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## **PGS: Advantage of a Fully Integrated Marine Seismic Company**



### Quality

through Technology and Integration

- Integrated acquisition and processing design and solutions solve complex subsurface imaging challenges
- Seamless use of leading acquisition and imaging technology (GeoStreamer, Ramform) gives better reservoir insight

### Reliability

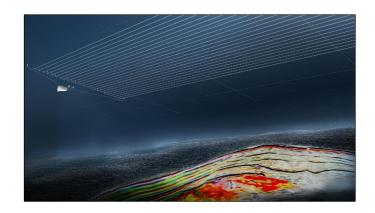
through Specialization and Dedication

- Full fleet control enables reliable planning and successful execution of projects
- Safe and reliable project delivery through dedicated HSEQ processes from the back deck to the interpretation workstation

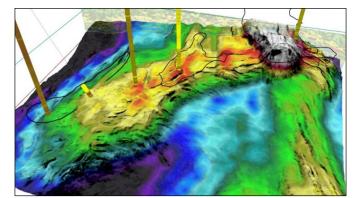
#### **Profitability**

through Optimization and Centralization

- Centralized organization for better and faster decision making
- Flexible resource allocation between Contract and MultiClient based on overall commercial benefits
- Strategic vessel scheduling minimizes transits and operating costs
- Standardized equipment pool and central inventory management extend asset utilization









### **MultiClient Drives Revenue and EBITDA Growth**



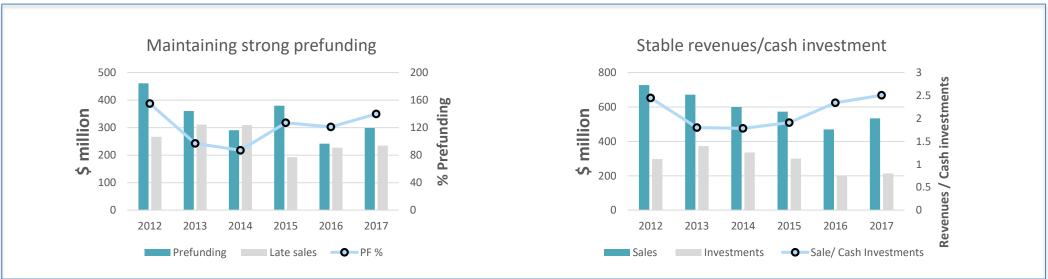
- 2017 EBITDA of USD 374.1 million
  - Q4 EBITDA of USD 122.8 million
- Strong full year MultiClient performance:
  - Pre-funding level of 140%
  - Full year sales-to-investment close to 2.5 times, up from 2.3 times in 2016
  - MultiClient revenues increased 14% compared to 2016
- Challenging marine contract market with significant seasonal swings
- Liquidity reserve of USD 257.3 million
- Implemented a centralized, simplified and streamlined organization
- Implemented measures to reduce 2018 gross cash cost by more than USD 100 million compared to 2017

Well positioned to be cash flow positive after debt service in 2018

## **Library Performance Remains Robust**







## 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

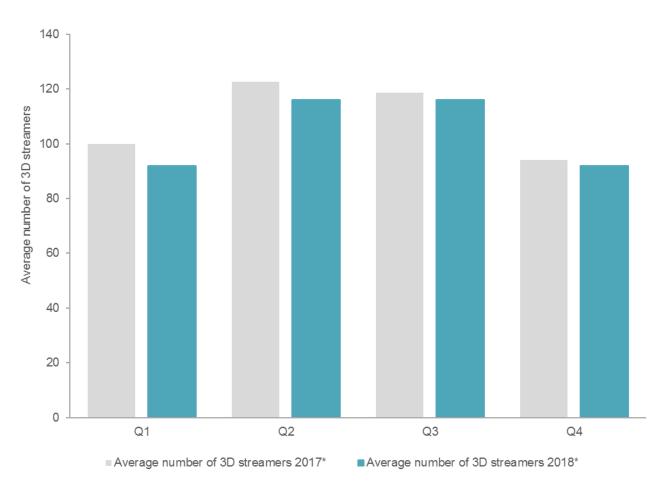
- A smaller, centralized and simplified organization with more flexible vessel and imaging capacity
- Increased focus on sales from all product lines
- Streamlined process for handling bids
- Improved project execution
- More effective Imaging organization

