

Presentation of 4th quarter 2005 Oslo, 3 February 2006



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- § Financial result for 4th quarter 2005
- § Business divisions status, strategy and outlook
- § Summary





Q4 2005 in brief

- § New FPSO project in New Zealand
- § Project execution capacity increased to beyond two projects
 - VLCC acquired in 2006
- § New contracts since the start of Q4 with a value of USD 289 million
- § Dayrates in the North Sea established at a higher level
- § Awarded the first ever accommodation and service rig contract in the US Gulf
- § Rig fleet transferred to a zero tax regime
- § The board of directors will propose to distribute a dividend of NOK 5.50 per share for the year 2005
- § Completed a successful year where all goals have been achieved



Profit and loss account

| (Unaudited figures in USD million) | Q4 05 | Q3 05 | Q4 04 | 2005 | 2004 |
|---|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| | | | | | |
| Operating revenues | 75.4 | 73.8 | 61.5 | 295.3 | 257.6 |
| Operating expenses | (41.3) | (29.1) | (31.0) | (144.4) | (122.0) |
| Operating profit before depreciation | 34.1 | 44.7 | 30.5 | 150.9 | 135.6 |
| Depreciation | (11.7) | (11.6) | (12.6) | (47.3) | (51.1) |
| Operating profit | 22.4 | 33.1 | 17.9 | 103.6 | 84.5 |
| Interest income | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 4.3 | 1.4 |
| Interest expenses | (4.9) | (4.6) | (4.7) | (17.6) | (18.1) |
| Other financial items | (2.2) | 0.5 | 5.8 | (2.6) | 1.6 |
| Net financial items | (5.9) | (2.5) | 1.6 | (15.9) | (15.1) |
| Profit before taxes | 16.5 | 30.6 | 19.5 | 87.7 | 69.4 |
| Taxes | (114.8) | (2.4) | (2.0) | (122.8) | (4.3) |
| Net profit from continuing operations | (98.3) | 28.2 | 17.5 | (35.1) | 65.1 |
| Net profit from discontinued operations | 0.0 | 80.5 | 0.6 | 81.5 | 5.1 |
| Net profit | (98.3) | 108.7 | 18.1 | 46.4 | 70.2 |
| | | | | | |
| EPS (USD) | (2.89) | 3.19 | 0.53 | 1.36 | 2.06 |
| EPS diluted (USD) | (2.88) | 3.19 | 0.53 | 1.36 | 2.06 |





Offshore Support Services

| (Unaudited figures in USD million) | Q4 05 | Q3 05 | Q4 04 | 2005 | 2004 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | |
| Operating revenues | 49.5 | 49.1 | 38.0 | 186.7 | 168.8 |
| Operating expenses | (28.2) | (16.9) | (20.4) | (86.5) | (81.7) |
| Operating profit before depreciation | 21.3 | 32.2 | 17.6 | 100.2 | 87.1 |
| Depreciation | (7.7) | (7.9) | (7.9) | (30.6) | (30.6) |
| Operating profit | 13.6 | 24.3 | 9.7 | 69.6 | 56.5 |
| | | | | | |
| Total assets | 457.8 | 435.4 | 426.3 | 457.8 | 427.5 |
| Employees | 118 | 119 | 119 | 118 | 119 |
| | | | | | |



Floating Production

| (Unaudited figures in USD million) | Q4 05 | Q3 05 | Q4 04 | 2005 | 2004 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | |
| Operating revenues | 25.7 | 24.1 | 23.6 | 108.3 | 89.3 |
| Operating expenses | (11.8) | (10.9) | (9.7) | (54.0) | (37.5) |
| Operating profit before depreciation | 13.9 | 13.2 | 13.9 | 54.3 | 51.8 |
| Depreciation | (4.0) | (3.7) | (4.5) | (16.4) | (19.9) |
| Operating profit | 9.9 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 37.9 | 31.9 |
| | | | | | |
| Total assets | 418.2 | 377.6 | 372.7 | 418.2 | 372.7 |
| Employees | 487 | 475 | 459 | 487 | 459 |
| | | | | | |



