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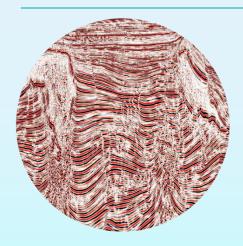


Leading and global provider of multi-client seismic and geoscience data



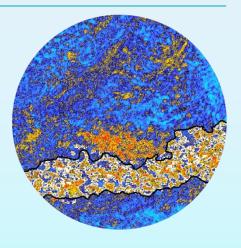
Well positioned in the seismic value chain

MULTI-CLIENT



Geophysical Data

- 2D Seismic
- 3D Seismic
- Wide Azimuth (WAZ) Seismic
- M-WAZ Seismic
- Full Azimuth Nodal Seismic
- Electromagnetics (CSEM)
- Aeromagnetics
- Gravity
- Multi-beam



Geological Data

- Digital well data
- Directional Surveys
- Production data
- Seabed / Seep studies
- Regional geologic interpretation
- Facies Map Browser
- Interpretive services

SERVICES



Imaging Services

- Seismic processing
- Complex depth imaging
- Proprietary technology
- Ongoing R&D investment
- Contract business model





TGS competitive advantage

Asset light business model

Flexibility

- Investment decisions not driven by vessel utilization
- Vendor neutral philosophy allows access to capacity and technology as needed

Global

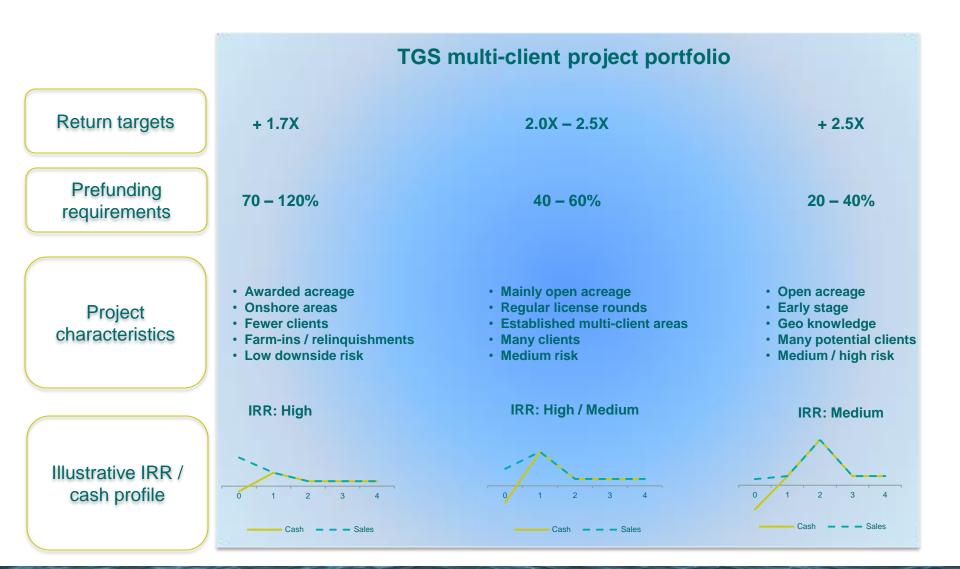
- Geographically diverse data library
- Leadership in mature basins
- Leadership in frontier basins

