# ARGEO Q3 2024 PRESENTATION



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### Highlights

### **Financial Highlights Q3 2024**

### USD 23.0

Revenue Q3 2024

+336% YoY

Third quarter with revenues up from USD 5.3 million in Q3 2023

### USD 5.4

EBITDA Q3 2024

Improvement of 7.0

EBITDA up from USD -1.6 in Q3 2023

USD 2.7

EBIT Q3 2024

Improvement of 5.5

EBIT up from USD -2.8 in Q3 2023

**USD 0.5** 

NET PROFIT Q3 2024

Improvement of 4.0

Improvement from USD -3,5 in Q3 2023

### USD 23 million

REMAINING BACKLOG Q3 2024

In the quarter we produced USD 23 million in revenue from secured backlog. Remaining backlog is USD 23m excluding future revenue from multiclient data sales

All amounts in USD million Note: Figures are in accordance with IFRS accounting principles



## **Continuous Growth**

# Year to Date Q3 2024



 12.5 (-4.1)
 1.6 (-7.5)

 YTD 2024
 YTD 2024

 BITDA
 YTD 2024

 PROFIT
 YTD 2024

 610%
 BACKLOG

 for production
 (not including Multiclient)



Note: All numbers are in USD million

# Q3 HIGHLIGHTS Consistent growth

Proven strategy with a shift to profitability





### Highlights

### Main events Q3 2024

- Completed RWE project
- Completed Woodside project
- Completed AUV-scope in Namibia

### Subsequent events Q3 2024

- Argeo enters 8-year Multi Client agreement with National Energy Company Staatsolie in Suriname
- Argeo announces a \$13M deal in strategic equipment optimization
- Argeo Successfully Uplisted to Euronext Oslo Stock Exchange





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# Argeo in brief

Argeo is an Offshore Service company with a mission to transform the ocean surveying and inspection industry by utilizing autonomous surface and underwater robotics solutions.





#### Markets

OIL & GAS







## 2020's is the O&G deepwater decade!

The offshore sector has emerged as the key new source of supply

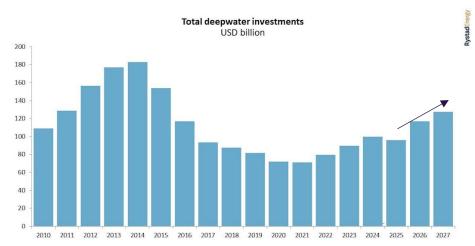
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This comeback looks set to make the 2020s Deepwater's decade," says Espen Erlingsen, senior partner at consultancy Rystad Energy with companies pouring almost **\$104bn into the space this year**, according to estimates from Rystad, up by almost half since 2020 **and the highest level since 2016.** By 2027, that figure will **rise to nearly \$140bn**. *Financial times 18.11.2024* 

66 The industry has a decline rate of 4-5 per cent per year, rising to 7-8 per cent for deepwater projects, meaning significant new exploration is needed just to keep production flat" Patrick Pouyanné, CEO TotalEnergies



Africa's deepwater segment has always played a key role in terms of adding significant discovered volumes. The contribution of this segment in Africa's hydrocarbon production mix was between 20- 25% last decade and is **expected to increase between 35-40% by 2035**. *Rystad Energy, November 2024* 



Source: Rystad Energy's Upstream Solutions, June 2014

Figure 3: Installations are moving to deeper waters Subsea tree installations, % 2011-2015 2019-2023 4 4 4 12% growth in ultradeep water 4 12% growth in ultradeep water



## **Deepwater subsea leading the race**

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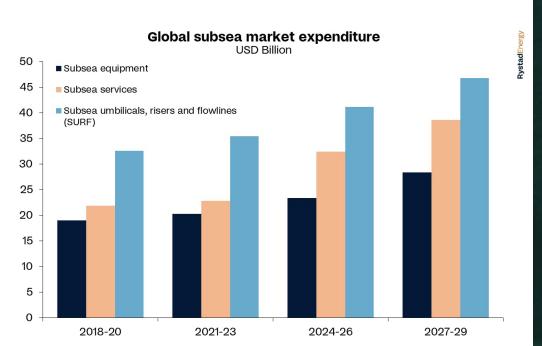
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Towards the end of this decade, deepwater will be the key, if not the only, source of non-Opec oil growth

The Stabroek Guyana discovery has spurred new exploration by oil majors and some national oil companies in frontiers from **Brazil to Angola**.

