

# Earnings Presentation Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2012

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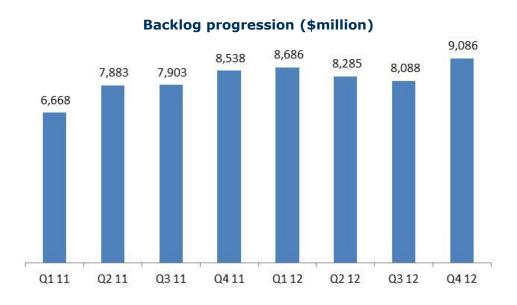
# 2012: a year of significant achievement

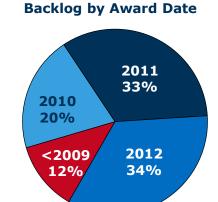
- Delivered strong results in-line with expectations
  - 20% growth in revenue, 16% growth in Adjusted EBITDA\*
- Built record backlog while maintaining discipline when tendering
- Successfully completed integration plan post-Combination
- Broadened and deepened engineering and project management expertise
- Strengthened further our local presence in targeted markets
- Significant progress with fleet enhancement
- Record distributions to shareholders

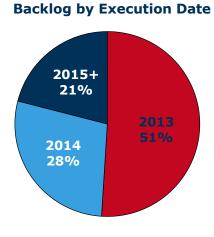
# Delivered solid Q4 2012 results

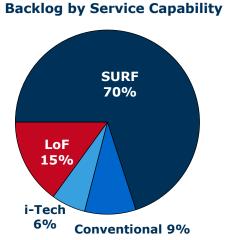
- Solid results reflect:
  - High activity levels in North and Norwegian Seas; albeit mitigated by
    - execution of lower margin contracts awarded in previous years
    - lower NSC vessel utilisation (88% in Q4 2012 vs 91% in Q4 2011)
  - Strong project execution and several projects in close out phase in West Africa
  - Good performance in Asia and successful campaign by the JV-owned Sapura 3000 deployed in Mexico
  - Corporate segment benefitted from high activity levels in renewables by Seaway
     Heavy Lifting JV
  - Increased project-life loss of approximately \$52 million on Guara Lula in Brazil
  - Worldwide vessel utilisation at 82%

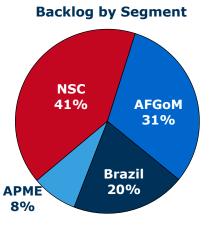
# Focused on building quality backlog











### Momentum in orders has continued into Q1 2013

- Western Isles contract for Dana Petroleum \$300 million
- Mexico contract for Pemex \$140 million
- Ehra North contract for Exxon value not disclosed
- Oseberg Delta contract for Statoil \$160 million
- Montrose contract for Talisman \$285 million
- Aasta Hansen contract for Statoil \$380 million
- Seven Seas contracts for Petrobras in excess of \$300 million