Balance sheet

| (Unaudited figures in USD million) | 31.12.05 | 30.09.05 | 01.01.05 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | |
| Goodwill | 128.3 | 128.3 | 128.3 |
| Rigs | 360.9 | 363.8 | 375.0 |
| Ships | 203.8 | 198.3 | 187.6 |
| Other fixed assets | 8.2 | 9.5 | 11.0 |
| Total fixed assets | 701.2 | 699.9 | 701.9 |
| Other current assets | 55.9 | 44.0 | 38.3 |
| Cash and deposits | 303.6 | 283.6 | 121.6 |
| Total current assets | 359.5 | 327.6 | 159.9 |
| Assets discontinued operations | 0.0 | 0.0 | 121.5 |
| Total assets | 1 060.7 | 1 027.5 | 983.3 |
| | | | |
| Share capital | 44.8 | 44.7 | 44.7 |
| Other equity | 390.2 | 520.7 | 405.8 |
| Total equity | 435.0 | 565.4 | 450.5 |
| Interest-free long-term liabilities | 117.6 | 4.2 | 5.3 |
| Interest-bearing long-term liabilities | 363.0 | 365.6 | 392.8 |
| Total long-term liabilities | 480.6 | 369.8 | 398.1 |
| Dividends payable | 30.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other interest-free current liabilities | 87.0 | 64.7 | 40.8 |
| Interest-bearing current liabilities | 27.9 | 27.6 | 17.4 |
| Total current liabilities | 145.1 | 92.3 | 58.2 |
| Liabilities discontinued operations | 0.0 | 0.0 | 76.5 |
| Total equity and liabilities | 1 060.7 | 1 027.5 | 983.3 |



Cash flow

| (Unaudited figures in USD million) | Q4 05 | Q3 05 | Q4 04 | 2005 | 2004 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | |
| Net cash flow from operating activities | 33.2 | 63.2 | 50.3 | 146.7 | 116.6 |
| Net cash flow from investing activities | (14.0) | (22.8) | (0.9) | (45.6) | (8.1) |
| Net cash flow from financing activities | 0.8 | (9.8) | (53.9) | (35.7) | (84.7) |
| Net cash flow from continuing operations | 20.0 | 30.6 | (4.5) | 65.4 | 23.8 |
| Net cash flow from discontinued operations | 0.0 | 113.6 | 2.3 | 116.6 | (3.4) |
| Cash and deposits at beginning of period | 283.6 | 139.4 | 123.8 | 121.6 | 101.2 |
| Cash and deposits at end of period | 303.6 | 283.6 | 121.6 | 303.6 | 121.6 |



Key figures

| | Q4 05 | Q3 05 | Q4 04 | 2005 | 2004 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | | |
| Operating margin | 29.7 % | 44.9 % | 29.1 % | 35.1 % | 32.8 % |
| Equity ratio | 41.0 % | 55.0 % | 45.8 % | 41.0 % | 45.8 % |
| Return on equity (1) | 13.4 % | 22.1 % | 15.9 % | 18.0 % | 16.1 % |
| Return on capital employed | 12.2 % | 16.0 % | 8.9 % | 13.1 % | 10.5 % |
| Net interest bearing debt (USD million) | 87.3 | 109.6 | 288.6 | 87.3 | 288.6 |

⁽¹⁾ excluding deferred tax on exit from tonnage tax regime, discontinuing operations and related gain on sale



Shareholders at 30 Jan 2006

| SHAREHOLDER | S | No. of shares | Ownership |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | | | |
| State Street Bank | & Trust (nom.) | 4 170 243 | 12.2 % |
| Brown Brothers Ha | arriman | 2 499 470 | 7.3 % |
| Folketrygdfondet | | 1 977 477 | 5.8 % |
| Morgan Stanley & | Co (nom.) | 1 939 618 | 5.7 % |
| Svenska Handelsb | anken (nom.) | 1 416 470 | 4.2 % |
| Odin | , , | 1 264 618 | 3.7 % |
| JP Morgan Chase | Bank | 1 044 640 | 3.1 % |
| GMO | | 1 036 660 | 3.0 % |
| Bank of New York | | 969 177 | 2.8 % |
| RBC Dexia (nom.) | | 940 570 | 2.8 % |
| Total 10 largest s | hareholders | 17 258 943 | 50.6 % |
| No. of shares: | 34 097 543 | Foreign ownership: | 71.4 % |





Offshore Support Services - status

- § Strong operational performance
- § Entry of new market in US Gulf
 - i Innovative mooring technology
- § Regalia mobilised to Angola
 - ú Third "FPSO support contract"
 - Ú USD 2.2 million R&M cost expensed in Q4, in preparation for operation in remote location



