



# Unaudited Fourth Quarter and Preliminary Full Year 2010 Results

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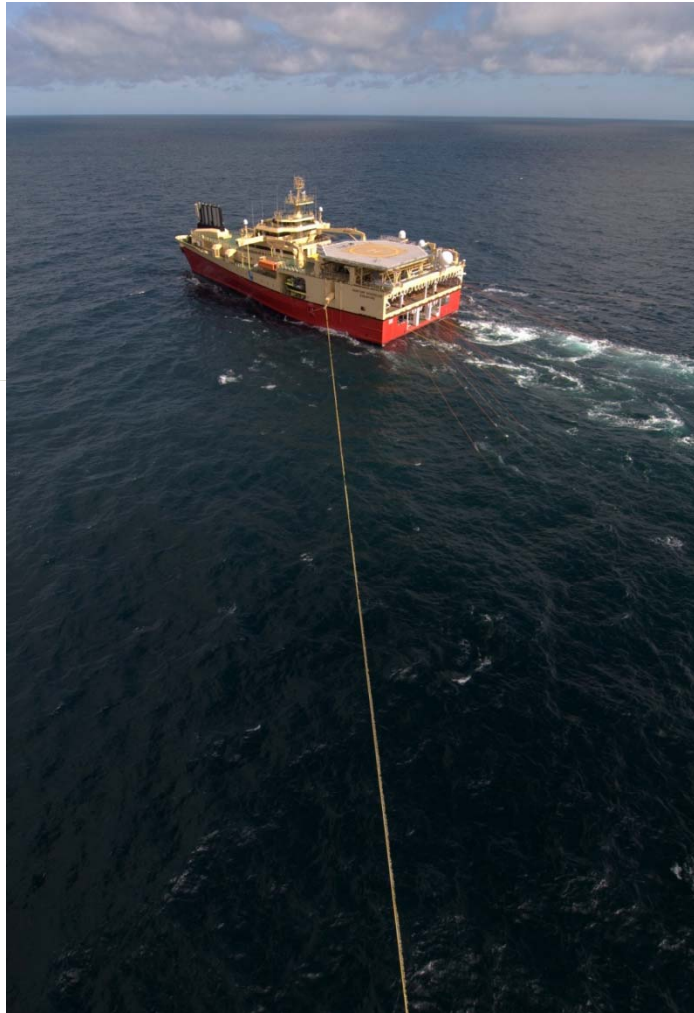


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## Delivery as Promised – Uniquely Positioned



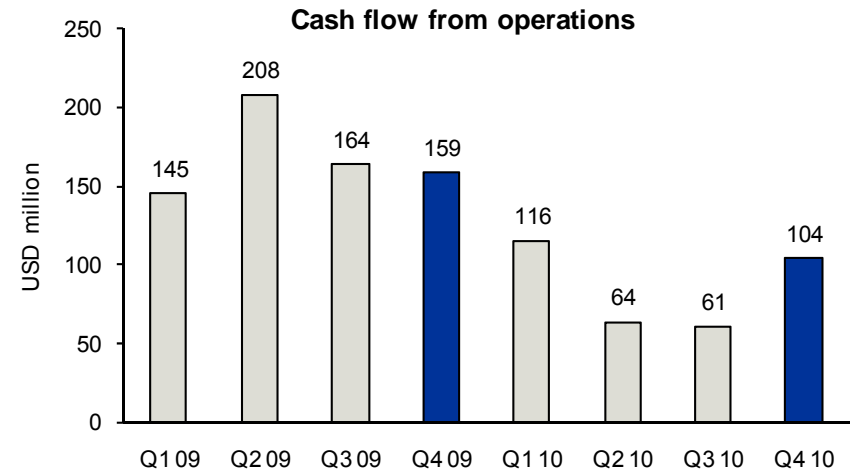
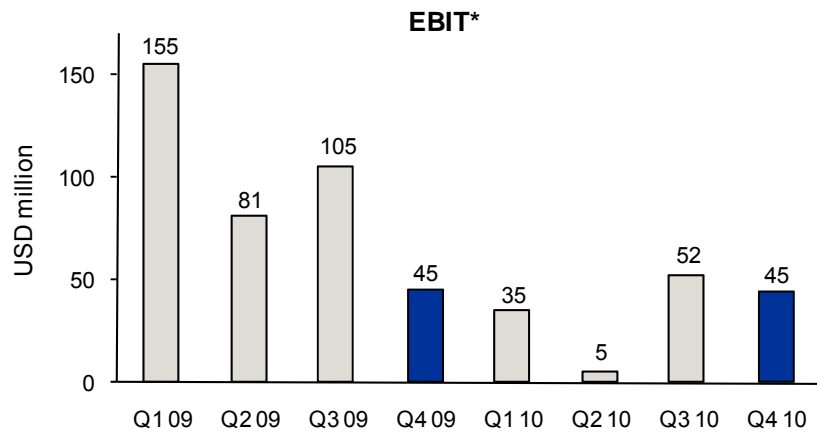
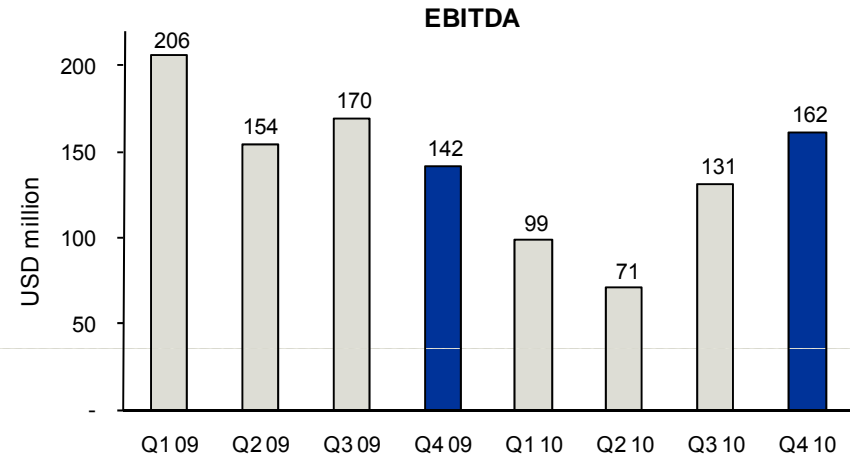
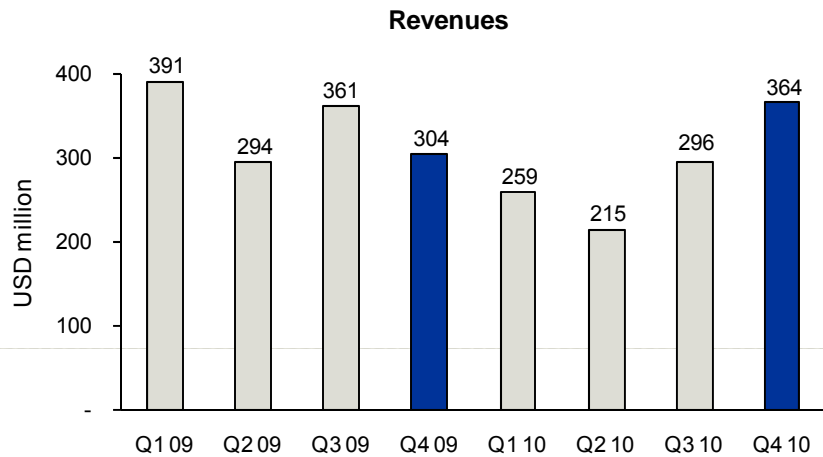
- Strong performance through the cycle
- 2010 performance
  - Full year EBITDA of USD 463.3 million
  - Marine contract EBIT margin of 17%
  - Pre-funding level of 119%
- Q4 2010 performance
  - All time high MultiClient revenues of USD 150.1 million
- Y-o-Y increase in order book of 33%
- GeoStreamer® momentum continues



