



***Petroleum Geo-Services ASA  
Unaudited First Quarter 2011 Results***

***Oslo May 4, 2011***

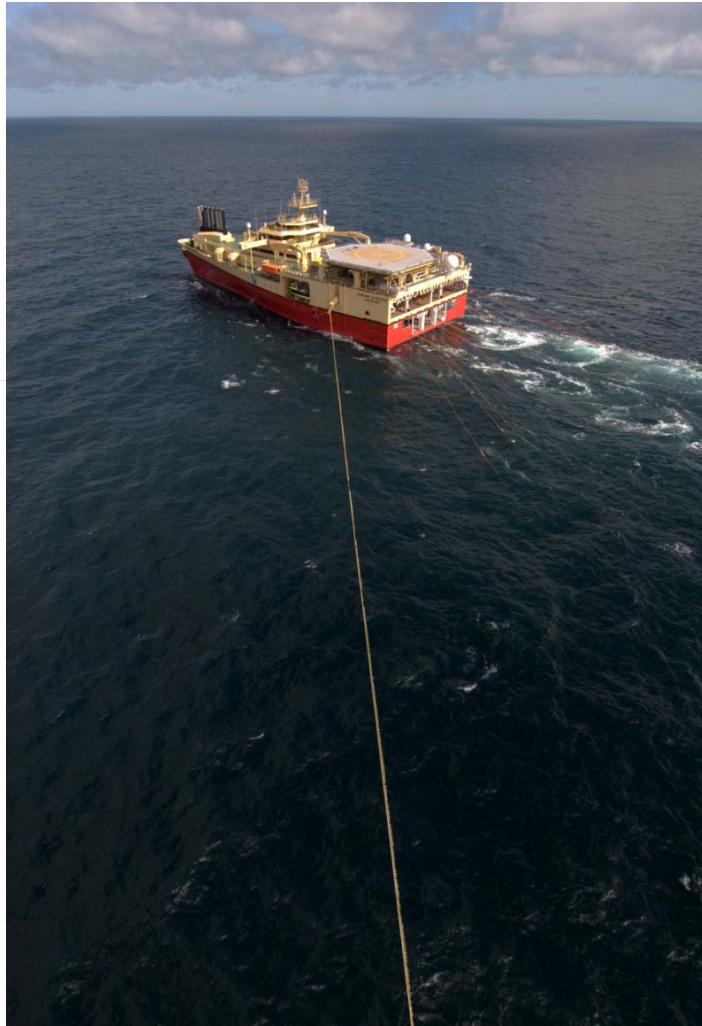


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## Positioned for Growth



- E&P spending increase driven by high oil price
- Bid activity gradually increasing
- GeoStreamer® maintains technological leadership
- Ramform productivity leadership sustained
- Robust product and technology pipeline
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Technology and Productivity Leadership





## Order Book increase reflects PGS Differentiation



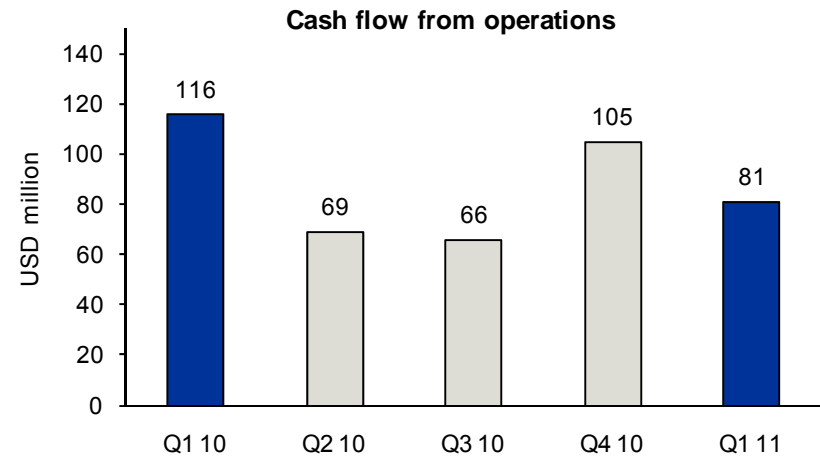
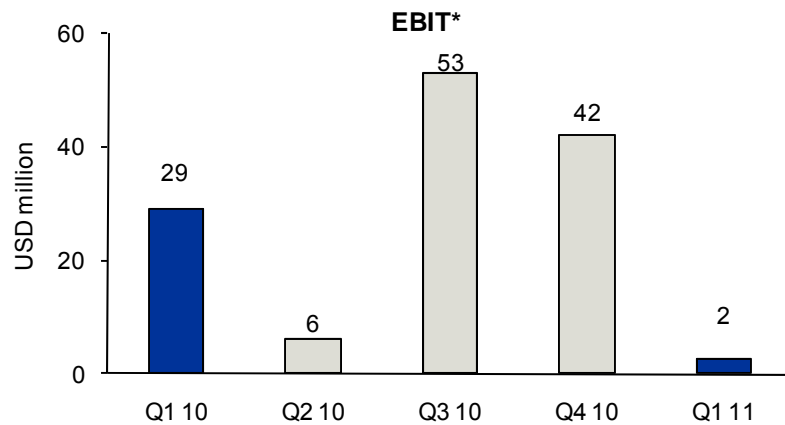
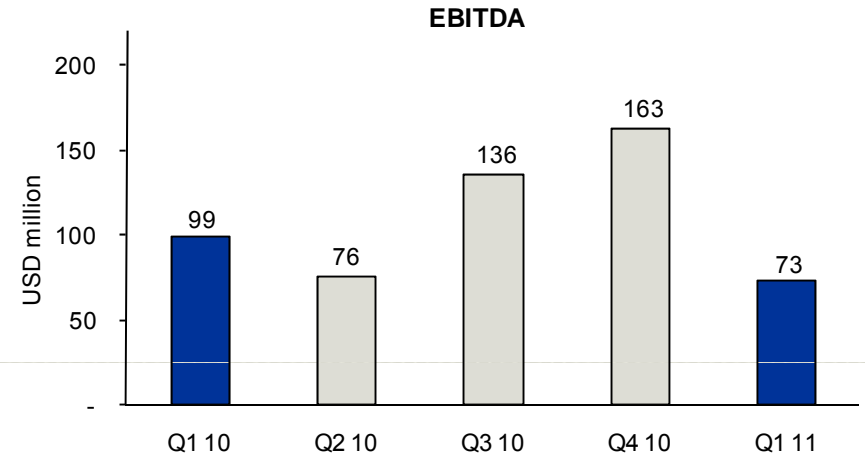
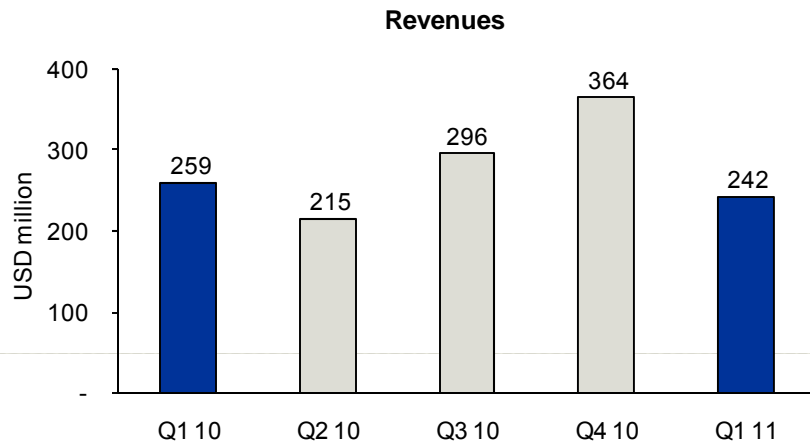
- Q1 financial performance:
  - EBITDA of USD 72.9 million
  - Marine contract EBIT margin of 12%
  - Weaker MultiClient sales
  - Increased fuel cost and a weaker USD
- Strong operational performance
- Y-o-Y increase in order book of 48%
- GeoStreamer momentum continues
- Full year EBITDA of approximately \$500 million expected