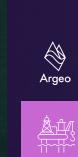
Last month, France's TotalEnergies greenlit its \$10.5bn GranMorgu project in Suriname, which borders Guyana. Off the coast of Namibia, Portugal's Galp, along with Shell and Total, have also made huge discoveries"

Financial times 18.11.2024



#### Source: Rystad Energy's Upstream Solutions, August 2014

# Leading the way in deepwater



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Unique knowledge & track record on deepwater projects

#### Innovation

Leading electromagnetic sensor technology

#### Value-add

Cost-efficient survey and inspection and rapid access to data through our digital platform Argeo SCOPE

### Growth

Rapidly expanding, leveraging booming offshore investments



# **Global offshore wind to surpass 520 GW by 2040**

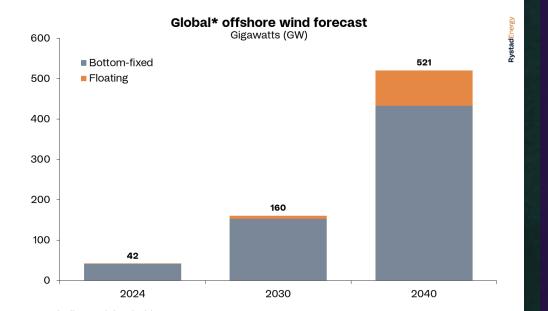
By 2040, Europe is expected to account for more than 70% of global floating wind installations

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Europe will play a crucial role in this growth, relying heavily on floating wind to meet ambitious national targets and make the most of its abundant offshore resources. By 2040, the continent is expected to account for more than 70% of global floating wind installations.

While the floating wind sector has seen a recent rise in project announcements, it currently grapples with supply chain constraints which could hinder the advancement in the short term.

Petra Manuel, Rystad Energy 2024



\*Excluding mainland China Source: Rystad Energy's Offshore Wind Solution, August 2024 A Rystad Energy graphic

Source: Rystad Energy's Offshore Wind Solutions, August 2014

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# Argeo



**Expertise** 

Leading electromagnetic sensor technology

Unique knowledge & track

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### Positioned for Growth: Leading exploration for Marine Minerals

The MM market is on the cusp of growth, fuelled by increasing regulatory clarity and strategic governmental initiatives

### Market signals are clear

**Norway's First Licensing Round (2025):** Preparing to open access to the promising seabed areas.

**Global Exploitation Regulations (2025):** Framework expected to unlock commercialscale operations.

### **Market Readiness**

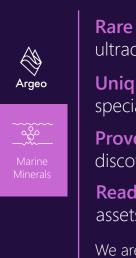
- Fully equipped to initiate operations as soon as licensing and regulations are in place
- Positioned to lead in exploration and sustainable development of marine minerals

### **Strategic Position**

- Among select few companies with required technical capabilities
- Established expertise in deep-sea exploration
- Complete toolkit for immediate market entry



# Leading the way in ultradeep water



Rare ultradeep-rated AUVs

#### Unique specialised sensor

**Proven** discovery track record

Ready-to-deploy assets

We are ready when the market is – and it is getting ready



### **Complete service solution** Technology supported growth focus



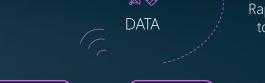
### **DIGITAL PLATFORM**

#### ARGEO SCOPE™

Decision ready data to clients during mission and project lifecycle

Argeo use novel technology protected by strong IP to provide its customers with a unique service solution in all market verticals. Sentral to the complete subsea solution is:

- Cost efficient subsea vessels
- Embedded robotics tools (AUV/ROV/USV)
- Integrated patented sensor technology
- Ship-to-Shore digital data management platform Argeo SCOPE™



