

Unaudited Third Quarter 2011 Results



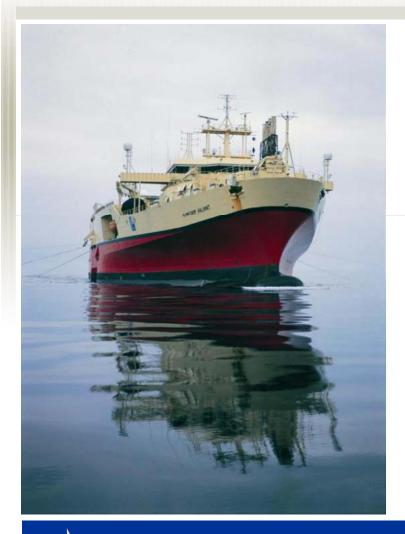


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MultiClient Drives Performance



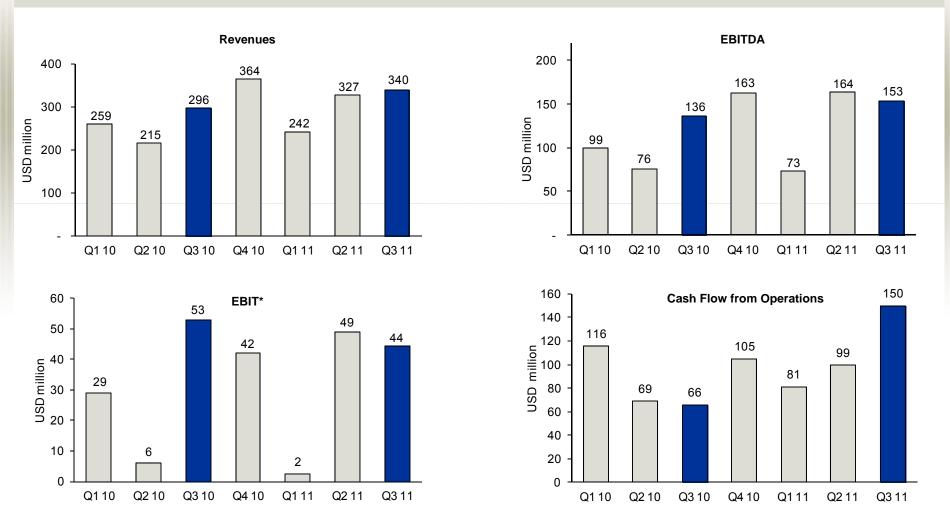
- Q3 financial performance:
 - EBITDA of USD 153.2 million
 - Cash flow from operations of USD 149.6 million
 - Strong MultiClient sales of USD 144.2 million
 - Marine contract EBIT margin of 4%
 - External Data Processing revenues of USD 27.5 million
 - EPS impacted by foreign exchange movements causing non cash financial and tax charges
- Guidance increased: 2011 EBITDA of approximately USD 525 million



Proactive Contract/MultiClient allocation optimizes overall performance



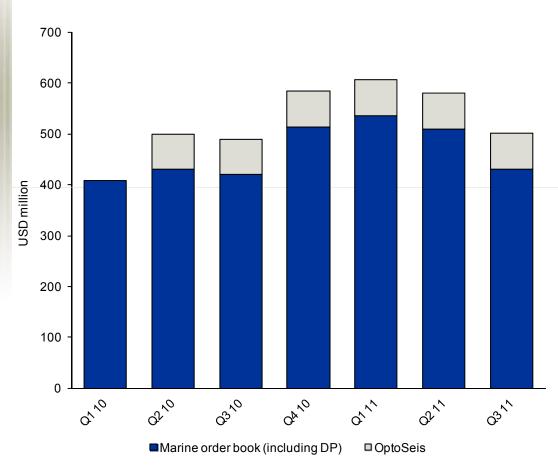
Financial Summary



Graphs show numbers for PGS continuing business. Figures for prior periods have been restated due to change in accounting policy
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PGS Reasonable Visibility