Positioned for expected growth in demand



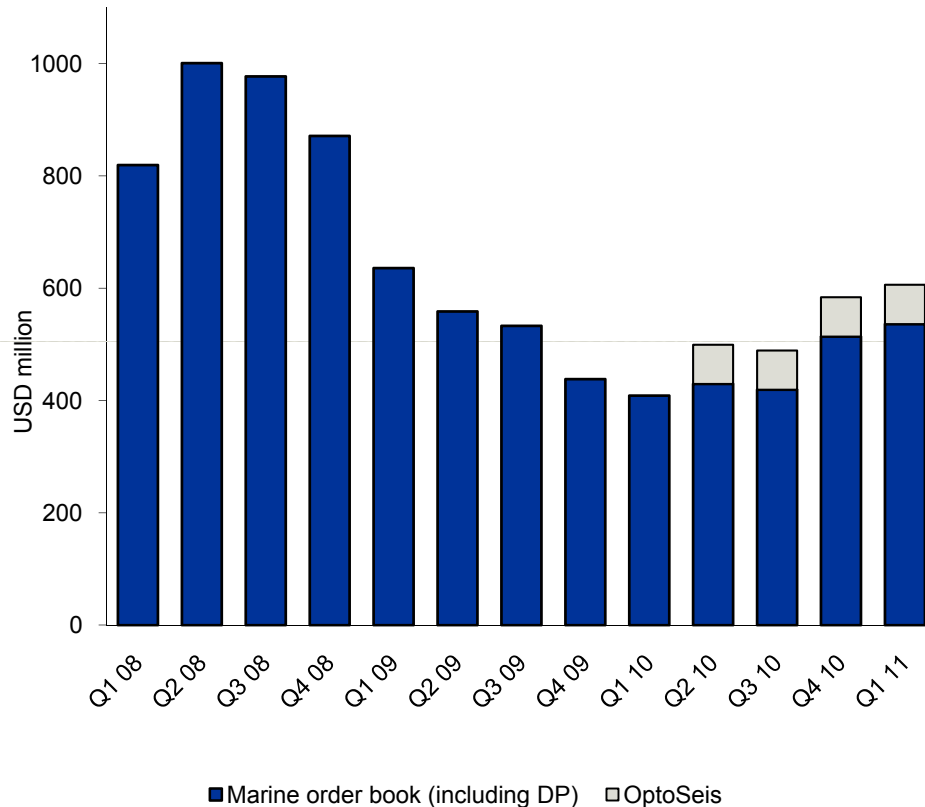
# Financial Summary



Graphs show numbers for PGS continuing business. Figures for prior periods has been restated due to change in accounting policy  
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## Visibility and Momentum



- Order book of USD 606 million
  - Q3: 65% booked
  - Q4: 40% booked
  - Strong booking continues in April
- GeoStreamer momentum continues
- Good short term visibility



Achieving GeoStreamer price premium



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# Consolidated Statements of Operations Summary

USD million (except per share data)	Quarter ended March 31			Full year
	2011	2010	% change	2010
Revenues	242.2	259.4	-7 %	1 135.1
EBITDA*	72.9	99.4	-27 %	475.4
Operating profit (EBIT) excluding impairments**	2.5	30.0	-92 %	130.7
Operating profit (EBIT)	2.5	29.5	-92 %	51.6
Net financial items	(10.8)	(19.3)	44 %	(60.0)
Income (loss) before income tax expense	(8.3)	10.2	n/a	(8.4)
Income tax expense (benefit)	0.6	4.9	-87 %	13.9
Net income to equity holders	(8.9)	11.4	n/a	(13.8)
EPS basic	(\$0.04)	\$0.06	n/a	(\$0.07)
EPS diluted	(\$0.04)	\$0.06	n/a	(\$0.07)
EBITDA margin*	30.1 %	38.3 %		41.9 %
EBIT margin**	1.0 %	11.6 %		11.5 %

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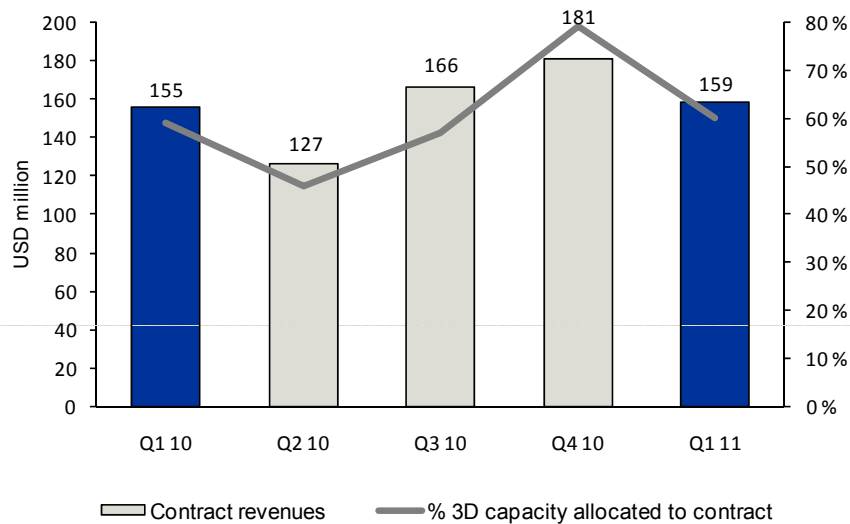
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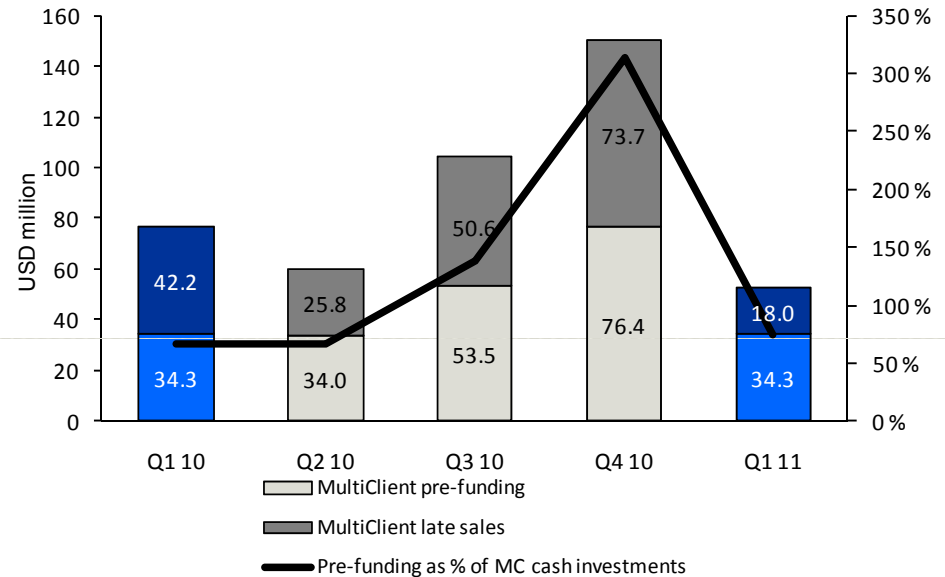


