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Q1 2009 results



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The quarter in brief

- Strong operational performance
- Robust financial position
- Rig utilisation rate of 77%
- Several contract awards
- Solid order backlog
- Good market outlook



Safe Britannia

Strong position in a stable accommodation market



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Income statement

(Unaudited figures in USD million)	Q1 09	Q4 08	Q1 08	2008
Operating revenues	81.6	134.2	105.0	491.1
Operating expenses	(31.3)	(55.7)	(51.0)	(210.1)
Operating profit before depreciation	50.3	78.5	54.0	281.0
Depreciation	(12.8)	(12.9)	(12.0)	(48.8)
Operating profit	37.5	65.6	42.0	232.2
Interest income	0.2	0.8	1.1	4.0
Interest expenses	(10.7)	(13.6)	(18.3)	(57.1)
Other financial items	1.6	(26.6)	2.4	(23.7)
Net financial items	(8.9)	(39.4)	(14.8)	(76.8)
Profit before taxes	28.6	26.2	27.2	155.4
Taxes	(2.3)	6.6	(3.1)	9.4
Net profit from continuing operations	26.3	32.8	24.1	164.8
Net profit from discontinued operations	0.0	0.0	28.1	38.0
Net profit	26.3	32.8	52.2	202.8
Earnings per share	0.12	0.15	0.23	0.88
EPS from continuing operations	0.12	0.15	0.10	0.72



Balance sheet

(Unaudited figures in USD million)	31.03.09	31.12.08	31.03.08
Goodwill	226.7	226.7	355.0
Rigs	884.1	828.4	753.6
Ships	0.0	0.0	1 146.1
Other non-current assets	4.3	3.8	318.8
Total non-current assets	1 115.1	1 058.9	2 573.5
Cash and deposits	122.7	115.6	128.5
Other current assets	105.6	139.4	150.3
Total current assets	228.3	255.0	278.8
Total assets	1 343.4	1 313.9	2 852.3
Share capital	63.9	63.9	63.9
Other equity	76.0	60.7	1 005.7
Total equity	139.9	124.6	1 069.6
Interest-free long-term liabilities	117.1	107.9	138.9
Interest-bearing long-term debt	920.0	958.7	1 216.8
Total long-term liabilities	1 037.1	1 066.6	1 355.7
Other interest-free current liabilities	104.9	122.7	188.0
Current portion of long-term debt	61.5	0.0	239.0
Total current liabilities	166.4	122.7	427.0
Total equity and liabilities	1 343.4	1 313.9	2 852.3



Key figures

	Q1 09	Q4 08	Q1 08	2008
Operating margin	46.0 %	48.9 %	40.0 %	47.3%
Equity ratio	10.4 %	9.5 %	37.5 %	9.5 %
Return on equity	79.5 %	101.4 %	19.2 %	46.5 %
Net interest bearing debt	858.8	843.1	1 327.3	843.1



Shareholders

AS AT 06.05.2009	No. of shares	Ownership	
Folketrygdfondet	28 555 535	12.4 %	
GMO	9 801 438	4.3 %	
Brown Brothers Harriman	8 094 295	3.5 %	
Pareto	7 884 750	3.4 %	
Prosafe SE	7 001 705	3.0 %	
Clearstream Banking (nom.)	6 180 930	2.7 %	
RBC Dexia (nom.)	5 468 304	2.4 %	
Storebrand	5 155 585	2.2 %	
BGL SA	4 933 807	2.1 %	
State Street Bank & Trust (nom.)	4 882 217	2.1 %	
Total 10 largest shareholders	87 423 720	38.0 %	



Operating revenues Offshore Support Services

(USD million)	Q1 09	Q4 08	Q1 08	2008
Charter income	76.0	113.2	73.8	388.0
Mob/demob income	1.1	1.3	12.7	17.2
Other income	4.6	19.8	11.4	79.5
Total	81.7	134.3	97.9	484.7



