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#### Re-focused & Re-energized:

## **Increasing Organizational Effectiveness**



### Sales & Services

#### Sales

MultiClient, Contract and Imaging

#### **New Ventures**

Building new MultiClient programs and strategic positioning in new basins

#### **Imaging**

Streamlined and effective Imaging organization

## Operations & Technology

**Project Planning & Bidding** 

Servicing MultiClient & Contract sales

#### **Project Delivery**

One project execution team

Seismic Acquisition & Support

Continue efficiency improvements

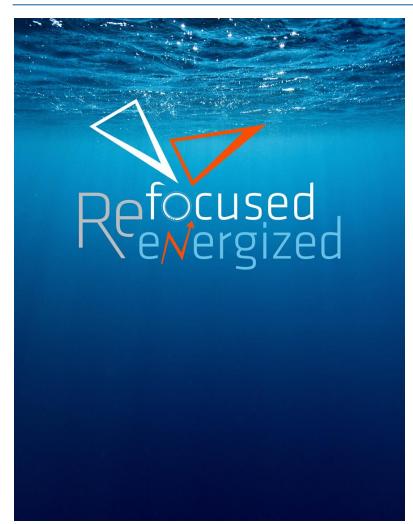
Geoscience & Engineering
Differentiating technology
development

- A smaller, centralized and simplified organization with more flexible vessel and imaging capacity
- Increased focus on sales from all product lines
- Streamlined process for handling bids
- Improved project execution
- More effective Imaging organization

Focus on short term profitability – building a sustainable foundation for longer-term performance



## Reorganization Executed According to Plan – Focusing on Core 3D Activity

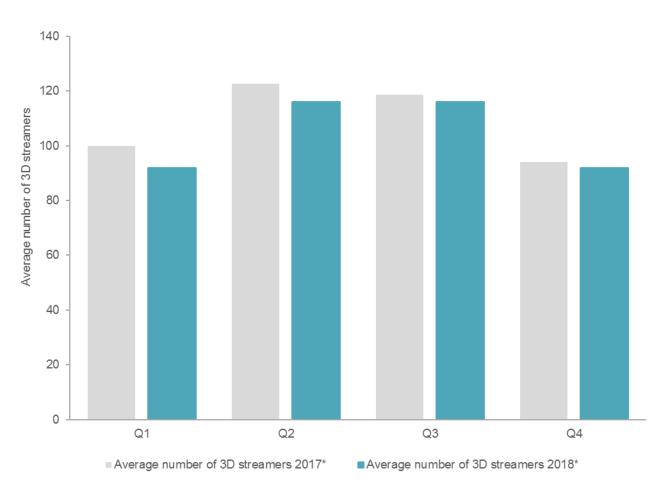


- Completed reorganization in Q4 2017 and started operating under new organizational structure on 1 January 2018
- PGS EM activities are suspended until the market improves sufficiently for the business to generate enough cash to cover operating costs
- Management explores possibilities of divesting the OptoSeis technology
- In process of selling the Cairo imaging center, which mainly process 2D data, while PGS focuses on 3D acquisition and processing

#### **Earnings Capacity Maintained:**

## 2018 Streamer Capacity in line with 2017 Streamer Capacity





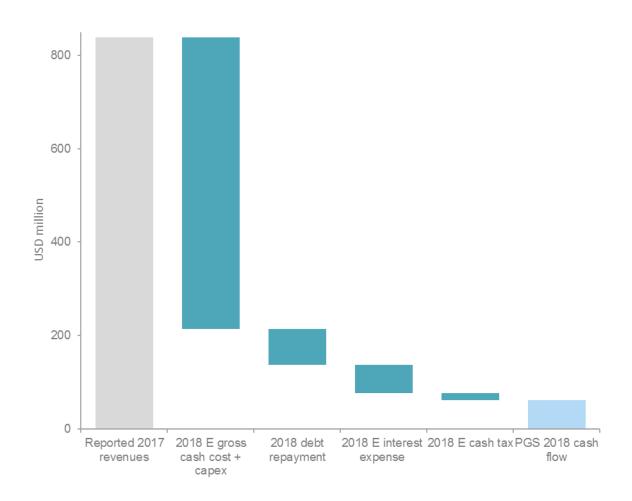
- PGS operates a fleet of eight 3D vessels, of which two will be used selectively
  - Address seasonal demand swings
- Adjusting the Company's cost base to six vessels
- Revenue generating capacity will be approximately the same in 2018 compared to 2017
  - Assuming six vessels in operation in Q1 and Q4, and eight vessels in Q2 and Q3
- On average, active vessel capacity in 2018 will be newer and more efficient than in 2017