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Offshore Support Services – status (cont)



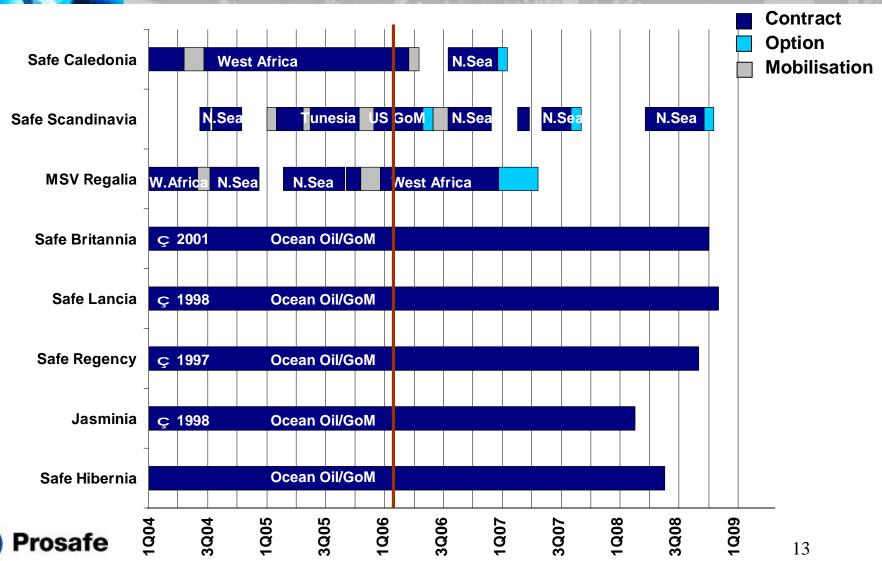
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- § 3 units available for contracts starting in 2007
 - ú Limited competition in deep water and in the North Sea
- § Dayrates improved on all recently awarded contracts





Offshore Support Services – contract status





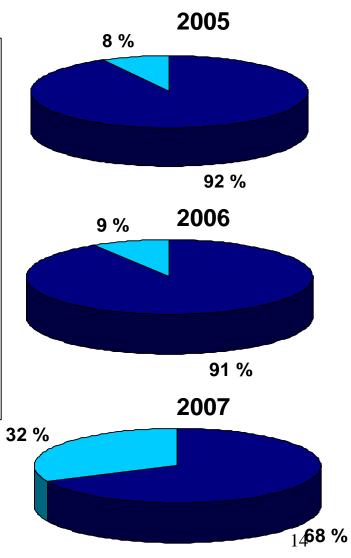
Offshore Support Services - rig utilisation



Safe Scandinavia









Offshore Support Services – strategy and outlook

Strategic focus:

§ Maintain the world's largest and most versatile fleet of high-end accommodation and service rigs



Safe Lancia

Medium term outlook:

- § Remaining availability of Prosafe vessels in 2007/08 matches timing of marked demand
- Strong position for tenders in 2007 and 2008, particularly in the North Sea and for projects requiring DP capability



A unique position in a steadily improving market



Floating Production – status

- § Two conversion contracts ongoing
- § 1 FEED study completed for Shell
- § Engineering capacity significantly increased
- § New hull acquired
- § Capacity to start a new project in Q3 2006



