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### Third Quarter 2010

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# **Highlights in the third quarter**

- Revenues and EBIT
  - Revenues increased 33.7 percent YoY to NOK 160.2
  - EBIT up 40.5 percent to NOK 9.7 million YoY
  - Utilisation rate up 3.9 percentage points
- Growing workforce
  - 25 new colleagues in Q3 and 102 over the last 12 months
- Several large contracts won in the quarter
  - Market activity continue to increase
- Strong execution track record and competitive service offering provides solid outlook





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### An integrated service offering





### **Projects and deliveries**

- New intranet for the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation (NRK)
  - Bouvet is responsible for all aspects of the delivery conceptual development, process management, graphical design, the user experience, development, integration and testing.

### • Service Management for GDF Suez

- Bouvet began operating its ITIL-based service management solution for GDF Suez Norge E&P in September
- The service embraces administration, user support and monitoring of business-critical applications.

### • A portal for learning resources

- CappelenDamm, Aschehoug, Gyldendal and Samlaget to establish a portal (www.lmp.no) to present learning resources
- Bouvet is accordingly an important partner in their transition from textbooks to digital material
- This project reinforces the group's strong position in the educational sector



### **Public client roster**



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### **Private client roster**



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### Long term client development



 $\ast$  10 largest clients in the nine first months of 2007, and the same clients in 2010



### **Growth in the customer base**

- Keeping customers
  - The existing customers\* increased
     23 percent from Q3'09
  - Existing customers\* represent 92 percent of revenues in Q3'10
- Expanding the customer base
  - Revenues increased by NOK 13.1 million from retaining new customers \*\*
- Sales and marketing
  - Efforts in previous quarters are paying off

\* Existing customers defined as customers that were invoiced in the corresponding quarter last year \*\* New customers defined as customers won since end of corresponding quarter last year





# **Constant project and customer mix**

- Project mix
  - The variably priced contracts share of total revenues is continuing at the stable level
- Customer mix
  - Revenues from the three largest customers represent NOK 66,4 million
  - The 10 largest customers represent 56 percent of total revenues
  - The 20 largest customers represent
     66 percent of total revenues







# A growing workforce

- Our employees is an invaluable resource
  - Training and motivation
  - Interesting assignments
  - Bouvet is considered a leading specialist environment
- 617 employees as of 30 September '10
  - Net 25 new hires in the Q3'10
  - Net 102 new hires in the last twelve months
- 'Independence day'
  - 520 of Bouvet's 600 employees to London in September
  - A motivational, social and educational function



#### Number of employees - Sweden North West South East - Sweden North - West South - East - Sweden - North - West - South - East - Sweden - North - West - South - East - Sweden - North - West - South - East - Sweden - North - West - South - East - Sweden - North - West - South - East - Sweden - North - West - South - East - Sweden - North - West - South - East - Sweden - North - West - South - East - Sweden - North - West - South - East - Sweden - North - West - South - East - Sweden - North - West - South - East - Sweden - North - West - South - East - Sweden - North - West - South - East - Sweden - Sweden - North - West - South - East - Sweden -



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### **Key Figures**

	Th	ree months end	ing	Twe	ing	
NOK millions	30.09.2010	30.09.2009	Change	30.09.2010	30.09.2009	Change
Operating revenue	160.2	119.8	+33.7 %	658.9	585.6	+12.5%
Operating profit (EBIT)	9.7	6.9	+40.5 %	55.8	63.1	-11.6%
EBIT margin	6.1 %	5.8 %		8.5%	10.8%	
Ordinary profit before tax	10.4	7.5	+38.3 %	58.2	68.0	-14.3%
Profit for the period	7•4	5.3	+40.6 %	40.7	48.3	-15.9%
EPS (fully diluted)	0.72	0.52	+37.6 %	4.0	4.8	-16.8%
Net cash flow operations	0.2	-3.4	N/M	30.4	56.0	-45.7%
Equity ratio	40.1 %	45.0 %		40.1%	45.7%	
Cash and cash equivalents	45.3	84.4	-46.3 %	45.3	84.4	-46.3%
Number of employees (end of period)	617	515	+19.8 %	617	515	+19.8%
Number of employees (average)	611	507	+20.5~%	577	489	+17.9%



