



Q3 2009 Financial Results

November 10th 2009

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Results In line With Expectations

- ▶ **Group revenue was \$731m, down 31%, reflecting market conditions**
 - Sercel at \$203 million down 35% from record Q3 last year
 - Services at \$571 million down 25%
 - Strong Marine operational performance offset by marine overcapacity and lower pricing
 - Long term Land contracts in the Middle-East. North American activity remains slow
 - Sequentially stable Multi-Client sales with increasing prefunding
 - Continued strong Processing & Imaging performance
- ▶ **Group operating income at 8%**
 - Sercel, resilient performance with operating income at 18%
 - Services operating income at 6%
 - Challenging environment
 - High Multi-Client amortization rate
 - Cost reductions and Marine adjustments on track
- ▶ **Group net income at \$12m**
- ▶ **Free cash flow of \$148M following strong reduction of working capital**
- ▶ **Backlog as of November 1st was up sequentially at \$1.65b**
 - Pemex long-term marine contract awarded

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Financial Performance In line with Expectations

| <i>(In million dollars)</i> | Q3 2009 | Q3 2008 | <i>% Change</i> |
|--|----------------|---------|-----------------|
| Revenue | 731 | 1 062 | -31% |
| Operating Income | 58 | 265 | -78% |
| <i>Operating Margin (%)</i> | 8% | 25% | |
| Financial Charges | -38 | -29 | |
| Other Financial Charges | -10 | 6 | |
| Income Taxes | -6 | -73 | |
| Deferred Taxes on Currency Translation | 4 | -7 | |
| Equity in income of affiliates | 4 | -1 | |
| Net Income | 12 | 162 | -93% |
| EPS (€) | 0.05 | 0.74 | -93% |
| EPS/ADS (\$) | 0.07 | 1.14 | -94% |

Free Cash Flow of \$148m – Q3 Results

▶ EBITDAs :

- Group \$231m, 32% margin
- Sercel at \$47m, a 23% margin
- Services at \$203m, a 36% margin