Full year 2011 guidance maintained



# Financial Summary



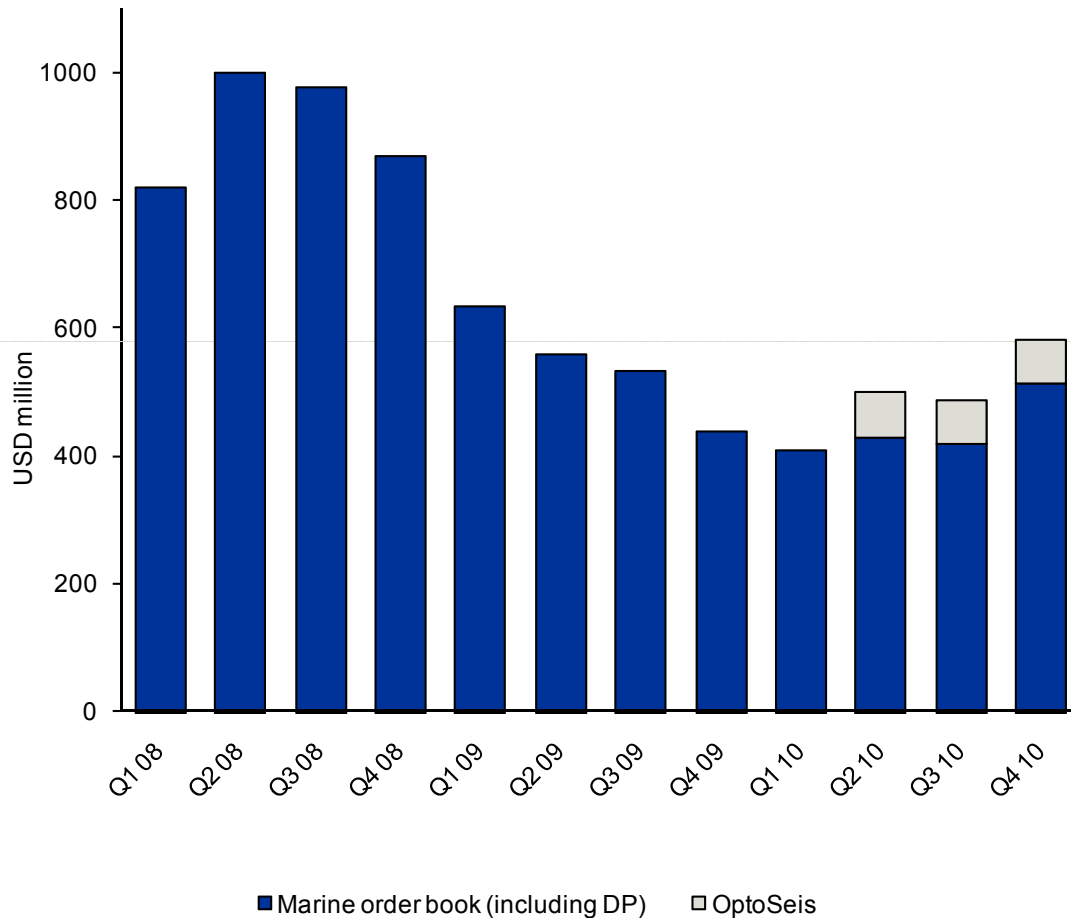
Graphs show numbers for PGS continuing business.

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## Solid Order Book



- Order book of USD 584 million
  - Almost all capacity for H1 2010 booked
  - Booking for Q3 is firming up
  - Customer demand for GeoStreamer continues to increase
- Vessel booking visibility above 6 months



Achieving GeoStreamer price premium



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# Consolidated Statements of Operations Summary

USD million (except per share data)	Quarter ended December 31			Full year		
	2010	2009	% change	2010	2009	% change
Revenues	364.4	303.7	20 %	1 135.1	1 350.2	-16 %
EBITDA*	161.5	141.5	14 %	463.3	672.1	-31 %
Operating profit (EBIT) excluding impairments**	44.5	45.5	-2 %	136.9	386.9	-65 %
Operating profit (EBIT)	45.8	43.0	6 %	57.8	233.3	-75 %
Net financial items	(7.5)	(13.2)	43 %	(60.0)	(5.2)	n/a
Income (loss) before income tax expense	38.3	29.9	28 %	(2.2)	228.1	n/a
Income tax expense (benefit)	(3.2)	3.6	n/a	13.9	51.9	-73 %
Net income to equity holders	39.7	22.9	74 %	(7.6)	165.8	n/a
EPS basic	\$0.19	\$0.12	58 %	(\$0.04)	\$0.88	n/a
EPS diluted	\$0.19	\$0.12	58 %	(\$0.04)	\$0.88	n/a
EBITDA margin*	44.3 %	46.6 %		40.8 %	49.8 %	
EBIT margin**	12.2 %	15.0 %		12.1 %	28.7 %	

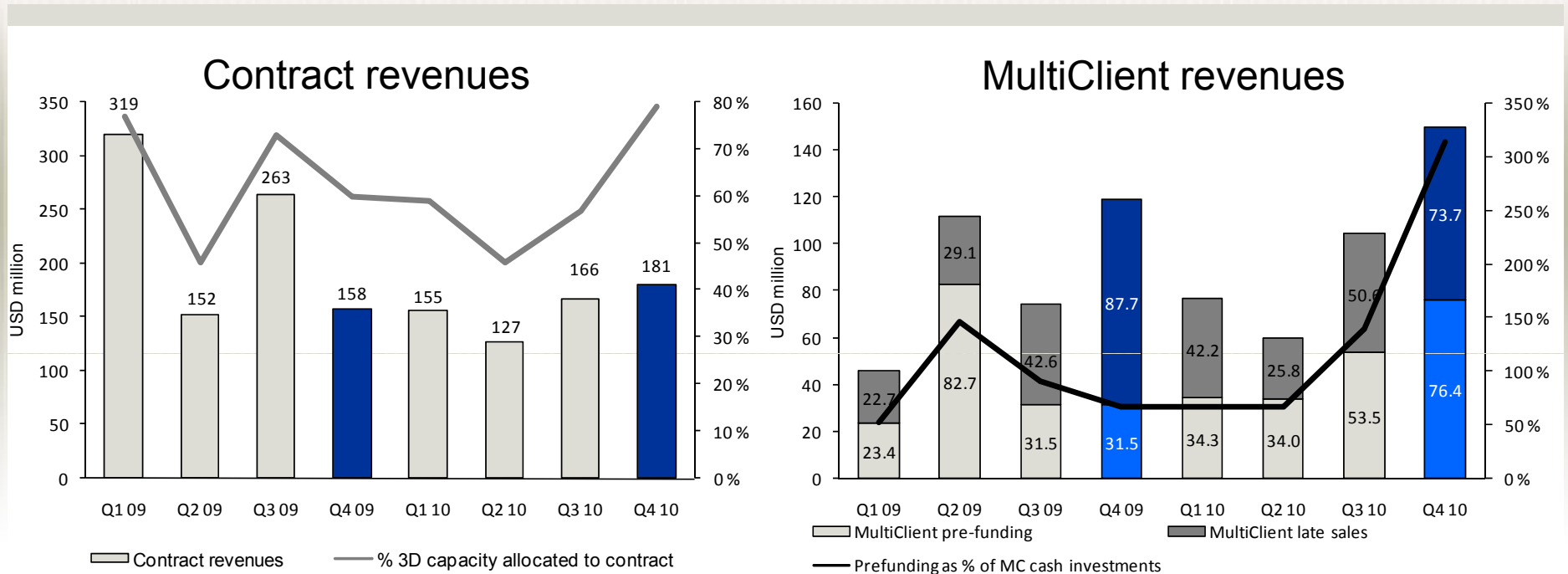
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# Q4 Highlights



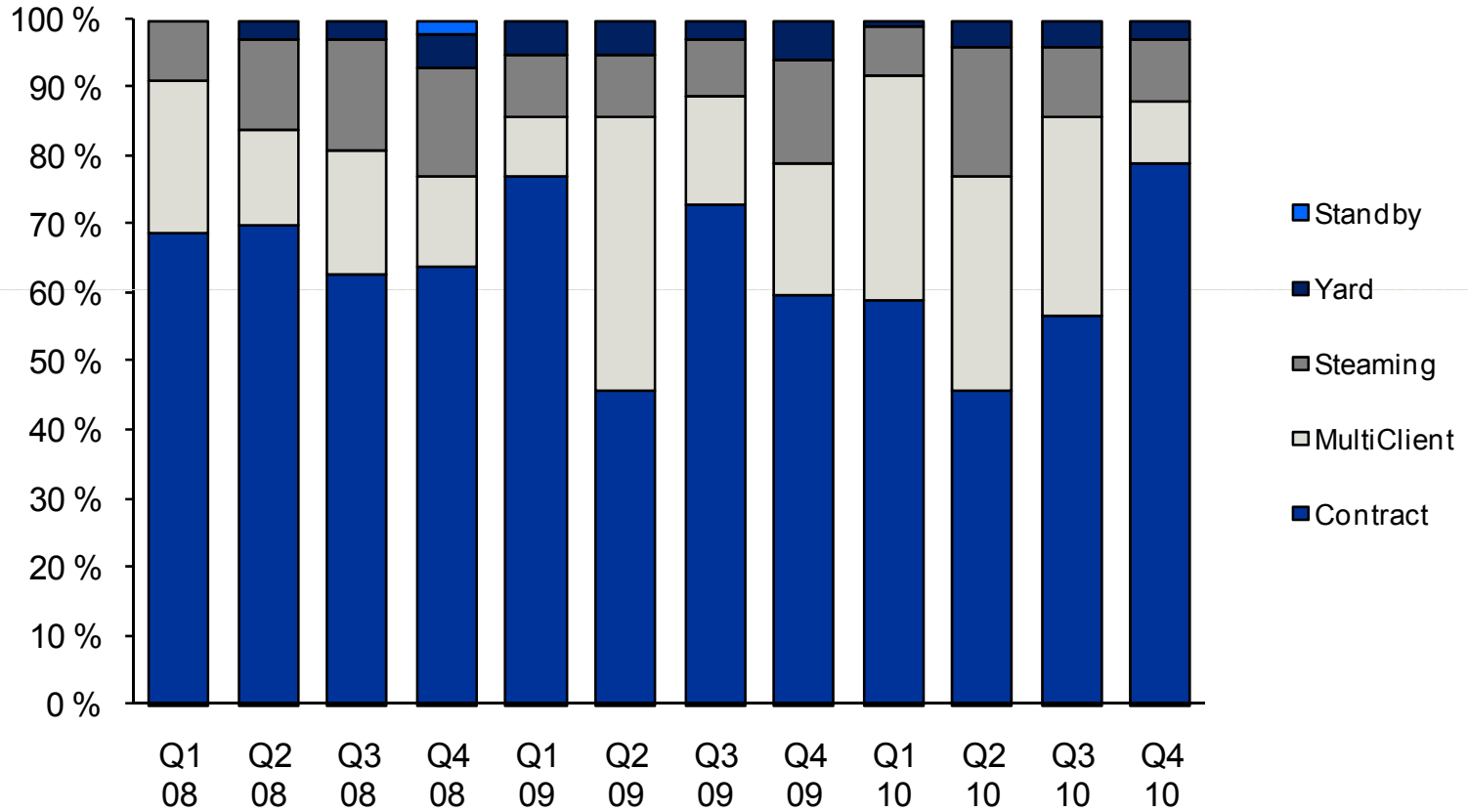
- All time high quarterly MultiClient revenues
- Marine Contract EBIT margin of 5%, compared to 25% in Q3 '10 and 14% in Q4 '09
  - Decrease in margin is due to higher than normal scheduling and production interruptions
- External Data Processing revenues of USD 30.8 million, compared to USD 23.5 million in Q4 '09