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

## **Earnings Capacity Maintained:**

# 2018 Streamer Capacity in line with 2017 Streamer Capacity





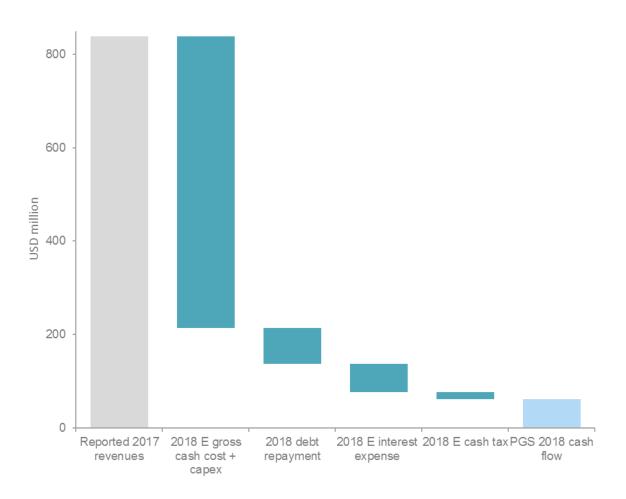
- PGS operates a fleet of eight 3D vessels, of which two will be used selectively
  - Address seasonal demand swings
- Adjusting the Company's cost base to six vessels
- Revenue generating capacity will be approximately the same in 2018 compared to 2017
  - Assuming six vessels in operation in Q1 and 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

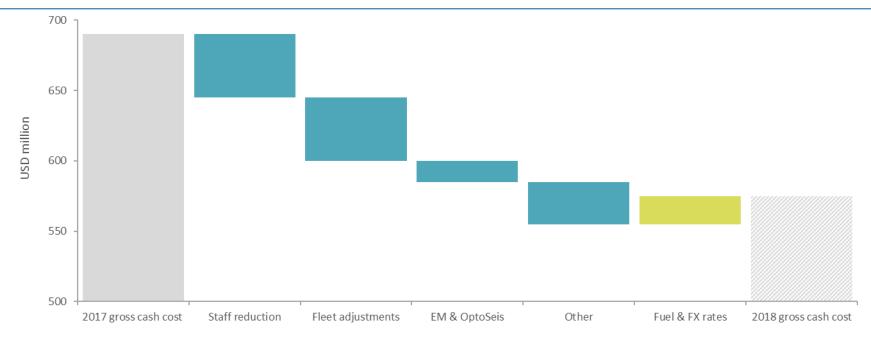




- Assuming flat revenues in 2018 vs.
   2017 PGS will generate positive cash flow after debt repayment
- 2018 debt repayments include USD 51 million of amortizing loans and USD 26 million final maturity of the 2018 Senior Note
- Delivering a positive cash flow after debt service is the primary financial 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

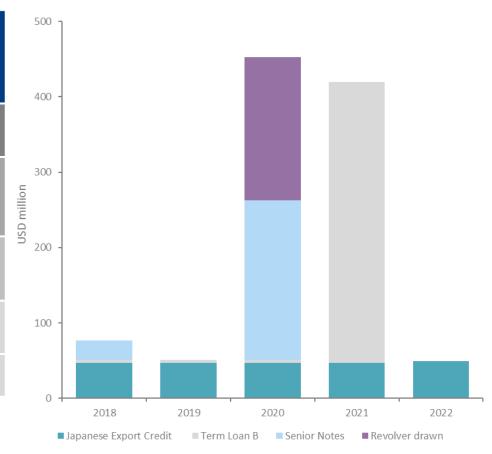
# **Summary of Debt and Drawing Facilities**