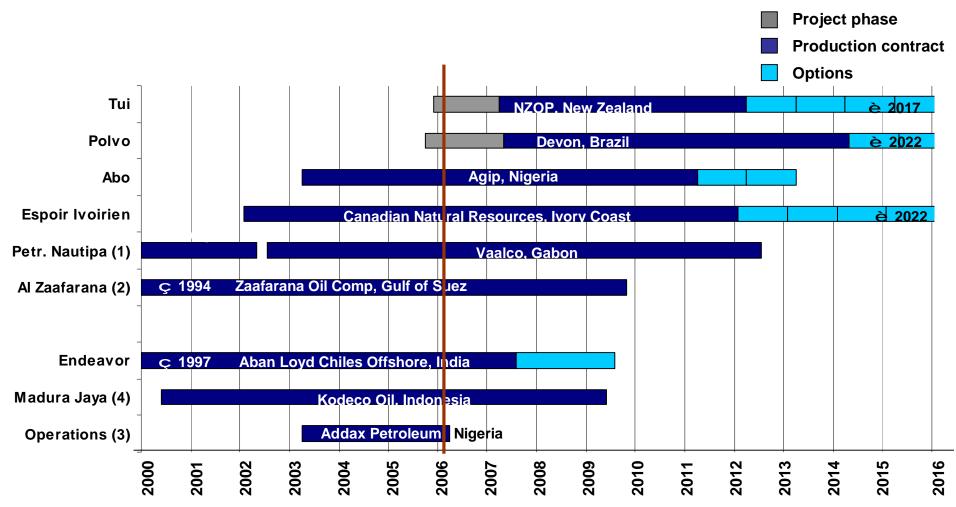
FPSO Petróleo Nautipa



A leading position in the FPSO market outside the North Sea



Floating Production - contract status





- (1) 50% ownership: 5- year term, cancellable from September 2011; (2) Management contract;
- (3) Production and maintenance of the fixed installations at the OML123 field; (4) 50% ownership



Status - Polvo

- § VLCC with storage capacity of 1.6 mill barrels
- § Prosafe turret and swivel with deepwater capacity
- Second Large process capacity 150 000 Bfpd, of which max 90 000 Bopd (with 60 000 Bwpd) or 135 000 Bwpd (with 15 000 Bopd)
- § High power generation (>20Mw)
- § Water injection of 100 000 Bwpd
- § 7 years fixed, 8 years options
- § Contract value (fixed part): USD 271 million
- § Estimated time of start-up: Q2 2007



M/T Apollo





Status - Tui

- § Suezmax with storage capacity of 0.8 mill barrels
- § Prosafe turret and swivel with deepwater capacity
- § Process capacity 120 000 Bfpd, of which 50 000 Bopd
- § Gas production of 25 mmscfd for fuel and gas lift



M/T Ionikos

- § 5 years fixed, 5 years options
- S Client: NZOP on behalf of a group of co-venturers Bank guarantee
- § Front loaded payment profile
- S Contract value (fixed part): 178 million



VLCC M/T Europe

- § Built at Hyundai Heavy Industries in 1988
- § Storage capacity: 1.9 million barrels
- § Single hull
- § Large vessel in very good condition



Good conversion candidate suitable for several projects





Prosafe Production track record

| | Year | Unit name | Client | Type | Mooring/Comment |
|----|------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 1985 | Asoka | Kodeco Energy | FSO | Spread |
| 2 | 1991 | Camar | Enterprise Oil | FSO | Turret - external |
| 3 | 1994 | Camar Ayu | GFB Resources | FSO | SALM buoy |
| 4 | 1994 | Al Zaafarana | Zaafarana Oil Co (25% BG) | FPSO | Turret – external |
| 5 | 1997 | Endeavor | Tata Oil / Hardy Oil | FSO | SALM buoy |
| 6 | 1998 | Petroleo | Ranger Oil | FPSO | Spread |
| 7 | 1998 | Ruby Princess | Petronas Carigali | FPSO | Turret - external |
| 8 | 2000 | Madura Ayu | Kodeco | FSO | SALM buoy |
| 9 | 2001 | Espoir | Candian Natural Resources | FPSO | Turret - internal |
| 10 | 2002 | Petroleo | Vaalco Energy | FPSO | Upgrade for new project |
| 11 | 2002 | ABO FPSO | Nigerian Agip Exploration | FPSO | Spread |
| 12 | 2002 | Madura Jaya | Kodeco | FSO | CALM buoy |
| 13 | 2005 | Espoir | Candian Natural Resources | FPSO | Upgrade of process |
| 14 | 2005 | In progress | Devon Energy | FPSO | Turret - internal |
| 15 | 2005 | In progress | NZOP | FPSO | Turret - internal |



Strong record of on time and on budget project execution



Floating Production – strategy and outlook

§ Positioned as one of the leading suppliers and operators of high quality FPSOs outside the North Sea

§ Strong competitive edge based on in-house technology and

application engineering

§ Capacity to commence a third FPSO contract as from Q3 2006

- § Available hull
- § Available funding
- § Available engineering capacity



FPSO Espoir Ivoirien



Dedicated to win one new FPSO conversion project in 2006



Summary and outlook

- § Best annual operating result ever
- § Financial performance is set to be strong the next 2 3 years based on current order backlog and market outlook
- § Dayrates for accommodation and service rigs established at a higher level
- § Well positioned to take part in the growing FPSO market



Safe Caledonia



A focused oil service company with strong positions in a growing market