- Order book of USD 501 million
- North Sea season coming to an end
- Strong GeoStreamer momentum continues
- Flat prices for the general market



Attractive MultiClient pipeline



RGS PGS and the Seismic Market



- Steady increase in total market demand year on year
- Healthy growth in MultiClient and Data Processing
- Bidding for 2012 North Sea season has started, too early to see any directional change in price
- Challenging contract market conditions in Q4 2011 and Q1 2012 due to excess capacity
- Differentiation increasingly important
 - Data quality
 - Productivity
- Strong GeoStreamer interest
 - Several good MultiClient and contract opportunities
 - Barents and North Sea discoveries trigger demand



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PGS Consolidated Statement of Operations Summary

	Quarter ended September 30		
USD million (except per share data)	2011	2010	% change
Revenues	339.9	296.4	15 %
EBITDA*	153.2	136.4	12 %
Operating profit (EBIT)**	44.5	53.1	-16 %
Net financial items	(14.5)	(0.5)	n/a
Income (loss) before income tax expense	30.0	(27.3)	n/a
Income tax expense (benefit)	16.7	14.9	-12 %
Net income to equity holders	13.5	(40.4)	n/a
EPS basic	\$0.06	(\$0.20)	n/a
EPS diluted	\$0.06	(\$0.20)	n/a
EBITDA margin*	45.1 %	46.0 %	
EBIT margin	13.1 %	17.9 %	

Nine months ended September 30				
2011	2010	% change		
908.7	770.7	18 %		
389.7	312.1	25 %		
95.9	88.8	8 %		
(43.9)	(52.5)	16 %		
52.0	(44.0)	n/a		
23.2	`17.1 [′]	36 %		
28.2	(50.9)	n/a		
\$0.13	(\$0.26)	n/a		
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42.9 %	40.5 %			
10.6 %	11.5 %			

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^{**}Excluding impairment of long-lived assets



PGS Financial Items and Non Cash Tax Expense Reducing Q3 EPS

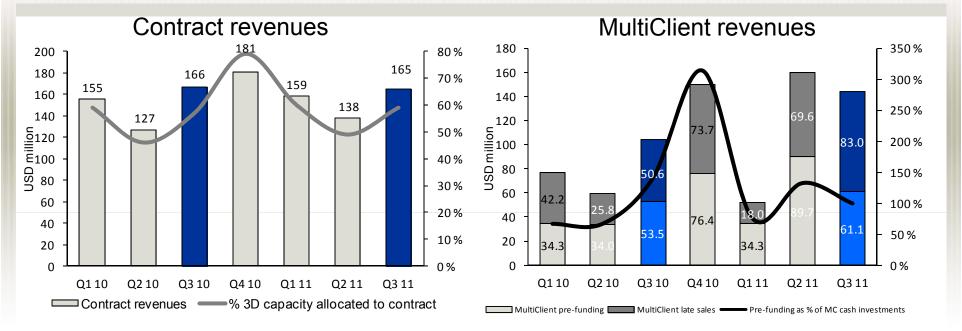
- Significant financial items impacting Q3 2011
 - USD 7.4 million gain from sale of shares
 - USD 10.3 million currency loss, including translation of deposit account for ISS dispute in Brazil
 - USD 2.3 million loss from repurchase of USD 51.4 million of convertible notes
 - USD 2.8 million fair value adjustments of warrants in Geokinetics
- Q3 tax expense of USD 16.7 million impacted by currency translation
 - Deferred tax expense totaling USD 21.0 million
 - Norwegian and other non-US tax assets translated at higher USD rate
 - No tax asset recognized on foreign currency loss in Brazil
 - Modest current tax expense YTD of USD 5.2 million with a USD 4.3 million current tax benefit reported for Q3 2011

No further impairment taken in Q3 2011 on convertible loan to Seabird which is expected to be repaid or restructured.