Note: \$135 million Shell Fram contract was awarded then cancelled during Q1

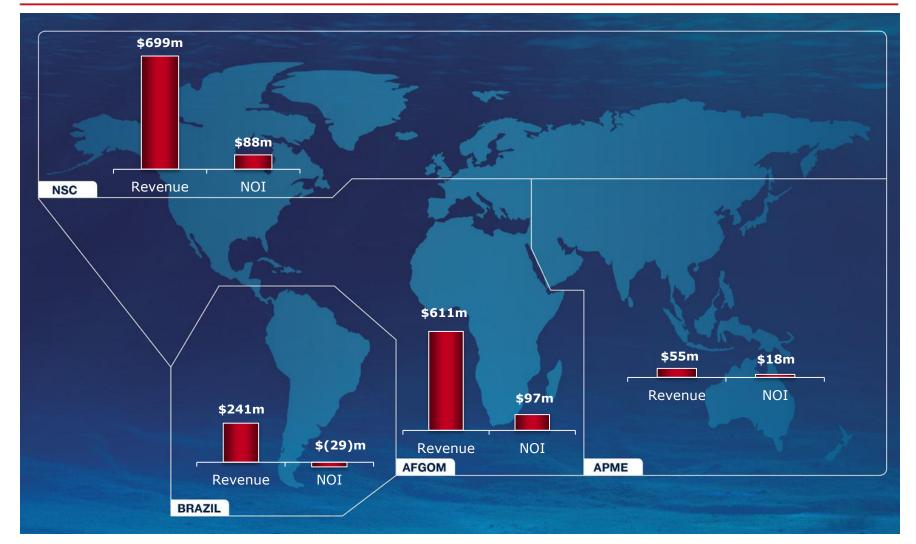
# Income statement – key highlights

	Three mon	Twelve months ended	Thirteen months ended		
In \$ millions, unless indicated	31.Dec.12 Unaudited	31.Dec.11 Unaudited	31.Dec.12 Audited	31.Dec.11 Audited	
Revenue	1,611	1,417	6,297	5,477	
Net operating income	180	137	808	641	
Gain on disposal of NKT Flexibles	-	-	244	-	
Net income before taxes	171	126	1,069	627	
Taxation	(22)	(19)	(222)	(176)	
Net income	149	107	847	451	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	270	227	1,139	1,003	
Adjusted EBITDA margin	16.8%	16.0%	18.1%	18.3%	
Per share data (diluted)					
Diluted earnings per share	\$0.38	\$0.27	\$2.23	\$1.21	
Adjusted diluted earnings per share <sup>2</sup>	\$0.38	\$0.27	\$1.59	\$1.21	
Weighted average number of common shares	394.5m	379.1m	380.2m	366.3m	

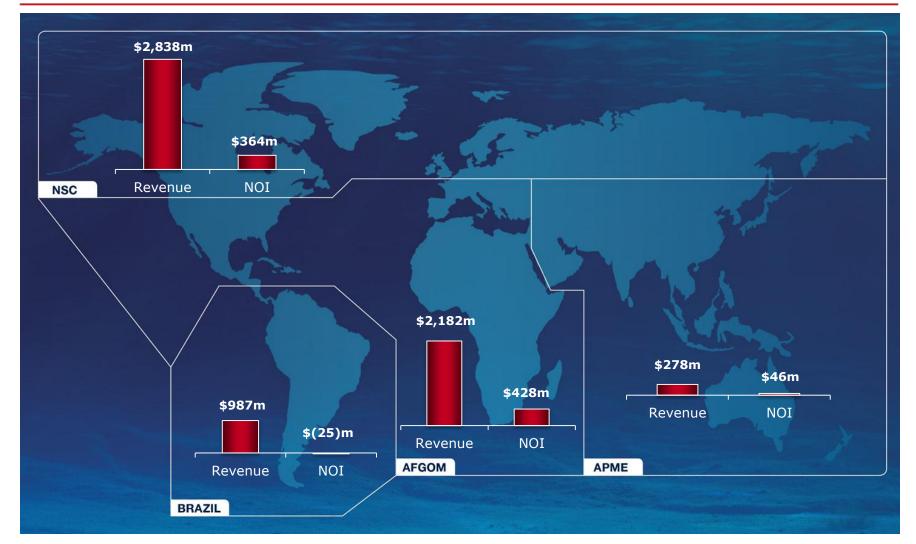
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted EBITDA defined in Appendix

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Adjusted diluted earnings per share excludes the gain on disposal of NKT Flexibles

# Territory performance – Q4 2012



# Territory performance – FY 2012



Note: excludes contribution from Corporate segment



# Income statement – supplementary details

	Twelve months ended	Thirteen months ended
In \$ millions	31.Dec.12 Audited	31.Dec.11 Audited
Administrative expenses	(373)	(410)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	86	104
Net operating income	808	641
Finance costs net of finance income	(29)	(20)
Gain on disposal of subsidiary	244	-
Gain on distribution	6	-
Other gains and losses	40	7
Net income before taxes	1,069	627
Taxation	(222)	(176)
Non-controlling interests	(17)	(27)
Net income after non-controlling interests	830	424

### Overview of Full Year 2012 cash flow

- Net cash generated from operating activities: \$515m
  - increase in net operating assets: \$356m
- Net cashflow used in investing activities: \$354m
  - capital expenditure of \$713m: Seven Borealis, Seven Inagha, Seven Waves
  - net proceeds on disposal of NKT Flexibles: \$344m
- Net cashflow from financing activities: \$258m
  - convertible bond issuance: \$699m
  - share buyback: \$200m
  - dividends paid: \$199m
- Year-end cash and cash equivalents of \$1,288m