Quality

- Balance sheet
- People and culture
- Data processing
- Geoscience



Diversified Portfolio With Different Characteristics

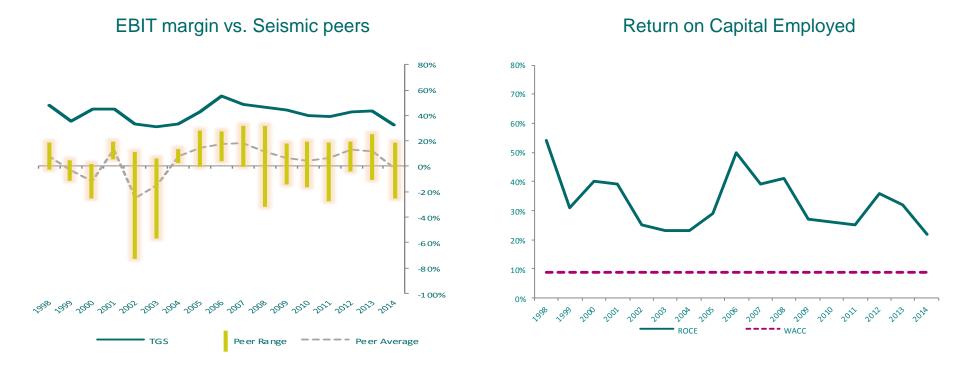


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TGS Performs in all Cycles



- Average EBIT margin above 40% stable EBIT performance through the cycles
- ROCE significantly above WACC substantial value creation in any industry cycle

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*Peer group includes CGG, Geokinetics, ION Geophysical, PGS, Western Geco, Dolphin, Polarcus

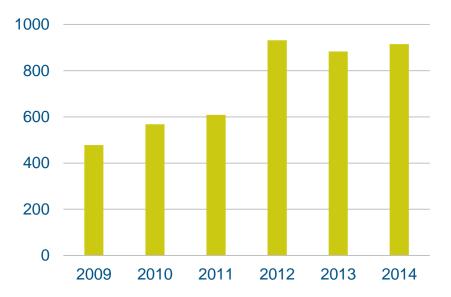


Financials



2014 – Delivering on expectations

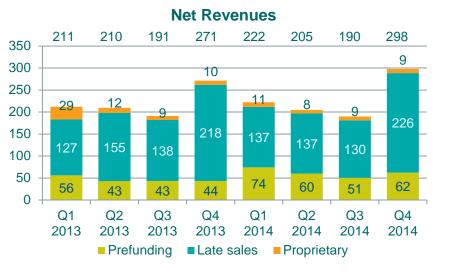
- Q4 revenues were 298 MUSD, up 10% from Q4 2013 – record high quarterly revenues for TGS
- 2014 full year revenues of 915 MUSD, up 4% from 2013
- Q4 operational multi-client investments of 126 MUSD to reach full year investments of 462 MUSD
- Full year Guidance achieved



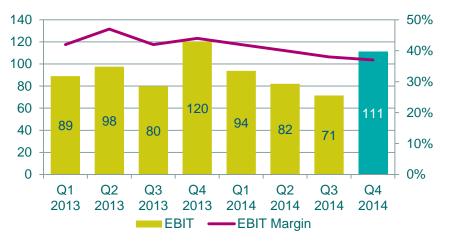
TGS Revenues 2009 – 2014 (MUSD)



Key Financials



EBIT before non-recurring items



Multi-client NBV and Investments (operational)

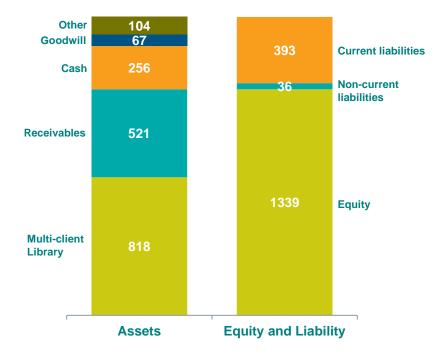


Cash Flow from Operations



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Solid balance sheet backing TGS strategy



- Cash balance per Q4 2014 represents 256 MUSD
- Strong balance sheet provides excellent opportunities to continue growth
 - M&A
 - Strong credit quality attracts prefunding
 - Flexibility

