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Agenda

- Det Norske in brief
- Asset portfolio
- Financials
- Outlook
Det norske - overview

- Pure Norwegian E&P company
- Listed on Oslo Stock Exchange – market cap NOK 3.0bn
- Strong balance sheet with NOK 1.6bn net cash
- Book equity value of NOK 3.5bn
- ~2,000 boe/day net production
- Discovered resources
  - 2P Reserves of 29 mmboe
  - Contingent resources of 90-170 mmboe
  - Risked prospective resources: ~530 mmboe
- Outlook
  - Production of 40,000 boe/day by 2015 from existing projects
  - 11 exploration wells in 2011
  - Planned PDO on Draupne and Frøy in 2011
Consolidation has created a strong NCS company

- Established in 2001
- Merged in 2007
- Merged in 2009

- Large portfolio of discoveries and development projects
- Realized value through portfolio management (Goliat and Yme)
- Strong balance sheet
- Solid industrial backing:
  - Aker ASA holds 40.4%
  - DNO Int holds 11.7%
Full cycle E&P company

Exploration
- Det Norske is the second largest acreage holder on the NCS
- 11 exploration wells planned for drilling in 2011 – fully funded
- Risked exploration resources of 530 mmboe

Developments
- Frøy and Draupne, both operated by Det norske
- 2P reserves of 29 mmboe
- Contingent resources of 90-170 mmboe

Production
- Four producing fields: Varg, Jotun, Glitne and Enoch
- Current production rate of 2,000 boe/day
- Frøy and Draupne will add up to 40,000 boe/day from 2015/16
Experienced core management team

CEO - Erik Haugane
Mr. Haugane founded Det norske (previously Pertra) in 2001. He holds a Cand. Real. degree in Exogene Geology from the University of Tromsø.

Haugane has 25 years of experience from the industry and has among others been employed as Ex. Geologist with Esso, Research Scientist with SINTEF, Advisor for the Governor of Sør-Trøndelag. He joined PGS in 1992 before founding Pertra. Haugane was awarded the title “Oilman of the Year” in 2004 by SPE.

CFO - Teitur Poulsen
Mr. Poulsen from Faroe Islands, joined Det norske in the fall of 2010. He came from the position as Group Economics and Corporate Planning Manager in Lundin Petroleum AB in Switzerland.

Poulsen holds an MA in Economics from the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. He has experience from several positions within economics in the oil business, from Lundin, Switzerland, Faroe Petroleum and Dana Petroleum, UK.

Sr. VP Exploration
Vidar Bergo Larsen
Mr. Larsen joined Det norske in October 2007. He holds a Cand. Real. in Petroleum Geology from the University of Bergen. Mr. Larsen has 30 years of experience from Statoil, where he has held several managerial positions within exploration, on the NCS and internationally.

Larsen was Exploration Manager for Russia in Statoil prior to joining Det norske, where he is responsible for the company's exploration activities.

Sr. VP Development
Odd Ragnar Heum
Mr. Heum holds a M. Sc. Degree in Petroleum Geosciences from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology in Trondheim.

Heum has more than 30 years experience from the Norwegian (and international) oil business, primarily within exploration and business development.

Sr. VP Business Development
Lars Thorrud
Mr. Thorrud has M.Sc in Geophysics from Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) and MBA from Pacific Lutheran University, WA.

Thorrud started in 2006 as BD Manager in Aker Exploration. Before that he worked as an independent consultant.

From 1992 to 2001 he worked for RWE-DeaNorge in various management positions.

COO - Øyvind Bratsberg
Bratsberg holds a M.Sc. degree in Engineering from NTNU (previously NTH).

Bratsberg has 24 years of experience from the industry within marketing, business development, and operation. His core competence lies in commercial negotiations and management, and he has comprehensive experience from offshore operations and project development. Before joining Det norske Bratsberg was responsible for early-phase field development in Statoil.
Solid platform for further growth
Solid and diversified asset portfolio

- Non-developed 2P reserves and Contingent resources of 120-200 mmboe net to Det norske

- Targeting PDO on operated assets Draupne and Frøy during 2011

- Non core assets may be sold to finance development of core assets
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**High net back from production**

Oil production since Q1 2009

- **Four producing fields:**
  - Varg 5%
  - Jotun Unit 7%
  - Glitne 10%
  - Enoch 2%