# Vessel Utilization

Seismic Streamer 3D Fleet Activity in Streamer Months



Active vessel time in Q4 accounted for 88% of total time



## Key Operational Figures

USD million	2010				2009			
	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Contract revenues	180.6	166.3	126.8	155.4	158.2	263.3	152.3	319.3
MultiClient Pre-funding	76.4	53.5	34.0	34.3	31.5	31.5	82.7	23.4
MultiClient Late sales	73.7	50.6	25.8	42.2	87.7	42.7	29.1	22.7
Data Processing	30.8	24.6	24.9	23.2	23.5	21.6	24.5	20.6
Other	2.9	1.4	3.5	4.3	2.9	2.4	5.8	4.8
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>364.4</b>	<b>296.4</b>	<b>214.9</b>	<b>259.4</b>	<b>303.7</b>	<b>361.5</b>	<b>294.3</b>	<b>390.8</b>
Operating cost	(202.9)	(165.4)	(143.4)	(160.1)	(162.2)	(191.3)	(140.1)	(184.5)
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>161.5</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>154.1</b>	<b>206.3</b>
Depreciation	(40.7)	(31.0)	(33.6)	(29.7)	(33.6)	(36.3)	(27.6)	(34.3)
MultiClient amortization	(76.3)	(47.8)	(32.5)	(34.8)	(62.5)	(28.8)	(45.4)	(16.8)
<b>EBIT*</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>
CAPEX	(59.2)	(51.6)	(52.7)	(47.9)	(41.3)	(39.4)	(56.8)	(93.7)
Cash investment in MultiClient	(24.3)	(38.6)	(51.7)	(52.1)	(47.1)	(34.4)	(56.7)	(44.8)
<b>Order book</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>636</b>

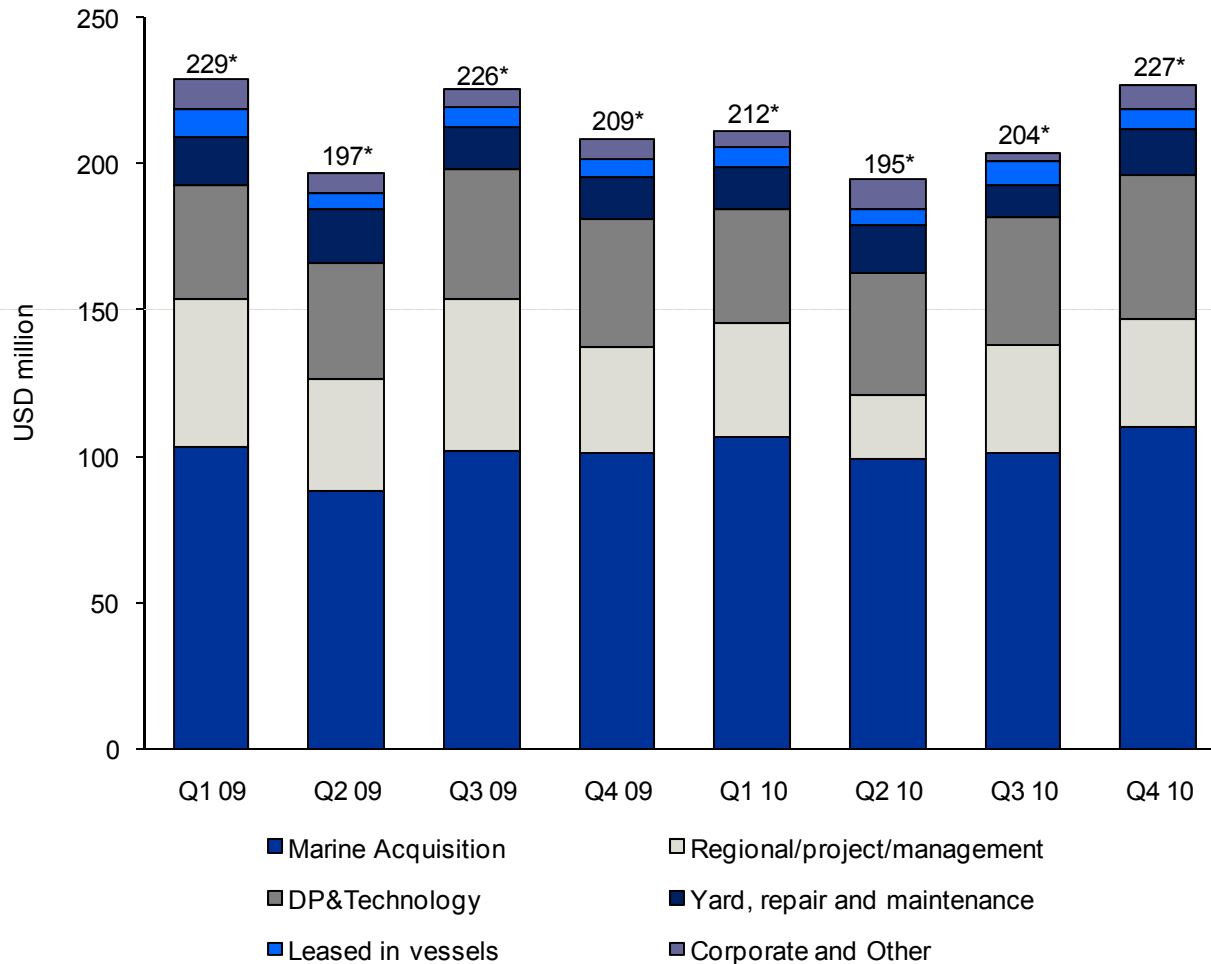
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# Group Cost\* Development



- Cost increase from Q3 '10 primarily due to
  - Operations in generally higher cost areas, including support vessel cost
  - Increased processing activity
  - Fuel cost
  - Vessel maintenance

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



## Tax and ISS Update

- Income tax expense was a benefit of USD 3.2 million in Q4 '10 vs. an expense of USD 3.6 million in Q4 2009
  - The tax expense was positively impacted by reduction in valuation allowance related to prepaid income tax in Brazil and improvement of certain other tax positions
- Deposited USD 65 million and filed lawsuit in October '10 to seek confirmation that sale of MultiClient data is not subject to ISS in Brazil
  - Deposit reported as restricted cash (long term) at nominal value
  - Total exposure for all years of approximately USD 169 million, including penalties and interest
  - The Company considers it more likely than not that the contingency will be resolved in its favor, hence no accruals have been made
  - Expect to deposit another USD 30 million in Q1 '11 to replace existing bank guarantee on lawsuit filed by PGS in February 2010
- Case with Norwegian Central Tax Office regarding gains from exit of the old Norwegian Tonnage Tax regime in 2002 was settled in Q4 2010



## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Summary

USD million	Quarter ended December 31		Year ended	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Cash provided by operating act.	103.6	158.8	343.4	676.1
Investment in MultiClient library	(24.3)	(47.1)	(166.7)	(183.1)
Capital expenditures	(59.2)	(41.3)	(211.4)	(231.2)
Other investing activities	56.6	(2.2)	315.2	48.3
Financing activities	187.9	(126.2)	26.1	(279.3)
<b>Net increase (decr.) in cash and cash equiv.</b>	<b>264.6</b>	<b>(58.0)</b>	<b>306.6</b>	<b>30.7</b>
Cash and cash equiv. at beginning of period	168.0	184.0	126.0	95.2
<b>Cash and cash equiv. at end of period</b>	<b>432.6</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>432.6</b>	<b>126.0</b>

- Higher working capital in Q4 '10 due to an increase in account receivables, as invoices relating to significant MultiClient sales in December were not due by year-end
- Other investing activities includes refunds of EUR 45 million (USD 56.8) million received in Q4 '10 following an undisputed cancellation of NB 535
- ISS deposit of USD 65 million included in financing activities

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## Consolidated Statements of Financial Position - Key Figures