Rapid data transfer from ship to shore via Argeo SCOPE

# USV AUV WROV

DATA

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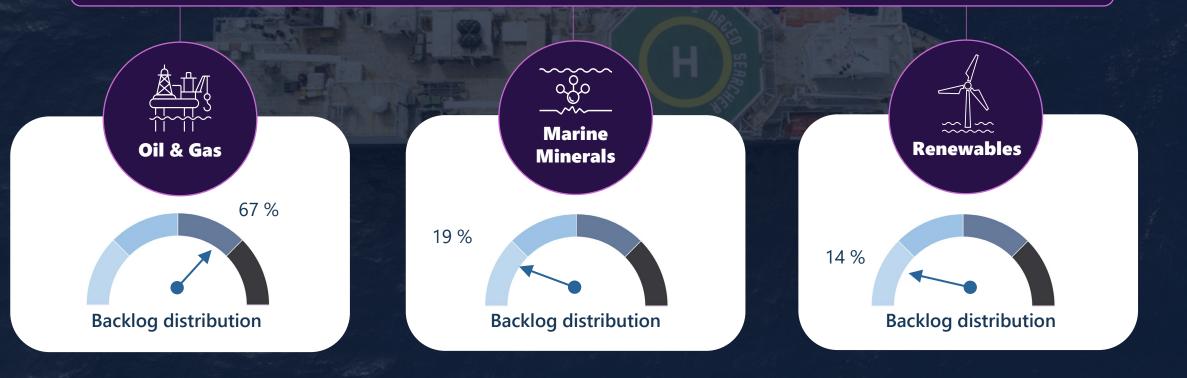
### SENSOR TECHNOLOGY ARGEO LISTEN™ + ARGEO WHISPER™

All assets are to have Argeo sensor technology embedded



# **ROBUST STRATEGY** with growth in three major markets

With vessels & technology setup to serve three major verticals with value chain exceeding 30 years





## SUPERIOR CAPACITY WITH THE MOST ADVANCED AUV FLEET AVAILABLE







# Flexible expansion for continuous growth







2024

2025



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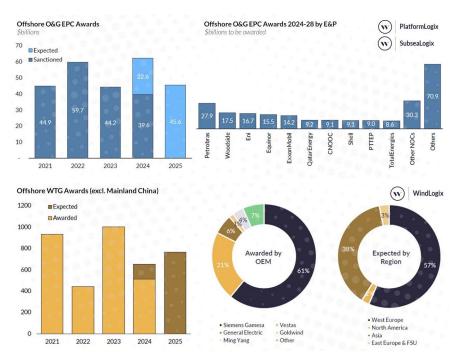
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Tender pipeline keeps growing with several tenders in final stages

### Total tender volume in Q3 of USD 360m





### Competing for more Marine Minerals contracts



Proceedings with **Oil & Gas majors and IOCs** on both sides of the Atlantic for survey and IMR work

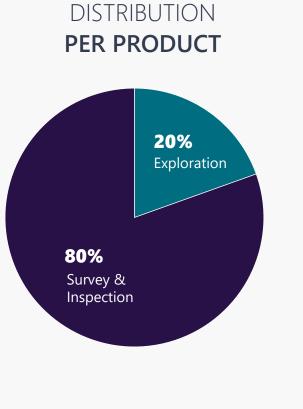


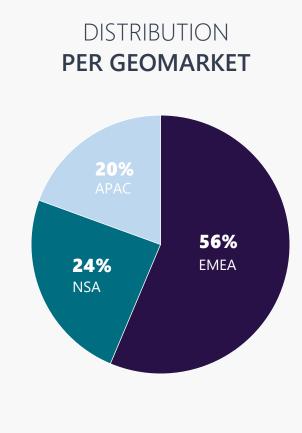
Increased activity as **Argeo proprietary technology** is addressing major issues for offshore wind development

Source: Westwood Global Energy Groupe October 2024

### Market and product revenue distribution

DISTRIBUTION PER MARKET Other **1%** Rentals 2% 19% 64% Marine Minerals Oil & Gas





ALL FIGURES ARE YEAR TO DATE (Q3)