Interim dividend approved

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- § The AGM resolved on 14 May 2009 to amend the company's articles of association to allow for interim distribution of dividends
- § First dividend distribution: NOK 0.30 per share
- § Long-term dividend policy targeting 40-50% of net profit paid tri-annually the following year



Ensure competitive returns to shareholders



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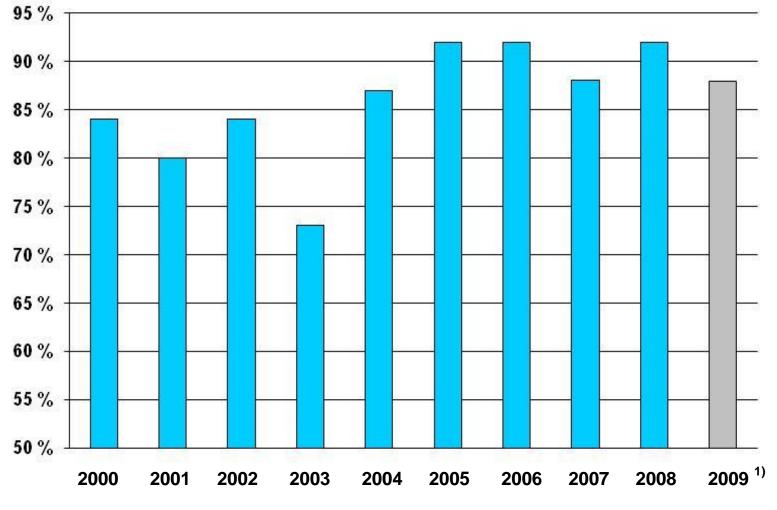
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Rig utilisation rate

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¹⁾ Contracted as per May 2009



New contracts

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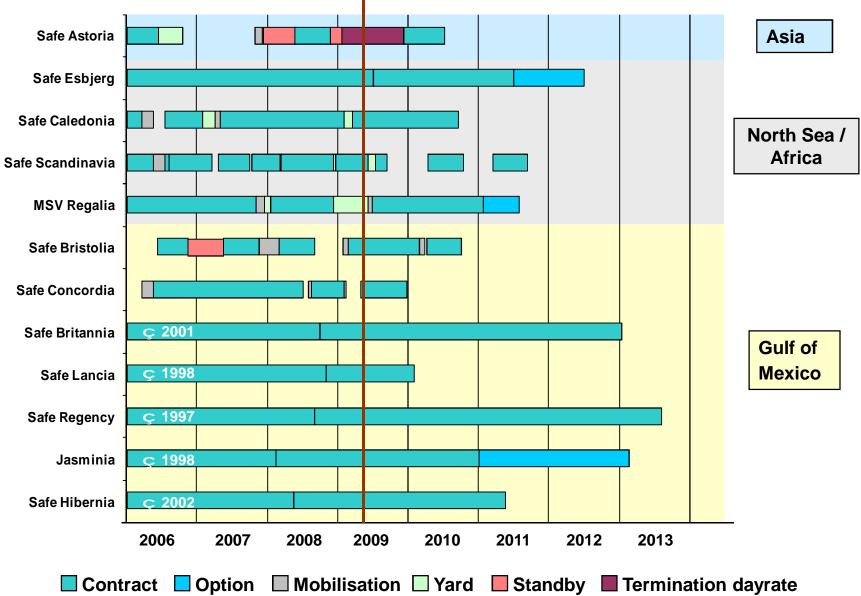
- One-year bareboat contract for Safe Bristolia in the GoM
- Lol for 2 times six months for Safe Scandinavia in the Norwegian North Sea
- Eight-month bareboat contract for Safe Concordia in the GoM
- 212-day contract for Safe Astoria in the Philippines