USD million	Quarter ended December 31	
	2010	2009
Total assets	3 001.5	2 929.4
MultiClient Library	310.8	293.2
Shareholders' equity	1 721.8	1 449.0
Cash and cash equiv.	432.6	126.0
Restricted cash	71.2	18.0
Liquidity reserve	777.9	472.0
Gross interest bearing debt *	790.2	918.0
Net interest bearing debt	286.4	774.0

\*Includes capital lease agreements

- Strongest balance sheet in PGS history
  - Net interest bearing debt materially reduced
  - Substantial liquidity reserve and financial headroom

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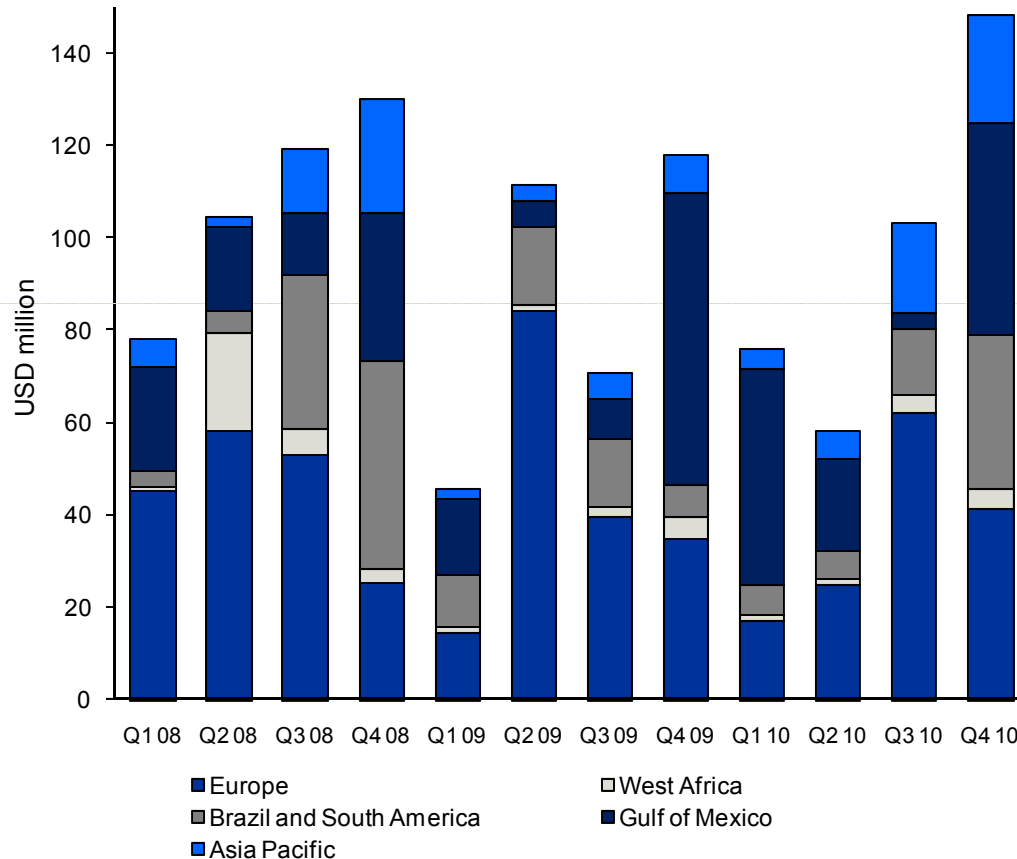
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# MultiClient Revenues per Region

Pre-funding and Late Sales Revenues Combined



- MultiClient revenues driven by strong sales in Gulf of Mexico, Brazil and the North Sea
- Pre-funding revenues benefited from additional participants on the Crystal III Wide Azimuth survey in GoM and GeoStreamer surveys in the North Sea
- 9% of total 3D capacity used for MultiClient in Q4 '10, compared to 19% in Q4 '09
- Pre-funding ratio for full year 2010 ended at 119%