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes cold and warm stacked vessels

#### Reorganization:

#### Cash Flow Positive in a Flat 2018 Market vs. 2017

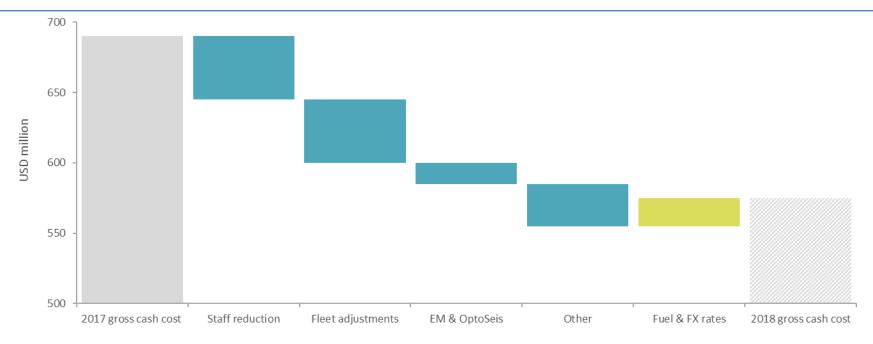




- Assuming flat revenues in 2018 vs.
   2017 PGS will generate positive cash flow after debt repayment
- 2018 debt repayments include USD 51 million of amortizing loans and USD 26 million final maturity of the 2018 Senior Note
- Delivering a positive cash flow after debt service is the primary financial target for 2018 and should position the Company to re-finance well in advance of 2020 maturities

#### 2018 Cost Reductions Driven by Reorganization

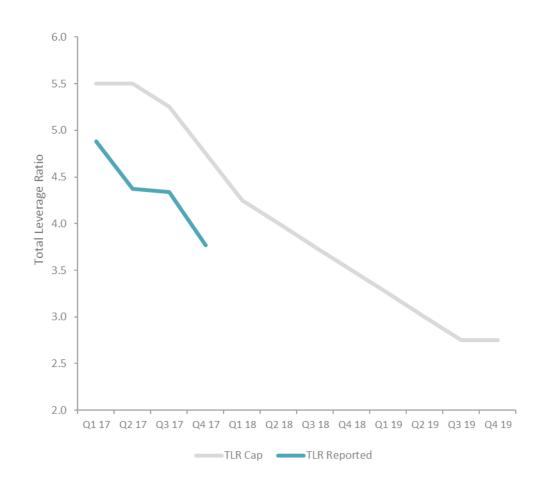




- Gross cash cost in 2017 ended at USD 690 million.
- A centralized, simplified and streamlined organization combined with more flexible vessel and imaging capacity will reduce gross cash cost by more than USD 100 million in 2018
  - Some offsetting effect of higher oil price/fuel cost and a stronger NOK and GBP against USD
- Tight overall cost control remains a priority