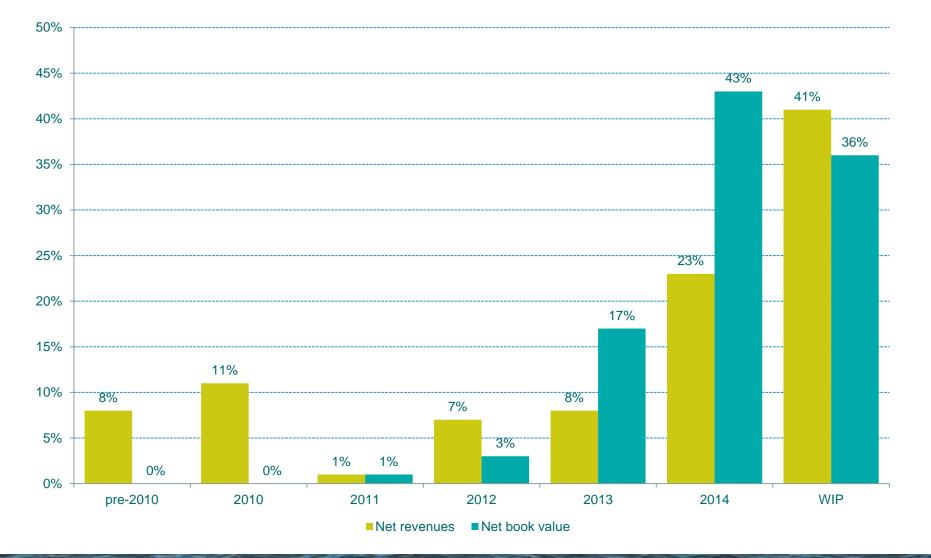
No interest bearing debt and strong cash balance

Investments per Vintage – ahead of schedule





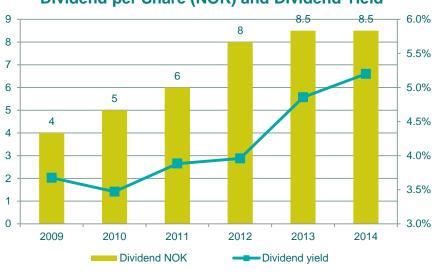
Net Revenues vs. Net Book Value per Vintage





Strong Cash Generation Delivers Shareholder Value

18.2%



Dividend per Share (NOK) and Dividend Yield*

* Dividend yield calculated based on share price at day of announcement

10.1% 5.2% 4.4% 3.3% 3.0% 2.1% 2.0% 1.9% 1.9% 1.8% 1.2% n/a n/a core Laboratories Transocean Diamond Offstore Oimellvarco aneetingInti RovanCompanies Baker Hughes Cameron Inth Oil States Inth weatherford 76⁵ & Payne Tidewater schunberger Industries Halliburton

2015 Dividend Yield vs OSX Index*

* The OSX Index (PHLX Oil Service Sector Index) is a price weighted index composed of companies involved in the oil services sector

- The Board proposes a dividend of NOK 8.5 per share to the AGM in May 2015
- In addition to a dividend, the Board authorized in 2014 a share buy back program of USD 30 million of which approximately USD 26 million has been implemented to date. The remaining USD 4 million will be purchased under the current authorization.

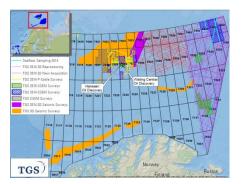




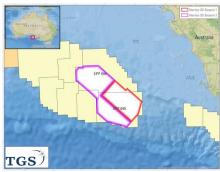
Outlook



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Macro Outlook

 Recent oil price development to result in decreased exploration spend from customers

EUR

- Norwegian 23rd Licensing Round bids due 2 December 2015
- Further CSEM investment in partnership with EMGS
- 2015 season of Greenland 13,500 km multi-year program to commence in Q3

NSA

- BOEM five-year plan (2017-2022) proposal includes 10 lease sales in GOM and one Atlantic lease sale
- TGS positioning for particularly high GOM lease turnover 2017 2019
- Continued strong interest in Newfoundland Labrador's scheduled land tender system
- Vessels secured for entry into Mexico (subject to permit)
- Three onshore projects announced for 2015

AMEAP

- 13,000 km² Nerites Season 2 expected to complete in Q2 2015
- 17,500 km 2D multi-client survey in Northwest New Zealand to complete in Q2 2015
- Awaiting further Africa license round announcements



2015 Announced Projects



- Panfilo 3D, 11,500 km²
- Declaration M-WAZ, >8,000 km²
- Snipe Phase 52 2D, 12,000 km
- Nessie & Ogo FAB, 180 blocks (with Fairfield Nodal)

