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# Quarterly highlights

- Multi-client revenues USD 2.1 million
- Fair value of multi-client library USD 32.7 million
- Fair value of investment portfolio USD 6.6 million
- Available liquid funds of USD 9.1 million\*
- Cash earnings for the quarter USD 0.4 million\*\*
- Net asset value NOK 2.00 per share
- The company repurchased 2.1 million shares in Q3 2023
  - As of 27 October, company holds 18.1 million own shares, equal to 7.6% of share capital



<sup>\*</sup> Bank deposits, net trade receivable and marketable securities

<sup>\*\*</sup> Revenue, cost of sales, SG&A



# Multi-client portfolio

### Norwegian North Sea - Utsira

Discounted cash-flow valuation: USD 25.4 million

#### Observations:

- Historical investment USD 82.3 million
- State of the art high-density ILX OBN survey covering 2,000 square kilometers of highly prospective acreage; processing completed Q3 2020
- Industry-funded reprocessing project with CGG
  - Progressing according to plan and cost
  - Completion estimated summer 2024
  - New data will be licensed as "upgrade product" to existing licensees of underlying data
- June 2023, Vår Energy announced acquisition of Neptune Energy Norge; change of control fees expected upon closing of transaction Q1 2024

## Egypt - Gulf of Suez

Discounted cash-flow valuation: USD 7.3 million

#### Observations:

- State of the art node and streamer survey, designed to understand subsalt geology; processing completed Q3 2022
- Revenue-share agreement with Schlumberger
  - Cap at USD 13.7 million
  - Late sale USD 1.6 million Q3 2022
  - USD 12.1 million remaining revenue share; book value USD 7.3 million
- Neptune Energy acquired by Eni June 2023; change of control fees expected upon closing of transaction Q1 2024



## Financial assets

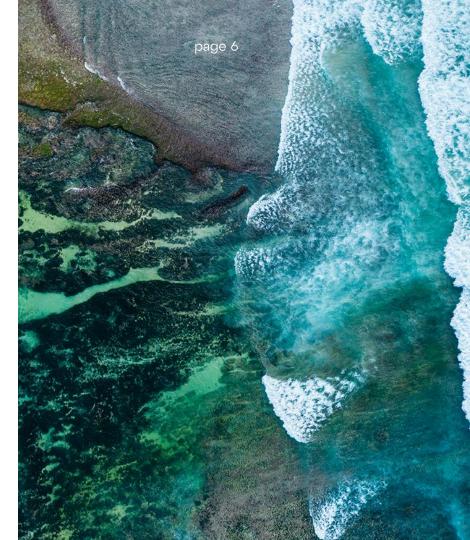
- Ocean bottom node operations sold to Magseis Fairfield in March 2022
- Industry-leading node deployment speed; system optimal for shallow water surveys
- Node-agnostic technology provides flexibility
- Earnout structure with cap of USD 12.0 million over three years
  - Year-three floor payment of USD 1.5 million, subject to certain milestones
  - Booked financial asset of USD 3.0 million





## Investments

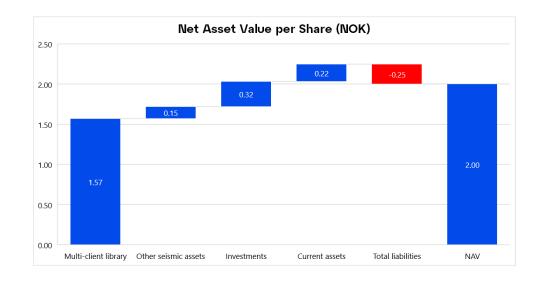
- Select investments in listed and unlisted securities
- Current focus on energy and industrial sectors
- Will take a cautious approach
- Transformative transactions will also be considered
- Fair value of investment portfolio USD 6.6 million
  - Capsol Technologies USD 4.6 million
  - Dolphin Drilling USD 1.6 million