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PGS Q3 2011 Highlights

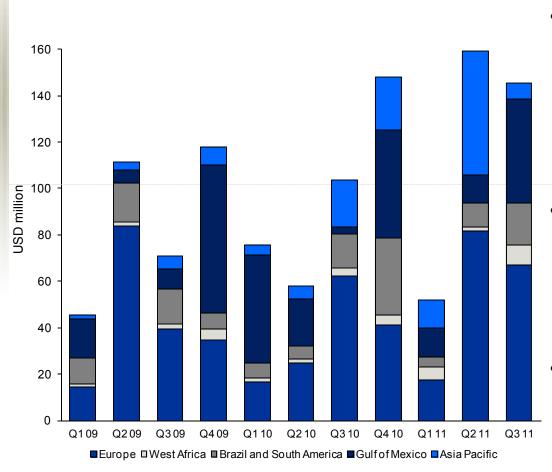


- Strong MultiClient revenues of USD 144.2 million
 - Pre-funding as % of MultiClient cash investments of 99%
- Marine Contract EBIT margin of 4%
 - The low margin is impacted by less GeoStreamer capacity allocated to contract activity, higher project costs and relatively weaker productivity
- External Data Processing revenues of USD 27.5 million, compared to USD 24.6 million in Q3 '10



MultiClient Revenues per Region

Pre-funding and Late Sales Revenues Combined



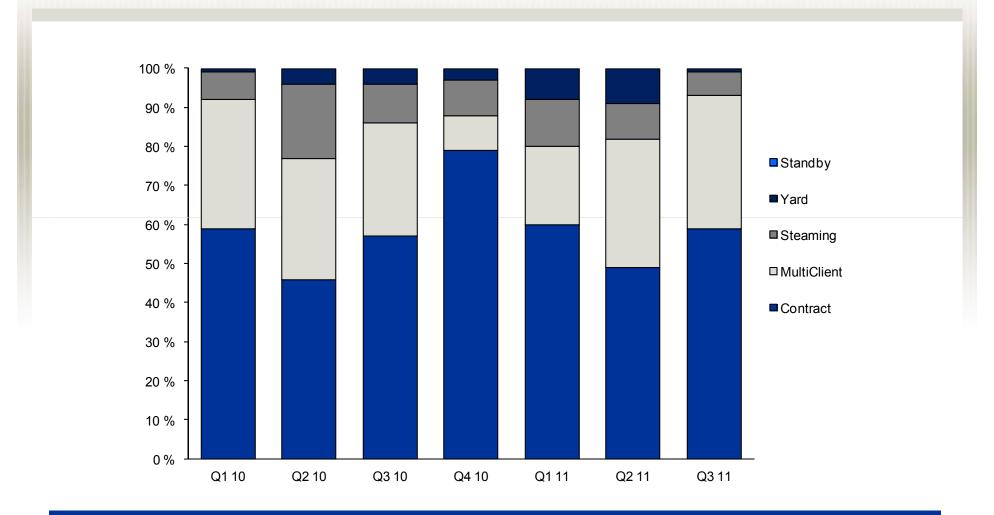
- Strong late sales driven by increased interest for Gulf of Mexico
 - Europe and Brazil also performed well
- Pre-funding revenues were primarily fueled by MultiClient GeoStreamer projects in the North Sea
- Pre-funding for the full year 2011 expected to be approximately 100% of capitalized cash investment



Approximately 30% of active vessel time expected to be used for MultiClient for full year 2011