### VESSEL SCHEDULE

### Backlog end of Q3 2024 was USD 23 million



# Q3 Operational efficiency – fleet & Project based



92 %



Utilization Performance

84 %

with Hugin Superior





# with Hugin 6000 on RWE

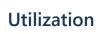


95 % 100 % Performance

### Utilization

Performance

68 %



72 %

verification project

Performance = [ (Total hours - downtime - stby time)/total hrs \* 100]

Utilization = [ (Total hours available – stby time)/total hrs \* 100]



### Vessel & asset allocation and backlog covered

300 40 250 46 47 200 DAYS ALLOCATED 150 82 92 92 100 17 9 12 29 60 50 92 91 91 80 63 60 32 30 0 O2 2023 022024 04 2024 012023 03 2023 04 2023 012024 03 2024 Argeo Searcher Vard/Upgrade Argeo Venture Container Hugin 6000 Days Available/Tender Days Idle\*

Vessel spread project days allocation

Argeo Searcher:

Backlog coverage of 100% for the remainder of 2024 Utilization Q3 2024: 84%

#### Argeo Venture:

Backlog coverage of 100% for the remainder of 2024 The vessel was active from medio May 2024 Utilization Q3 2024: 100%

#### Containerized Hugin 6000:

H6000 came off long-term rental medio March 2024 and was mobilized to Ocean Guardian medio May 24 for the RWE project and finished on the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024 **Utilization Q3 2024:** 49%

#### **Definitions:**

Backlog: projects/contracts not completed

**Utilization:** vessel days on paid project time, including mobilization = 100% utilization

**None-active days:** yard stays, new builds (does not count in utilization numbers)

Unpaid mobilization/transit/steaming counts in utilization with effect as zero days/lost time

Available days: days not covered by backlog and in a sales or tender process

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\* Days idle relates to the containerized Hugin 6000 system used on project basis

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# **OPERATIONAL UPDATE**



### **Argeo Searcher** with Hugin Superior

- Current project: Suriname MultiClient
- Production Status: On schedule
- **Completion Target:** End-of-January 2025
- Next project: North & South America



### **Argeo Venture** with Hugin Superior

- Current project: TotalEnergies,
- Namibia Venus project
- **Production Status:** On schedule
- Completion Target: End-of-2024 to January 2025
- Next project: Africa



### Hugin 6000 Containerized solution

- Current project: N/A
- Production Status: Idle
- Completion Target: N/A
- Next project: NSA