▶ Industrial Capex: \$79m

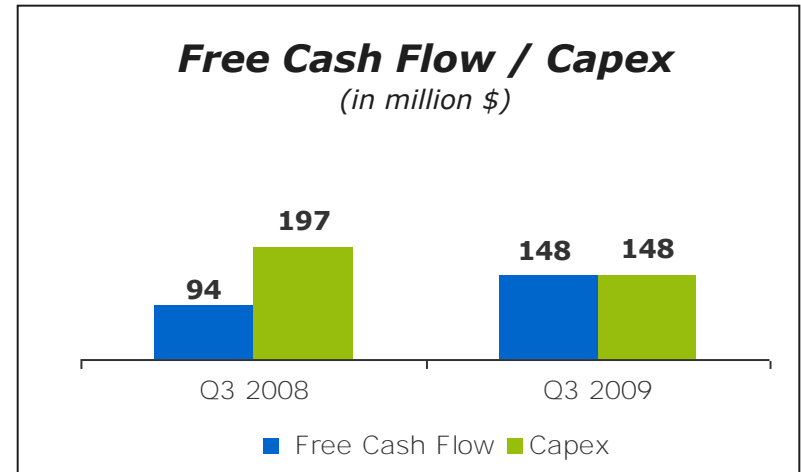
- Including \$4m development costs

▶ Multi-Client Capex reduced to \$68m

- Marine Capex at \$48m, 112% prefunded
- Land Capex at \$20m, 121% prefunded

▶ Cash Flow from Operations at \$303m stable year on year

- Free Cash Flow at \$148m



Financial Performance In line with Expectations

| <i>(In million dollars)</i> | YTD 2009 | YTD 2008 | <i>% Change</i> |
|---|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| Revenue | 2 361 | 2 809 | -16% |
| Operating Income before restructuring costs | 256 | 600 | -57% |
| <i>Operating Margin (%)</i> | 11% | 21% | |
| Restructuring Costs | -87 | 0 | |
| Operating Income | 170 | 600 | -72% |
| <i>Operating Margin (%)</i> | 7% | 21% | |
| Financial Charges | -106 | -92 | |
| Other Financial Charges | -13 | +4 | |
| Income Taxes | -18 | -171 | |
| Deferred Taxes on Currency Translation | 11 | -7 | |
| Equity in income of affiliates | 7 | 4 | |
| Net Income | 50 | 339 | -85% |
| EPS (€) | 0.22 | 1.55 | -86% |
| EPS/ADS (\$) | 0.29 | 2.38 | -88% |
| Net Income before restructuring costs | 106 | 339 | -69% |
| EPS (€) | 0.49 | 1.55 | -68% |
| EPS/ADS (\$) | 0.66 | 2.38 | -72% |

YTD - Net Debt to Equity Ratio down to 32%

▶ EBITDAs before restructuring:

- Group \$746m, 32% margin
- Sercel at \$178m, a 28% margin
- Services at \$634m, a 35% margin

▶ Industrial Capex: \$208m

- Including \$14m development costs

▶ MC Capex reduced 40% to \$261m

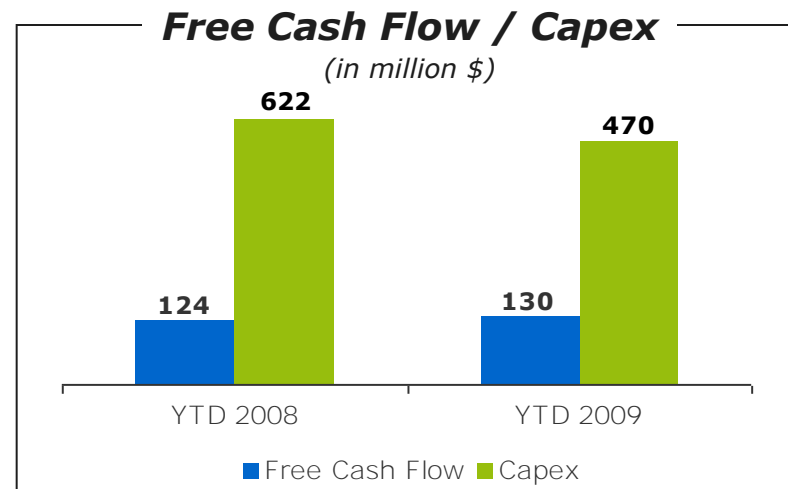
- Marine MC Capex at \$211m, 75% prefunded
- Land MC Capex at \$50m, 61% prefunded