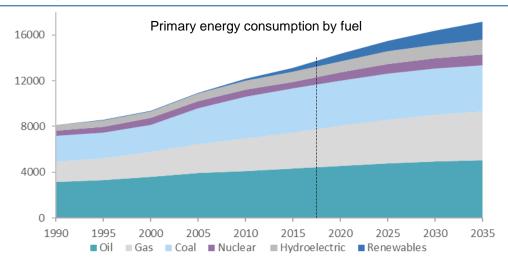


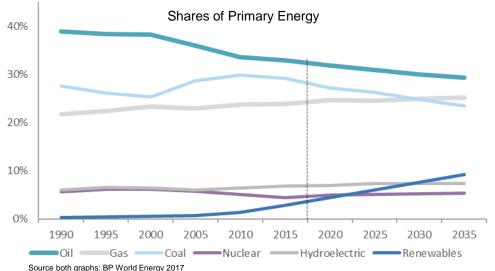


- The Revolving Credit Facility ("RCF") was extended from 2018 to 2020 when PGS refinanced in Q4 2016
  - Maintenance covenant profile amended
- Strong reduction of the Total Leverage Ratio (TLR) during 2017
  - Substantial headroom to required level
- Expect to be in compliance going forward

## PGS

## **Energy Demand will Increase – Fossil Fuels Remain the Dominant Energy Source**

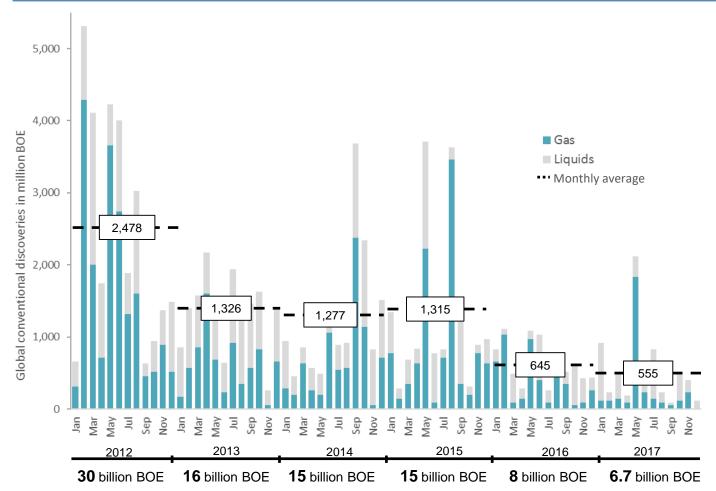




- Energy demand will continue to grow owing to increased world GDP
  - Driven by emerging markets
  - Projected 1.3% annual growth to 2035
- Renewables are the fastest growing energy source, but fossil fuels remain the dominant source of global energy supplies
- Decline rates from producing field is significant and increased shale production is not enough to compensate
  - Offshore exploration and production has to increase

# PGS

### At the Same Time Discovery of Fossil Fuels Continues to Decline



- Discoveries of 6.7 billion boe in 2017 (versus 30 billion boe in 2012)
  - The 2017-level is the lowest level seen since 1947
- Exploration spending and drilling have been significantly reduced
- Oil discovery levels are unsustainable to meet future demand

Source graph: Rystad Energy 10

Ave oil reserve life

Source: Carnegie

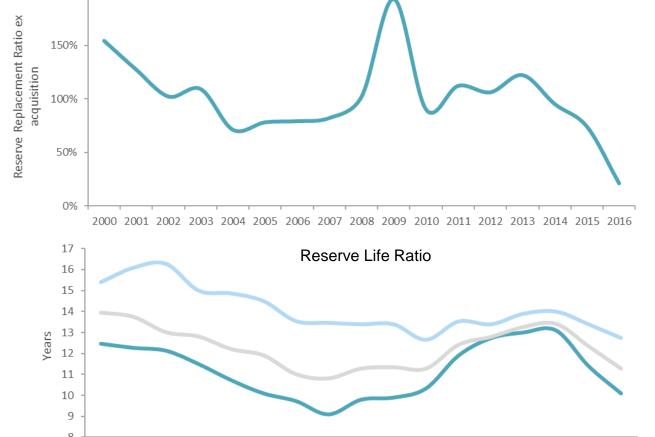
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# PGS