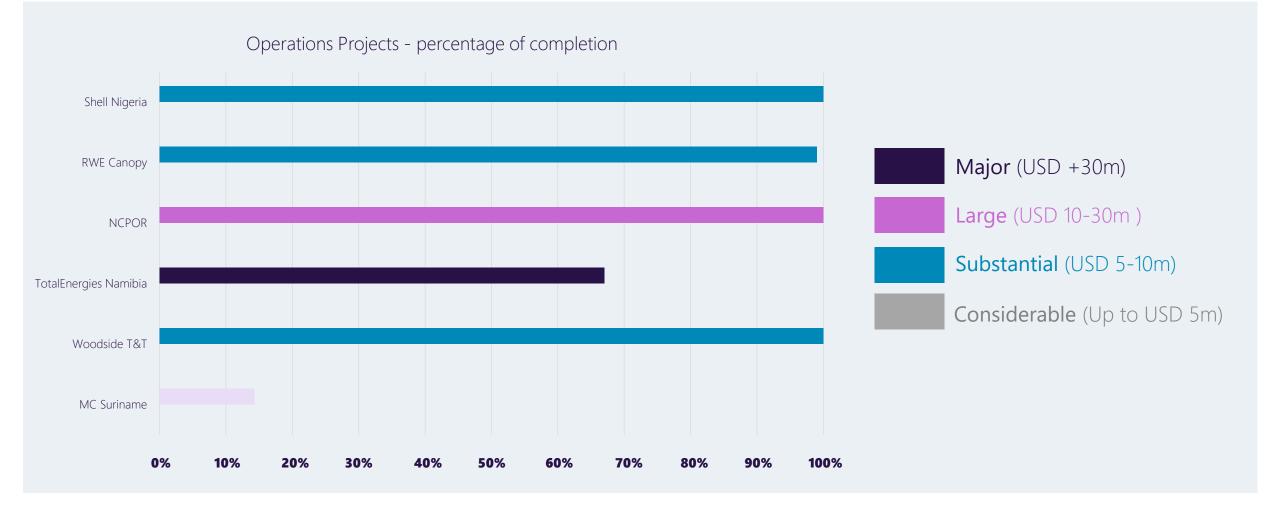


### **Argeo Argus USV** Uncrewed Surface Vessel

- **Project:** Survey verification project
- Production status: in mobilisation
- Completion Target: Q2-2025
- Next project: Suriname MultiClient



# ARGEO PROJECT STATUS Project: percentage of completion





## **TotalEnergies Namibia Venus project** Argeo Venture in production

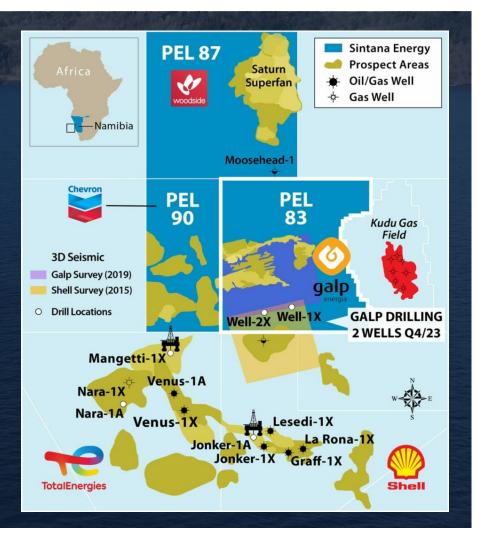
Argeo ahead of the wave with presently on contract and working in Namibia with full spread of AUV and subsea equipment including geotechnical

**TotalEnergies** – on contract to end-2024

**GALP** with massive discovery of 10 bn boe

Shell in production, Chevron, Woodside running exploration drilling campaigns

Expect more players entering the market





# Woodside Calypso project Successful project completion for Argeo Searcher

AUV geographical survey in the **deepwater Calypso field in Trinidad and Tobago** for Woodside Energies

Woodside Energies Calypso sits within the Deepwater Blocks 23(a) and TTDAA 14 lease blocks Woodside is operator and holds a 70% participating interest

Production from the Calypso conventional gas development project is **expected to begin in 2027 and is forecast to peak in 2032**, Based on economic assumptions, the production will continue until the field reaches its economic limit in 2048.

### PROJECT IN NUMBERS

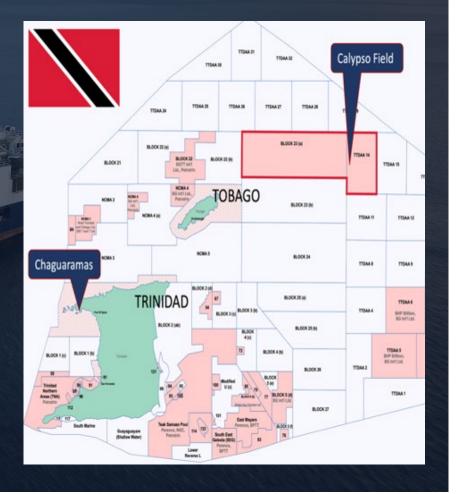
Project water depth From 200 to 2400 meters

Scope of Work (SOW) Geophysical survey

**Project performance** Appx 60 days including mobilization

Geophysical line km 2300 km

**Argeo technology used** Argeo LISTEN & Argeo Scope





# **RWE Canopy floating wind** A hallmark renewables project completed by Argeo

Geophysical and geotechnical **deepwater** site investigation offshore California for RWE Canopy 1.6 GW offshore wind farm

#### RWE

The Canopy Offshore Wind Farm (Canopy) project off the coast of Northern California is a key milestone in the development of RWE's first commercial scale floating offshore wind farm. The planned 1.6 GW project has the potential to power 640,000 homes with clean offshore wind energy.

