CEO and CFO. More than any credit manager. More than any trade group. And they're personally liable if they're lying.

According to the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), "MD&A should provide a balanced presentation that includes both positive and negative information about the topics discussed."

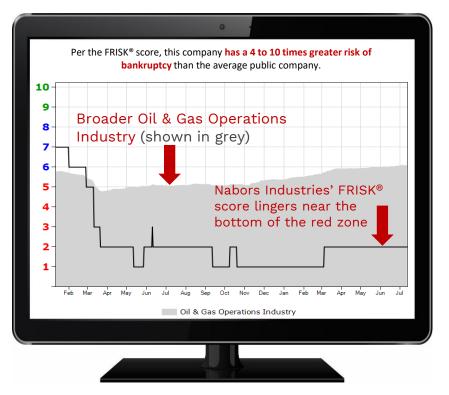


red flags.

COMPANY REPORT DETAIL



FRISK® DEEP DIVE



The FRISK® score relative to the broader Oil & Gas Operations industry raises an additional red flag signaling heightened risk relative to peers, as well...

MAKING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED.

ADJUSTED MARKET CAP VOLATILITY

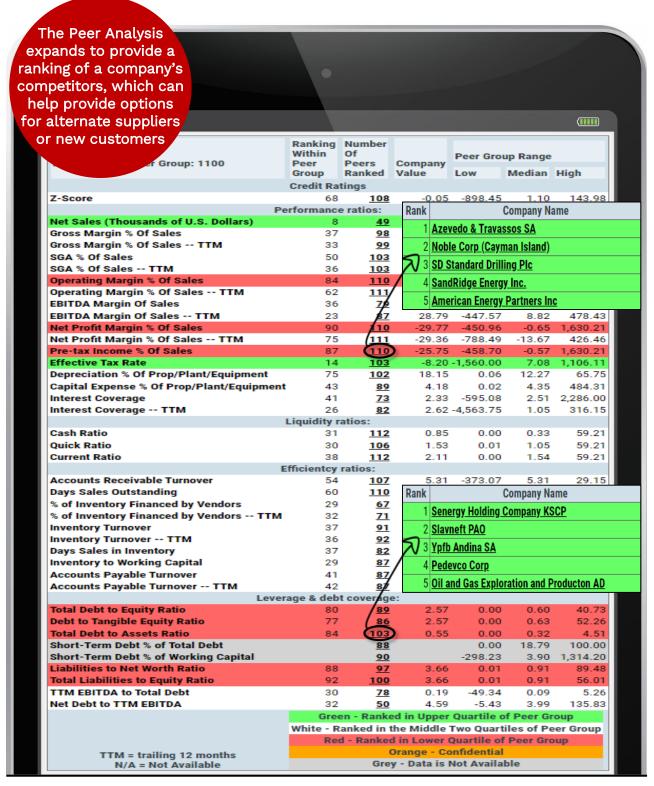


One of the inputs of the FRISK® score is a company's market cap volatility, adjusted for dividends, over the course of a year. Incorporating this information allows us to capture the "wisdom of markets" on a daily basis. This ensures our subscribers are getting the most up to date view of the risks they face since stocks tend to be more liquid and faster moving than bond prices and ratings.



The average probability of failure for SIC code 1381 (Drilling Oil & Gas Wells) has increased 190% since 2007. Nabors Industries Ltd is among the weakest names in the industry as evidenced by its FRISK® score of 1.

PEER ANALYSIS ON ALTERNATE SUPPLIERS AND CUSTOMERS



Nabors Industries demonstrates bottom quartile ranking in key financial ratios (shown in red) versus its industry peers.

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE RATIOS

Recurring operating and net losses with less rigs and soft day rate conditions

Poor interest coverage ratio & limited free cash flow

Performance Ratios - Sequential Quarters

(Thousands of U.S. Dollars)