# Q1 Highlights

### Contract revenues



### MultiClient revenues

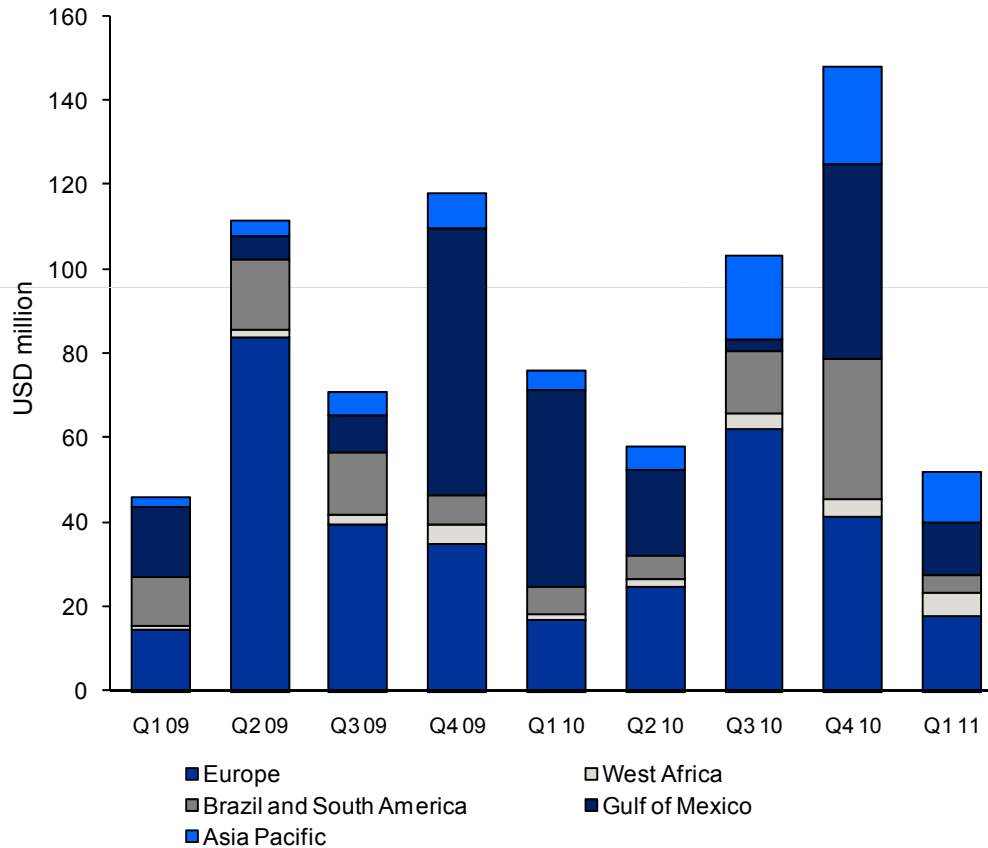


- Low MultiClient late sales primarily related to Asia Pacific and Europe
  - Prefunding seasonally lower due to acquisition in regions with generally less prefunding
- Marine Contract EBIT margin of 12%, up from 2% in Q4 '10, but down from 22% in Q1 '10
  - Profitability negatively impacted by more steaming and yard time, market driven cost increase and unrest in the Middle East
- External Data Processing revenues of USD 27.2 million, compared to USD 23.2 million in Q1 '10



# MultiClient Revenues per Region

Pre-funding and Late Sales Revenues Combined



- MultiClient Q1 revenues impacted by typical seasonal variations expected to be recovered through the year
- Majority of Australian Aurora MC3D revenues to be recognized during Q2
- Early start of North Sea MC3D season with excellent operational performance
- Pre-funding for the full year 2011 expected to be 90-100% of capitalized cash investment

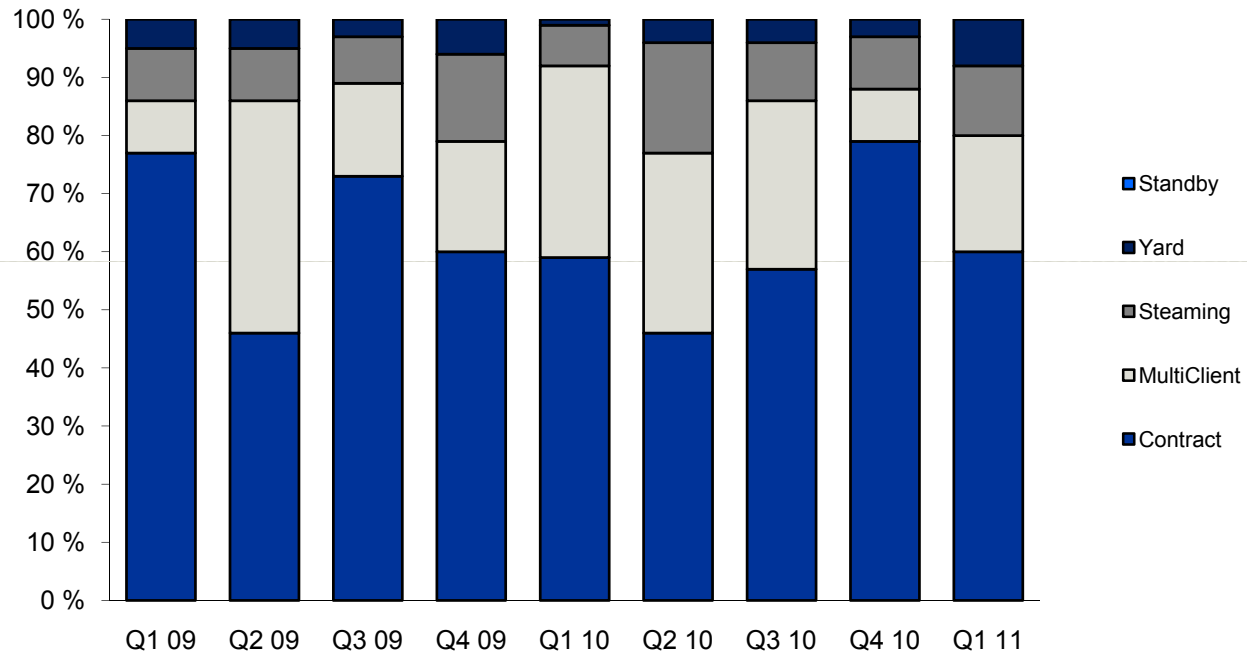


Full year expectation for MultiClient sales is unchanged



# Vessel Utilization

Seismic Streamer 3D Fleet Activity in Streamer Months



➔ Active vessel time down to 80% primarily due to high yard activity (8%)



