

3rd Quarter 2015 Financial Results

Next step in our Transformation Plan

- Focus on high added value businesses
- Five operated vessels mainly dedicated to Multi-Client

Q3 2014, Q2 2015 and Q3 2015 are presented before Non-Recurring Charges (NRC), unless stated otherwise



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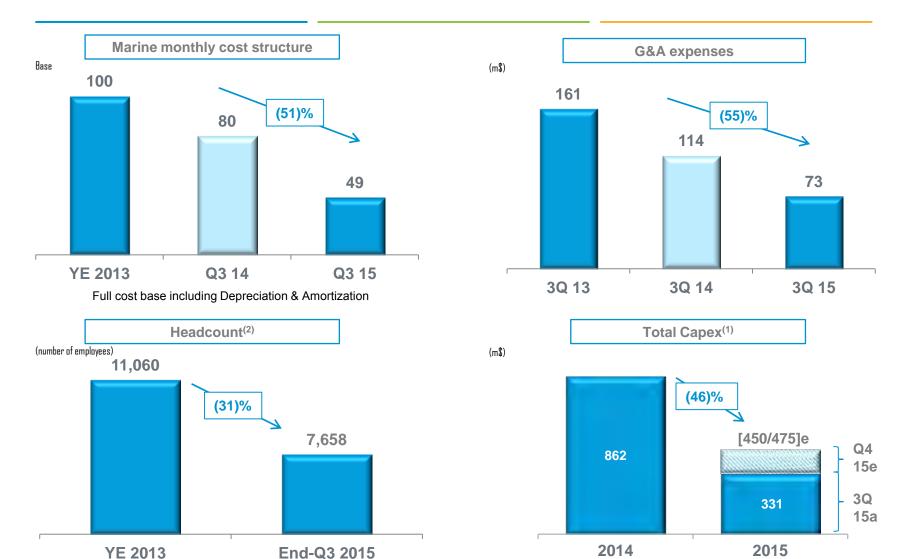


Our long-standing Strategic Rationale

- Transform CGG, from a Seismic Acquisition Company into an Integrated
 Geoscience Company
 - We have been pursuing this journey for the last two years
 - Today, we are intensifying our plan due to market conditions that could be lower for longer
- Remain positioned over the three key seismic segments
 - Far less exposed to Marine Contract Acquisition, the most cyclical and capital intensive part of our operations
 - Focused on our high added value businesses



Transformation Plan: what we have delivered so far



■ Actuals

™ Estimate

Source:

Excluding impact of variation of fixed asset suppliers of \$3.5m for FY 2014 and \$(3)m for 30 2015

Including Manufacturing temporaries

Transformation Plan: The next step

Portfolio Rebalancing



- Focus on high-end added value businesses
- Operated fleet 2/3 dedicated to Multi-Client programs
- GGR representing more than 60% of revenue and Contractual Data Acquisition less than 15%.

Further Restructuring



- Marine 3D fleet reduced from 11 to 5 vessels
- 3 vessels already cold-stacked by October-end, 3 more to come

Further Cost Reduction



- Further cost reduction plan across the Group and worldwide
- Additional reduction of 930 positions worldwide

Capex Reduction



- Industrial Capex further reduced by 20% to \$100/125m in 2015(e)
- Multi-Client Cash Capex further reduced by 15% to \$275/325m in 2015(e)

Cost of Transformation



- \$950m non-cash write off
- \$200m of forward cash costs

Financing



Group financing requirements: disposal of non-core assets and equity offering or sale of a minority interest

