



COMPAGNIE GENERALE DE GEOPHYSIQUE

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CGG registers 30 million additional ADSs

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Compagnie Générale de Géophysique (CGG) and The Bank of New York, as depositary of CGG's American Depositary Receipt (ADR) facility, filed a registration statement on Form F-6 on September 18th 2006 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to register 30,000,000 additional American Depositary Shares (ADSs), each representing one-fifth of one ordinary share of CGG, par value 2. The additional ADSs were registered in order to provide additional liquidity in the CGG ADR facility for investors seeking to hold CGG shares in ADS form.

CGG has not issued any additional ordinary shares in connection with this filing, and CGG's total share capital remains unchanged.

The Securities will not be registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

The information included herein contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These forward-looking statements reflect numerous assumptions and involve a number of risks and uncertainties as disclosed by CGG from time to time in its filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual results may vary materially from those disclosed in forward-looking statements.

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