## Key Operational Figures

USD million	2011	2010			
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Contract revenues	158.6	180.6	166.3	126.8	155.4
MultiClient Pre-funding	34.3	76.4	53.5	34.0	34.3
MultiClient Late sales	18.0	73.7	50.6	25.8	42.2
Data Processing	27.2	30.8	24.6	24.9	23.2
Other	4.0	2.9	1.4	3.5	4.3
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>242.2</b>	<b>364.4</b>	<b>296.4</b>	<b>214.9</b>	<b>259.4</b>
Operating cost	(169.3)	(201.1)	(160.0)	(138.5)	(160.0)
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>163.3</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>99.4</b>
Depreciation	(37.7)	(43.7)	(33.9)	(36.6)	(32.9)
MultiClient amortization	(32.7)	(77.7)	(49.3)	(34.1)	(36.5)
<b>EBIT*</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>30.0</b>
CAPEX	(81.3)	(61.0)	(56.9)	(52.7)	(48.0)
Cash investment in MultiClient	(45.6)	(24.3)	(38.6)	(51.7)	(52.1)
<b>Order book</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>409</b>

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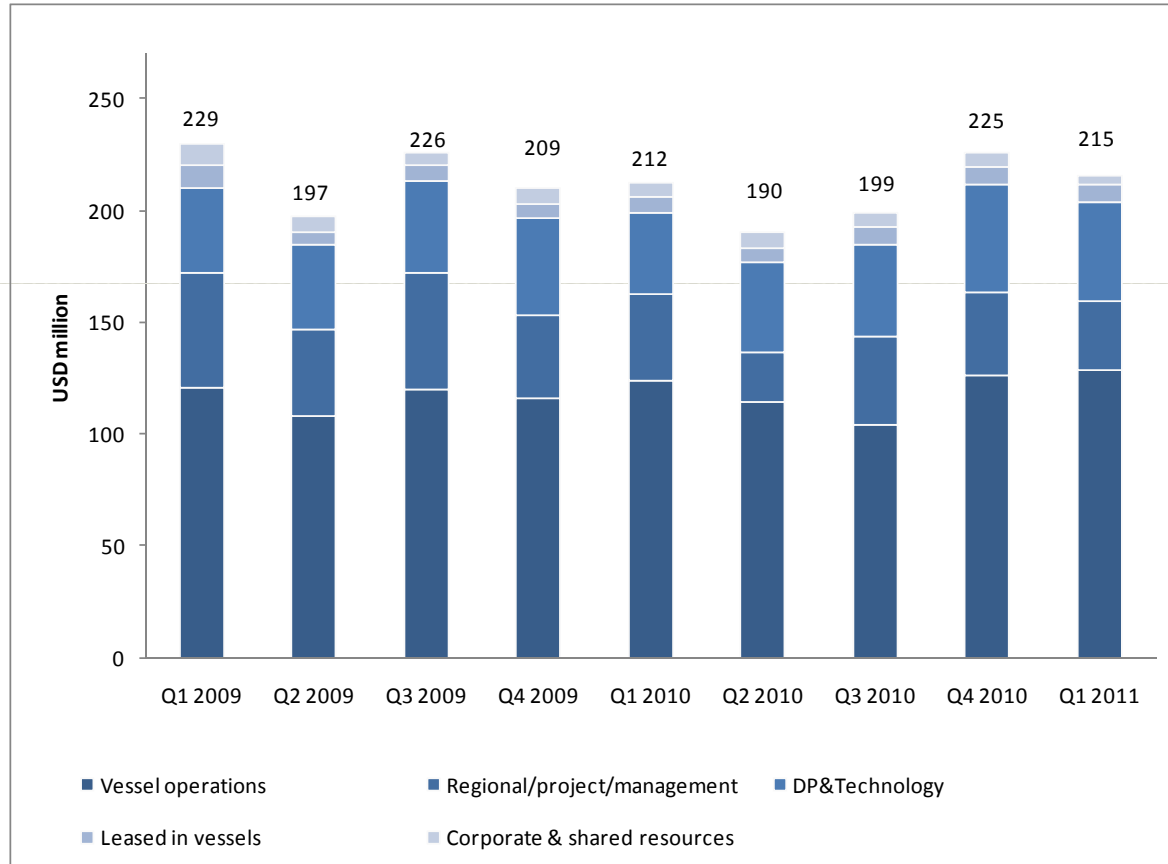
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# Group Cost\* Development



- Q1 cost impacted by increasing fuel prices and a weaker USD
- Capitalization of cost for major vessel overhaul has a positive impact due to higher yard activity
- Project specific cost lower than Q4

\*Amounts show the sum of operating cost and capitalized MultiClient cash investment.

2009 figures are not adjusted for revised accounting policy



## Change in accounting principle for yard stay (periodic maintenance)

- Change of accounting policy for major vessel overhauls implemented 1 January 2011 with comparable figures for 2010 restated
- Following the change, all costs relating to major vessel overhauls are capitalized and depreciated over three to five years
- The former policy was to expense substantially all such costs when incurred
- Change is made to:
  - Better reflect the economic reality
  - Reduce volatility and more correctly allocate cost to projects and product lines
  - Align to dominant IFRS accounting practice
- Estimated impact of change on full year 2011
  - USD 20-30 million increase of both EBITDA and capital expenditures
  - USD 15 million increase of depreciation expense





## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Summary

USD million	Quarter ended March 31		December 31
	2011	2010	2010
Cash provided by operating act.	81.0	115.6	355.5
Investment in MultiClient library	(45.6)	(52.1)	(166.7)
Capital expenditures	(68.3)	(48.0)	(223.5)
Other investing activities	(73.6)	219.7	248.8
Financing activities	(8.8)	(10.6)	92.5
<b>Net increase (decr.) in cash and cash equiv.</b>	<b>(115.3)</b>	<b>224.6</b>	<b>306.6</b>
Cash and cash equiv. at beginning of period	432.6	126.0	126.0
<b>Cash and cash equiv. at end of period</b>	<b>317.3</b>	<b>350.6</b>	<b>432.6</b>

- Q1 improvement (reduction) of working capital benefiting cash provided by operating activities
- Other investing activities includes a USD 42.9 million convertible loan to Seabird Exploration and a USD 29.0 million restricted deposit to replace bank guarantee for ongoing court case relating to ISS in Brazil
- PGS sold “available for sale” shares for USD 4.6 million in Q1. Remaining portfolio value is \$32.6 million

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## Consolidated Statements of Financial Position - Key Figures

USD million	Quarter ended March 31		December 31
	2011	2010	2010
Total assets	2 973.4	2 881.3	3 038.0
MultiClient Library	336.0	321.4	310.8
Shareholders' equity	1 754.7	1 504.9	1 758.3
Cash and cash equiv.	317.3	350.6	432.6
Restricted cash	108.0	31.4	71.2
Liquidity reserve	663.7	700.6	777.9
Gross interest bearing debt *	793.4	919.3	790.2
Net interest bearing debt	315.7	534.4	279.1