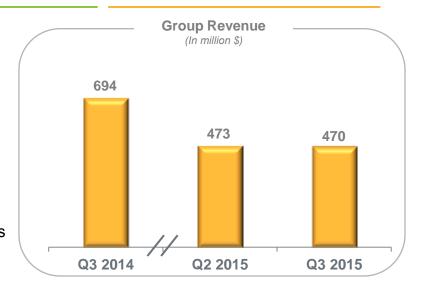


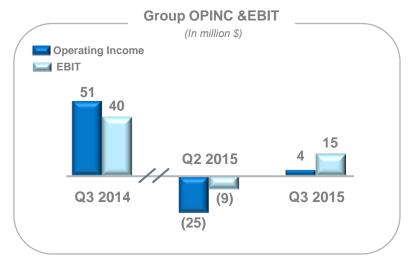
Q3 2015: Business Overview



Q3 2015: A good cash performance

- Group Revenue at \$470m, stable sequentially
- Operating Income at \$4m
 - Reduced losses for Contractual marine data acquisition
- EBIT at \$15m, including a \$11m contribution from the Equity from Investees
 - Positive contributions of Seabed Geosolutions JV and Argas
- Net Income at \$(1,074) after NRC
 - NRC amounting globally to \$(1,015)m ...
 - ... out of which \$950m non-cash NRC including \$804m Goodwill Impairment - related to the Next Step of Transformation Plan
- Free cash flow positive at \$22m
- CGG backlog as of October 1st: \$821m
 - Fleet coverage: 92% in Q4
 - Fleet coverage Indicator no longer relevant in 2016, as the fleet will be mainly dedicated to Multi-Client activity

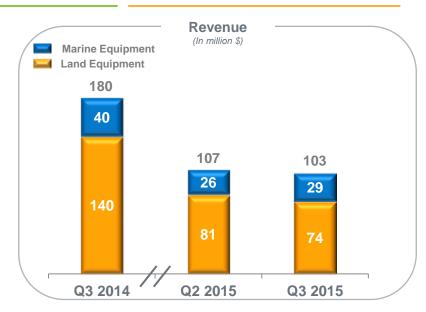


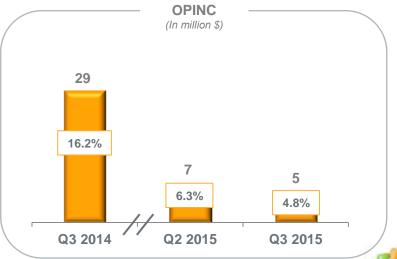




Equipment: Impacted by lower volumes

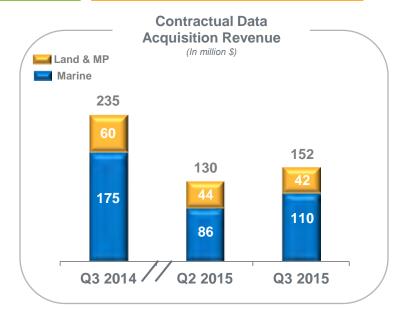
- Sales at \$103m, quite stable sequentially
 - Low volumes impacted by weak marine sales
 - 71% Land and 29% Marine
 - Internal sales representing 7% of total sales
- Resilient OPINC margin at 4.8%
 - Continued cost reduction initiatives to lower breakeven point
- Year-To-Date
 - 3Q'15 EBITDAs at \$57m versus 3Q'14 at \$143m
 - 7.7% YTD 2015 OPINC margin

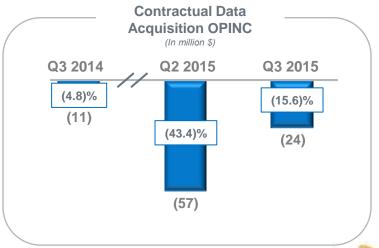




Contractual Data Acquisition¹: Deteriorated market conditions

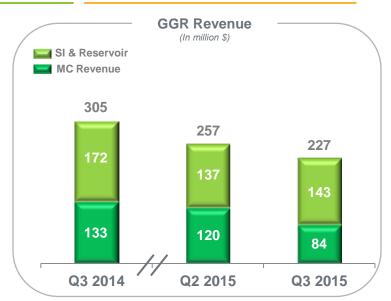
- Total revenue at \$152m, up 17% sequentially
- Contractual Marine revenue at \$110m, up 29% sequentially
 - Higher availability rate at 84%, compared to 74% in Q2
- Land & Multi-Physics total revenue at \$42m, down (5)% sequentially
- Operating Income at \$(24)m
 - Long-lasting poor pricing conditions in Marine mitigated by cost cutting and better availabity rate
 - Positive contribution from other Data Acquisition businesses
- EBIT at \$(13)m
 - Positive operational performance by Seabed Geosolutions and Argas JVs
- Year-To-Date: a huge year-on-year profitability drop
 - 3Q'15 EBITDAs at \$5m versus 3Q'14 EBITDAs at \$92m
 - 3Q'15 OPINC at \$(103)m versus to 3Q'14 OPINC at \$(19)m