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Period Ended	3 mos 3/31/2021	3 mos 12/31/2020	3 mos 9/30/2020	3 mos 6/30/2020	3 mos 3/31/2020
Net Sales \$	\$460,511	\$443,396	\$438,352	\$533,931	\$718,364
% change	3.86%	1.15%	-17.90%	-25.67%	0.57%
Gross Margin \$	\$169,857	\$169,118	\$167,955	\$207,374	\$256,524
% change	0.44%	0.69%	-19.01%	-19.16%	-7.73%
% of sales	36.88%	38.14%	38.32%	38.84%	35.71%
change as % of incremental sales	4.32%	23.06%	n/m	n/m	-523.71%
SG&A \$	\$54,660	\$53,719	\$46,168	\$46,244	\$57,384
% change	1.75%	16.36%	-0.16%	-19.41%	-8.29%
% of sales	11.87%	12.12%	10.53%	8.66%	7.99%
change as % of incremental sales	5.50%	149.70%	n/m	n/m	-126.44%
Operating margin \$	(\$65,991)	(\$13,132)	(\$84,613)	(\$80,588)	(\$297,910)
% change	-402.52%	84.48%	-4.99%	72.95%	-42.24%
% of sales	-14.33%	-2.96%	-19.30%	-15.09%	-41.47%
change as % of incremental sales	-308.85%	1,417.15%	n/m	n/m	-2,156.13%
EBITDA \$	\$102,764	\$188,909	\$118,926	\$129,494	(\$72,238)
% change	-45.60%	58.85%	-8.16%	279.26%	-509.33%
% of sales	22.32%	42.61%	27.13%	24.25%	-10.06%
change as % of incremental sales	-503.33%	1,387.45%	n/m	n/m	-2,190.74%
EBIT \$	(\$74,513)	(\$19,743)	(\$87,937)	(\$81,625)	(\$299,301)
% change	-277.41%	77.55%	-7.73%	72.73%	-43.77%
% of sales	-16.18%	-4.45%	-20.06%	-15.29%	-41.66%
change as % of incremental sales	-320.01%	1,351.98%	n/m	n/m	-2,220.96%
Pre-tax income \$	(\$118,604)	(\$65,092)	(\$150,377)	(\$133,522)	(\$356,576)
% change	-82.21%	56.71%	-12.62%	62.55%	-38.18%
% of sales	-25.75%	-14.68%	-34.31%	-25.01%	-49.64%
change as % of incremental sales	-312.66%	1,690.82%	n/m	n/m	-2,401.15%
Net income (loss) \$	(\$137,086)	(\$108,237)	(\$157,465)	(\$148,112)	(\$391,827)
% change	-26.65%	31.26%	-6.31%	62.20%	-49.16%
% of sales	-29.77%	-24.41%	-35.92%	-27.74%	-54.54%
change as % of incremental sales	-168.56%	975.97%	n/m	n/m	-3,147.53%
Tax expense \$	\$9,725	\$38,842	(\$3,695)	\$4,446	\$17,693
Effective tax rate	-8.20%	-59.67%	2.46%	-3.33%	-4.96%
Depreciation expense \$	\$177,277	\$208,654	\$206,863	\$211,120	\$227,063
% of sales	38.50%	47.06%	47.19%	39.54%	31.61%
% of capital expenses	433.95%	492.17%	446.19%	446.00%	382.07%
% of PP&E, net (annualized)	18.15%	20.33%	19.20%	18.78%	18.97%
Capital expenditures \$	\$40,852	\$42,395	\$46,362	\$47,336	\$59,430
% change	-3.64%	-8.56%	-2.06%	-20.35%	-2.81%
% of PP&E, net (annualized)	4.18%	4.13%	4.30%	4.21%	4.97%
% of working capital (annualized)	28.14%	26.23%	28.39%	28.79%	37.20%
Interest coverage ratio	2.33	3.94	1.90	2.50	(1.26)
% change	-40.85%	106.88%	-23.67%	297.84%	-456.47%
Free cash flow \$ % change	\$38,638 -35,02%	\$ 59,460 26,178.95%	(\$228) -100.24%	\$95,274 35,650.00%	(\$268) -100.14%
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Source:	10-Q 4/29/2021	10-K 2/24/2021	10-Q 11/4/2020	10-Q 8/4/2020	10-Q 5/8/2020

QUARTERLY LEVERAGE RATIOS

Debt to
equity and debt
to assets ratios
reflect leverage
commensurate
with a highly
indebted
borrower

Debt to
EBITDA ratio
restricts the
ability to
adequately
deleverage over
time

Leverage Ratios - Sequential Quarters

(Thousands of U.S. Dollars)

borrower	(Thousands of U.				
Period Ended	3/31/2021	12/31/2020	9/30/2020	6/30/2020	3/31/2020
Total debt \$	\$2,898,879	\$2,968,701	\$3,290,303	\$3,276,103	\$3,388,014
% change	-2.35%	-9.77%	0.43%	-3.30%	1.64%
Stockholders' equity \$	\$1,127,954	\$1,256,808	\$1,359,764	\$1,507,486	\$1,641,098
% change	-10.25%	-7.57%	-9.80%	-8.14%	-19.95%
Total debt to equity ratio	2.57	2.36	2.42	2.17	2.06
% change	8.80%	-2.38%	11.35%	5.27%	26.98%
Tangible net worth \$	\$1,127,954	\$1,256,808	\$1,359,764	\$1,507,486	\$1,641,098
% change	-10.25%	-7.57%	-9.80%	-8.14%	-18.83%
Total debt to tangible net worth	2.57	2.36	2.42	2.17	2.06
% change	8.80%	-2.38%	11.35%	5.27%	25.22%
Total assets \$	\$5,254,906	\$5,503,428	\$5,817,308	\$5,982,415	\$6,308,548
% change	-4.52%	-5.40%	-2.76%	-5.17%	-6.69%
Total debt to assets ratio	0.55	0.54	0.57	0.55	0.54
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QUARTERLY LIQUIDITY RATIOS AND RATES OF RETURN