\*Includes capital lease agreements

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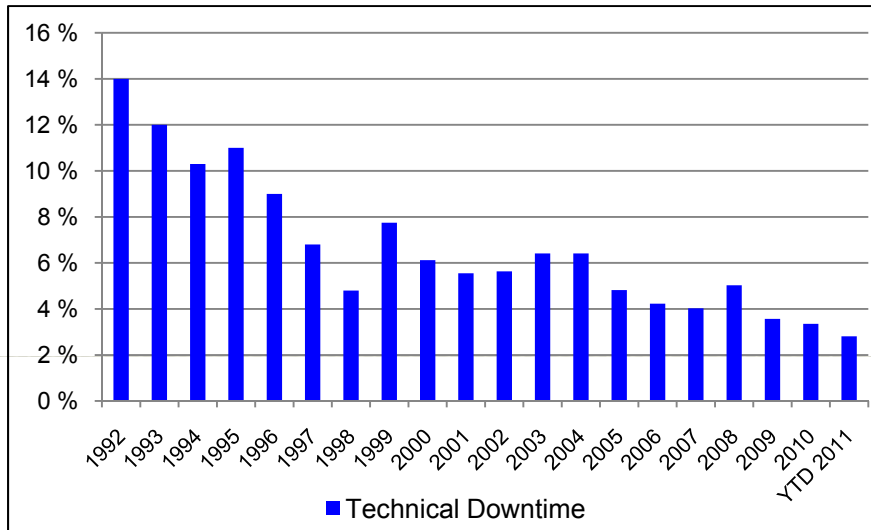
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# ***GeoStreamer meets W-Class***

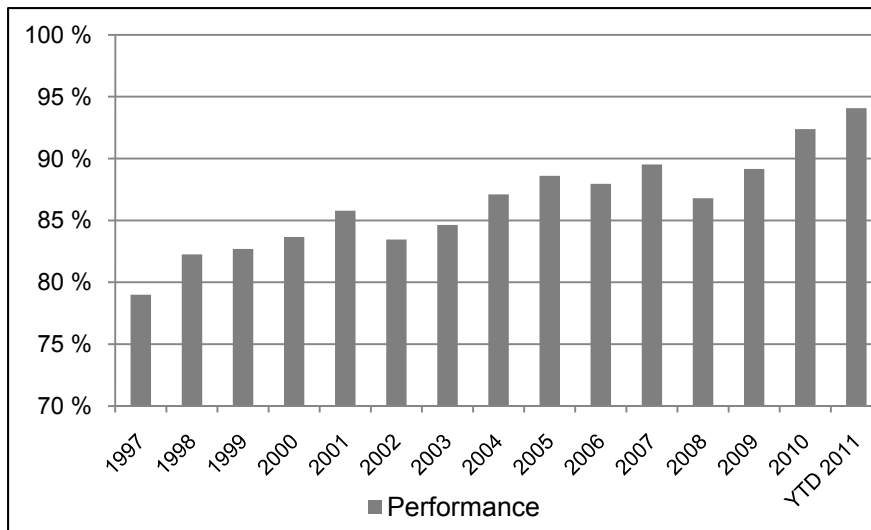
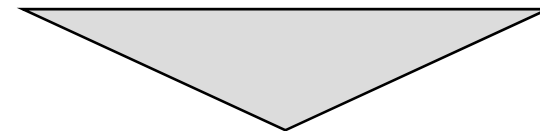
*Operations update*



# Continuous Strong fleet performance



- Continuous focus on reducing technical downtime
- Strong development in performance
- Strong operations performance driven by GeoStreamer



**Unmatched fleet performance**

**W-class and GeoStreamer to deliver further sustainable improvements**



## On Track Towards Full GeoStreamer Deployment

### • Current GeoStreamer operations

- 3D
  - *Atlantic Explorer*
    - (6 streamers\*)
  - *Ramform Challenger*
    - (10 streamers\*)
  - *Ramform Valiant*
    - (12 streamers\*)
  - *Ramform Explorer*
    - (10 streamers\*)
  - *Ramform Viking*
    - (12 streamers\*)
- 2D
  - *Sanco Spirit*
  - *Harrier Explorer*



### • Planned GeoStreamer rollout

- Additional 3D vessels
  - *PGS Apollo* (10 Streamers) scheduled for GeoStreamer upgrade Q2 2011, "ready for North Sea season"
  - *Ramform Vanguard* (12 streamers\*) scheduled for GeoStreamer upgrade H1 2012
  - *Ramform W 1*, (16 streamers) Q1 2013
  - *Ramform W 2*, (16 streamers) Q4 2013

\* In exploration mode with 100 meter streamer separation






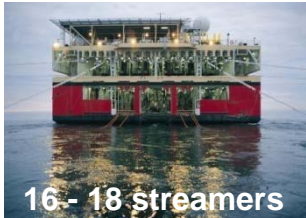




Strong demand drives GeoStreamer rollout





# Continuously Ahead of Competition

	1992 - 1996	1998 - 1999	2007 - 2009	2012 - 2014
Competition	 4 - 6 streamers	 6 - 8 streamers	 8 - 12 streamers	 10 - 14 streamers
PGS	 8 & 12 streamers	 16 - 18 streamers	 22 streamers	 24 streamers

Improved safety and cost efficiency

More streamers, longer streamers and wider & denser streamer spreads

Optimized to meet HD3D market growth and GeoStreamer demand



## Update on yard

- Final contract between PGS and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries signed 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2011
- No major changes versus tender specification
- Delivery for vessels 1 and 2 H1/2013 and H2/2013
- Options for vessels 3 and 4 to be declared by April 14<sup>th</sup> 2012, for delivery in 2015





## Optimized for Safe and Efficient GeoStreamer Production

- Unmatched Streamer handling
  - Wide back deck enabling deployment of multiple streamers simultaneously
  - Safe and fast deployment and recovery in harsh weather, extending the weather windows for production
  - Separate streamer and lead/in winches – significant reduction in re-configuration time (faster mobilization and de-mobilization)
  - 24 streamer winches
  - 2 stern operated workboats for more efficient in-sea maintenance of streamer spread and other peripheral in-sea equipment
- Safe and efficient source deployment and recovery
  - Separate boom and winch for each source array – faster operations
  - Hands off back deck