Seismic Streamer 3D Fleet Activity in Streamer Months





93% active vessel time in Q3



rcs Key Operational Figures

	2011		-	2010				
USD million	Q3	Q2	Q1		Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Contract revenues	164.9	138.1	158.6		180.6	166.3	126.8	155.4
MultiClient Pre-funding	61.1	89.7	34.3		76.4	53.5	34.0	34.3
MultiClient Late sales	83.0	69.6	18.0		73.7	50.6	25.8	42.2
Data Processing	27.5	25.5	27.2		30.8	24.6	24.9	23.2
Other	3.3	3.7	4.0		2.9	1.4	3.5	4.3
Total Revenues	339.9	326.6	242.2		364.4	296.4	214.9	259.4
Operating cost	(186.7)	(163.0)	(169.3)	-	(201.1)	(160.0)	(138.5)	(160.0)
EBITDA	153.2	163.6	72.9	_	163.3	136.4	76.4	99.4
Other operating income	4.4			-				
Depreciation	(41.4)	(33.8)	(37.7)		(43.7)	(33.9)	(36.6)	(32.9)
MultiClient amortization	(71.8)	(80.8)	(32.7)	_	(77.7)	(49.3)	(34.1)	(36.5)
EBIT*	44.5	49.0	2.5		41.9	53.2	5.7	30.0
CAPEX Cash investment in MultiClient	(40.9) (61.5)	(110.5) (68.4)	(81.3) (45.6)		(61.0) (24.3)	(56.9) (38.6)	(52.7) (51.7)	(48.0) (52.1)
Order book	501	579	606		584	489	499	409

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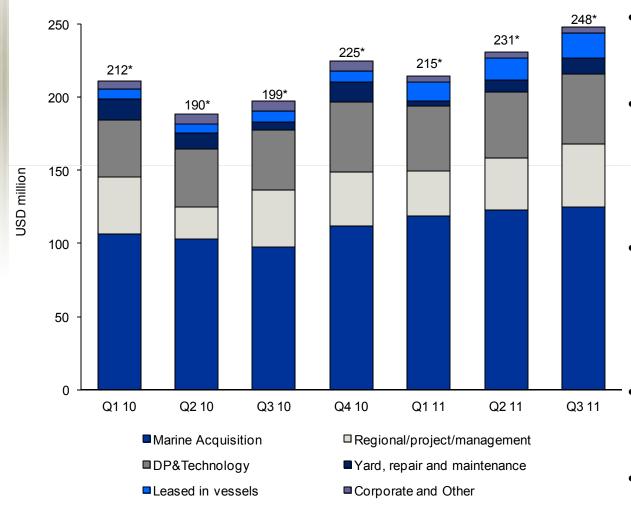
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PGS Group Cost* Development



- Growth in processing and R&D from Q2
- Higher project variable cost relating to support vessels, crew boats, helicopter and security
- Reduced capitalization of vessel operating cost during yard stays compared to 1H
 - USD 3 million increase in fuel cost
- USD 6 million net release of deferred steaming

 $^{{}^{\}star} Amounts \ show \ the \ sum \ of \ operating \ cost \ and \ capitalized \ MultiClient \ cash \ investment.$



Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows Summary

	Quarter ended Sep	otember 30	Nine months ended September 30		
USD million	2011	2010	2011	2010	
Cash provided by operating act.	149.6	65.9	329.9	250.1	
Investment in MultiClient library	(61.5)	(38.6)	(175.4)	(142.4)	
Capital expenditures	(59.4)	(56.9)	(247.3)	(162.5)	
Other investing activities	(1.1)	44.6	(76.6)	258.7	
Financing activities	(66.8)	(6.8)	(86.3)	(161.9)	
Net increase (decr.) in cash and cash equiv.	(39.1)	8.1	(255.7)	42.0	
Cash and cash equiv. at beginning of period	216.0	159.8	432.6	126.0	
Cash and cash equiv. at end of period	176.9	168.0	176.9	168.0	

- Strong cash flow from operating activities due to improved EBITDA and working capital
- Q3 cash used in financing activities includes USD 51.4 million of repurchase of convertible notes



PGS Strong Balance Sheet Position - Key Figures

	Quarter ended	December 31	
USD million	2011	2010	2010
Total assets	2 907.6	2 690.2	3 035.0
MultiClient Library	350.6	355.5	310.8
Shareholders' equity	1 757.9	1 435.1	1 755.3
Cash and cash equiv.	176.9	168.0	432.6
Restricted cash	93.3	16.4	71.2
Liquidity reserve	524.5	514.0	777.9
Gross interest bearing debt *	750.6	787.3	790.2
Net interest bearing debt	421.6	602.9	279.2

