

### Digitizing the ocean space

# **Argeo Q1 company presentation**

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# Highlights

# **Q1 Highlights**

- Strong revenue growth up 258% from NOK 6.9 to 24.7 million
- Strong order book of NOK 120 million secured in the quarter
  - Signed contract for Polish Geological Institute in the Mid Atlantic
  - Teamed up with global multi-client player for world first multi-client marine minerals survey
  - Signed contract with Stromar Offshore Wind Farm
- Strong sales pipeline of more than NOK 1.4 bn
- Completed conversion and rigging of Argeo Searcher in February
- Strengthened financial position through NOK 5.2 million subsequent offering

### Subsequent events

- Signed NOK 37 million contract with Norwegian Petroleum Directorate for minerals survey in Norway
- 6-month option confirmed with extension for minimum USD 2 million contract for Hugin 6000 AUV confirmed.



# Highlights

### **Business development**

- Converting projects in our sales pipeline to backlog in our orderbook is still primary focus, but starts to shift towards 2024 as capacity is near fully booked for 2023
- Establishing a second crew in the Americas is a key focus area now and there are good signs of succeeding with this, however timeline is capacity driven (assets & vessels) and challenging

### Finances

• With a strong orderbook already in place we continue to standby our earlier statements of positive cashflow from operations in Q3 and EBITDA target of NOK 50 million for 2023. However, delays in contract awards and subsequently project startup could put this target at risk.



# **Proven strategic adjustment**

TO MEET GLOBAL DEMAND IN THE SUBSEA SECTOR

### Containerized focused strategy



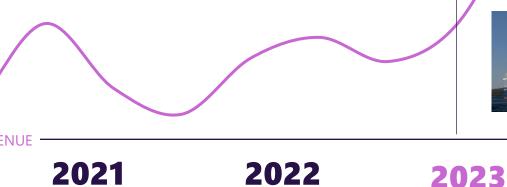
AUV-based (containerized) operations with vessel-ofopportunity

Complete package strategy



Complete package of vessels and assets for the global market

Full scale subsea services Larger scope-of-work for clients







REVENUE

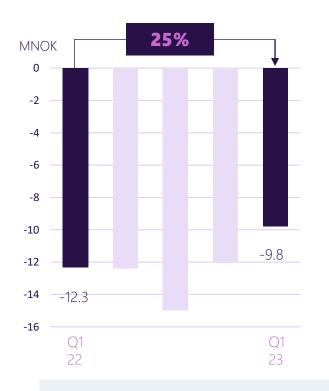


# Strong revenue growth and record order book

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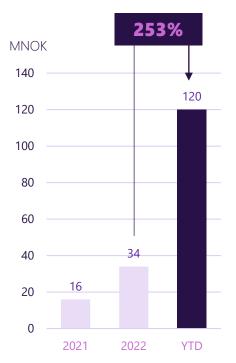


# EBITDA

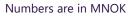


EBITDA for the quarter included OPEX for vessel during conversion and dry dock

### ORDER BOOK 2023 120



Positive cash flow from operations expected from Q3





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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.









# What we do



# High-capability valuable assets with complimentary abilities



### SeaRaptor AUV

- Depth rated to 6,000m
- Up to 50 hours battery capacity
- Light and very scalable
- Autonomous
- Low CO2 footprint

### Hugin AUV

- Depth rated 1000 6,000m
- 18-60 hours battery capacity
- Wide range of available sensor integrations
- Custom sensor integration possible
- Navigation sensors and acoustic aiding

# Argeo Argus USV

- Flexible aft deck for multiple payloads
- Configurable moonpools (2x)
- Independent propulsion systems (2x)
- Integrated geophysical / hydrographical sensors
- Stabilizer for improved data and communication quality
- Remote operated from Onshore
   Mission Control

### Argeo Searcher

- AUV's Up to 2x SeaRaptor 6000
- ROV: 1 x WROV/Observation/Survey
   (option)
- Instrumentation and acoustic positioning (SON/HIPAP)
- Dedicated instrument/operations room
- Computerized onboard data processing center
- MarlinkVSAT/Starlink communication



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# Increased order intake

Confirming strategic direction and commercial demand



### **Marine Minerals contract**

 Multi-sensor data acquisition with AUV for the Polish Geological Institute – National Research Institute (PGI-NRI), Multi Client and Norwegian Petroleum Directorate (NPD)



### Survey contract with Stromar Offshore Farm

- Focus on Renewables Energy
   Sources pays off
- Environmental and geological surveys for marine minerals







# World's first Multi-Client survey in DSM

The first ever MC data collection at the Atlantic Ridge for DSM

- Collaboration project with long standing
   multi-client partner
- Used to identify potential deep-sea mineral occurrences
- Enables early access to cost effective data



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Having a global collaboration partner onboard with us on this project means that we can leverage our joint expertise to enable better decisions for our clients with high-quality data and data products. (Trond Crantz, CEO Argeo)



### SUBSEQUENT EVENT NOK 37 million deep-sea contract with Norwegian Petroleum Directorate

Multi-sensor data acquisition with AUV to further evaluate mineral resource potential in the northern part of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge (Knipovich Ridge).