Survey work will inform safe, responsible project design RWE has selected Argeo to lead survey work with sophisticated, proven technology including an autonomous underwater vehicle

"...thanks to the likes of these AUVs, we're moving closer to not only building out our offshore wind capacity to supply more clean energy, but also minimising the impact on the marine environment and promoting coexistence with fishing." (RWE)

### PROJECT IN NUMBERS

**Project water depth** From 100 to 1100 meters

Scope of Work (SOW) Geophysical & Geotechnical site investigation

**Project performance** Appx 60 days including mobilization

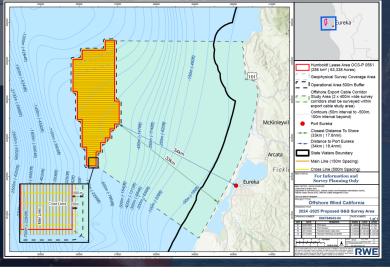
Geophysical line km 2300 km

Argeo technology used Argeo Hugin 6000 + geotechnical equipment

### Success in the California Offshore Wind Auction 2022 California Lease Areas

OCS-P-0562 OCS-P-0561

RWE





# 8-Year multiclient agreement

# with National Energy Company Staatsolie in Suriname

### Geophysical data acquisition with AUV and USV

in partnership with Staatsolie in Suriname. The program is investigating a range of pre-defined areas of interest from the industry, across all water depths in great detail, and will provide crucial insight to hydrocarbon activity around the seafloor.

**Staatsolie** is Suriname's O&G regulator and National Energy Company. Suriname is a significant **O&G exploration hot-spot**, with most of the O&G Supermajors present. It is high activity in data acquisition and exploration work to further investigate the petroleum resources. The Multi-client model is widely used in the country, allowing cost efficient data access to the <u>clients</u>.

### PROJECT IN NUMBERS

**Project water depth** From 10 to 4,500 meters

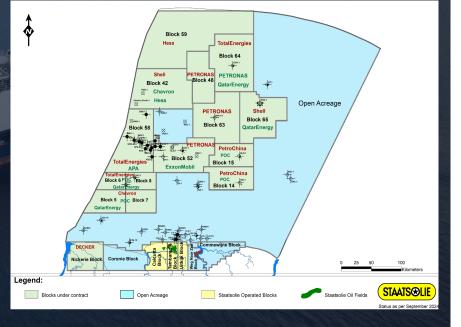
Scope of Work (SOW) Geophysical & Geochemical site investigations

**Project performance** Appx 70 days with AUV and 150 days with USV

### Data acquisition

~2,100 sqkm connected with ~1,250 km of tie lines

Argeo technology used Argeo Listen, Argeo Scope





## **Successful uplisting to Oslo stock exchange** A result of consistent growth and strong performance





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# IN HOUSE TECHNOLOGY

### CREATES UNIQUE AND VALUE-ADDED PRODUCT

### Creating digital construction and operating models based on structured data models from AUV's

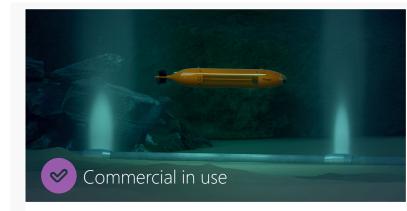


Strategy of building a portfolio of methods and Intellectual Property Rights around AUV data acquisition and imaging services



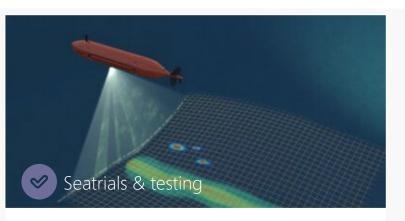
# **ADVANCED ROBOTICS**

### ARGEO ELECTROMAGNETIC SENSOR SYSTEM GRANTED 6 INDUSTRIAL PATENTS



### ARGEO LISTEN AUV + WROV

- Positioning and burial depth of active power cables
- ✓ Electrical cable integrity
- Inspection of subsea cathodic protection systems
- ✓ Marine Mineral exploration
- $\checkmark$  General site survey