Steady decline in net working capital		Cash balances dwindle			
Period Ended	3/31/2021	12/31/2020	9/30/2020	6/30/2020	3/31/2020
Current assets \$ % change	\$1,036,031 -8.43%	\$1,131,465 -2.71%	\$1,163,012 0.88%	\$1,152,922 -9.28%	\$1,270,836 1.78%
Current liabilities \$	\$490,797	\$515,469	\$486,018	\$523,690	\$584,870
% change	-4.79%	6.06%	-7.19%	-10.46%	-10.92%
Working capital \$	\$545,234	\$615,996	\$676,994	\$629,232	\$685,966
% change	-11.49%	-9.01%	7.59%	-8.27%	15.85%
% of sales (annualized)	29.60%	34.73%	38.61%	29.46%	23.87%
Cash \$	\$417,561	\$481,746	\$513,825	\$494,278	\$489,658
% change	-13.32%	-6.24%	3.95%	0.94%	8.21%
Cash ratio	0.85	0.93	1.06	0.94	0.84
% change	-8.97%	-11.60%	12.02%	12.73%	21.47%
Quick assets \$	\$749,014	\$844,723	\$861,037	\$843,283	\$944,376
% change	-11.33%	-1.89%	2.11%	-10.70%	4.29%
Quick ratio	1.53	1.64	1.77	1.61	1.61
% change	-6.87%	-7.50%	10.02%	-0.27%	17.08%
Current ratio	2.11	2.20	2.39	2.20	2.17
% change	-3.83%	-8.27%	8.69%	1.32%	14.25%
Source:	10-Q 4/29/2021	10-K 2/24/2021	10-Q 11/4/2020	10-Q 8/4/2020	10-Q 5/8/2020

Unable to					
generate any positive	Rate of Return -	Sequential ds of U.S. Dollars)	Quarters		
returns Period Ended	3 mos 3/31/2021	3 mos 12/31/2020	3 mos 9/30/2020	3 mos 6/30/2020	3 mos 3/31/2020
Return on equity	-10.91%	-7.96%	-10.45%	-9.03%	-19.11%
% change	-37.03%	23.79%	-15.74%	52.78%	-70.31%
Return on net tangible equity	-10.91%	-7.96%	-10.45%	-9.03%	-19.38%
% change	-37.03%	23.79%	-15.74%	53.43%	-66.03%
Return on total assets	-2.55%	-1.91%	-2.67%	-2.41%	-6.00%
% change	-33.28%	28.36%	-10.74%	59.81%	-60.18%
Return on tangible assets	-2.55%	-1.91%	-2.67%	-2.41%	-6.01%
% change	-33.28%	28.36%	-10.74%	59.89%	-59.16%
Source:	10-Q 4/29/2021	10-K 2/24/2021	10-Q 11/4/2020	10-Q 8/4/2020	10-Q 5/8/2020

YEAR OVER YEAR STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Net losses offset by working capital				reir exp	minishing nvestmer penditure
release int of Cash Flows	S - Year-over- (Thousands of U		ndardized	d - Year	
Period Ended	3 mos 3/31/2021	3 mos 3/31/2020	3 mos 3/31/2019	3 mos 3/31/2018	3 mos 3/31/2017
				Restated 3/31/2019	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:					
Net income	(\$128,310)	(\$374,362)	(\$103,533)	(\$143,662)	(\$148,067)
Depreciation/depletion	177,277	227,063	210,397	214,008	204,364
Deferred taxes	(1,178)	24,903	13,949	14,361	(48,469)
Non-cash Items	4,324	266,859	3,679	17,658	28,108
Changes in working capital	27,377	(85,301)	(54,638)	(184,048)	(93,927)
Total cash from operating activities	79,490	59,162	69,854	(81,683)	(57,991)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:					
Capital expenditures	(40,852)	(59,430)	(141,070)	(94,026)	(183,427)
Other investing cash flow items, total	21,733	8,657	(3,374)	3,548	3,234
Total cash from investing activities	(19,119)	(50,773)	(144,444)	(90,478)	(180,193)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:					
Financing cash flow items	(53,421)	(17,283)	(1,528)	(15,173)	(56,030)
Total cash dividends paid	(3,662)	(7,937)	(25,765)	(17,148)	(17,040)
Issuance/retirement of stock, net	n/a	(13,858)	n/a	n/a	8,300
Issuance/retirement of debt, net	(56,838)	76,650	86,749	234,357	237,708
Total cash from financing activities	(113,921)	37,572	59,456	202,036	172,938
Foreign exchange effects	(1,111)	(2,219)	(2,791)	(867)	1,841
Net change in cash	(54,661)	43,742	(17,925)	29,008	(63,405)
Net cash-beginning balance	475,280	442,038	451,080	342,029	264,093
Net cash-ending balance	\$420,619	\$485,780	\$433,155	\$371,037	\$200,688
Source:	10-Q 4/29/2021	10-Q 5/8/2020	10-Q 5/1/2019	10-Q 5/1/2019	10-Q 4/28/2017

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CreditRiskMonitor's High Risk Reports feature companies that are exhibiting a significantly high level of financial distress, as indicated by our proprietary FRISK® score.

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