## Record Low Activity Causes Low Reserves and Short Inventory Duration

Ave Oil & Gas reserve life

Reserve Replacement Ratio



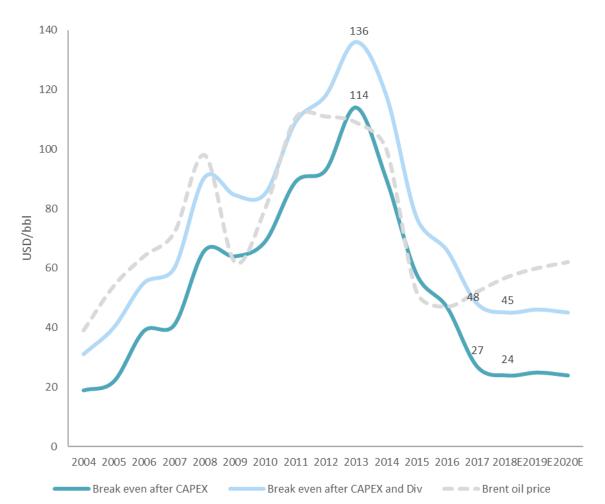
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Ave gas reserve life

- Reserve Replacement Ratio and Reserve Life Ratio among integrated oil companies are down to unsustainably low levels
- Increased exploration activity is needed to reverse this trend

## Integrated Oil Companies are Cash Flow Positive and Improving



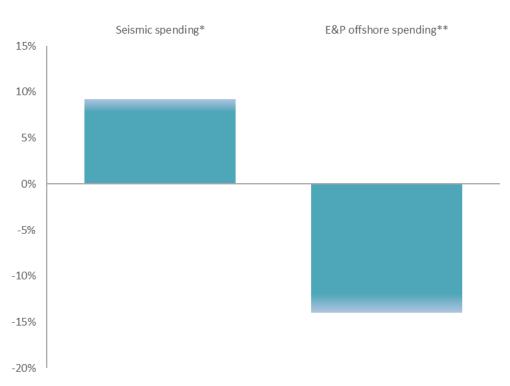


- Integrated oil companies became cash flow positive after capex and dividend in 2017
- With oil price above USD 50 per barrel they are generating significant cash flow
  - Brent Blend currently hovering around USD 70 per barrel
- Integrated oil companies are well positioned to increase spending

## **Seismic – Historically Early Cycle Indicator**







 Seismic spending increased by 9% in 2017 compared to 2016, while offshore spending declined by ~14%

Historically seismic has been an early cycle indicator

<sup>\*</sup>Seismic spending are actual revenues from PGS, CGG, WesternGeco, Polarcus and Spectrum and consensus full year estimates for TGS.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Average estimates from Barclays, DNB Markets, Pareto Securities and SEB.



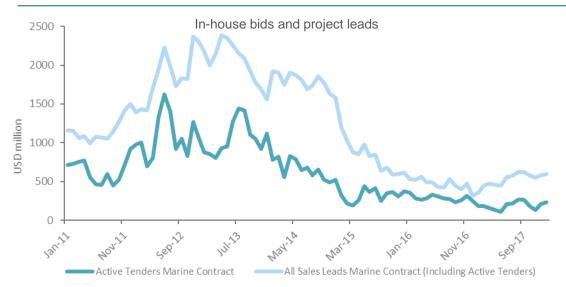
#### **Seismic Market Outlook**



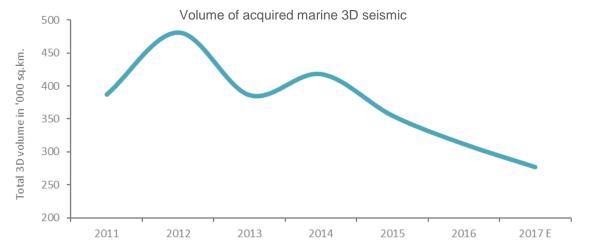
- Higher oil price, improved cash flow among oil companies and unsustainable reserve replacement ratios are expected to benefit marine 3D seismic market fundamentals going forward
- Some indications of improving market sentiment in 2018
- Continued risk related to timing of market recovery
  - PGS plans for a flat market