### ARGEO WHISPER AUV + WROV

- ✓ Tracking/burial depth of "dead" power cables
- ✓ Cable detection and integrity verification/fault identification
- ✓ Tracking buried pipelines
- ✓ Detection of Unexploded Ordnance (UXO)
- ✓ Decommissioning



# ARGEO DISCOVER

- ✓ Marine Minerals exploration
  - Detection proven
  - Resource estimation proven

# Argeo SCOPE digital solution



# Cloud-based solution for management, analysis, and interpretation of Ocean Space data

Enables **efficient 3D visualization** of Ocean Space Data in a user-friendly **browser-based interface**, supporting a **collaborative data** sharing and a smoother interpretation workflow.

### Seamless data fusion from seabed measurements such as:

- Synthetic aperture sonar (SAS)
- Sub-bottom profiler (SBP)
- Backscatter
- Bathymetry
- Subsea camera and snapshots
- Environmental data
- Laser measurements
- Geo-taggable documents
- WMS Services
- Interpreted surfaces and horizons from legacy platforms
- Electromagnetic field data

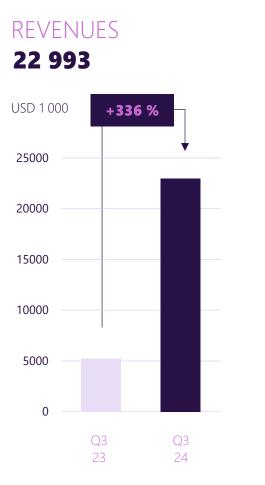
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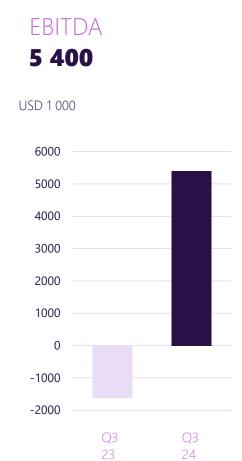
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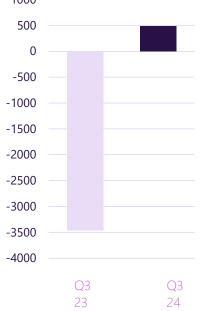
## **Consistent growth in all key areas**







### Net profit/loss **489** USD 1 000 1000 500 0



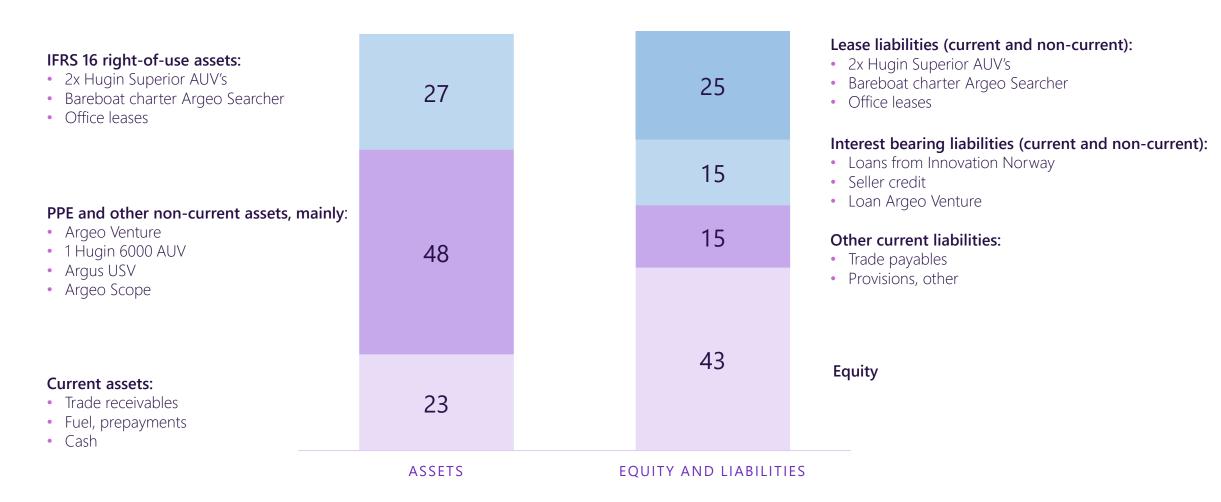
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### FINANCIALS