#### Debt and facilities at 31 Dec 2017:

Long-term Credit Lines and Interest Bearing Debt	Nominal Amount	Total Credit Line	Financial Covenants
USD 400.0m TLB, due 2021 Libor (minimum 0.75%) + 250 bps	USD 385.0m		None, but incurrence test: total leverage ratio ≤ 3.00x*
Revolving credit facility ("RCF"), due 2020 Libor + margin of 325-625 bps (linked to TLR) + utilization fee	USD 190.0m	USD 400.0m**	Maintenance covenant: total leverage ratio 4.75x Q4-17; 4.25x Q1-18, thereafter reduced by 0.25x each quarter to 2.75x by Q3-19
Japanese ECF, 12 year with semi-annual instalments. 50% fixed/ 50% floating interest rate	USD 416.5m		None, but incurrence test for loan 3&4: Total leverage ratio ≤ 3.00x* and Interest coverage ratio ≥ 2.0x*
December 2020 Senior Notes, coupon of 7.375%	USD 212.0m		None, but incurrence test: Interest coverage ratio ≥ 2.0x*
December 2018 Senior Notes, coupon of 7.375%	USD 26.0m		None

## **Maturity profile:**

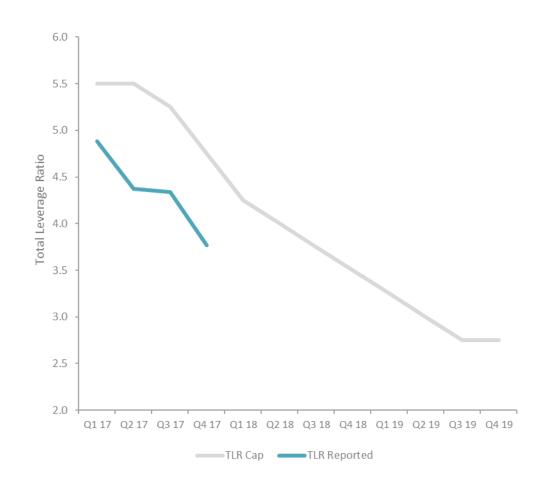


<sup>\*</sup>Carve out for drawings under ECF and RCF

<sup>\*\*</sup>Reducing to USD 350 million in September 2018.



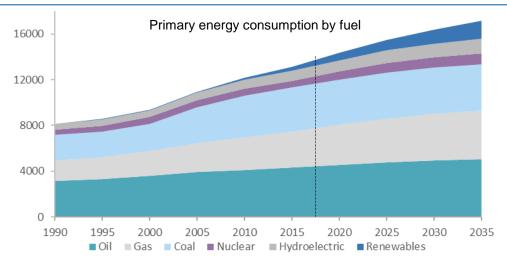


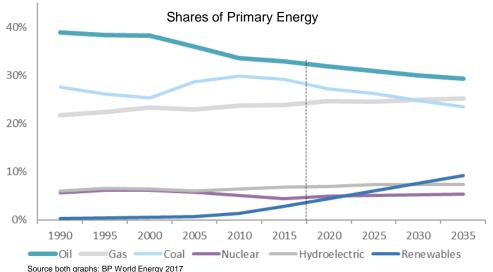


- The Revolving Credit Facility ("RCF") was extended from 2018 to 2020 when PGS refinanced in Q4 2016
  - Maintenance covenant profile amended
- Strong reduction of the Total Leverage Ratio (TLR) during 2017
  - Substantial headroom to required level
- Expect to be in compliance going forward

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

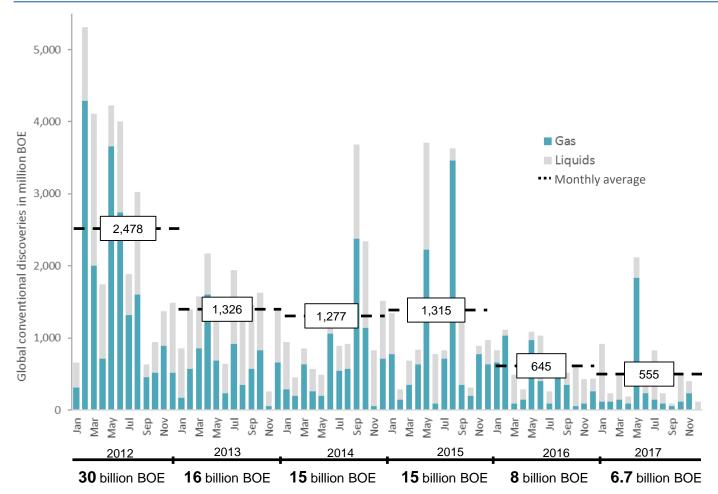




- Energy demand will continue to grow owing to increased world GDP
  - Driven by emerging markets
  - Projected 1.3% annual growth to 2035
- Renewables are the fastest growing energy source, but fossil fuels remain the dominant source of global energy supplies
- Decline rates from producing field is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