Safe Astoria



Contract status





MSV Regalia refurbishment

 Refurbishment of MSV Regalia is progressing according to schedule

- Regalia has come out of the dry-dock
- Sea trials to commence in June



MSV Regalia at Keppel Verolme



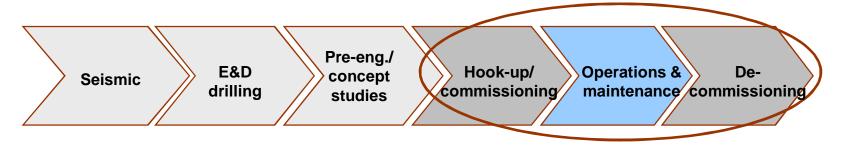
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Robust to oil price fluctuations



- Hook-up and commissioning of new installations
- Tie-in of satellite fields to existing installations
- Maintenance, upgrade and repair of existing installations (70-80% of our activities)
- Decommissioning

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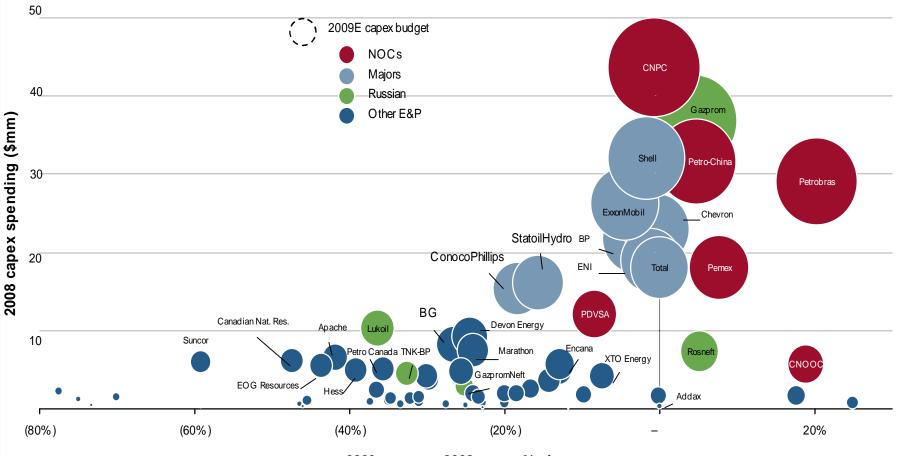
Disaster recovery





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Market outlook – majors and NOCs continue to spend



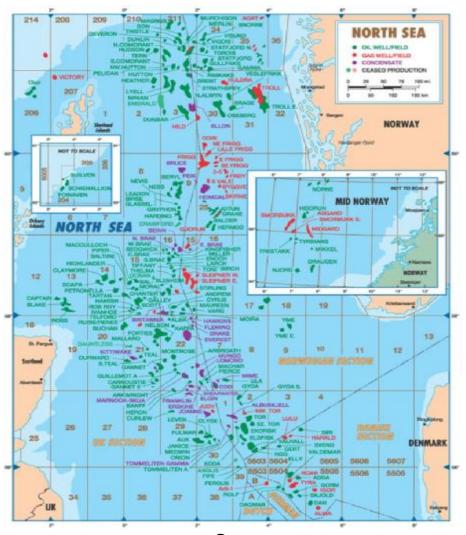
2009 capex vs 2008 capex % change

Source: Credit Suisse



Market outlook - North Sea

- Mature basin
- Increased recovery
- Extended lifetime for fields
- Maintenance, modification and upgrade work required in years to come