### Net Production

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### Producing assets

- **Net back Margin $/boe**
  - **Revenue $/boe**
    - Q1 2009: 42.9
    - Q2 2009: 58.8
    - Q3 2009: 67.0
    - Q4 2009: 73.4
    - Q1 2010: 76.0
    - Q2 2010: 79.9
    - Q3 2010: 77.8
  - **Operating Cost $/boe**
    - Q1 2009: 26.8
    - Q2 2009: 32.9
    - Q3 2009: 35.6
    - Q4 2009: 31.3
    - Q1 2010: 32.3
    - Q2 2010: 33.9
    - Q3 2010: 34.0
  - **Cash Tax $/boe**
    - Q1 2009: 0.0
    - Q2 2009: 0.0
    - Q3 2009: 0.0
    - Q4 2009: 0.0
    - Q1 2010: 0.0
    - Q2 2010: 0.0
    - Q3 2010: 0.0
  - **Op CF $/boe**
    - Q1 2009: 16.1
    - Q2 2009: 25.9
    - Q3 2009: 31.4
    - Q4 2009: 42.1
    - Q1 2010: 43.7
    - Q2 2010: 46.0
    - Q3 2010: 43.8
  - **Op CF (NOKm)**
    - Q1 2009: 21.5
    - Q2 2009: 29.4
    - Q3 2009: 31.6
    - Q4 2009: 42.3
    - Q1 2010: 55.0
    - Q2 2010: 47.9
    - Q3 2010: 43.8

**DETNORSKE**
Developments in the pipeline

### Discoveries

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Draupne – progressing according to plan

- Estimated size of 110-150 mmboe

- Draupne and Luno together hold an estimated 250-300 mmboe

- Det Norske and Lundin Petroleum, operator of Luno, are studying a joint field development

- This decade’s largest North Sea oil development

- PDO expected in 2011

- Det Norske is operator for Draupne
  - Det norske has a 35% interest
Well positioned in NCS "hot spot"

- Potentially a major production hub

Discoveries (gross volumes)
  - Draupne 110-150 mmboe
  - Luno 150 mmboe
  - Avaldsnes 100-400 mmboe

Prospects (gross volumes)
  - Aldous Major / Aldous North 140 - 500 mmboe
  - Potentially large volumes of gas in Ragnarrock basement

Up to seven planned exploration and appraisal wells in the area by year end 2011
Frøy – PDO planned in 2011

- Det norske holds 50% operated interest
  - Gross reserves of 60 mmboe

- Targeting PDO in mid-2011
  - First oil expected in 2014

- Plans to mitigate capex through:
  - Lease of production unit
  - Contractor financing of wellhead platform in construction period
  - Reduced ownership interest is an option

- Upside potential in the Frøy area
  - Tie-in of adjacent discoveries
  - New discoveries

- 25 km radius from Frøy Field
Grevling discovery

- Discovered in 2009

- Gross resources 38 – 94 mmboe
  - Four wells drilled on field with three production tests
  - Low gas content and productivity

- Studies on well results and potential development solutions are ongoing

- Operated by Talisman Energy
  - Det norske holds 30%
Other discoveries

- **Dagny** – operated by Statoil
  - Det norske 2-7 percent
  - 4-17 mmboe net to Det norske
  - First oil estimated in 2016

- **Fulla** – operated by Statoil
  - Det norske 15 percent
  - Net resources 6-8 mmboe
  - First gas estimated 2014/15

- **East Frigg GD** – operated by Statoil
  - Det norske 20 percent
  - Net resources 12-24 mmboe
  - First oil 2015->

- **Jetta** – operated by Det norske
  - Det norske 60 percent
  - Net resources 6 mmboe
  - Potential first oil 2012/13

- **David** – operated by Total
  - Det norske 10 percent
  - 1.5-2.0 mmboe net to Det norske
  - First gas estimated in 2012
## 2011 Exploration roadmap*

### Comprehensive 2011 drilling campaign

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* A large number of issues may impact the planned drilling plan. This list should thus be viewed only as an indication of the time table

** Farm-down of 5% agreed with GDF, pending MPE approval
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NOK 1.6bn in net cash

"net cash" position as of Q3

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Elements

- Net cash position of NOK 1.6bn
- This is made up of:
  - Cash position of NOK ~1.1bn
  - Cash tax refunds of NOK 3.9bn
  - Exploration loan of NOK 3.0bn
  - Convertible bond of NOK 0.4bn

Not audited
Cash position created through asset sales

Sales and farm-downs are an integrated part of Det Norske’s business model.

Business model proven by sale of Goliat (15%) and Yme (10%) in 2008:
- Total divested resources of ~36 mmboe

Total price for Yme and Goliat was NOK 1.49bn:
- Equivalent to USD 6.9/boe**

Including tax balance and interest, the company received NOK 1.9bn in cash for Goliat and Yme.

The consideration from these deals has funded an exploration program that has so far resulted in six new discoveries.