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## 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

Ave oil reserve life

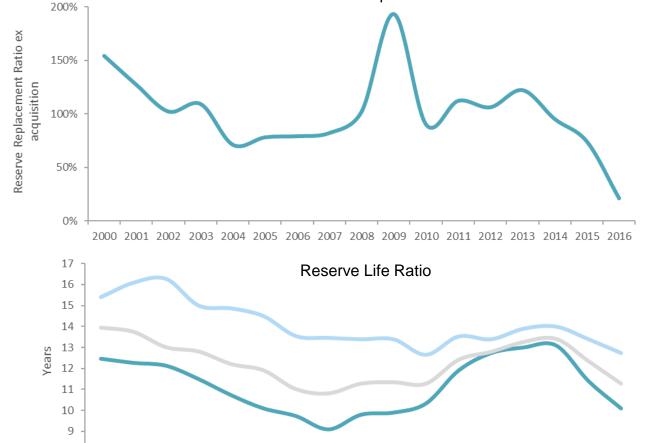
Source: Carnegie

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

Ave Oil & Gas reserve life

Reserve Replacement Ratio



2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

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

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# **Integrated Oil Companies are Cash Flow Positive and Improving**

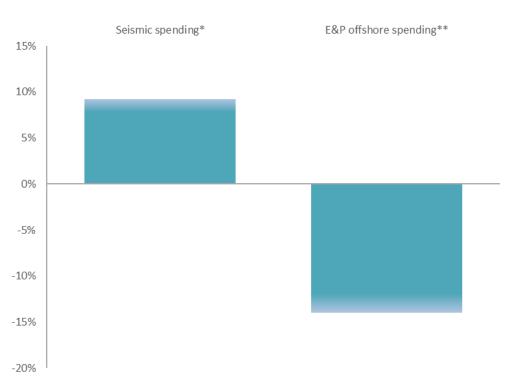


- Integrated oil companies became cash flow positive after capex and dividend in 2017
- With oil price above USD 50 per barrel they are generating significant cash flow
  - Brent Blend currently hovering around USD 70 per barrel
- Integrated oil companies are well positioned to increase spending

# **Seismic – Historically Early Cycle Indicator**







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

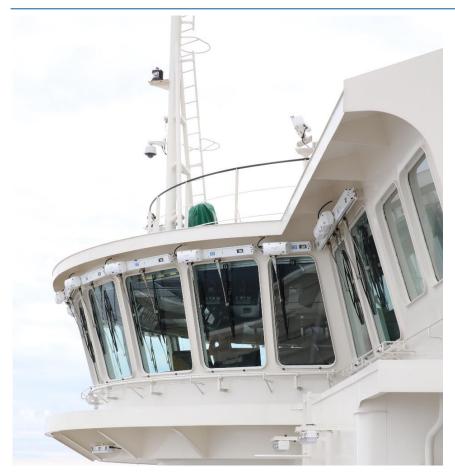
Historically seismic has been an early cycle indicator

<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.



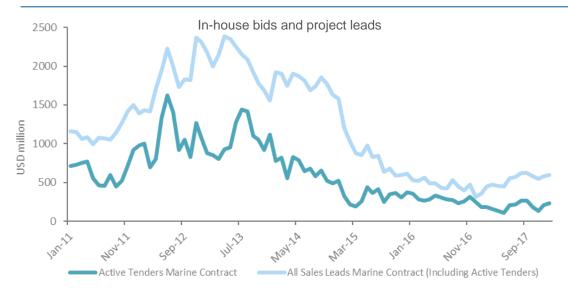
### **Seismic Market Outlook**



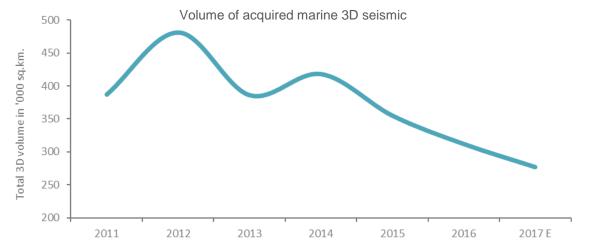
- Higher oil price, improved cash flow among oil companies and unsustainable reserve replacement ratios are expected to benefit marine 3D seismic market fundamentals going forward
- Some indications of improving market sentiment in 2018
- Continued risk related to timing of market recovery
  - PGS plans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