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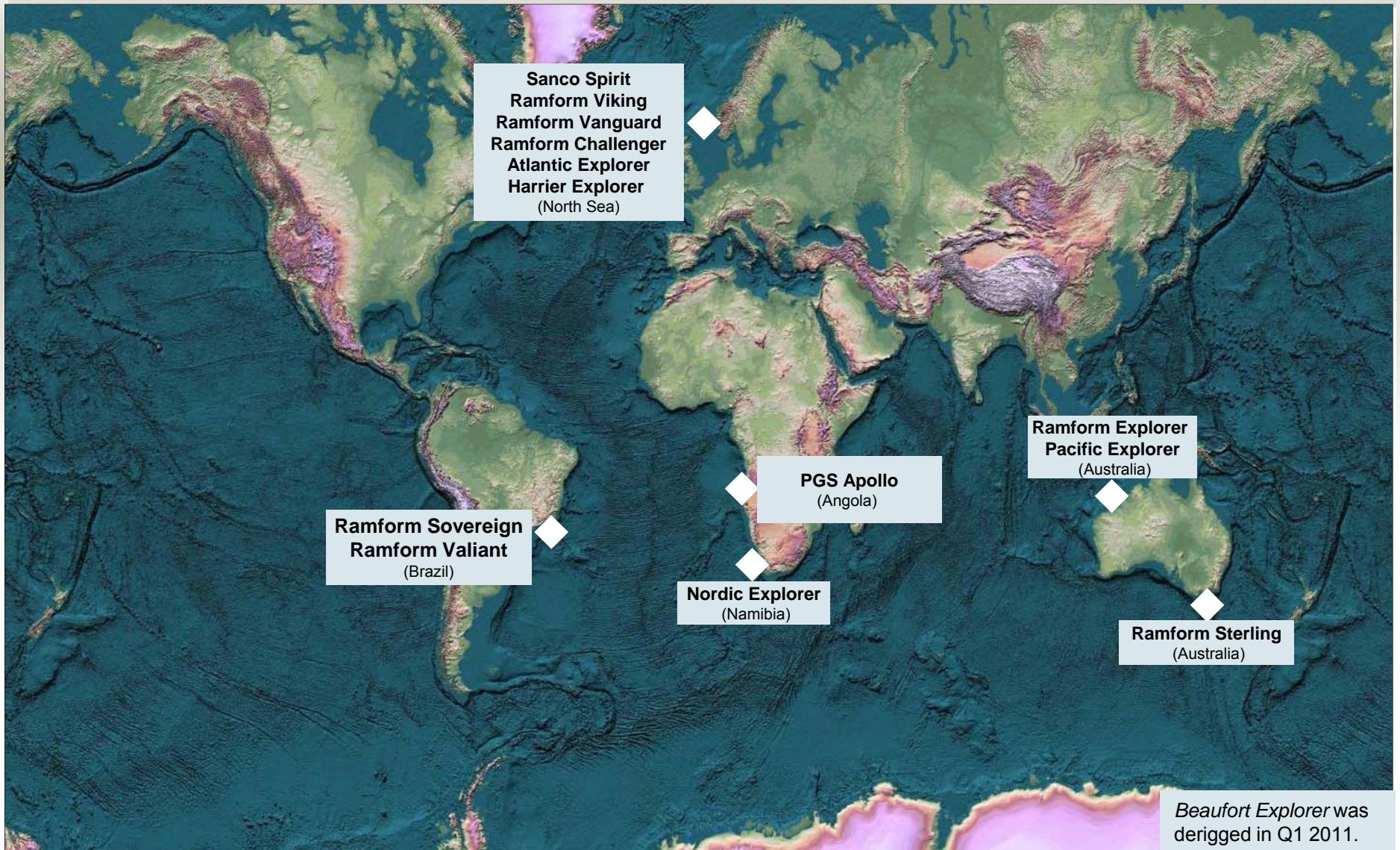
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*PGS going forward*