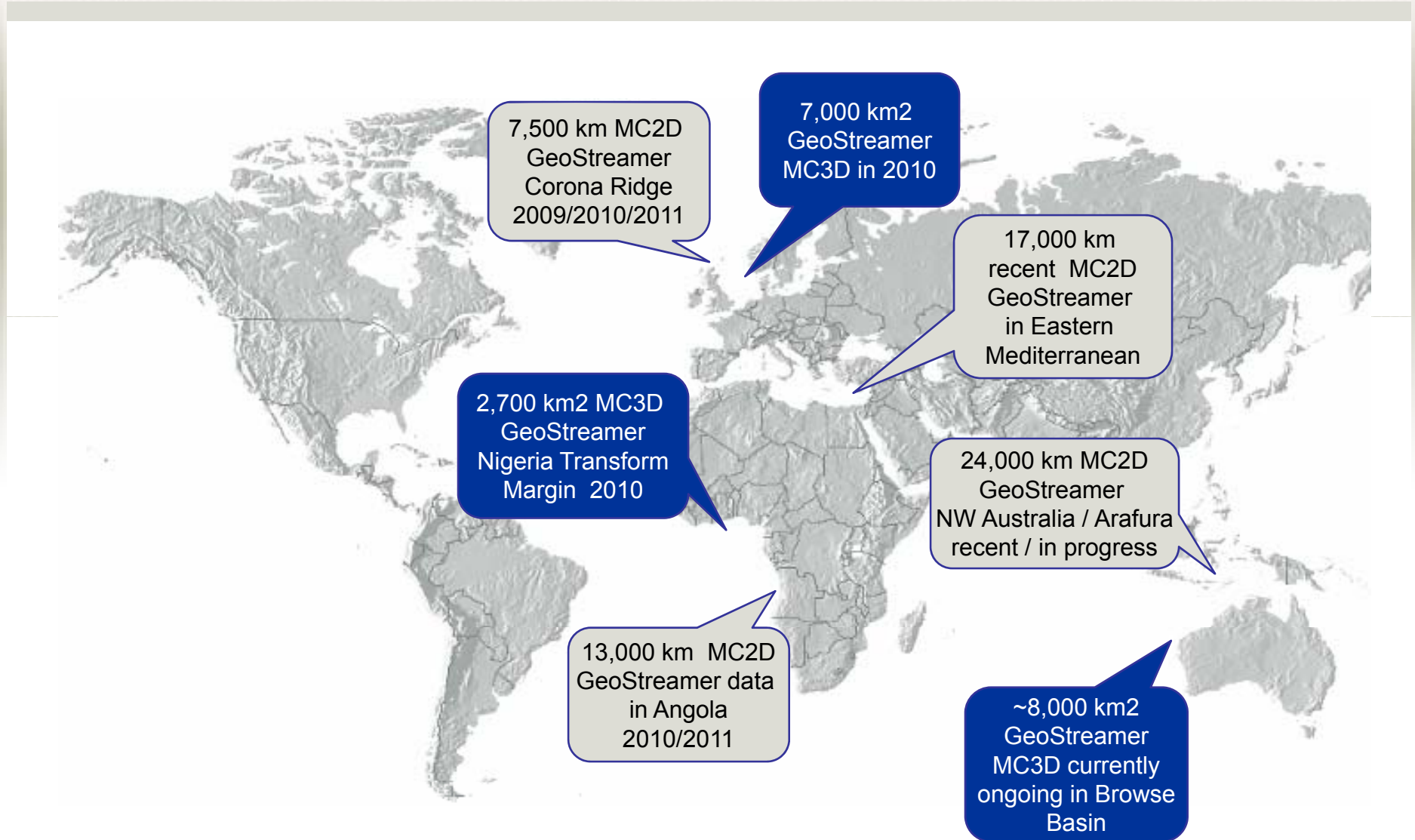


PGS benefits from a geographically diverse MultiClient library



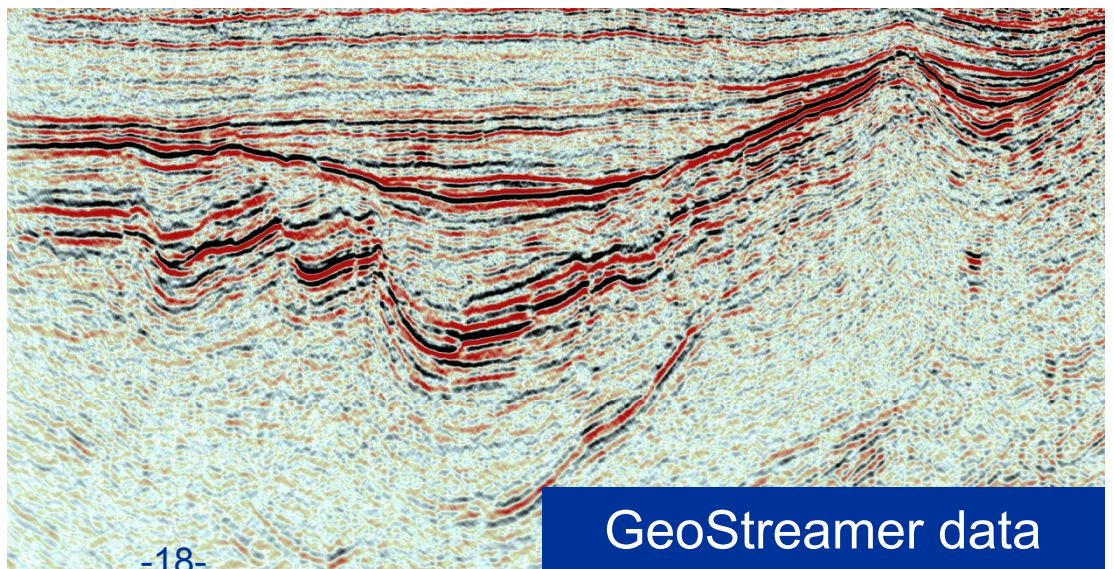
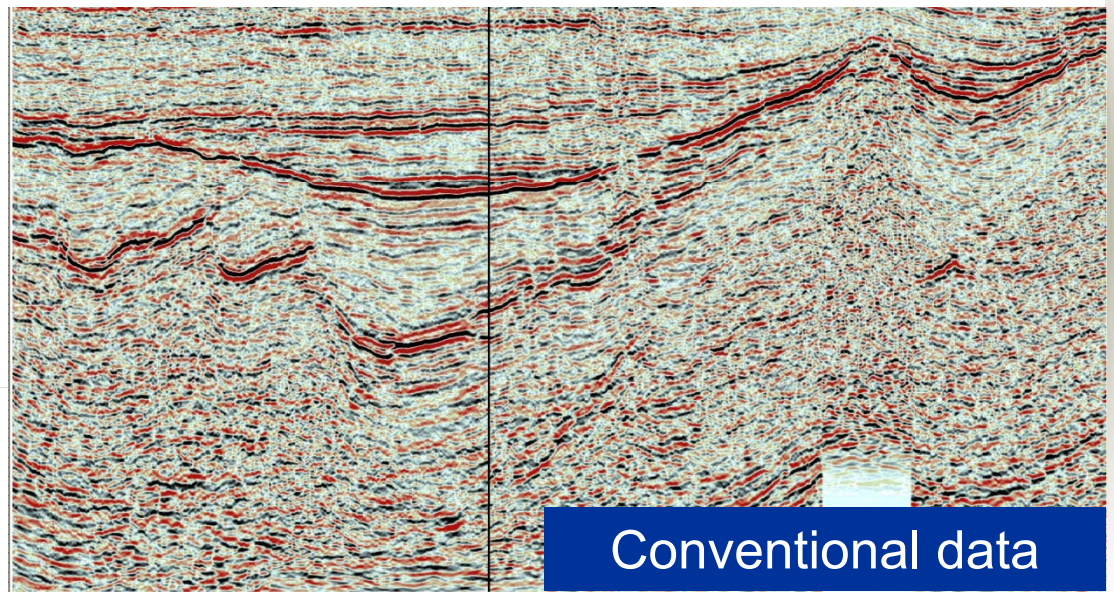
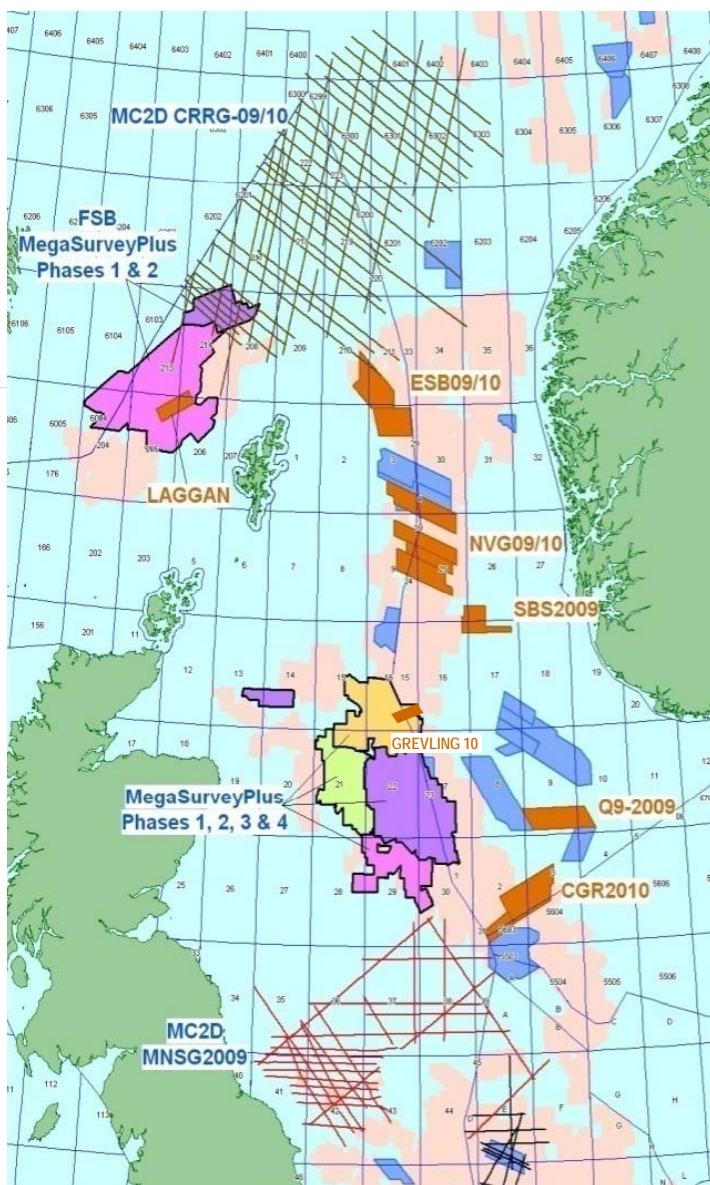


# GeoStreamer as MultiClient Enabler

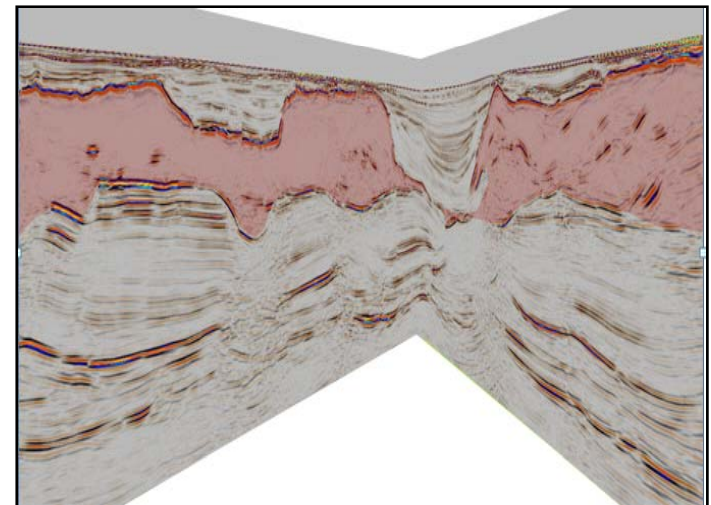
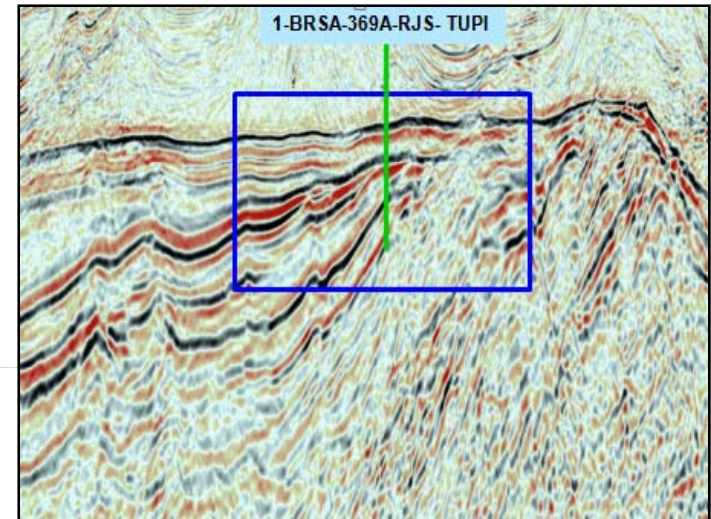