### Marine Contract: PGS In-house Bids and Project Leads\*



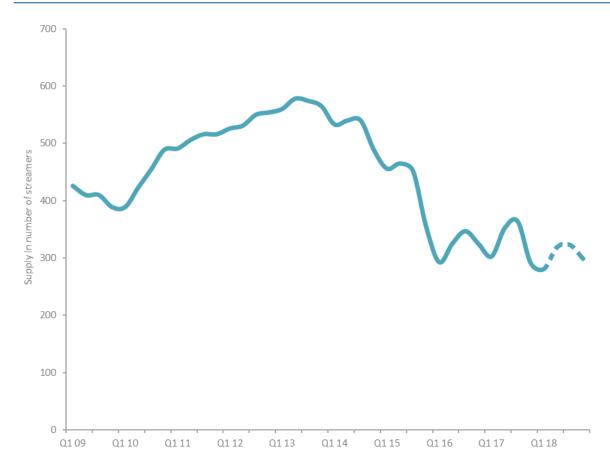
- Marine Contract bids to go (in-house PGS) and estimated USD value of bids + risk weighted leads
- Dramatic fall in USD value from 2012-2013 representing a combination of low contract rates and low demand
- Leads curve recently in rising trend may indicate market improvement
- Volume of acquired marine 3D seismic fell below 300,000 sq.km in 2017



\*Internal estimates







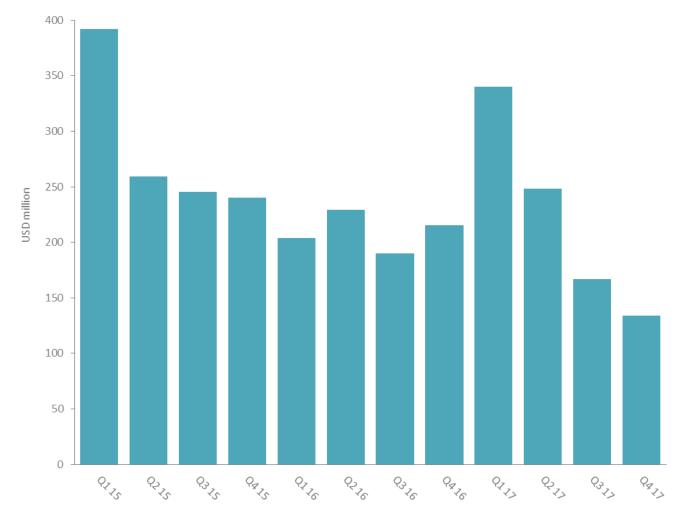
- Average streamer capacity in 2018 is close to 50% lower than average streamer capacity in 2013
- Flexible winter capacity from larger seismic companies will cause supply swings going forward
- Schlumberger's exit from the seismic acquisition market could bring supply further down
- Low industry maintenance capex cause global streamer pool to shrink

Lower supply should benefit market balance in 2018

Source: PGS internal estimates.

#### **PGS Order Book**





- Order book of USD 135 million by end Q4 2017
- 3D vessel booking for 2018 of 33 vessel months\*
  - Q1: 14.5 vessel months
  - Q2: 11.5 vessel months
  - Q3: 7 vessel months
- Reasonably confident in booking/operating 8 vessels from Q2
  - Would be fully booked on 6 vessels in Q1 had it not been for gaps created by permitting issues
  - None of the planned North Sea MultiClient surveys are counted as booked
  - Positive trend on leads and bid activity in general
  - More leads for 2H compared to same time last year

\*As of January 30, 2018.

#### In Conclusion





- Positioned the Company to take advantage of current and future opportunities
- Smaller, simpler and more flexible
- Cost and cash flow are top priorities
- Oil companies in significant cash flow positive position
- Some indications of improving market sentiment in 2018
  - PGS plans for a flat market

Re-focused & Re-energized to capitalize on market opportunities