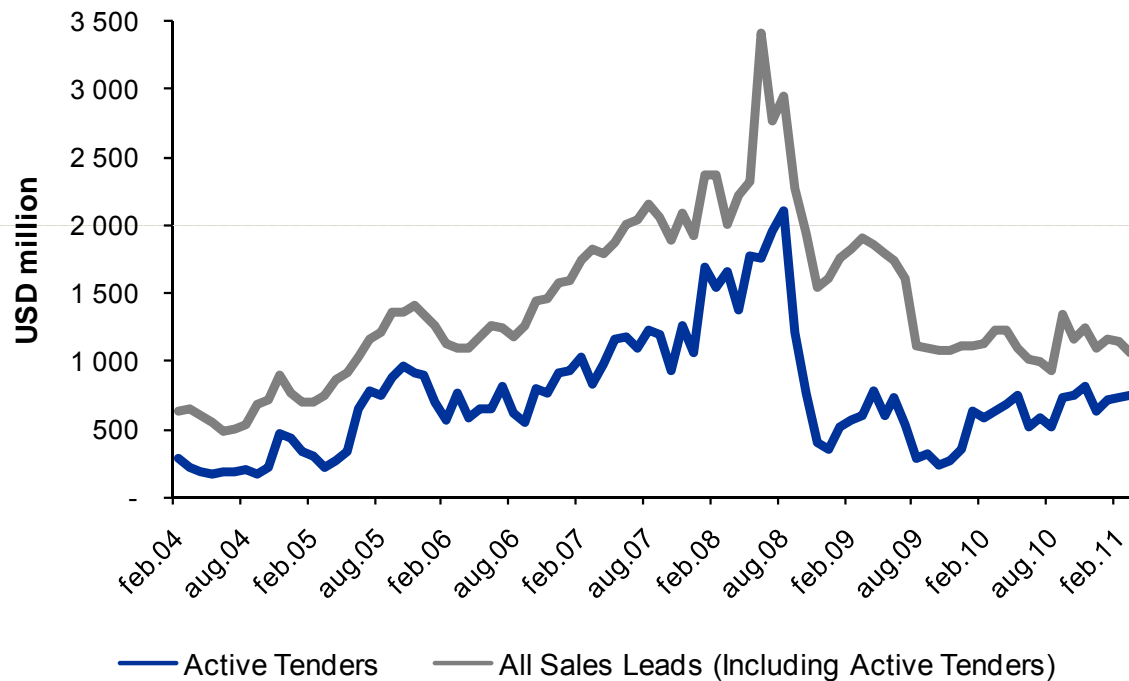


# Streamer Operations May 2011





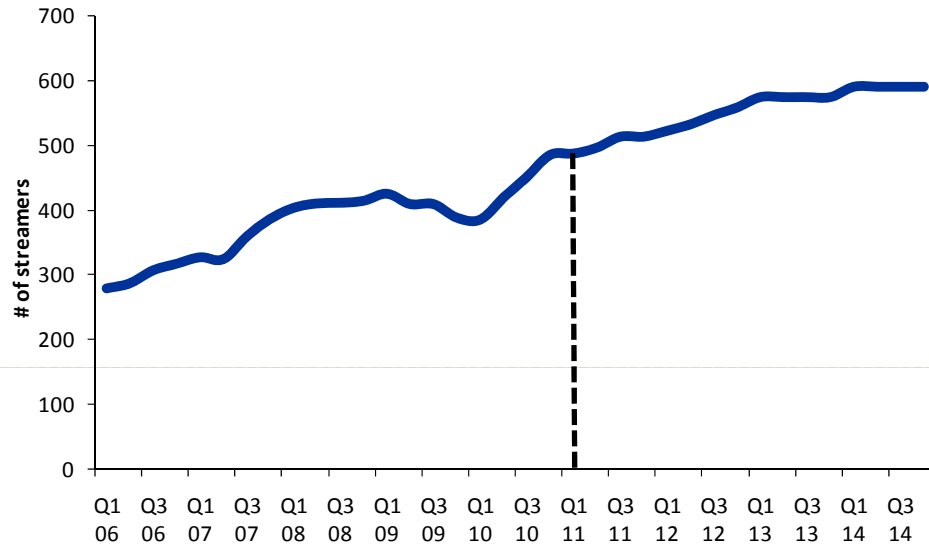
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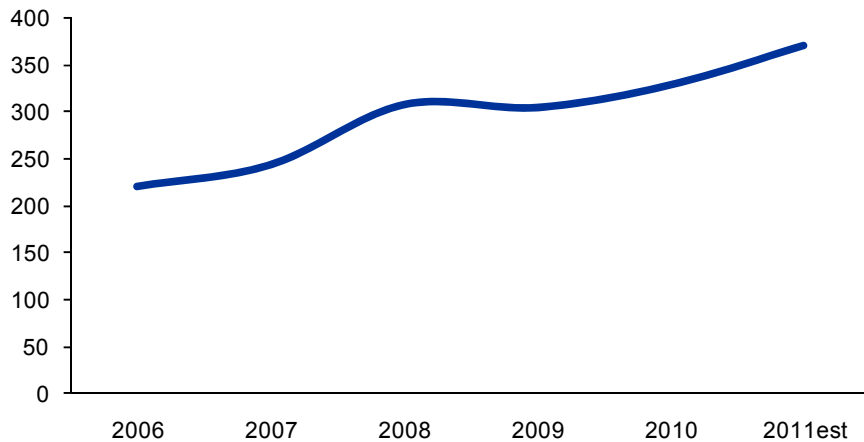
- Strong interest for GeoStreamer
- Significant bid opportunities in West Africa, Brazil
- North Sea season tightening up
- High licensing rounds activity
- GoM upside potential
- No activity in Egypt, Libya
- Price pressure in Asia Pacific



# Capacity Increase Tapering Off



Total 3D volume in '000 sq.km

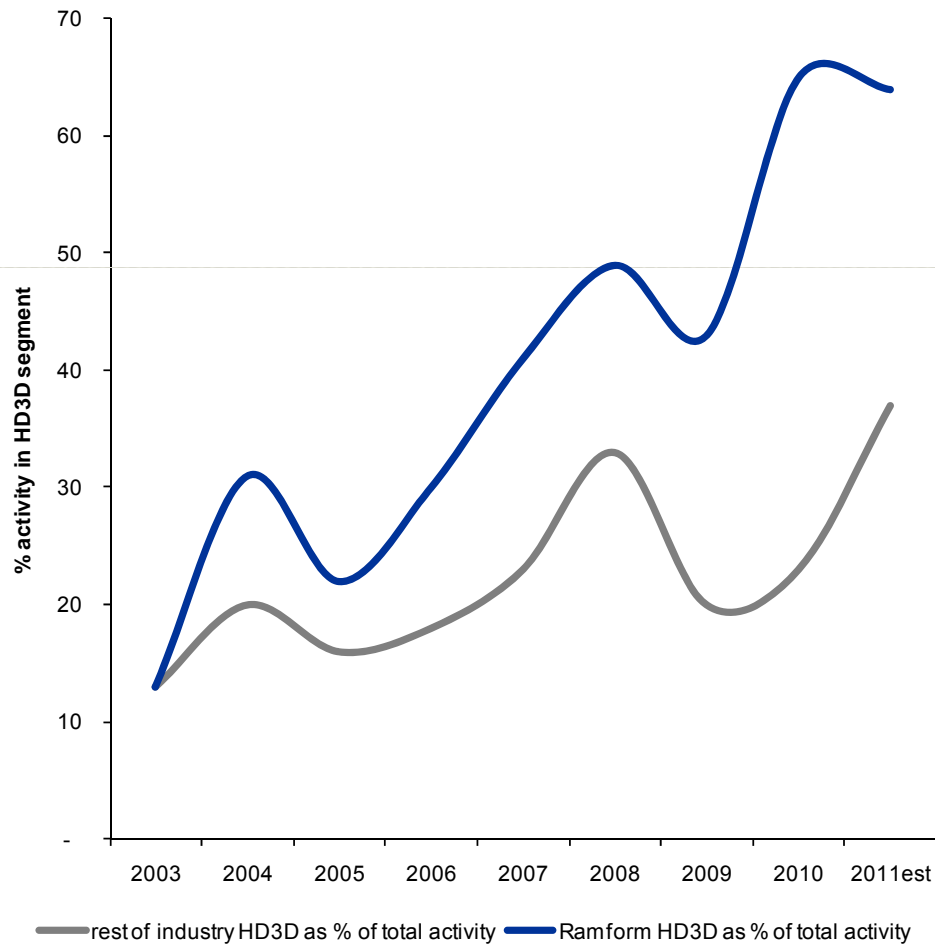


- Expected capacity increases
  - 7% increase in 2011
  - 7% increase in 2012
  - 4% increase in 2013
- Continuous E&P growth requirements evidenced by spending surveys
- Growth of 12-13% in km<sup>2</sup> - 2011 over 2010
- PGS' fleet well positioned
  - Ramform W-class in 2013