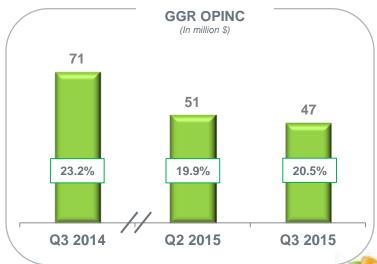




GGR: Resilient profitability

- Total revenue at \$227m, down (12)% sequentially
- Multi-Client at \$84m, down (30)% sequentially
 - Multi-Client capex down (14)% in Q3
 - 33% of the fleet dedicated to multi-client production
 - Prefunding sales at \$57m, down (32)%
 - Q3 and YTD cash prefunding rate at 83%
 - After-sales at \$27m, down (25)%
- Subsurface Imaging (SI) & Reservoir at \$143m, up 4% sequentially
 - Resilient activity in North America
 - Good software sales
- Operating income at \$47m, a 20.5% margin
 - Solid margin also supported by cost-cutting measures
- Year-To-Date
 - 3Q'15 EBITDAs at \$369m versus 3Q'14 at \$486m
 - 20% YTD 2015 OPINC margin

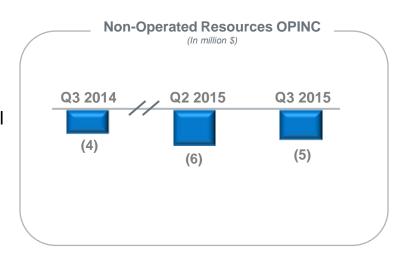




Non-Operated Resources (N.O.R)

Creation of this new reporting segment to improve quality of reporting

- Scope
 - Cold-stacked vessels: maintenance costs and Hull amortization
 - Amortization of streamers in excess
 - Restructuring current costs and liabilities
- Operating Income before NRC at \$(5)m in Q3
 - Amortization of excess streamers
- Operating Income after NRC at \$(10)m in Q3





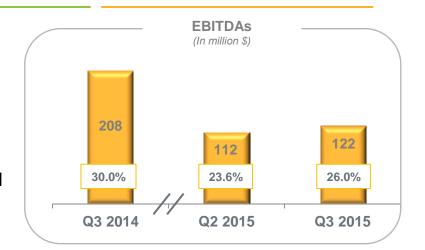
Financial review

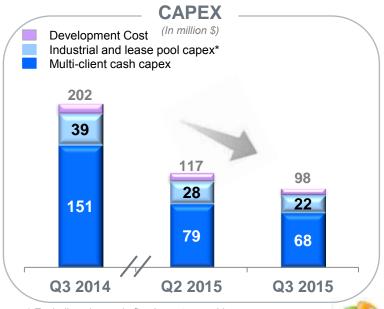


Q3 2015: Cash management is paying off

EBITDAs at \$122m

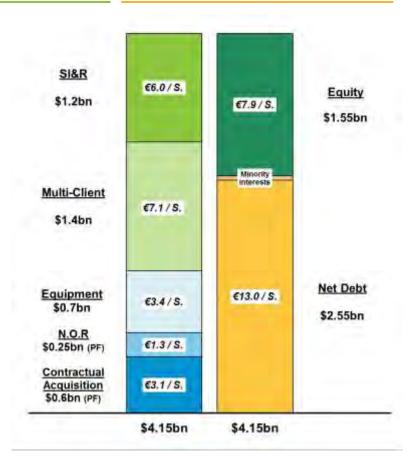
- A 26.0% margin
- Operating Cash Flow at \$145m
 - Not including \$(25)m non-recurring payments related to the ongoing Transformation Plan
- Capex at \$98m
 - Multi-Client cash Capex at \$68m, 83% prefunded
 - Low Industrial Capex at \$22m
- Free Cash Flow at \$22 m versus \$(64)m last quarter
 - \$(3)m including the non-recurring payments related to the on-going Transformation Plan
 - 3Q'15 Free Cash Flow at \$(61)m versus \$(267)m last year





Sept-End 2015 Balance Sheet and breakdown of Capital Employed

- \$4.15bn Capital Employed by September-end
 - Net debt at \$2.55bn / Minority Interests at \$0.05bn
 - Equity at \$1.55bn post Impairment and write-offs
- \$0.8bn Capital Employed for Contractual Data Acquisition Post Impairment
 - \$0.6bn on a pro forma basis (6 vessels cold-stacked)
 - More than half of the pro forma Capital Employed are related to Investees (ARGAS, SBGS ...)
- \$0.05bn Capital Employed for N.O.R
 - \$0.25bn on a pro forma basis (6 vessels cold-stacked)
 - Assets: cold-stacked hulls and streamers in excess
 - Restructuring liabilities
- \$0.7bn Capital Employed for Equipment
 - 50% of Inventories