North America Land

- Kaybob-Bigstone 3D, 722 km²
- Freeport 3D, 1,777 km²
- Blanchard 3D, 1,100 km²

- Africa, Middle East, Asia Pacific Nerites Season 2 3D, 13,000 km²
- New Zealand 2D, 17,500 km

Europe / Russia

- NE Greenland 2D, 13,500 km (multi-year)
- Barents Sea CSEM, 10 blocks (with EMGS)

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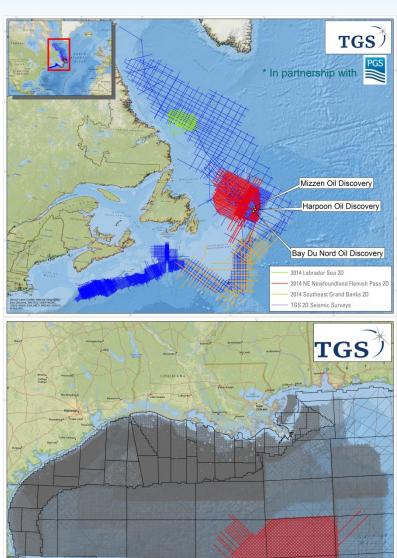
2015 Activity - North America

East Canada

- Newfoundland Labrador 2015 (provisional, to be confirmed) - 30,000 km multi-client 2D survey in partnership with PGS
 - Continuation of a multi-year program targeting Sectors announced for Newfoundland Labrador's new Scheduled Land Tender system
 - Complements TGS' existing 84,500 km of 2D in this region
 - Data to be acquired utilizing PGS' Geostreamer® technology with data processing performed by TGS

Central Gulf of Mexico

- Snipe Phase 52 12,000 km multi-client 2D survey
 - Long offset, high resolution data in ultra deep water, extending to the U.S. – Mexico boundary
 - Supplements TGS' existing library in the region and provides critical well ties to a number of recent discoveries



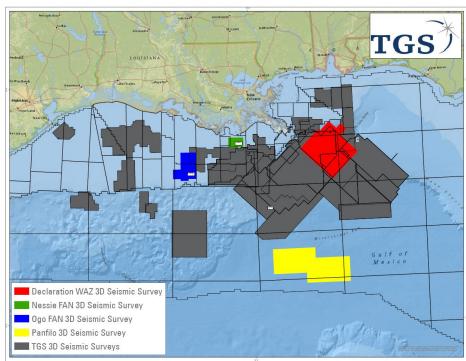


Phase 52 Snipe 2D Surve TGS 2D Seismic Surveys

2015 Activity – North America

Central Gulf of Mexico

- Panfilo 11,500 km² multi-client 3D survey commenced in Q4 2014
 - Deep water Lund and Henderson protraction areas of Central Gulf of Mexico
 - Survey covers mainly open acreage and targets future lease rounds
- Declaration >8,000 km² multi-client M-WAZ survey commenced in Q4 2014
 - Extension announced in Q1 2015
 - Mississippi Canyon and Viosca Knoll protraction areas of the Central Gulf of Mexico
 - Data being acquired orthogonal to TGS' underlying Justice WAZ 3D survey
 - Long offsets to 16 km with single pass vessel configuration derived from CGG's StagSeisTM technology
- Nessie & Ogo FANTM multi-client ocean bottom seismic surveys
 - Surveys cover a number of existing fields and exploratory acreage on the Central Gulf of Mexico shelf
 - Part of multi-year collaboration agreement with FairfieldNodal