▶ Cash Flow from operations: \$643m

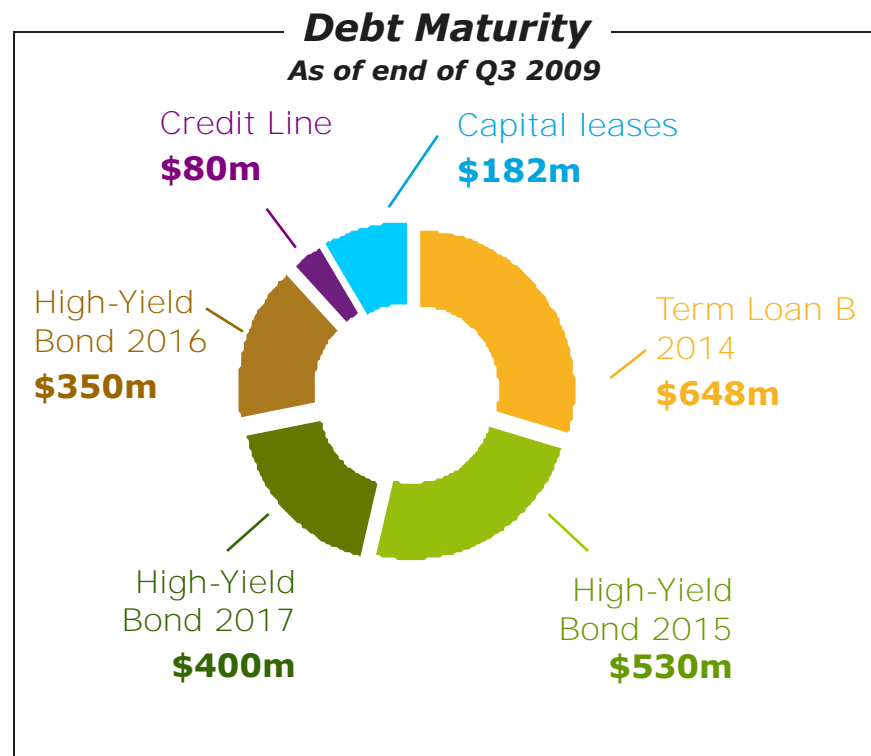
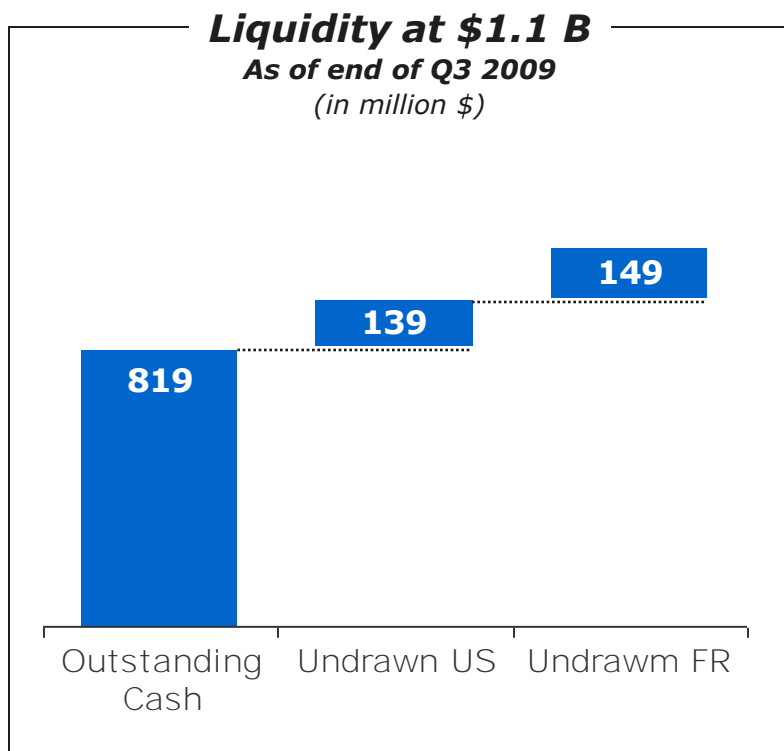
- Free Cash Flow at \$130m

▶ Gross Debt down at \$2.190B

- Cash Available at \$819m and Net Debt at \$1.371B
- Net Debt to Equity Ratio down at 32%