Source: <u>www.acorn-ps.com</u>



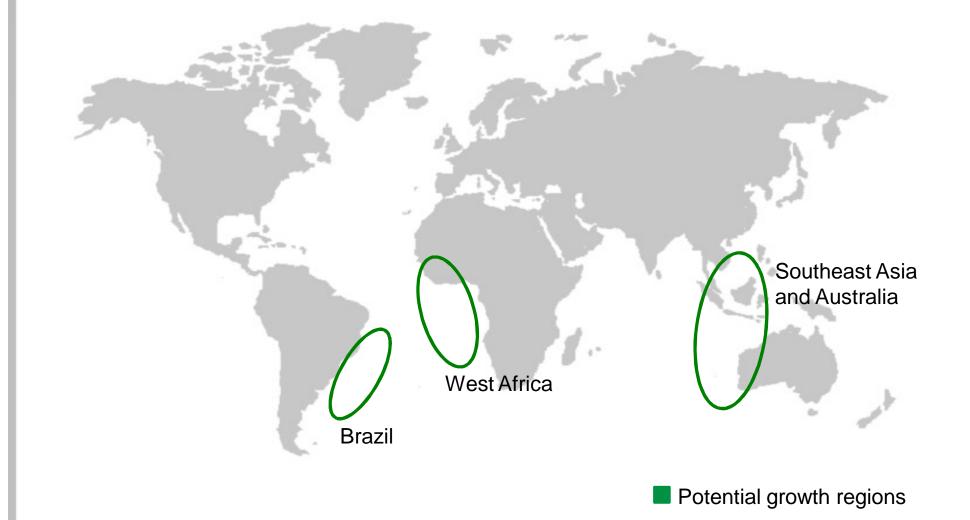
Market outlook - Mexico

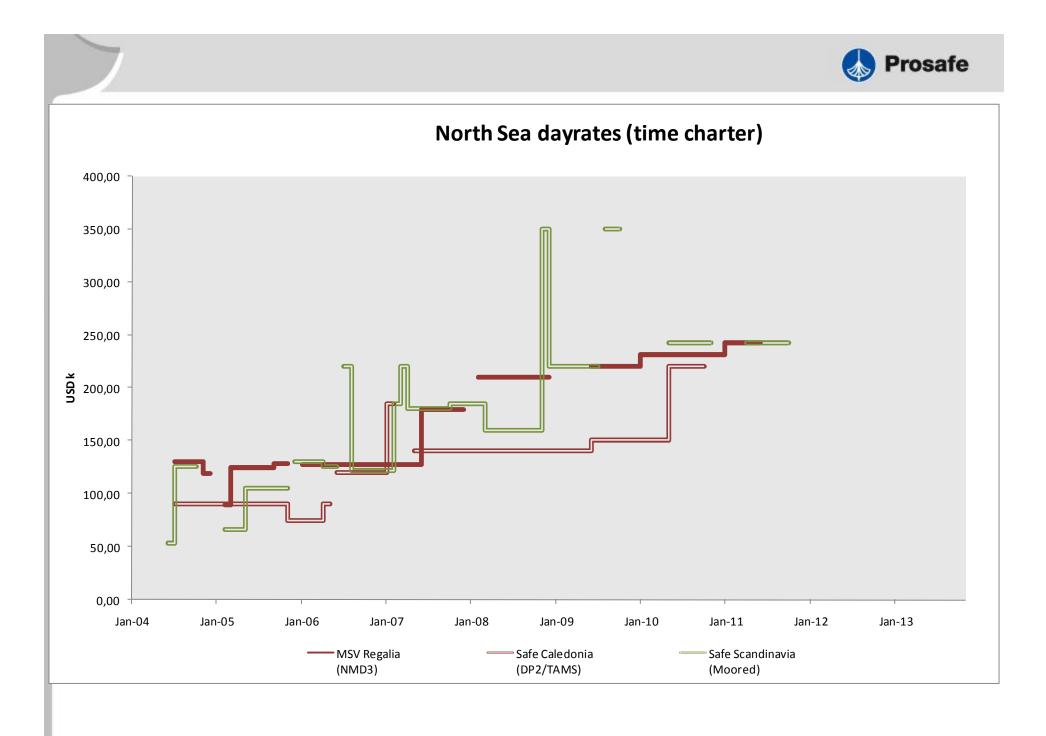
- Declining production
- Pemex maintain E&P spending in order to keep up production
 - Activities mainly related to upgrade and maintenance of existing installations
- Currently seven rigs operating for Pemex