# Successful 2010 North Sea MultiClient GeoStreamer Campaigns to Continue in 2011

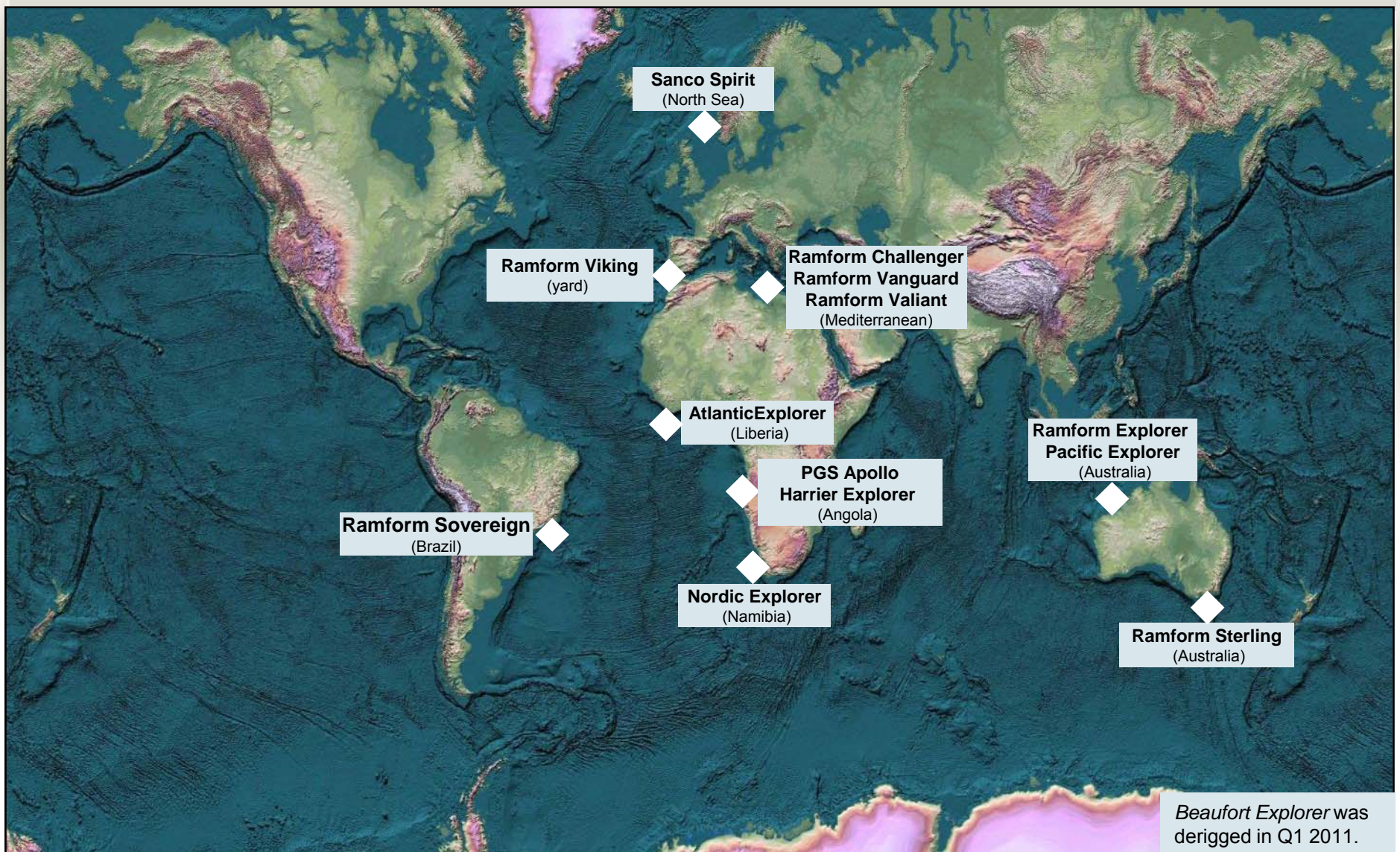


- Brazil:
  - Excellent Q4 sales up 415 % Y-o-Y
  - Continued sales momentum in 2011 with high M&A and farm-in activity levels
  - MegaSurvey comes to Brazil – Phase 1 77,000 km<sup>2</sup> ready for market end Q1 2011
  - Brazil MC3D GeoStreamer campaign commences Q1
- Gulf of Mexico:
  - Good year-end late sales for Crystal I&II
  - Strong pre-funding support for Crystal III in Q4 ; program close to 100 % prefunded to date
  - Crystal IV GoM GeoStreamer Wide Azimuth – the next generation WAZ – planning ongoing



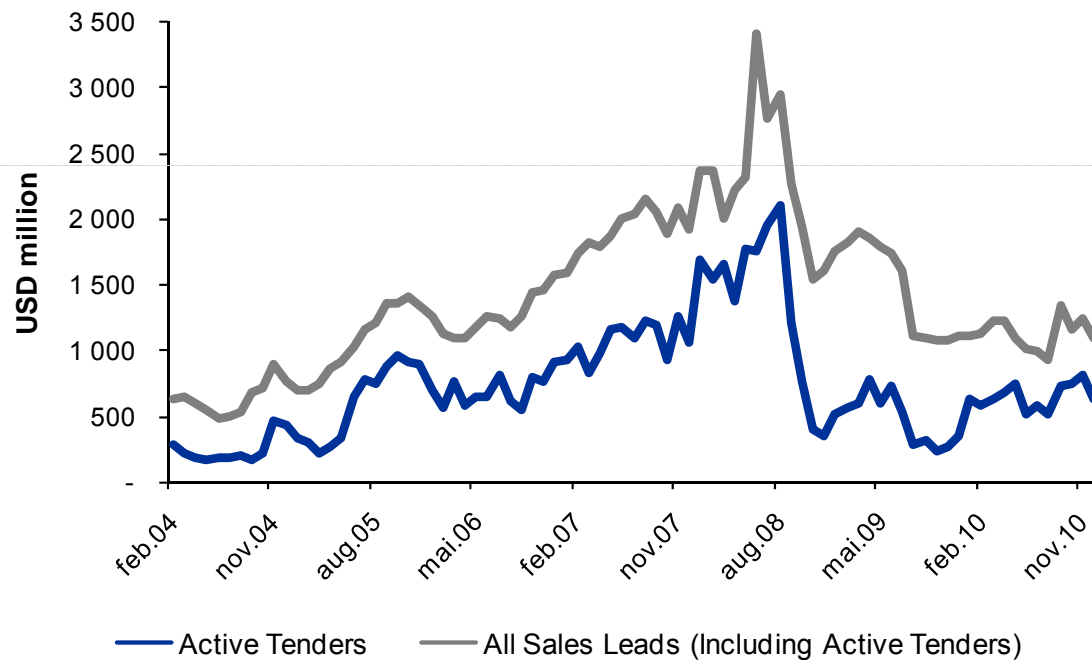


# Streamer Operations February 2011





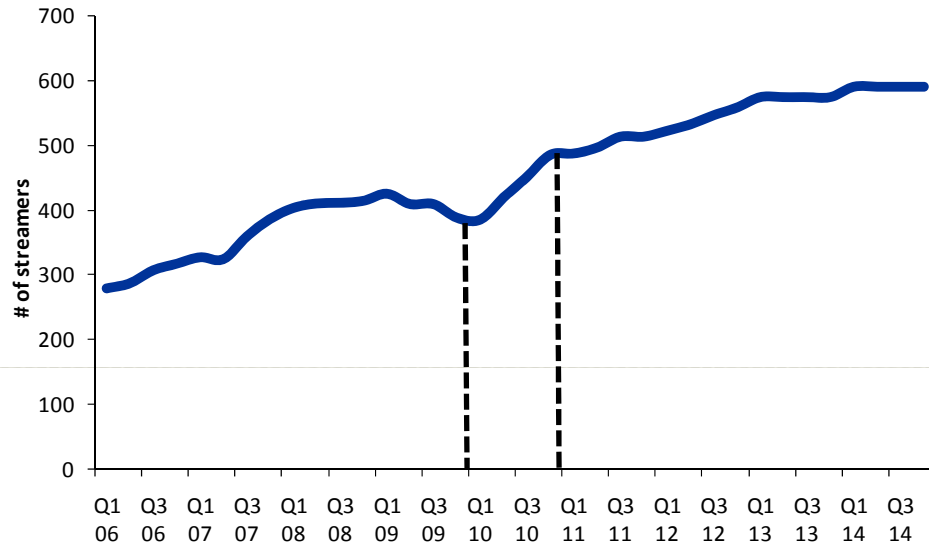
## Stable Bidding Activity



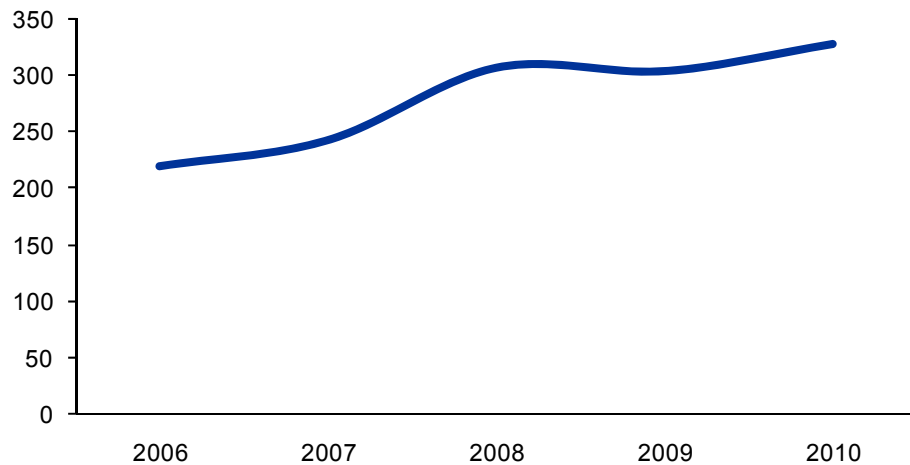
- Stable bidding activity
  - Strong interest for GeoStreamer with pricing premium
  - Prices for conventional surveys still under pressure, on par with Q4 2010