- \$2.6bn Capital Employed for GGR, post Marine Capital Employed transfer and Impairment
 - \$1.4bn Capital Employed for Multi-Client (including \$1.05bn for the sole Library)
 - \$1.2bn Capital Employed for Subsurface Imaging and Reservoir businesses (SI&R)



Managing the liquidity and covenant headroom

Net debt and Liquidity by end of September

- Net Debt at \$2,538m
- Leverage ratio (Net Debt over LTM EBITDA) at 3.2x, below the 4.0x Cap
- Coverage ratio (LTM EBITDA over Cash Interest) at 5.1x, above the 3.0x floor
- Solid liquidity at \$440m (versus \$472m by June-end)



Managing the Group Liquidity and Covenant headroom

- Covenant Holiday by December-end 2015
 - Unfavorable EBITDAs comparison with record Q4 2014
- However FY'15 current Free Cash Flow expected to be stable y-o-y
- Preserve the Group Liquidity by proactively addressing Group Financing Needs
- Transformation cost to be cashed out mostly in Q2-Q3 2016



Conclusion



A rebalanced company

- A reduced exposure to Marine acquisition:
 - Fleet of 5 active vessels
 - 2/3 of our fleet capacity to be dedicated to Multi-Client programs
- GGR: A unique integrated geoscience platform with two key businesses
 - Subsurface Imaging and Reservoir, a global, leading position
 - Multi-Client: The combination of our latest data acquisition technology and subsurface imaging located in key places
- Equipment business generating cash and profit in very low volume
- Overall, a new Group profile with reduced headcount, lower fixed cost base and lower Capex needs
 - Additional 13% headcount reduction
 - Additional \$50m cut in capex, leading close to 50% reduction y-o-y
 - ⇒ A rebalanced company with GGR representing above 60% of revenue and Contractual Data Acquisition 15% only
 - Resilient through a prolonged downturn
 - Strongly cash generative when the market bounces back



Appendix



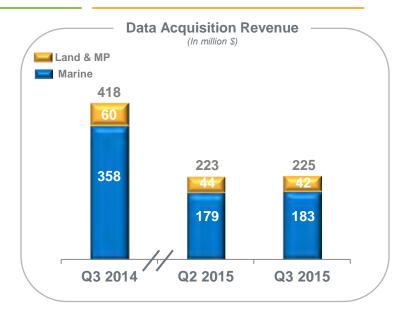
New segment reporting

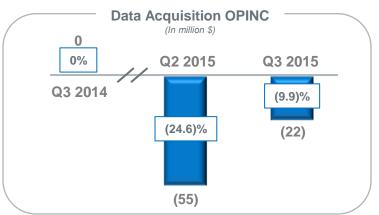
- Equipment: seismic equipment used for data acquisition, both onshore and offshore
 - No change to the existing segment
- Contractual Data Acquisition: Marine offshore seismic data acquisition and Land and Multi-Physics
 - Solely dedicated to external clients (proprietary market)
- Geology, Geophysics & Reservoir GGR: Multi-Client and Subsurface Imaging and Reservoir (SIR)
 - Marine capacity dedicated to Multi-Client, merged within Multi-Client BL of "GGR" segment
 - Representing 2/3 of 5 vessels' time
 - Corresponding costs and capital employed directly incorporated within Multi-Client
- Non Operated Resources: costs of the non-operated marine assets, as well as the transformation costs related to cold-stacked assets
 - This segment will never have any revenue



Data Acquisition: Deteriorated market conditions (former breakdown)

- Total revenue at \$225m, up 1% q-o-q
 - External revenue at \$148m, up 25%
- Marine revenue at \$183m, up 2% q-o-q
 - Higher availability rate at 84%, compared to 74% in Q2
- Land & Multi-Physics total revenue at \$42m, down
 (6)% q-o-q
- EBITDA at \$34m, up 474% q-o-q
- Operating Income at \$(22)m
- EBIT at \$(12)m







GGR: Continuing sustained profitability (former breakdown)

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 4% q-o-q
- EBITDA at \$114m, down (17)% q-o-q
- Operating income at \$48m, a 21.2% margin