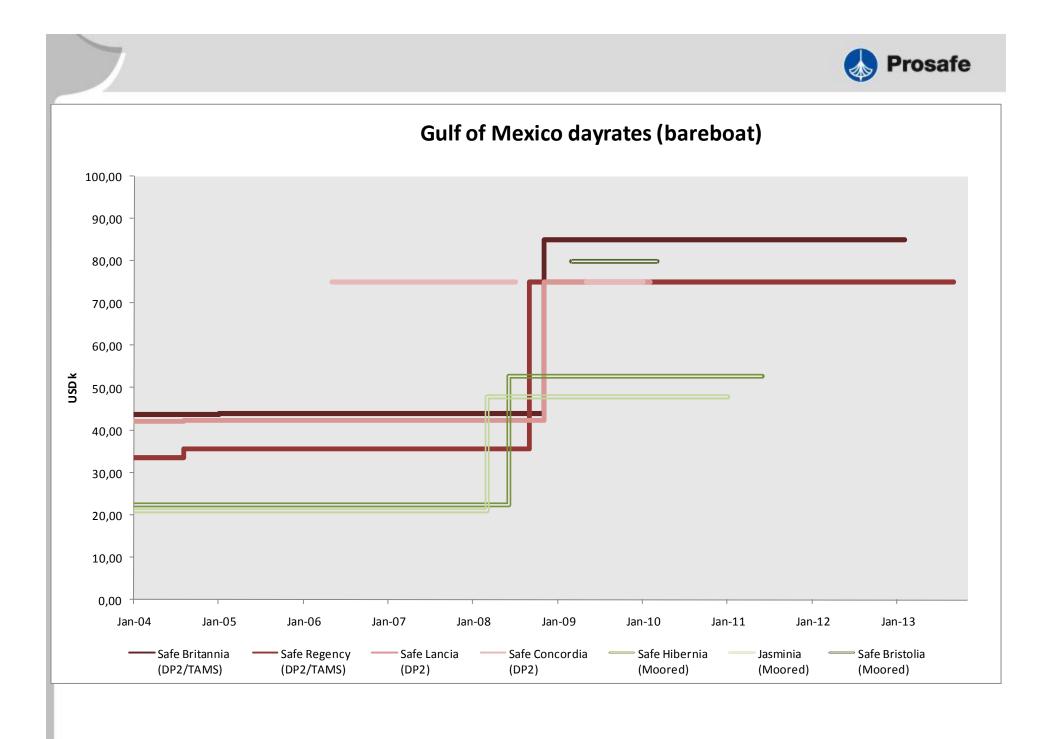




²² Deepwater regions/emerging markets









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Main short-term objectives

- Secure contract for:
 - Safe Scandinavia in Q4 2009 and Q1 2010
 - Safe Concordia in 2010
- Safe and cost-efficient operations





Summary

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- Good market outlook
- Leading market position
- Unique, versatile rig fleet
- Sound track record
- Robust financial position
- Solid order backlog



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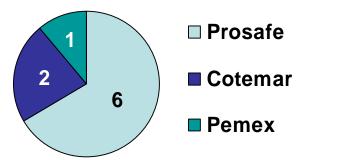




Competitor situation

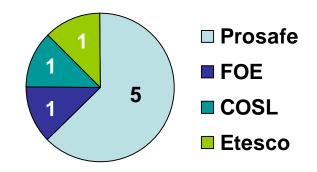
Dynamically positioned semi rigs

- Advanced units with high operational versatility:
 - All water depths
 - Any seabed infrastructure
 - Against fixed installations and most floaters like FPSOs, Semis and Spars



Anchored semi rigs

- Primary strengths:
 - Shallow to medium waterdepths
 - Fixed installations
 - Some floaters, e.g. TLPs