*Yme-payment of NOK 546m was received on January 20, 2009
**Assuming USD/NOK exchange ratio of 6.0
Financial outlook

- Production of 2,000 boe/day net in 2011

- Expected 2011 capital investment budget NOK 300 million
  - 3 infill wells on producing assets - NOK 80 million
  - Development assets – NOK 220 million

- Expected post-tax exploration spend in 2011 amounts to NOK ~400 million
  - Pre-tax budget of NOK 1,800 million
    - Drilling – 11 wells
    - Seismic

- Estimated post tax rig commitments of NOK 850m over duration of contracts
  - Aker Barents contract ending 2014
  - Songa Delta contract ending 2012
  - Assuming average 40% interest held by Det norske equals net commitment of approx. NOK 350

- Det norske is fully funded for 2011 drilling and development as well as all other committed capital expenditures
Fiscal regime protects downside

**Tax refund instantly monetized**
- Cash tax refund for exploration drilling irrespective outcome of well – 78% of cost.
- Cash tax refund pledged to bank, LTV of 90 – 95% of claim

**Tax refund as value build-up on balance**
- Tax relief effectively 93% of field investments
- Tax balance built in parallel with investment
- No field ring-fencing
- Cash refund if petroleum activities are terminated
The cash value of the tax refund offers backing for debt financing of development projects

Generic case study:

- 100 is invested in a development project
- The investment is funded by 50 equity and 50 debt
- The cash value of the tax refund is 78 after the total amount is invested. This grows further to 93 where it remains in years 4 – 6.
- For the creditors in this arrangement, the cash value of the tax refund offers solid coverage, even if assuming that interest is paid in kind *
- Note: The tax refund values can be depleted against other production revenues in the company

* License partners enjoys first right of refusal to acquire license share at incurred cost, including tax balance
# Key financials (NOKm)

## P&L

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## Cash flow

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<td><strong>Net cash flow</strong></td>
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Shareholder structure

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<td><strong>Total top 20</strong></td>
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Aker Capital, DNO, Norwegian mutual funds and DETNOR employees together hold approx. 70% of shares.
Agenda
- Det Norske in brief
- Asset portfolio
- Financials
- Outlook
Outlook and Summary

- **Financials**
  - Strong balance sheet with net cash of NOK 1.6bn

- **Listed on Oslo Stock Exchange – market cap NOK 3.0bn**
  - Draupne progressing well towards PDO
  - Frøy- delayed schedule due to new subsurface studies

- **Exploration**
  - Comprehensive fully funded drilling campaign lined up for 2011
  - Several large prospects in drill queue
Board of Directors

Kjell Inge Røkke: Chairman of the board
Entrepreneur, industrialist and main owner of AKER.

Hege Sjo: Director
Employed by Hermes Investment Management. Broad financial experience.

Kaare Gisvold: Director
Independent investor and advisor. Several board positions.

Maria Moraeus Hansen: Director
Employed by Aker. Technical, managerial and financial experience from the oil industry.

Berge G. Larsen Director
30 years+ experience from the oil and gas industry. Chairman of DNO

Bodil Alteren Director
HSE Manager in Det norske. Formerly Senior Researcher at SINTEF

Gunnar Eide – Director
Manager for early phase development in Det norske.
Further portfolio growth to come through license awards
Det Norske has been a persistent winner in previous license rounds

License awards 2007-2009

- License awards are an integral part of the DETNOR business model

Note: Awards to Det Norske, Statoil and Wintershall are adjusted for company merger/acquisition (i.e. awards to Aker Exploration and Det Norske in same licence counts as one)
Downside protection in fiscal regime

Cost of exploration reduced by tax refund

- Cash refund of exploration costs through the tax system irrespective of well result
- If not in tax position, 78% of cost is cash refunded
- 95% bank financing of exploration tax refund

Downside protection in field developments

- 78% underlying taxation of petroleum income in Norway
  - 28% corporate tax + 50% hydrocarbon tax
- 93% effective tax relief in field developments due to 30% tax uplift on investments (30%*50%)
  - Tax balance built up in parallel with investment
  - No field ring-fencing – Any tax credit can be used to offset taxes payable in other fields
- Remaining tax balance of an asset upon discontinuation of production from a field may be deducted the same year
- Cash refund of unrecovered loss if petroleum activities are terminated
Protection in the Petroleum Tax Act (PTA) also in case of discontinuation of activities

**PTA 3c**

“If there remains an uncovered loss upon the discontinuation of activities that are liable for special tax, the taxpayer may claim payment from the State of the tax value of such loss. The tax value shall be determined by multiplying the uncovered loss in ordinary income in the shelf district and in the special tax base by the rates applicable on the discontinuation date. The amount shall be determined by the tax authorities when performing the tax assessment relating to the year in which the activities liable for special tax are discontinued.”

**PTA 3f**

“The remaining cost price of an operating asset that looses its utility value upon the discontinuation of production from a petroleum deposit, may be deducted in the year of discontinuation.”

**PTA 5**

“If there is any excess uplift upon the discontinuation of activities that are liable for special tax, the taxpayer may claim payment from the State of the tax value of such uplift. The tax value shall be determined by multiplying the excess uplift by the rate of special tax applicable as per the discontinuation date. The amount shall be determined by the tax authorities when performing the tax assessment relating to the year in which the activities liable for special tax are discontinued.”