# Capacity Increase Tapering Off



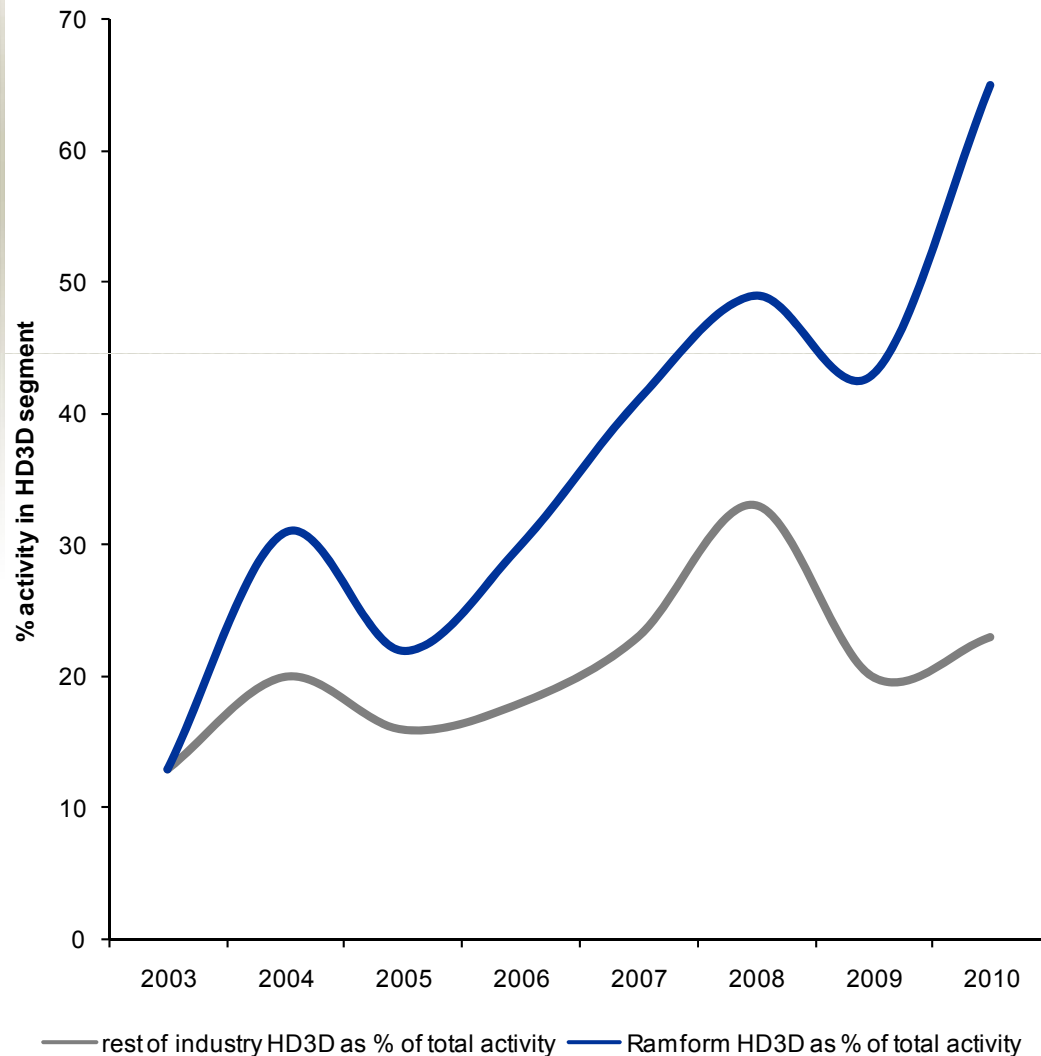
Total 3D volume in '000 sq.km



- Expected capacity increases
  - 7% increase in 2011
  - 10% increase in 2012
  - 3% increase in 2013 and 2014
- E&P spending surveys indicate continued growth in demand
- PGS' fleet well positioned for growth ahead
  - Boosted by delivery of the first Ramform W-class in 2013



## Ramforms Have the Lead in a Growing HD3D Segment

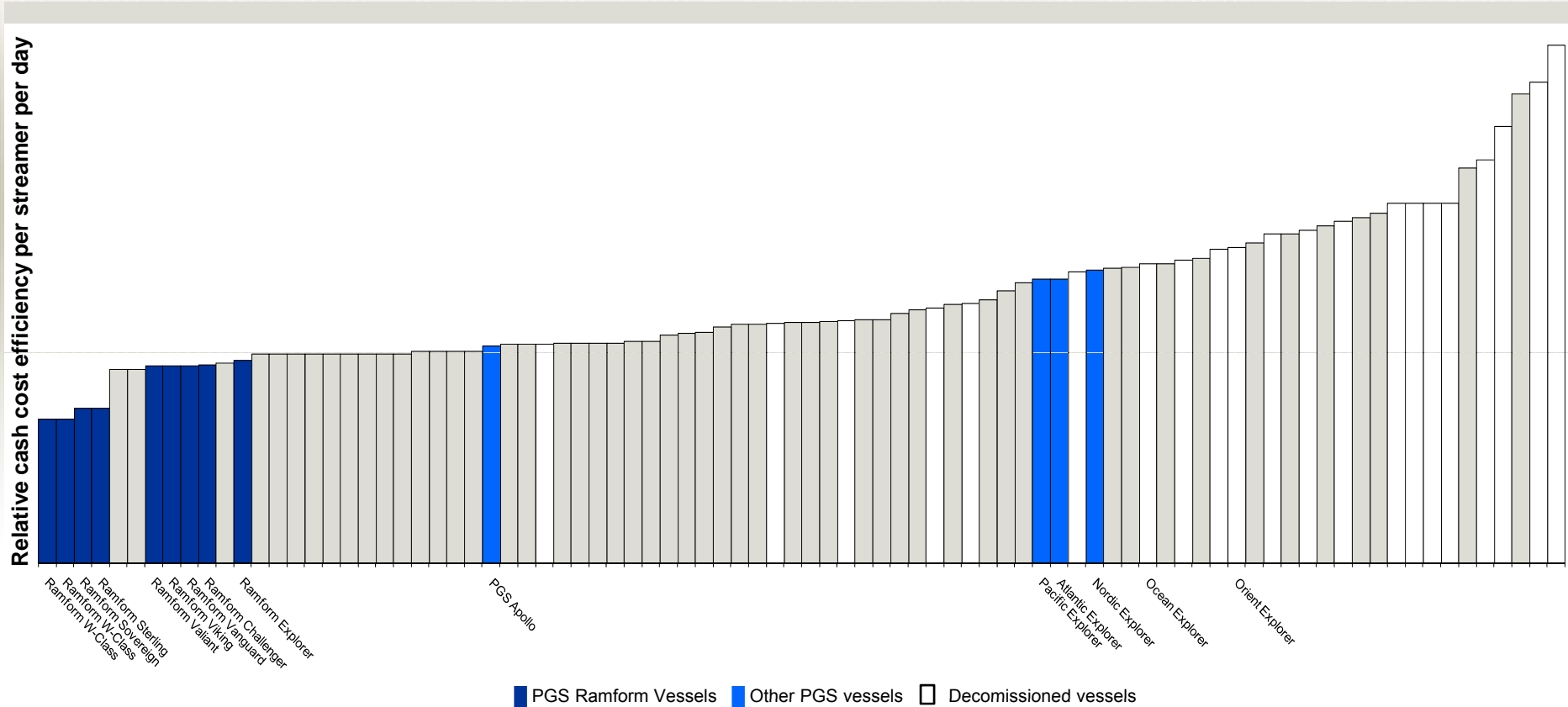


- HD3D has grown significantly over the last 4 years
  - Both in absolute size and in share of total activity
- In 2010, HD3D was around 30% of total market in sq.km. and significantly more in terms of revenue
- The Ramform fleet has consistently captured a large share of the HD3D segment
  - In 2011 Ramform capacity will be approximately 75% of PGS total
- HD3D market is less cyclical than exploration seismic and with 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**