# 2013 financial guidance

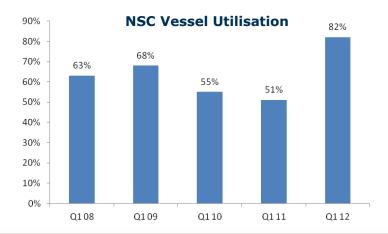
- We expect both revenue and EBITDA to show some progress
- Other net income related guidance
  - administrative expenses: \$350-370 million
  - share of net income in associates and JVs: \$85-95 million
  - financing costs (net): \$45-50 million
  - depreciation and amortisation expense: \$380-400 million
  - underlying effective tax rate: 32%-34%
- Capex: \$750-850 million comprising
  - \$425-475 million operating capex
  - \$325-375 million committed to the construction or acquisition of vessels:
    - Seven Waves, Seven Sisters, Seven Falcon, new build Dive Support Vessel

### Outlook for the sector in 2013

- We expect levels of tendering to remain strong with improved pricing, and we are positive about medium-term and long-term market prospects
- As previously highlighted, we expect the outlook in 2013 to be tempered by:
  - delays in project awards in 2012 which have deferred the execution of some projects beyond 2013
  - supply chain bottlenecks impacting costs and timing of certain projects in the sector
  - Q1 and Q4 vessel utilisation in the North and Norwegian Seas more in line with historical levels

# 2013 outlook by Territory

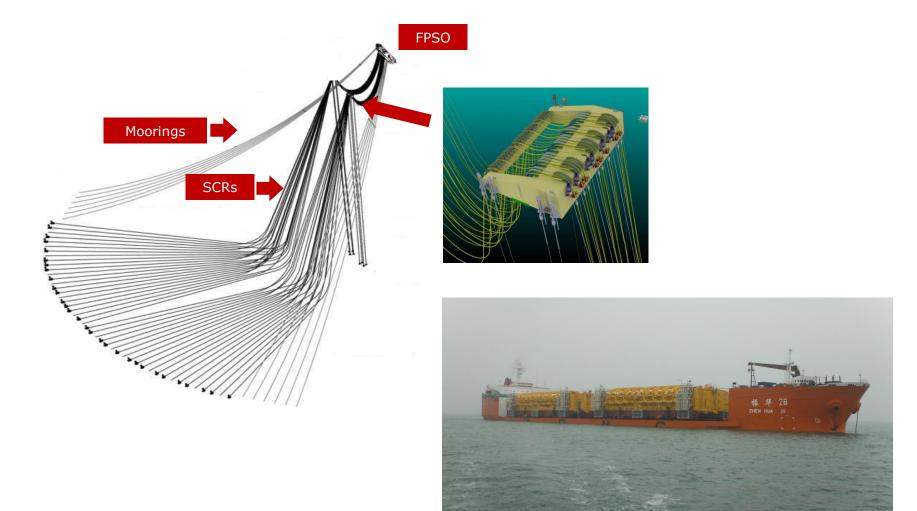
- NSC: we expect levels of tendering to remain high with improved pricing, however
  - for backlog built late in 2012 we expect offshore activity largely after 2013
  - we expect certain supply chain bottlenecks to lead to the deferral into 2014 of the operational phase of some projects in the industry
  - we expect the *Seven Oceans*, one of the two pipelaying vessels active in the Territory in 2012, to transfer to Brazil in 2013 for operations on the Guara Lula project
  - Q1 results are expected to be impacted by high levels of planned dry-docking and vessel maintenance compared to Q1 2012 which had unusually high vessel utilisation



# 2013 outlook by Territory (continued)

- AFGOM: we expect levels of tendering to remain high with improved pricing, however
  - we expect West Africa to experience a period of lower offshore activity as operations on contracts awarded in 2012 and early 2013 start in 2014 and beyond
- APME: we expect a gradual improvement in activity with
  - SapuraAcergy JV active in the offshore phase of Gumusut in Malaysia
  - both Gorgon projects in Australia moving into offshore phase
- Brazil: we expect PLSV awards (both new-builds and renewals) to be made to the industry. Uncertainty remains on timing of awards by Petrobras for rigid pipe solutions on pre-salt developments.
  - Guara Lula project is expected to be substantially completed by year-end
  - Q1 results are expected to be impacted by planned dry-docking

# Buoy Supported Riser schematic; Guara Lula buoy in transit



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# Fleet upgrade programme since Jan 2011

- Seven Borealis active on CLOV, Seven Viking on long term Statoil contract
- Seven Waves joining fleet in 2014, new DSV joining fleet in 2015