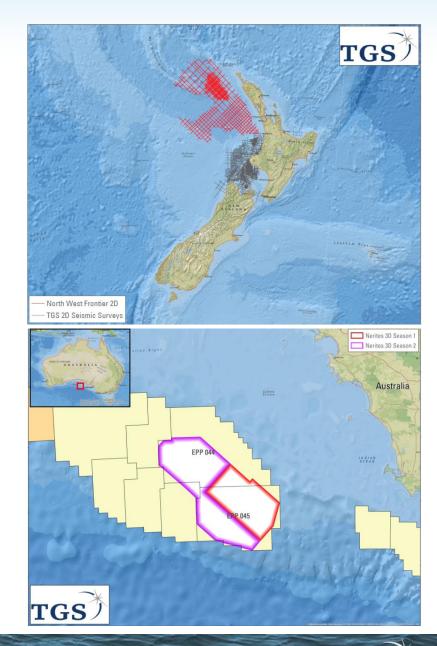
2015 Activity – Asia Pacific

New Zealand

- NWF14 17,500 km 2D multi-client survey
 - Within the Reinga, Northland and Taranaki basins, offshore Northwest New Zealand
 - Nine offshore permits granted to oil companies in Reinga-Northland, Taranaki, and the Pegasus basins as part of its 2014 block offer
 - Consultation process for 2015 block offer underway

Australia

- Nerites Season 2 13,000 km² multi-client 3D survey
 - Second season of the Nerites 3D seismic survey to fulfill work program commitment over EPP44 and EPP45 awarded November 2013
 - Prospective frontier acreage with block relinquishment expected in 2019
 - Solid prefunding but high amortization due to timing of relinquishments





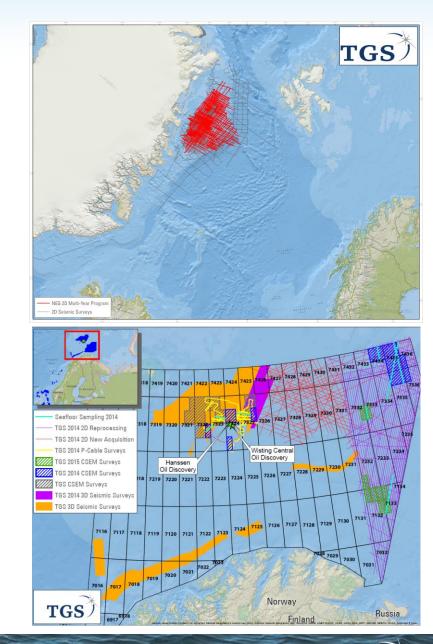
2015 Activity – Europe

Greenland

- NE Greenland 2015 continuation of 13,500 km multi-client 2D survey
 - Multi-year program
 - Data being processed utilizing TGS' proprietary Clari-Fi™ broadband technology
 - Upon completion of the program TGS' 2D multiclient library in the region will total more than 36,000 km

Barents Sea

- Barents CSEM 2015 Approximately 10 new blocks in the Nordkapp and Tiddly areas
 - Further expansion of cooperation with EMGS
 - Will provide clients with high quality, integrated CSEM and seismic data for the 23rd Round





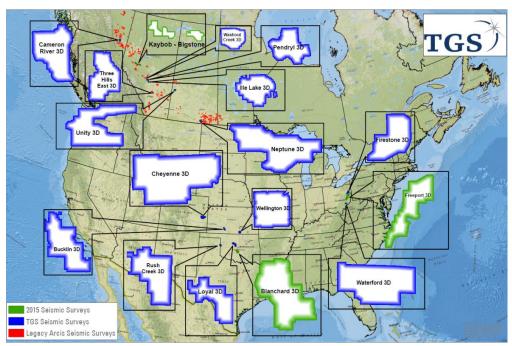
Onshore projects

U.S. Onshore

- Freeport 1,777 km² 3D multi-client survey
 - Utica play, central Ohio
 - Acquisition will complete in the second half of 2015
- Blanchard 1,100 km² 3D multi-client survey
 - South Central Oklahoma Oil Play (SCOOP), Oklahoma
 - Acquisition will completed in mid 2015