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



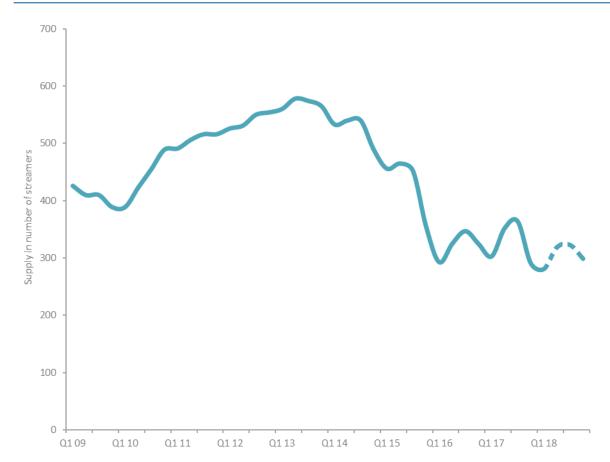
- Marine Contract bids to go (in-house PGS) and estimated USD value of bids + risk weighted leads
- Dramatic fall in USD value from 2012-2013 representing a combination of low contract rates and low demand
- Leads curve recently in rising trend may indicate market improvement
- Volume of acquired marine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



\*Internal estimates







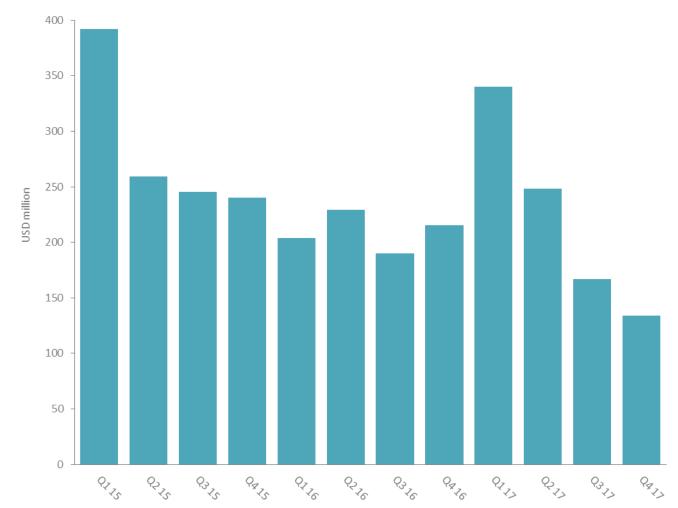
- Average streamer capacity in 2018 is close to 50% lower than average streamer capacity in 2013
- Flexible winter capacity from larger seismic companies will cause supply swings going forward
- Schlumberger's exit from the seismic acquisition market could bring supply further down
- Low industry maintenance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

Lower supply should benefit market balance in 2018

Source: PGS internal estimates.

## **PGS Order Book**



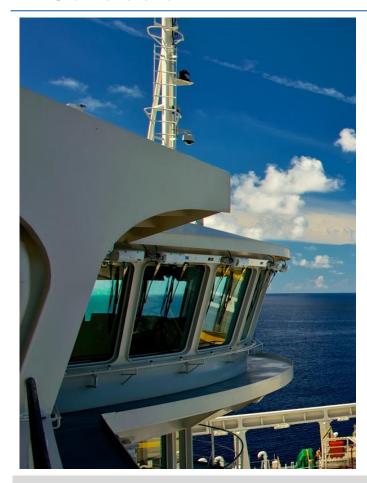


- Order book of USD 135 million by end Q4 2017
- 3D vessel booking for 2018 of 33 vessel months\*
  - Q1: 14.5 vessel months
  - Q2: 11.5 vessel months
  - Q3: 7 vessel months
- Reasonably confident in booking/operating 8 vessels from Q2
  - Would be fully booked on 6 vessels in Q1 had it not been for 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