## Ramforms Have the Lead in a Growing HD3D Segment

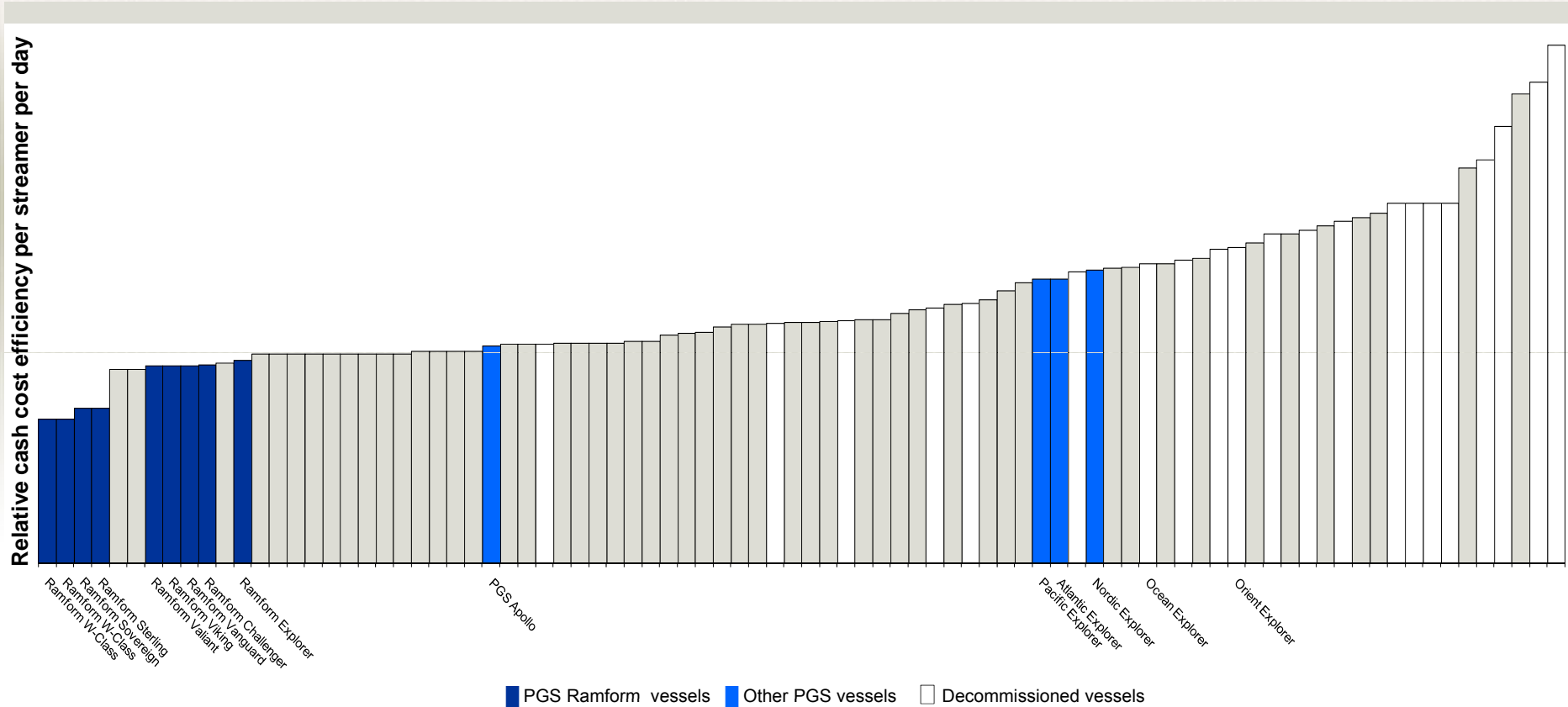


- HD3D has grown significantly over the last 8 years
  - Both in absolute size and in share of total activity
- In 2011, HD3D is growing to around 40% of total market in km<sup>2</sup> and significantly more in terms of revenue
- The Ramform fleet has consistently captured a large share of the HD3D segment
  - In 2011 Ramform capacity will be approximately 75% of PGS total
- HD3D market is less cyclical than exploration seismic and has more attractive margins



# Favorably Positioned on the Industry Cost Curve

Excluding GeoStreamer productivity effect



**PGS fleet is positioned to generate the industry's best margins**

Source: The cash cost curve is based on PGS' internal estimates and typical number of streamer towed, and excludes GeoStreamer productivity effect. The graph shows all seismic vessels in the market, both existing and new-builds. The Ramform W-Class is incorporated with 15 streamers, S-class with 14 streamers and the V-class with 12 streamers.



## 2011 Perspectives

- Average share of GeoStreamer out of total number of streamers will increase
  - 2011 increase in GeoStreamer capacity will primarily be used for MultiClient
- Temporary increase in yard stays from vessel upgrades and GeoStreamer rollout
- Temporary increase in technology spending caused by targeted R&D
- 2011 industry wide cost increase due to increased fuel cost and a weaker USD
- Expected full year marine contract EBIT margin of approximately 10-15%
- Good MultiClient revenues expected for the full year
- Strong growth momentum in Data Processing continues



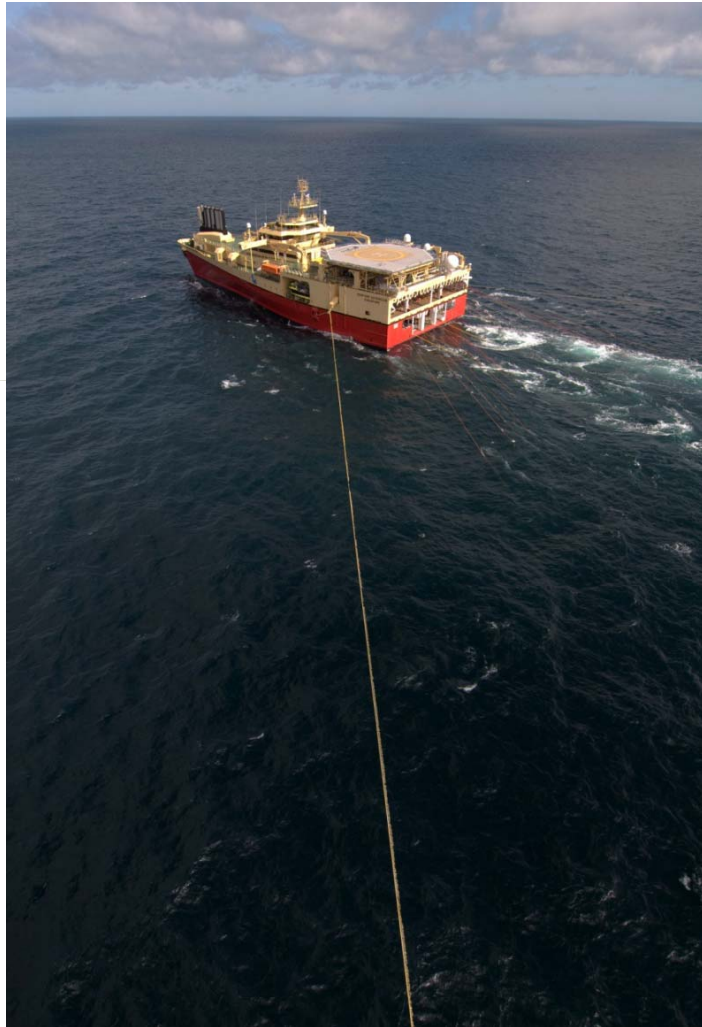


## Full Year 2011 Guidance

- EBITDA of approximately USD 500 million based on revised accounting policy
- CAPEX, including new builds, of approximately USD 250-265 million
- MultiClient cash investment in the range of USD 180-200 million
  - Potential for increase driven by strong customer interest and high prefunding



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## Main Yard Stays for 3D Vessels Next 6 Months

Vessel	When	Expected Duration	Type of Yard Stay
<i>Ramform Challenger</i>	Scheduled May-June	Approximately 35 days	15 year class Upgrade instrument room DFE upgrade (digitalization of propulsion system.) New propulsion transformers.
<i>PGS Apollo</i>	Scheduled June 2011	Approximately 12 days	Installation of GeoStreamer
<i>Pacific Explorer</i>	Scheduled May-June 2011	Approximately 21 days	Class intermediate, annual and bottom survey. Change all bearings in gearbox
<i>Ramform Explorer</i>	Scheduled July 2011	Approximately 7 days	Engine overhaul, regular maintenance including repair of galley floor.



## Robust Financing with good Maturity Profile

Long term Interest Bearing Debt	Balance as of March 31, 2011	Total Credit Line	Financial Covenants
USD 600 million Term Loan ("TLB"), Libor + 175 basis points, due 2015	USD 470.5 million		Incurrence test: total leverage ratio < 3.00:1
Revolving credit facility ("RCF"), Libor + 225 basis points, due 2015	USD 0 million	USD 350 million	Maintenance covenant: total leverage ratio < 2.75:1
USD 400 million convertible bond due 2012, coupon of 2.7% with strike NOK 216.19	USD 322.7 million*		None

\* USD 344.5 million of nominal value outstanding after repurchase