^{*}Includes capital lease agreements

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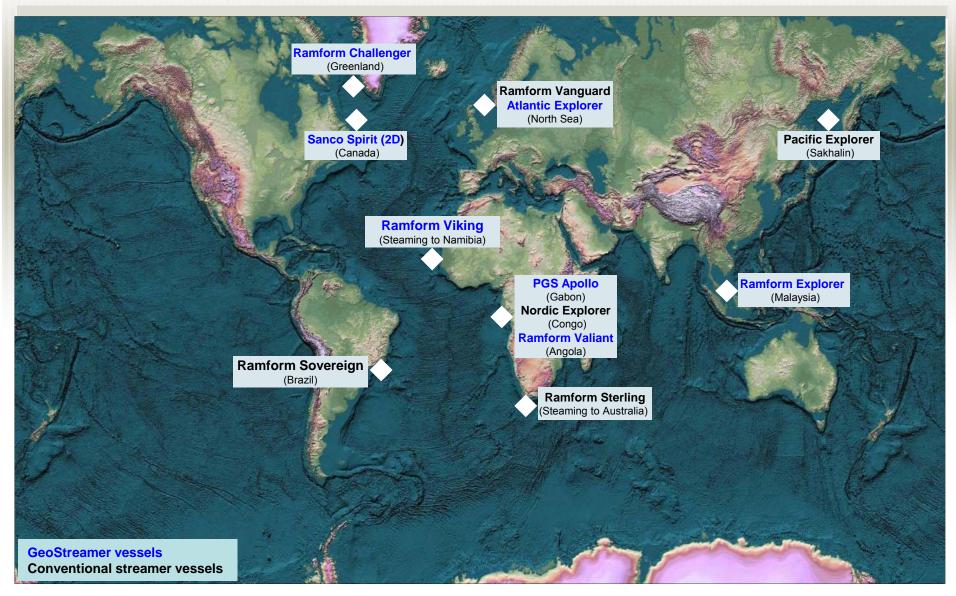


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Operational Update and Market Comments

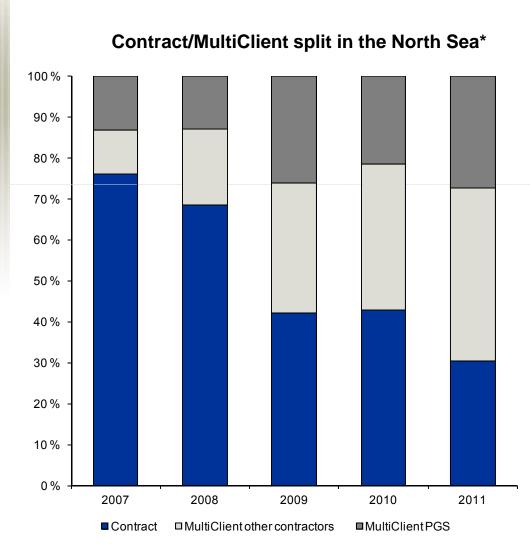


PGS Streamer Operations Mid October 2011





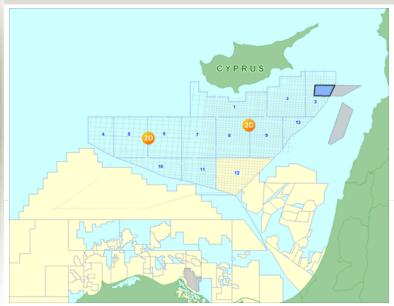
PGS The North Sea – Increasing MultiClient Focus



- MultiClient had 100% GeoStreamer allocated in Q3 2011
- Significant increase in North Sea MultiClient activity
 - Bodes well for continued GeoStreamer MultiClient projects in the North Sea going forward
- PGS about to complete 3rd year of GeoStreamer MultiClient campaigns in the North Sea with a strong market share in the region