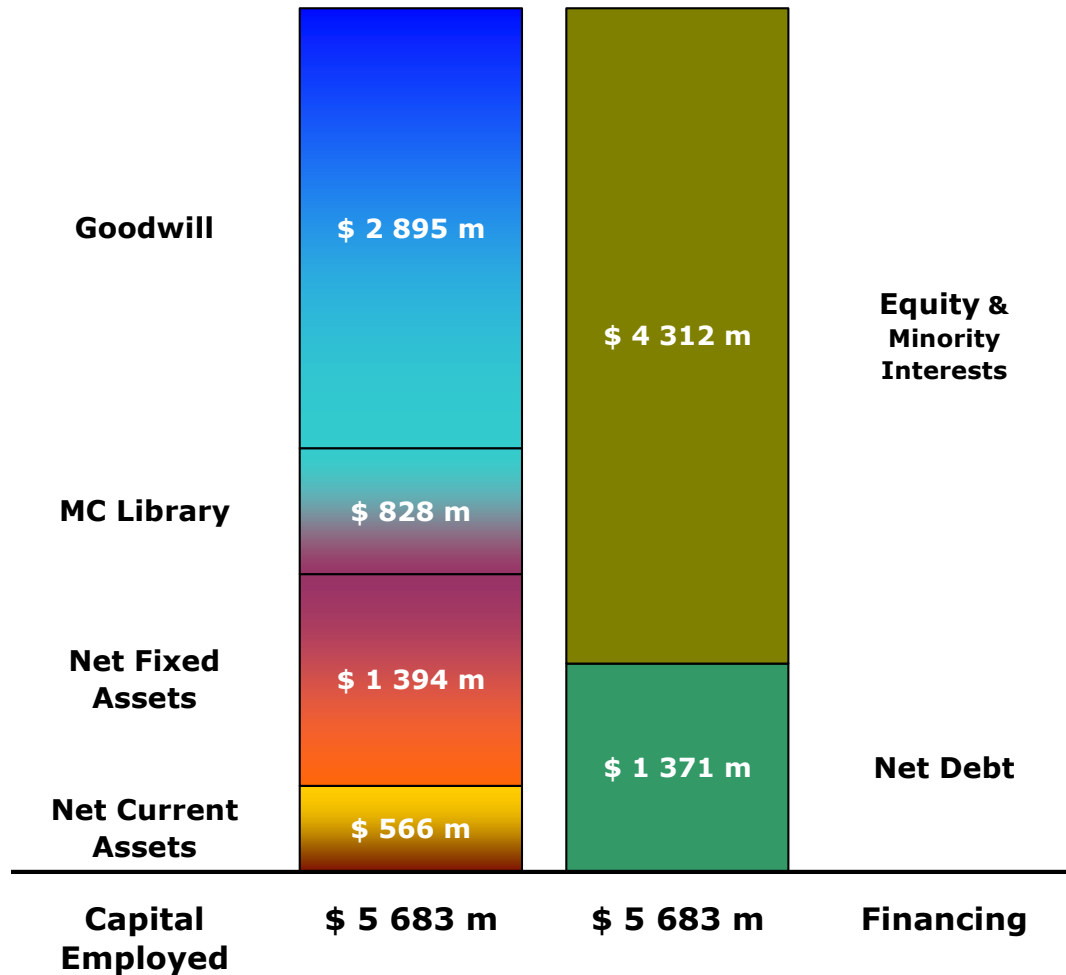
Extended Debt Maturity Profile Strengthens Protection from Market Instability



Recent amendment of our US Senior Facilities and French Revolving facility agreements and successful Offering of \$350 million principal amount of 9.5% Senior Notes due 2016

Financial Indicators – Strengthened Balance Sheet

Capital Employed as of end of September 2009



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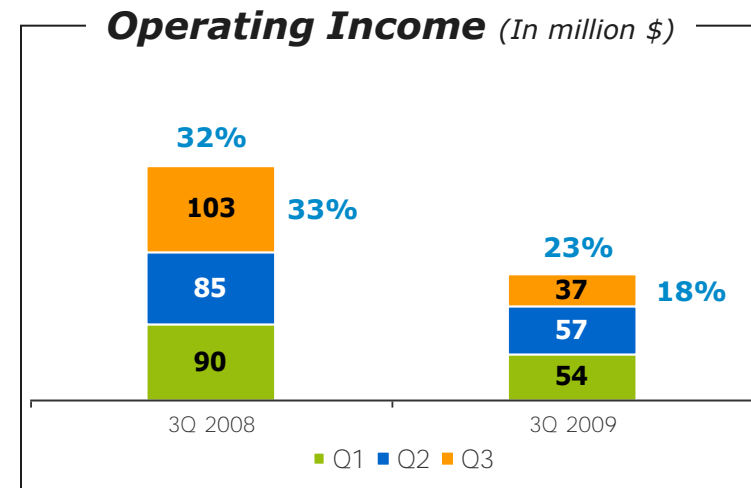
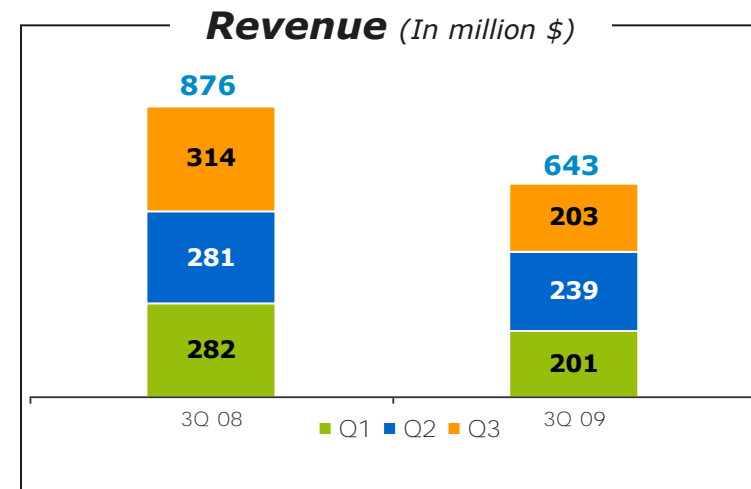


