

CGG Provides its Vessel Utilization Update for the Third Quarter 2013

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CGG provides its vessel utilization and its fleet allocation updates for the third quarter of 2013.

Vessel utilization for the third quarter of 2013:

- The **vessel availability rate¹** was 89% in line with the Company's expectations as a consequence of a higher level of planned maintenance this quarter. This compares to a 93% availability rate in the third quarter of 2012 and in the second quarter of 2013.
- The **vessel production rate²** was 94% at a historically high level. This compares to a 90% production rate in the third quarter of 2012 and a 92% rate in the second quarter of 2013.

Fleet allocation update for the third quarter of 2013:

During the third quarter of 2013, our 3D vessels were allocated 78% to contract and 22% to multi-client programs.

¹ - The **vessel availability rate**, a metric measuring the structural availability of our vessels to meet demand; this metric is related to the entire fleet, and corresponds to the total vessel time reduced by the sum of the standby time, of the shipyard time and the steaming time (the "available time"), all divided by total vessel time;

² - The **vessel production rate**, a metric measuring the effective utilization of the vessels once available; this metric is related to the entire fleet, and corresponds to the available time reduced by the operational downtime, all then divided by available time.

About CGG

CGG (www.cgg.com) is a fully integrated Geoscience company providing leading geological, geophysical and reservoir capabilities to its broad base of customers primarily from the global oil and gas industry. Through its three complementary business divisions of Equipment, Acquisition and Geology, Geophysics & Reservoir (GGR), CGG brings value across all aspects of natural resource exploration and exploitation.

CGG employs over 9,800 people around the world, all with a Passion for Geoscience and working together to deliver the best solutions to its customers.

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