## Net asset value

- Multi-client library base on discounted probability-adjusted late sales
- Other seismic assets represents earn-out related to seismic handling equipment
  - Cap USD 12.0 million
  - Floor USD 1.5 million, subject to certain milestones
  - Book value USD 3.0 million
- Investments based on market trading prices (with exception of Arbaflame)





# Comprehensive income

#### USD millions

Comprehensive income	Q3 2023	Q3 2022
Revenue	2.1	1.6
Changes in fair value of investments (loss)	0.6	(3.4)
Cost of sales	(1.2)	(0.2)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(0.5)	(0.4)
Amortization multi-client	(1.6)	(1.4)
Operating profit (loss)	(0.6)	(3.7)
Net financial income (loss)	(0.1)	(0.1)
Profit (loss) for the period	(0.7)	(3.8)

- Revenue relates to Utsira reprocessing sales
- Cost of sales primarily related to Utsira reprocessing costs
- SG&A includes non-recuring costs of approximately USD 150 thousand related to legal services
- Cash earnings USD 0.4 million\*

<sup>\*</sup> Revenue, cost of sales, SG&A



# Financial position

#### USD millions

Assets	30.09.2023	31.12.2022
Multi-client library	32.7	37.5
Investments	6.6	6.8
Financial assets	3.0	3.0
Trade receivables	0.9	-
Other current assets	1.2	3
Bank deposits, cash in hand	2.4	2
Total assets	46.8	52.8

Equity and Liabilities	30.09.2023	31.12.2022
Equity	41.6	47.7
Trade payables	0.6	0.1
Taxes payables	2.3	2.3
Other current liabilities	2.3	2.8
Total equity and liabilities	46.8	52.8

- Seismic investments representing approximately 75% of total assets
- No financial indebtedness
- Equity ratio 88.9%
- Available liquid funds USD 9.1 million
- Net asset value NOK 2.00 per share

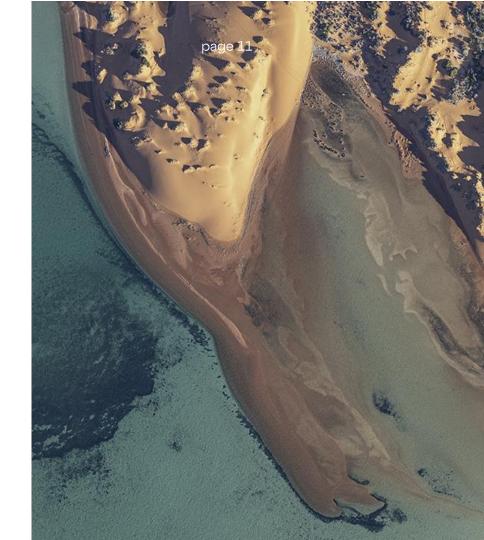
# Cash flow

USD millions

Cash flow	Q3 2023	Q3 2022
Profit (loss) before tax	(O. <del>7</del> )	(3.8)
Taxes refund (paid)	-	(0.0)
Depreciation, amortization and net impairment	1.6	1.4
Changes in fair value of investments	(0.6)	3.4
Other working capital changes	(0.7)	0.4
Cash flow from operating activities	(0.4)	1.4
Cash received/paid from investments	_	(2.0)
Cash flow from investment activities	-	(2.0)
Cash flow from financing activities		
Investment in own shares	(0.2)	(0.5)
Cash flow from financial activities	(0.2)	(0.5)
Net change in cash	(0.6)	(1.1)
Cash and cash equivalents balance 01.07	3.0	2.7
Cash and cash equivalents balance per 30.09	2.4	1.6



- Solid industry fundamentals support historically high oil prices and continued investment in E&P sector
- Timing of multi-client late sales is unpredictable and driven by licensing rounds and internal oil company scheduling
  - Should expect sales to be lumpy
  - Does not speak to long-term underlying multi-client values and future sales potential
- We will evaluate new multi-client investment opportunities
- We will also evaluate opportunities outside of the seismic sector





OBN multi-client library and investments.

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