PGS Other Attractive MultiClient Opportunities

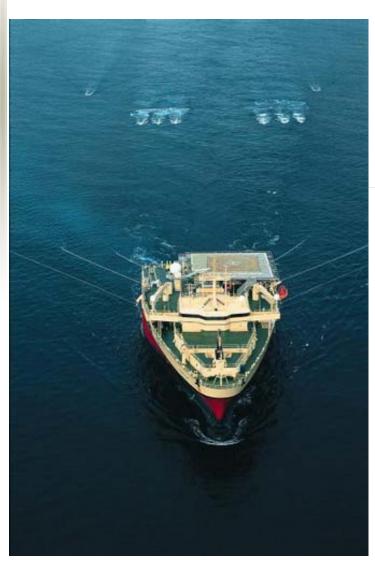


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- Opportunities in relation to license rounds in Eastern Mediterranean
- Significant pipeline of MultiClient opportunities in West Africa
- Crystal IV in Gulf of Mexico ("GoM")
- Clarity on GoM license rounds from 2012 should provide renewed growth prospects in this key area



Q3 Marine Contract

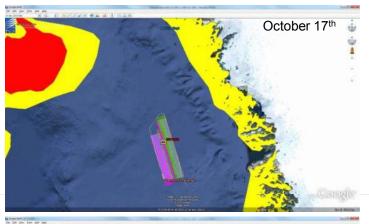


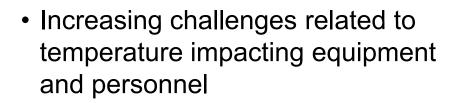
- 29% of Contract capacity was GeoStreamer in Q3
- Only one vessel used for contract in the North Sea
 - Conventional, solid streamer
- Northernmost 3D survey ever offshore Greenland
 - 4th year in a row in the Arctic with GeoStreamer
 - Operational challenges due to challenging conditions
 - Challenging safety conditions
 - Productivity impact with important learnings for the future
- Lower profitability on long term contracts
- Low end 6 streamer vessels with negative EBIT margins
 - Market weakness
 - Performance impacted by vessel age

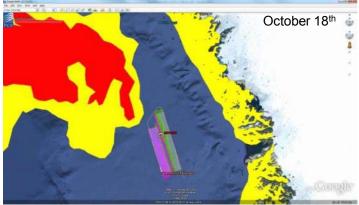


GeoStreamer Expanding the Weather Window

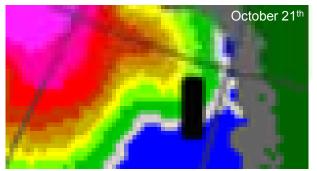
PGS Survey Offshore Greenland Completed Just in Time







Sea water temperature was around
 -1°C and Baffin Bay about to freeze over at completion



 Without GeoStreamer this year's campaign could not have been completed in one season



PGS On Track Towards Full GeoStreamer Deployment

Current GeoStreamer operations

- 3D
 - Atlantic Explorer
 - Ramform Challenger
 - Ramform Valiant
 - Ramform Explorer
 - Ramform Viking
 - PGS Apollo
- 2D
 - Sanco Spirit

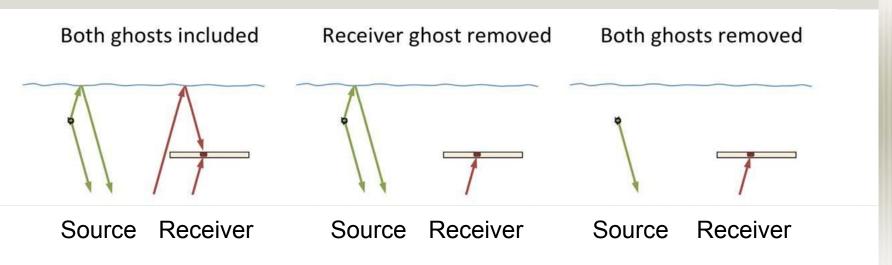
Planned GeoStreamer rollout

- Additional 3D vessels
 - Ramform Vanguardscheduled for GeoStreamerupgrade H1 2012
 - New 5th generation Ramform, Q1 2013
 - New 5th generation Ramform,
 Q4 2013
 - Ramform Sterling 2014