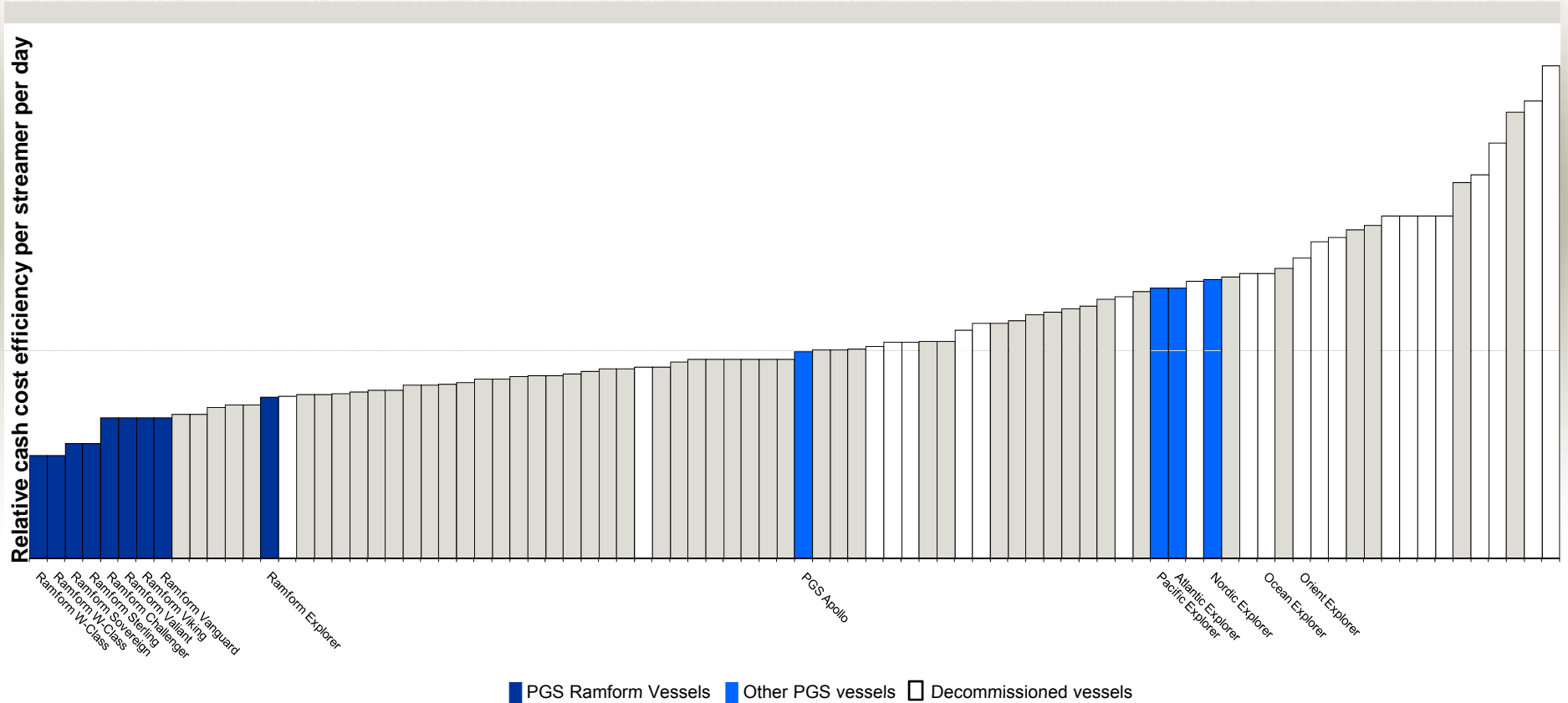
Source: The cash cost curve is based on PGS' internal estimates and typical number of streamer towed, and excludes GeoStreamer productivity effect. The graph shows all seismic vessels in the market, both existing and new-builds. The Ramform W-Class is incorporated with 15 streamers, S-class with 14 streamers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





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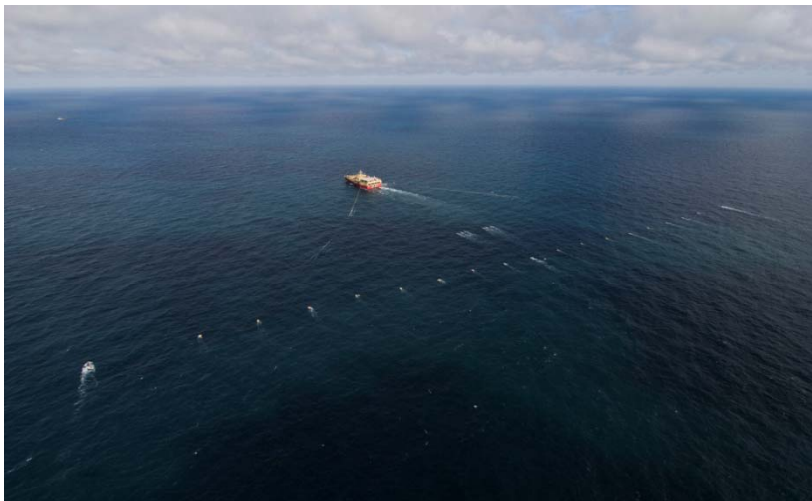


**PGS fleet is well positioned to take advantage of a growing and more sustainable HD3D market**

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## Ramforms Setting new Standards in Productivity



- S-class:
  - 17 x 3600m str. length x 50m sep.
    - Largest number of streamers ever towed
  - 12 x 6000m str. length x 120m sep.
    - Widest tow ever
  - 14 x 8100m str. length x 50m sep.
    - Largest deployment ever
    - 2 year operation
- V-class:
  - First 17 streamer job scheduled for North Sea season 2011



Ramform S- and V-class tow 16 streamers frequently



## 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\*)
- 2D
  - *Sanco Spirit*
  - *Harrier Explorer*



### Planned GeoStreamer rollout

- Additional 3D vessels
  - *Ramform Viking* will get GeoStreamer in Q1 2011
  - *PGS Apollo* scheduled for GeoStreamer upgrade in Q2 2011
  - Further upgrades at a pace of 1 to 2 vessels per year
  - All vessels equipped with GeoStreamer around 2013

\* In exploration mode with 100 meter streamer separation



Strong demand drives GeoStreamer rollout



## 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
- 2011 cost increase due to:
  - Increased fuel cost
  - Temporary increase in technology spending caused by targeted R&D
  - Temporary increase in yard stays from vessel upgrades and GeoStreamer rollout
- Back end loaded revenue stream and margin due to most yard stays in first half
- Expected full year marine contract EBIT margin of 15-20%

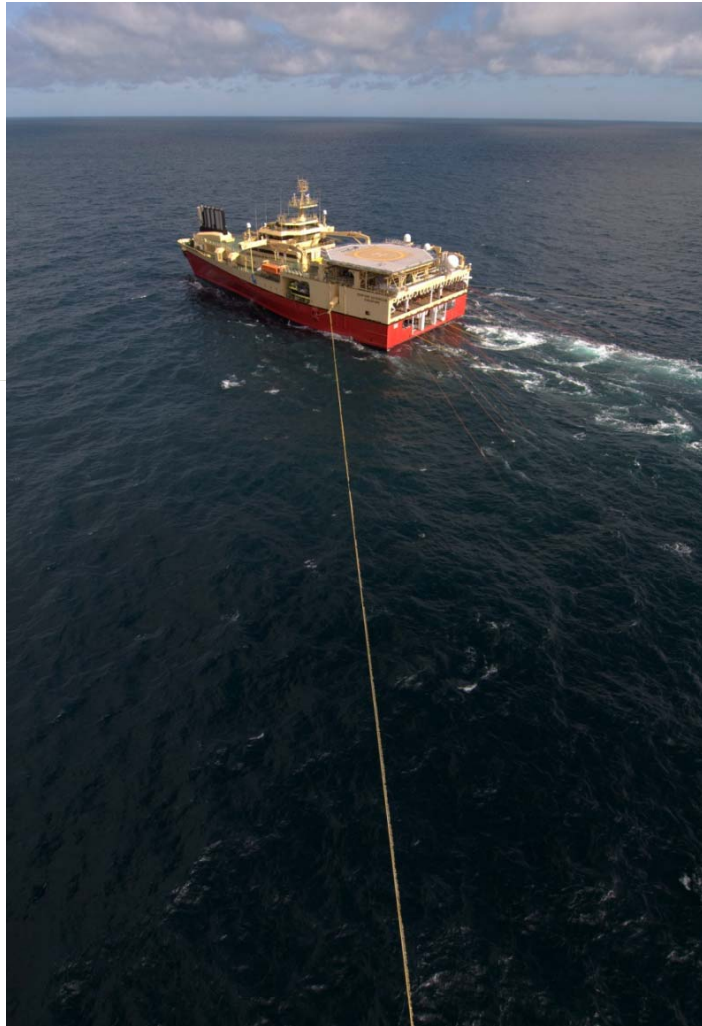


## Full Year 2011 Guidance Maintained

- EBITDA of approximately USD 500 million
- CAPEX, excluding new builds, of approximately USD 185 million
- MultiClient cash investment in the range of USD 180-200 million



## Positioned for Growth



- High oil price
- E&P spending expected up more than 10% in 2011 over 2010
- GeoStreamer maintains technological leadership
- Robust product and technology pipeline
- Focused MultiClient organization and geographically diverse MultiClient library paying off
- Strongest balance sheet in PGS' history, introducing dividend policy
- Letter of Award for Ramform W-class with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries



Technology and Productivity Leadership



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



Vessel	When	Expected Duration	Type of Yard Stay
<i>Ramform Sovereign</i>	January 2011	9 days	Maritime repairs
<i>Ramform Viking</i>	Scheduled February-March 2011	Approximately 45 days	Center thruster, main class and installation of GeoStreamer
<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 14 days	Installation of GeoStreamer
<i>Pacific Explorer</i>	Scheduled May-June 2011	Approximately 15 days	Class intermediate, annual and bottom survey. Change all bearings in gearbox

The picture shows 2010 upgrade of *Ramform Explorer*





## Robust Financing with good Maturity Profile

Long term Interest Bearing Debt	Balance as of December 31, 2010	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 < 3.25:1 in 2010, and 3.00:1 thereafter
Revolving credit facility ("RCF"), Libor + 225 basis points, due 2015	USD 0 million	USD 350 million	Maintenance covenant: total leverage ratio < 3.00 in 2010, and 2.75:1 thereafter
USD 400 million convertible bond due 2012, coupon of 2.7% with strike NOK 216.19	USD 319.6 million*		None

\* USD 344.5 million of nominal value outstanding after repurchase