### Summary

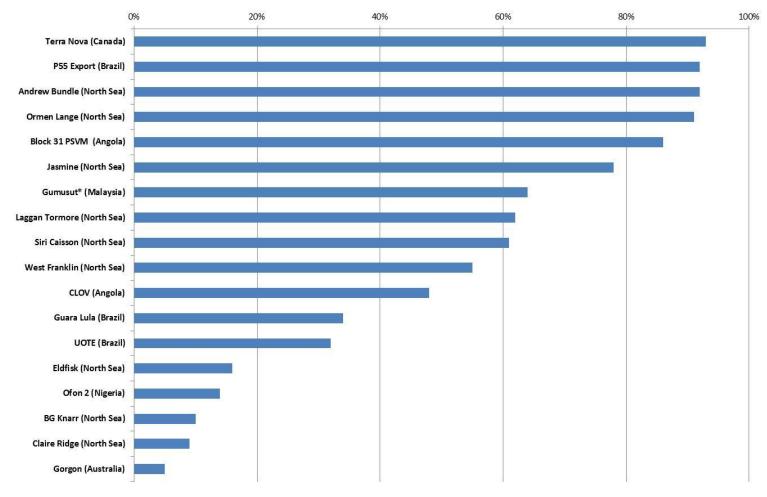
- 2012 was a year of significant achievement for Subsea 7
- We remain positive about medium-term and long-term market prospects
- We expect to deliver progress in Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA in 2013 but, as previously highlighted, this rate of progress will be tempered by various factors
- Momentum in orders has continued into Q1
- Growth opportunities visible in all markets, albeit at differing paces
- We believe we are well positioned for the future with:
  - our engineering and project management skills
  - our large fleet of high specification vessels
  - our deployment of applied technology
  - our operational track record

# **Appendix**

- Major project progression
- Segmental analysis
- Reconciliations
- Global footprint
- Operational facilities
- Fleet overview

### Major project progression

Continuing projects >\$100m between 5% and 95% complete as at 31 Dec 2012 excl. long-term ship charters and Life-of-Field day-rate contracts.



# Segmental analysis

For the three	months ended	131 F	December 2012

(in \$ millions)	AFGoM	APME	BRAZIL	NSC	CORP	Total
Revenue	610.7	54.8	240.8	699.1	5.3	1,610.7
Net operating income/(loss) from operations	96.5	17.6	(29.4)	88.1	7.6	180.4
Investment income from bank deposits						6.1
Other gains and losses						2.7
Finance costs						(18.6)
Income before taxes						170.6

#### For the twelve months ended 31 December 2012

(in \$ millions)	AFGoM	APME	BRAZIL	NSC	CORP	Total
Revenue	2,182.4	277.5	986.5	2,837.8	12.4	6,296.6
Net operating income/(loss) from operations	428.0	46.0	(25.4)	363.8	(4.2)	808.2
Investment income from bank deposits						15.8
Other gains and losses						289.6
Finance costs						(44.8)
Income before taxes						1,068.8

### Adjusted EBITDA

- The Group calculates adjusted earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation ('Adjusted EBITDA') as net income plus finance costs, other gains and losses, taxation, depreciation and amortisation and adjusted to exclude investment income and impairment charges. Adjusted EBITDA margin is defined as Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue.
- Adjusted EBITDA is a non-IFRS measure that represents net income before additional specific items that are considered to impact the comparison of the Group's performance either year-on-year or with other businesses. The Group calculates adjusted earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation ('Adjusted EBITDA') as net income plus finance costs, other gains and losses, taxation, depreciation, amortisation and mobilisation and adjusted to exclude finance income and impairment charges or reversals. Adjusted EBITDA margin is defined as Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue. The items excluded from Adjusted EBITDA represent items which are individually or collectively material but which are not considered representative of the performance of the business during the periods presented. Other gains and losses principally relate to disposals of investments, property, plant and equipment and net foreign exchange gains or losses. Impairments of assets represent the excess of the assets' carrying amount over the amount that is expected to be recovered from their use in the future or their sale.
- Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin have not been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB as
  adopted for use in the EU. These measures exclude items that can have a significant effect on the Group's income or loss and
  therefore should not be considered as an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net income (as determined in accordance with
  IFRS) as a measure of the Group's operating results or cash flows from operations (as determined in accordance with IFRS) as a
  measure of the Group's liquidity.
- Management believes that Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin are important indicators of the operational strength and the performance of the business. These non-IFRS measures provide management with a meaningful comparison amongst its various Territories, as they eliminate the effects of financing, depreciation and taxation. Management believes that the presentation of Adjusted EBITDA is also useful as it is similar to measures used by companies within Subsea 7's peer group and therefore believes it to be a helpful calculation for those evaluating companies within Subsea 7's industry. Adjusted EBITDA margin may also be a useful ratio to compare performance to its competitors and is widely used by shareholders and analysts following the Group's performance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin as presented by the Group may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

