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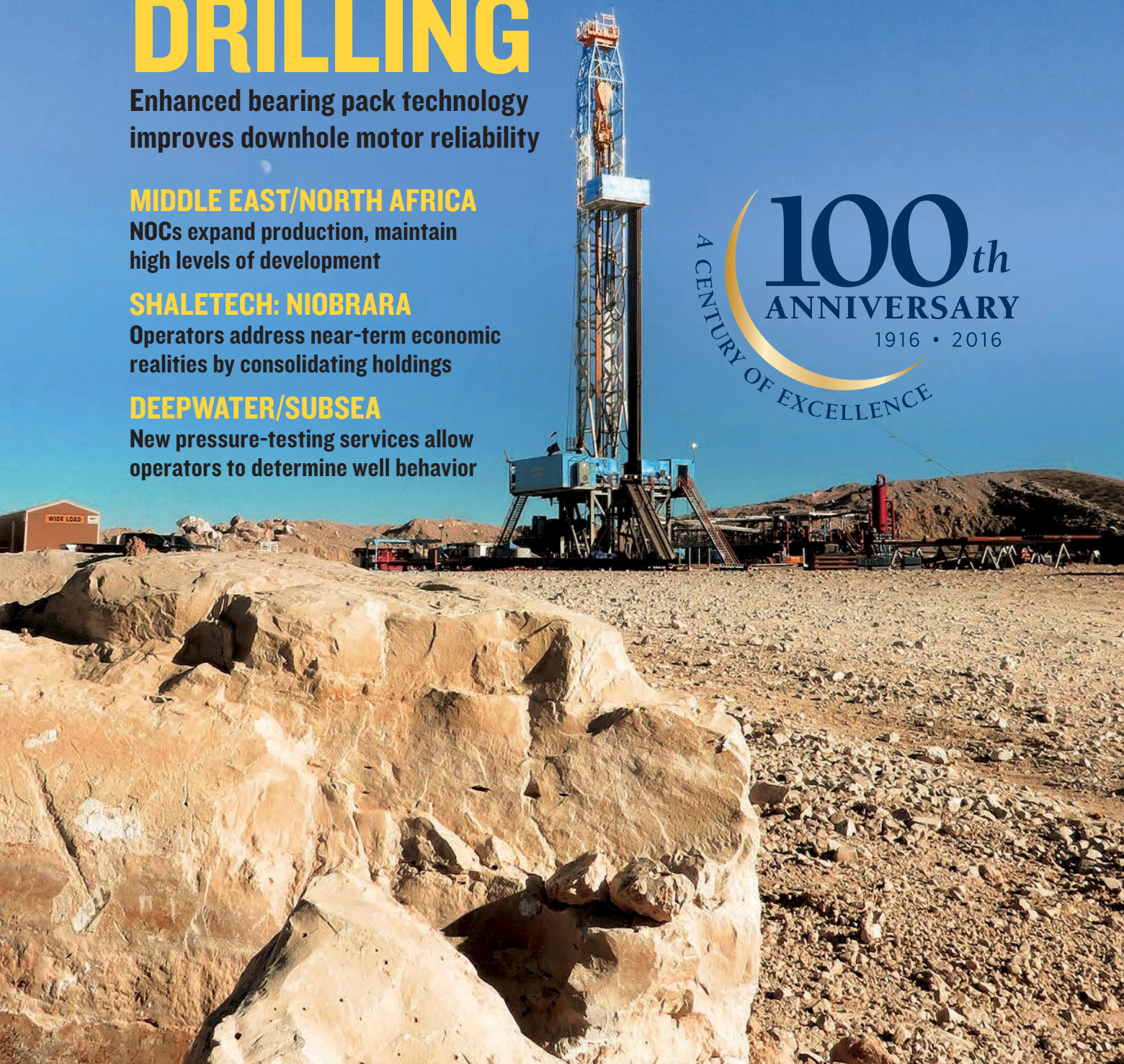
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Operators address near-term economic realities by consolidating holdings

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New pressure-testing services allow operators to determine well behavior

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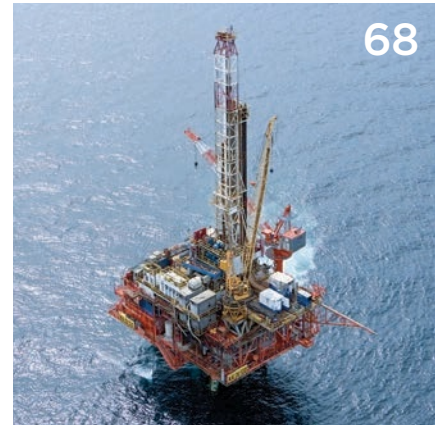
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