Strong demand drives GeoStreamer rollout



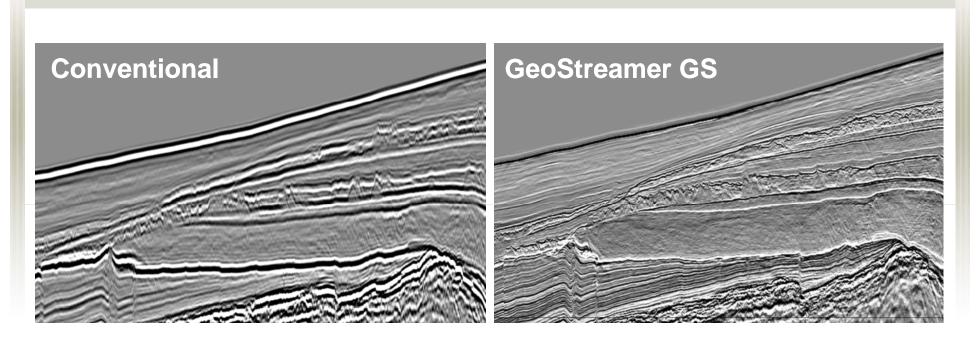


- High client interest at the SEG conference
- Significant bid request for GeoStreamer GS coming through
- CAPEX for modifying source arrays to be GeoStreamer GS compatible is approximately USD 1 million per vessel
- End 2012 all GeoStreamer vessels will be equipped with GeoSource (GS)



A step change in bringing higher resolution and better seismic images to clients





A Clearer Image



1992 - 1996

1998 - 1999

2007 - 2009

2012 - 2014

Competition









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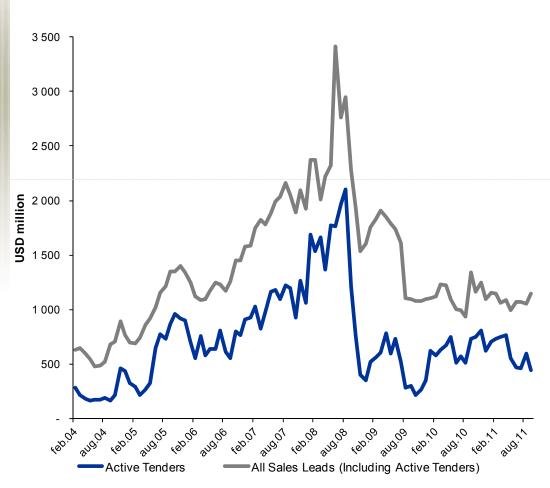


Improved safety and cost efficiency

More streamers, longer streamers and wider & denser streamer spreads

Optimized to meet HD3D market growth and GeoStreamer demand

PGS Market Activity



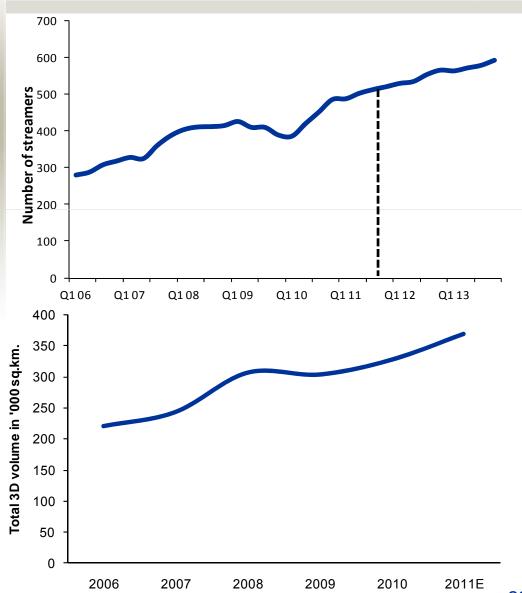
- Bid activity remains at low levels
 - Slow pick up in North Sea bidding so far
 - Strong interest for continuation of 2011 MultiClient North Sea GeoStreamer campaigns
- Significant bid opportunities in West Africa and Brazil
- Strong GeoStreamer interest

Source: PGS internal estimate as of end September 2011. Value of active tenders and sales leads are the sum of active tenders and sales leads with a probability weight and represents Marine 3D contract seismic only.