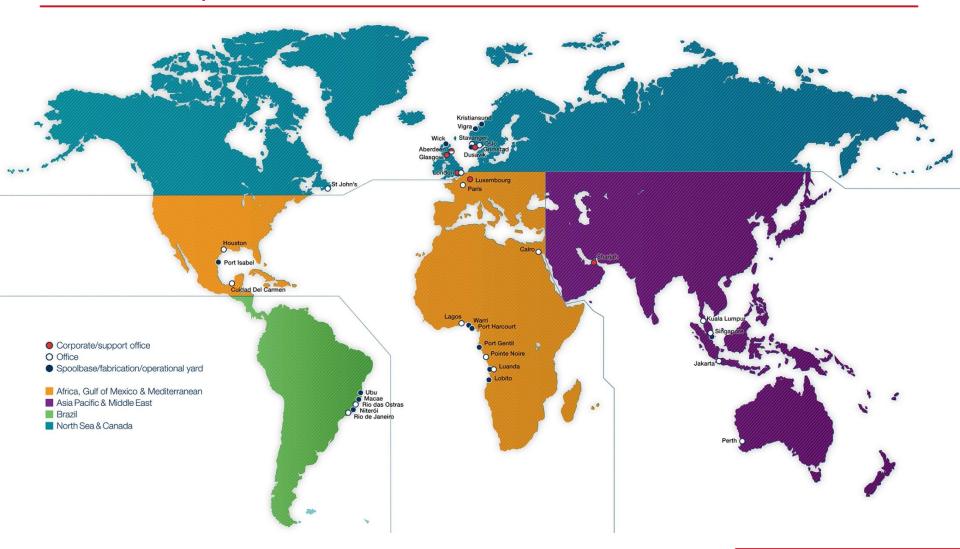
# Reconciliation of net operating income to Adjusted EBITDA

	Three Months Ended	Three Months Ended	Twelve Months Ended	Thirteen Months Ended
	2012	2011	2012	2011
For the period (in \$ millions)	31 Dec Unaudited	31 Dec Unaudited	31 Dec Audited	31 Dec Audited
Net operating income	180.4	136.7	808.2	640.5
Depreciation, amortisation and mobilisation	86.7	86.3	333.4	337.4
Impairments/(reversal of impairments)	2.8	4.4	(2.7)	25.4
Adjusted EBITDA	269.9	227.4	1,138.9	1,003.3
Revenue	1,610.7	1,417.4	6,296.6	5,476.5
Adjusted EBITDA %	16.8%	16.0%	18.1%	18.3%

# Reconciliation of net income to Adjusted EBITDA

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	2012	2011	2012	2011
	31 Dec	31 Dec	31 Dec	31 Dec
For the period (in \$ millions)	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited
Net income	148.8	106.7	847.2	450.7
Depreciation, amortisation and mobilisation	86.7	86.3	333.4	337.4
Impairments/(reversal of impairments)	2.8	4.4	(2.7)	25.4
Investment income	(6.1)	(6.0)	(15.8)	(20.0)
Other gains and losses	(2.7)	8.7	(289.6)	(6.9)
Finance costs	18.6	8.4	44.8	40.4
Taxation	21.8	18.9	221.6	176.3
Adjusted EBITDA	269.9	227.4	1,138.9	1,003.3
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# Where we operate



# Operational facilities

### Spoolbases











### **Fabrication Yards**







# Rigid pipelay/Heavy lift assets













Acergy Antares











# Construction/Vertical flexlay assets





















# Construction/Horizontal flexlay assets











# Light construction/Life of field assets





















Note: Seven Sisters renamed Simar Esperanca

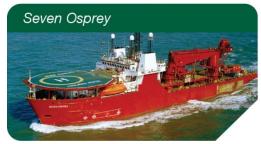
# Diving assets

















Note: Acergy Osprey renamed Seven Osprey, Seven Havila renamed Seven Falcon

### Other assets

#### **Conventional**



### **Trenching**



#### Over 150 ROVs





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