▶ Industry leading performance

- Revenue down 35% to \$203m from record Q3 last year
 - Increased marine equipment contribution:
 - Two SeaRay OBC and first Nautilus system
 - Internal sales at 21% of revenue
- Resilient operating income margin at 18% despite revenue decrease and negative currency impact
- Cost reduction programs implemented

▶ Launch of next generation Sentinel Marine acquisition system, incorporating the 428 electronics

▶ Launch of industry first three component digital land sensor with integrated GPS



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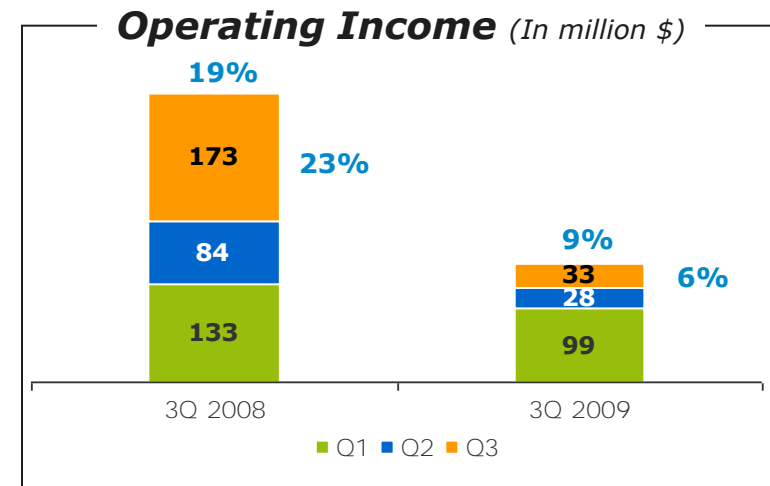
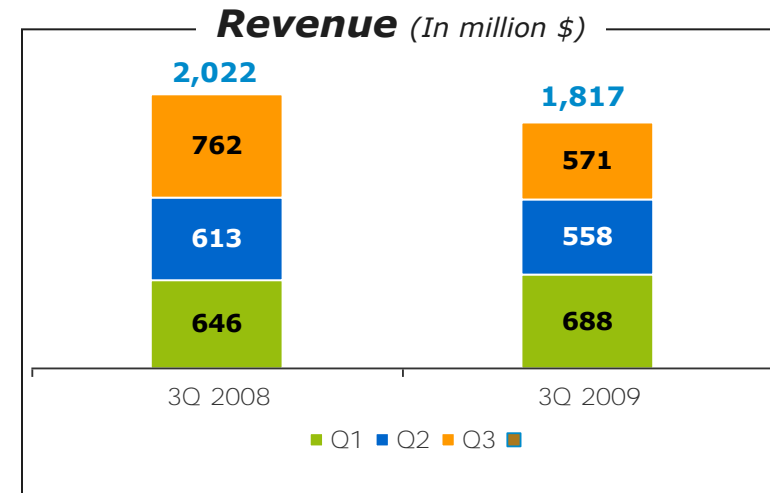
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▶ Q3 Revenue of \$571 million, down 25%

- Marine down 15% to \$271m with good vessel performance offsetting increased standby and overcapacity
- Land down 35% to \$85m with continued low activity in North America
- Processing stable at \$101m on strong performance of imaging technologies
- Multi-client at \$114m with a high prefunding rate of 115%.