# Total assets/ equity and liabilities USD 98m





# FINANCIALS Cash flow Q3 2024

### Cash from operation

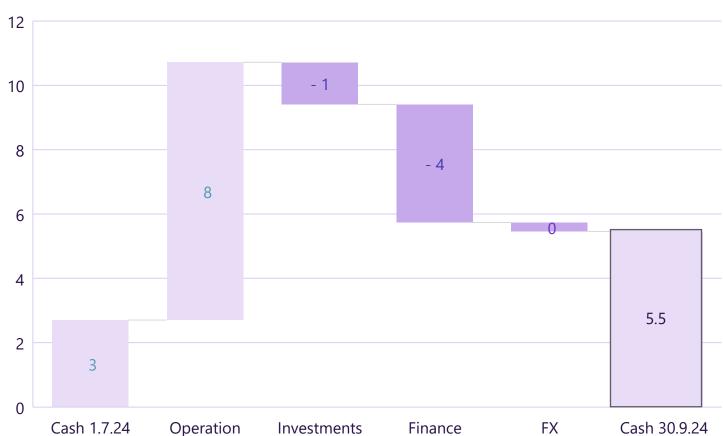
- USD 8.0m net cash from operation
- Includes USD 2.2m net positive effect receivables/ liabilities

### **Investment activities**

- USD 1.7m Capex
- USD 0.4m Development expenditures
- USD 0.9m proceeds from equipment sale

### **Financing activities**

- USD 1.1m lease payments
- USD 0.9m repayment long term debt
- USD 1.7m interest payments







### \$13M deal in strategic equipment optimization

Equipment Optimization and Sale Lease-Back Agreement

**Divestment** of non-strategic equipment

Sale lease-back of Hugin 6000 AUV **Total transaction of** USD 13 million

**Sold Equipment:** Two SeaRaptors and Hugin 6000 AUV **Net Proceeds:** USD 7.7 million (after seller's credit repayment and lease downpayment)

### **Strategic Benefits**

- ✓ Enhanced liquidity and financial flexibility
- Improved operational performance via centralized Hugin platform
- ✓ Reduced support and training costs
- Improved technical integration with Argeo's sensor technology

### Long term strategy

#### Asset Pool Strategy:

- State-of-the-art Hugin AUV systems with Argeo's sensor technology
- Financed by CSI Leasing
- Option to extend with another Hugin system in 2025

"These strategic adjustments are key steps in optimizing our equipment portfolio and improving operational performance"

- Trond F. Crantz

### Agenda

Highlights Argeo's market position Backlog & tender status Operational update Technology Financials

Outlook



### Outlook

### Market outlook:

- Argeo is well-placed to capitalize on booming offshore investments.
  - Expected boom in deepwater projects as investments predicted to rise from \$104B (2024) to \$140B (2027)
  - Deepwater projects are vital to offset industry decline rates (4-8% annually)
  - Africa deepwater output share is expected to grow from 25% to 40% by 2035
  - Offshore wind capacity to surpass 520 GW by 2040, with Europe leading (70% of floating wind)
  - Norway's First Licensing Round planned for Q2 2025 for marine mineral exploration in promising seabed areas covering over 100.000 square kilometres

### Upcoming for Argeo

- Argeo Searcher: Completed pipeline test for a major energy company after the Woodside project; began Suriname Multiclient project in November, set to finish by January (add-ons possible).
- Argeo Venture: Finished AUV work on TotalEnergies' Venus field in Namibia; now equipped for deepwater geotechnical sampling, expected to complete by early 2025 (weather dependent).
- **Regional Focus:** Searcher to remain in the Americas; Venture to continue operations in Africa.
- Argeo's focus on innovation and expertise strengthens market leadership.



# Thank you