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E&P Spending Robust and Capacity Growth Tapering Off



- Expected capacity increases
 - 7% increase in 2011
 - 7% increase in 2012
 - 5% increase in 2013
- Continued E&P spending results in sq.km growth of 12-13% in 2011 over 2010

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PGS New Commercial Products Pipeline

Towed EM

- Great technical results
 - Operationally
 - Data quality
- Increasing customer interest
- Attractive and capital light cost base
- EM market is improving
- Going commercial during 2012

OptoSeis Permanent Monitoring

• Jubarte pilot to be installed 2012

 The only deepwater certified system

New leads emerging

PGS Perspectives 2011

- Full year 2011 MultiClient share of streamer capacity approximately 30%
- Q4 MultiClient revenues expected down from Q3
 - GOM uncertainty on new license rounds
 - Lower MultiClient acquisition activity means lower pre-funding revenues
- Increased steaming in Q4 vs. Q3, and several minor yard stays scheduled
- Marine contract EBIT margin expected to be approximately 10% for full year 2011
- Strong Data Processing growth momentum continues

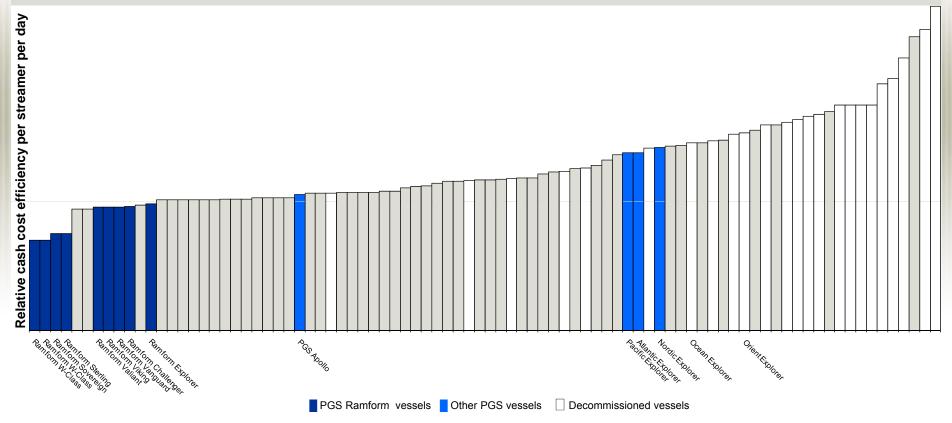
- Increased EBITDA of approximately USD 525 million
 - Macro / Oil price represents uncertainty
 - MC sales from GOM sensitive to new license rounds
- CAPEX, including new builds, of approximately USD 275 million
- MultiClient cash investment of approximately USD 200 million
 - MultiClient pre-funding level of approximately 100%



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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.



PGS Main Yard Stays for 3D Vessels Next six Months



Vessel	When	Expected Duration	Type of Yard Stay
Atlantic Explorer	Scheduled October and November, 2011	Approximately 21 days	Intermediate. classing
Ramform Challenger	Scheduled November, 2011	Approximately 9 days	Engine overhaul
Ramform Explorer	Scheduled November, 2011	Approximately 6-7 days	Bottom inspection and engine overhaul
Nordic Explorer	Scheduled December, 2011	Approximately 8 days	Engine overhaul
Ramform Sovereign	Q1/Q2 2012	Approximately 16 days	Maintenance
Ramform Vanguard	Scheduled April 2012	Approximately 18 days	Intermediate classing, and upgrading with Geostreamers





PGS Robust Financing with good Maturity Profile

Long term Interest Bearing Debt	Balance as of September 30, 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 279.9 million*		None