# **Strong top-line growth**

- Revenues increased by 33.7 percent compared to Q3'09
  - Revenues from own consultants increased YOY by 26.5 percent to NOK 130.3 million
  - Sub-contracted consultants share of revenues increased from 11.2 percent to 16.9 percent
  - Other revenues decreased YOY by 16.2 percent to NOK 2.8 million

#### Revenue split (12 months rolling average)





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## Value drivers

- Average price per hour down 1.9 percent compared to Q3'09
  - High variation between regions
  - Dependent on type of contract and assignment
- Utilization rate of 74.7 percent in Q3'10 vs. 70.8 percent in Q3'09
  - Utilization rate varies between regions
  - Highly dependent on type of clients and assignments





# **Positive EBIT development**

- EBIT increase YOY\*
  - The EBIT-margin grows to6.1 percent from 5.8 in Q3'09
- OPEX up 33.3 percent
- Average salary increased
   2.4 percent in the last twelve months
  - Average number of employees up 20.5 percent
- Other OPEX up 22.8 percent
  - Of the increase in other OPEX, two thirds is explained by 'Independence Day'
  - The remaining third represent expansion of offices in Stavanger and increased cost of recruiting



\*YOY (Year over year) compares a time period, against the same time period last year.



### **Cost drivers**

- Personnel expenses is a large part of cost base
  - Total salaries over average number of employees is stable
  - Seasonal effects
- Total OPEX per employee
  - Total OPEX per employee is decreasing
  - Fixed costs are shared on more employees





# **Cash flow from operations**

- Growth in cash flow from operations
  - Positive in Q3'10 up from NOK -3.4 million in Q3'09
  - Working capital related to accounts receivables and work in progress increases NOK 22.8 (up 18.3 %) million from Q3'09





### **Capital structure**







# **Cash position**

- Generating cash
  - Cash generation is highest at the end of the year
  - The cash is distributed in accordance with dividend policy
- Cash needed for growth
  - Cash/Revenues was over 100 percent at the time of IPO
  - Cash distributed at AGM in Q2





# Third Quarter 2010 Outlook and Closing Remarks



### **Market development and outlook**

- The market continued to develop positively in Q3'10
  - Bouvet expects demand to remain strong
  - Long-term customer relations and frame agreements provides a solid platform
- Bouvet's regional model is a competitive advantage
  - Local presence provides a closeness to clients
  - Strengthening personal relationships and client understanding
- Good execution capacity and a range of market tailored services providing a good starting point for continued progress



### **Summary**

### • Revenues and EBIT

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### • Growing in numbers

- 25 new colleagues in Q3 and 102 over the last 12 months
- Improved utilization rate

### • Important customer development

- Market activity continue to increase
- Long-term and solid customer relations
- Bouvet is well positioned for further growth



### Shareholders as of 8 November 2010

	Shareholder	% of total shares	Number of shares
1	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	9.86%	1 011 061
2	HURUM SVERRE FINN	6.27%	642 697
3	MP PENSJON	5.86%	601 000
4	DNB NOR NORDIC TECHNOLOGY VPF	5.42%	556 056
5	KOMMUNAL LANDSPENSJONSKASSE	4.68%	480 000
6	KLP AKSJE NORGE VPF	4.38%	449 338
7	MORGAN STANLEY & CO INTERNAT. PLC	4.17%	427 094
8	STOREBRAND LIVSFORSIKRING AS	3.06%	313 573
9	STUBØ ERIK	2.75%	282 197
10	SHB STOCKHOLM CLIENTS ACCOUNT	2.39%	245 000
11	SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANKEN	1.99%	204 174
12	NERGAARD NILS OLAV	1.87%	192 170
13	TELENOR PENSJONSKASSE	1.82%	186 800
14	DNB NOR SMB VPF	1.81%	185 121
15	WARRENWICKLUND NORGE	1.34%	137 450
16	STOREBRAND VEKST	1.20%	123 375
17	RIISNÆS STEIN KRISTIAN	1.17%	120 435
18	VOLLE ANDERS	1.09%	111 564
19	DANSKE INVEST NORGE VEKST	1.00%	102 000
20	MIDELFART INVEST AS	0.99%	101 117
	20 largest shareholders	63.14%	6 472 222