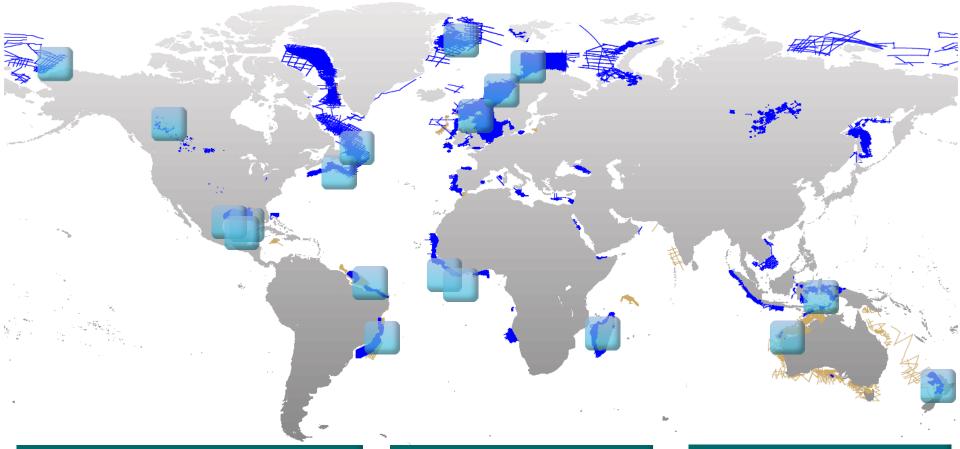
Canada Onshore

- Kaybob-Bigstone 722 km² 3D-3C multiclient survey
 - Duvernay fairway, West Central Alberta
 - Acquisition will complete in Q1 2015





License Round Activity and TGS Positioning



North & South America

- Central GOM Mar 2015 (5-Year Plan)
- Western GOM Aug 2015 (5-Year Plan)
- Alaska Offshore 2016 & 2017 (5-Year Plan)
- Newfoundland & Labrador Scheduled Land Tenure system
- Nova Scotia 2015, 2016 & 2017 (3-Year Plan)
- Canada Onshore at least monthly
- Brazil 2015 / 2016 (expected)
- Mexico 2015 (Round 1 phased across 2015)

Africa, Middle East, Asia Pacific

- Madagascar 2015 (expected)
- Sierra Leone 2015 (expected)
- Liberia Harper Basin 2015 (expected)
- Australia Feb 2015 & Apr 2015 (bids due)
- Indonesia 2015 (expected)
- New Zealand Sept 2015 (bids due)

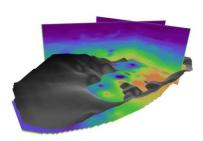
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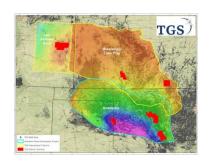
- Norway APA 2014 Round awards announced in Q1 2015
- Norway 23rd Round 2H 2015 (bids due)
- United Kingdom 2016 (expected)
- Greenland three rounds planned 2016-18

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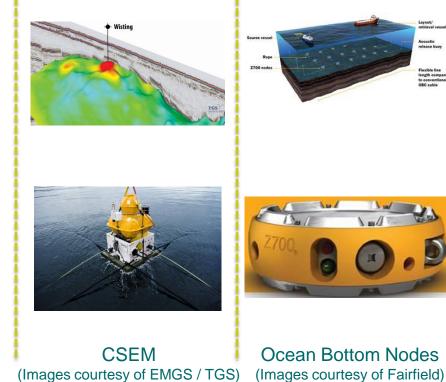
Enhancing Value through Technology

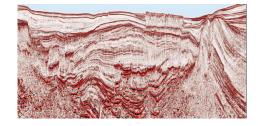
- TGS applies appropriate technologies to address imaging challenges associated with specific geologies and operating environments
- TGS acquires complementary data products to expand and enhance its geoscience data library





Basin Interpretation (formation tops, temperature volume, pressure volume, etc.)