▶ Operating income margin at 6%

- Impact of lower pricing with positive effect of 2008 backlog coming to an end
- High multi-client depreciation rates with different sales mix of lower fully depreciated data and a higher onshore contribution



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▶ Marine Acquisition

- The vessel availability rate at 90%, with 7% standby. Production rate at 93%. Fohn and Orion de-rigged
- Industry first Beaufort Sea acquisition completed with excellent results
- First vessel equipped with Nautilus for integrated acoustic positioning and streamer control

▶ Land Acquisition

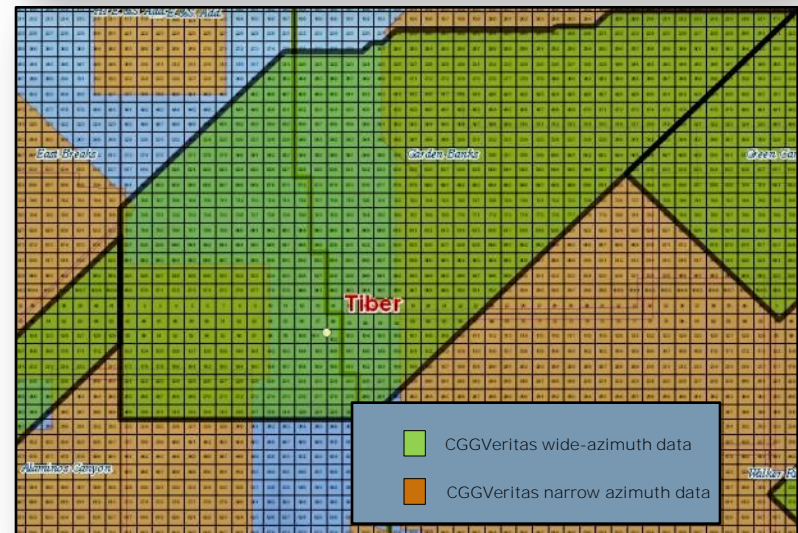
- 12 crews in operations with continued strong performance from our high-density reservoir optimization contracts in Middle East
- Successful completion of 4D SeisMovie reservoir monitoring acquisition in Canada

▶ Processing and Imaging

- Robust performance of high-end innovative imaging including AGORA and TTI RTM, with especially strong performance in GoM
- Award of new dedicated center in Brazil and renewal of two centers in the Netherlands and France

▶ Multi-Client library

- Tiber discovery announced on our most recent Garden Banks Wide Azimuth survey
- Survey extension of our Brazil Santos cluster near Tupi, and Haynesville Tri-Parish Line survey in northern Louisiana are both progressing well



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▶ Full year targets on track

- Sercel sustained EBIT margin above 20%
- Cash Flow generation above \$100m target
- Net debt to equity ratio below 35%

▶ Continued focus on operational performance, cost discipline and cash flow

- Global cost reduction programs on track
- Strengthening marine performance as industry began fleet adjustments. Overcapacity still prevails translating into lower pricing and increased vessel transits on some of the new contracts
- Well targeted and prefunded multi-client programs

▶ Looking forward, oil & gas fundamentals remain strong and interest for high-end advanced technology continues to increase

- Trends continue for higher resolution, higher density land and marine acquisition
- Innovation in imaging and advanced technology drives deeper and more complex discoveries
- Seismic reservoir development and optimization continues to strengthen

▶ CGGVeritas is well positioned for the next steps while taking full advantage of its leading global footprint, technological strength and well-balanced portfolio



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