High quality fleet with versatile applications



Debt

- Credit facility
 - Credit facility was initially drawn in May 2008 at USD 1.1 billion
 - Maturity of seven years
 - The applicable margin on the credit facility will vary in the range from 0.65% to 0.95% per annum depending on the leverage ratio. Currently credit margin 0.85% above LIBOR.
 - The availability under the credit facility will be reduced semi-annually with USD 70 million.
 - The first reduction was in November 2008, when the availability of the credit facility was reduced to USD 1 030 million.
 - In May 2009 the credit facility will be reduced to USD 960 million.
- USD 50 mill bond loan maturing March 2012
- NOK 411 mill bond loan maturing March 2010



Debt as of end Q1 2009

Long-term debt USD 920 mill.:

- Drawn on credit facility: USD 870 mill. (undrawn facilities as of end Q1 2009: USD 160 mill.)
- USD 50 mill. bond loan
- Current portion of long-term debt USD 61.5 mill
 - NOK 411 mill bond loan USD 61.5 mill



Financial covenants

- Financial covenants on the credit facility:
 - minimum cash of USD 65 million in the group
 - maximum leverage ratio of 5 (4.5 starting in May 2010)
 - minimum value adjusted equity ratio of 35%
 - market value vessels/total commitments above 150%
 - working capital (incl. unutilized credit lines with maturity in excess of 12 months) larger than zero
- The only financial covenant on the bond loans is that adjusted shareholder equity on a consolidated basis in relation to the borrowers total consolidated liabilities shall be above 35%.
- Prosafe has during Q1 2009 been in compliance with all financial covenants.







Geographical area Mooring system Station keeping No of beds Deck area Payload

MSV Regalia Harsh environment, NCS NMD3 3,250 m² 1,000 – 2,000 t

Safe Scandinavia Harsh environment, NCS 12 point chain winches Moored 583 400 m² 1,000 t



Safe Caledonia Harsh environment 10 point wire winches DP2 / TAMS 516 900 m² 700 t

Total Dunbar Elgin/Franklin, NS 93m Jack-up

300 **Current contract**

Client Field Water depth Type of installation

Yard stay **Keppel Verolme**

BP

Valhall, North Sea 70m Steel platform







Geographical area Mooring system Station keeping No of beds Deck area Payload Safe Astoria Moderately harsh env. 8 point wire winches Moored 245 620 m² 1,800 t

Kemaman yard

Current contract

Client Field Water depth Type of installation a Safe harsh env. Mode winches 8 poi Moor 612 400 r 1,800

Safe Bristolia Moderately harsh env. 8 point wire winches Moored 612 400 m² 1,800 t

Safe Esbjerg Harsh environment 4 point wire winches Jack-up 139 750 m² variable, max 725 t

Interpetroleum Services Cantarell, GoM 40-50m Jacket structure platform

Maersk Gorm, Denmark 40-50m Jacket structure platform





Name Geographical area Mooring system Station keeping No of beds Deck area Payload

Safe Britannia Harsh env. 9 point wire winches DP2 / TAMS 812 1,300 m² 1,245 t (620 DP mode)

Current contract

Client Field Water depth Type of installation

Interpetroleum Services Cantarell, GoM 40-50m Jacket structure platform



Safe Lancia Moderately harsh env. 8 point chain winches DP2 600 1,100 m² 626 t



Safe Hibernia Harsh environment 12 point wire winches Moored 500 750 m² 1,000 t

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Safe Regency Harsh environment 8 point wire winches DP2 771 800 m² 550 t

Safe Concordia Benign environment 4 point wire winches DP2 390 1,300 m² 1,400 t



Jasminia Benign environment 8 point wire winches Moored 535 690 m² 640 t

Current contract

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Financial calendar and IR contacts

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27 August 2009

Publication, presentation and web cast of Q2 2009 result

5 November 2009

Publication, presentation and web cast of Q3 2009 result

18 February 2010

Publication, presentation and web cast of Q4 2009 result

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