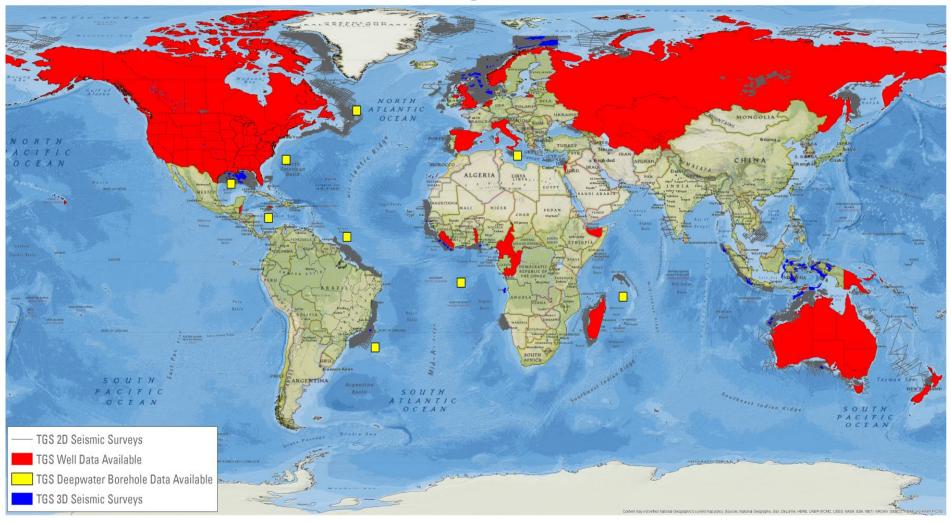
Flexible line length compar to conventions

Clari-Fi[™] Data Processing (Images courtesy of TGS)



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Global Well Data Coverage

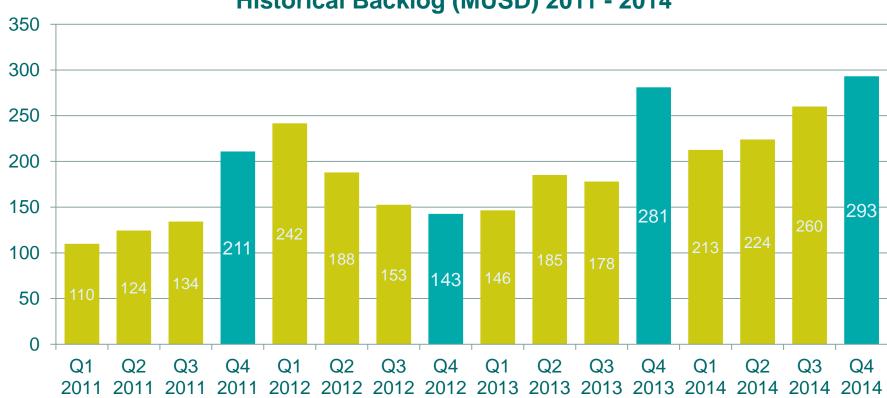


- TGS owns and manages a global well log database
- Strong synergies with multi-client seismic data business





Backlog



Historical Backlog (MUSD) 2011 - 2014



2015 Projects Schedule



		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
3D & WAZ	Sanco Swift		Australia										
	Sanco Sword	Australia											
	Polarcus Adira	G	Gulf of Mexico										
	CGG StagSeis™ Crew	G	Sulf of Mexico										
OBN	Ogo FAN						Gulf of N	lexico JV					
	Nessie FAN	Gulf of Me	xico										
2D & Other	Akademik Shatskiy								Greenla	ind			
	Atlantic Guardian (CSEM)	NW Eu	r EMGS JV										
	Aquila Explorer		New Zealar	nd									
	Osprey Explorer	Gulf of	Mexico	,									
	PGS JV						Canada (provisional, to be confirmed)		l nfirmed) I				
Land Crew	Canada Crew	Kaybob-Bigs	tone										
	Ohio Crews (2)					Freeport							
	Oklahoma Crew					Blanchard							

Letter of Award with Seabird Exploration provides access to up to six seismic vessels over a period of approximately 36 months in Mexico and US Atlantic waters (subject to issuance of seismic acquisition permits from relevant authorities)



Summary

- Record Q4 net revenues of 298 MUSD with highest ever net late sales of 226 MUSD
- Full year 2014 Guidance achieved with net revenues of 915 MUSD
- Full year 2014 investment of 462 MUSD
- Recent oil price development to result in decreased exploration spend from customers
- However, long-term future of asset-light, focused multi-client business remains strong and TGS has record high backlog entering into 2015
- Guidance for 2015
 - TGS expects multi-client investments of approximately 420 MUSD and additional Capex of 15 MUSD
 - TGS targets revenues of approximately 750 MUSD
 - TGS targets an EBIT of approximately 260 MUSD
 - The Board will propose to the AGM in May a dividend of NOK 8.5 per share





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