- 8 weeks duration in total
- Argeo Searcher VESSEL
- SeaRaptor AUVs
- State- of-the-art SENSORS
- Argeo SCOPE delivery
- Potential expansion

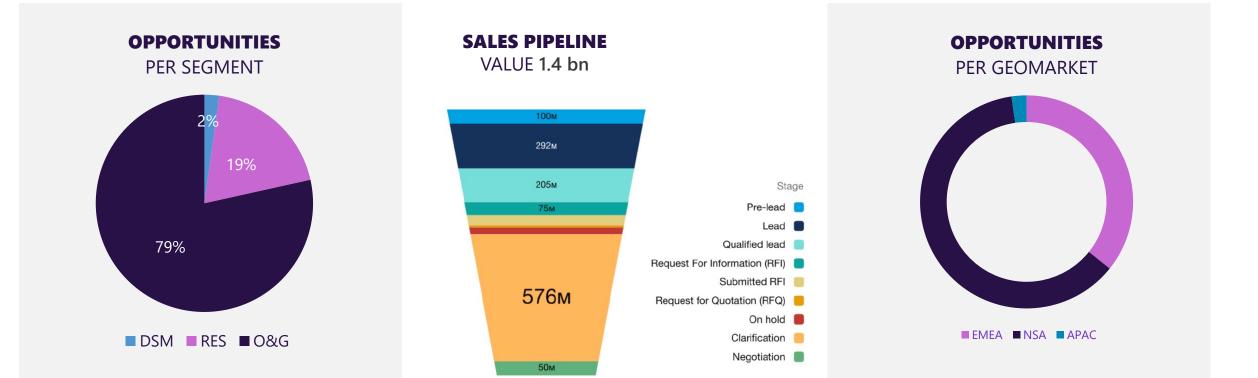
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Адvалсед sensor technology delivering actionable data is key for enabling the development of the emerging marine minerals industry. CEO Trond Crantz

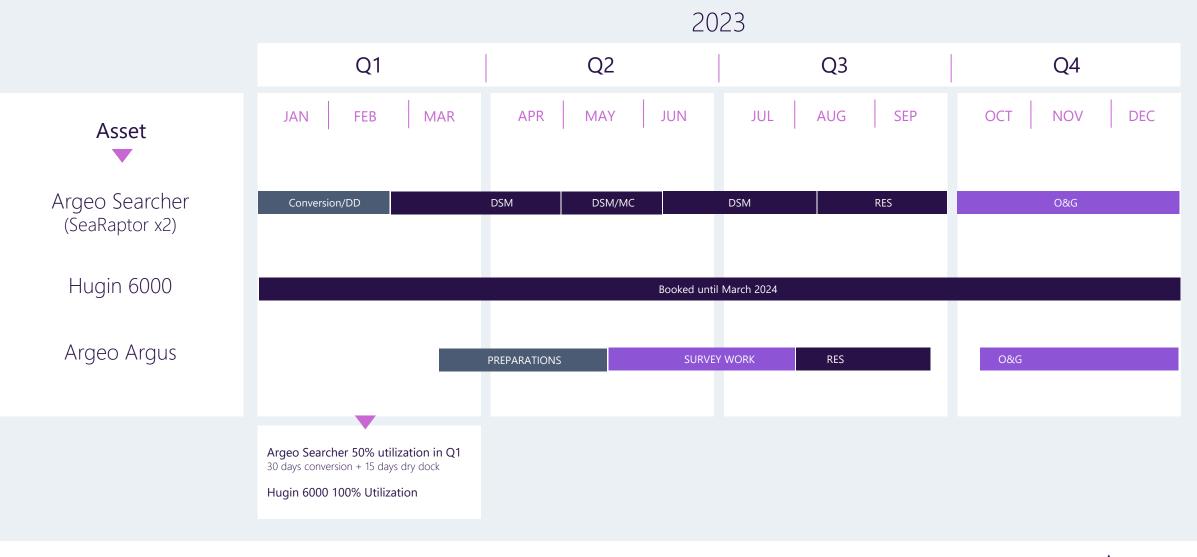
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# **Continuing to grow our tender and sales pipeline**

CONTINOUSLY GROWING OUR ORDER BOOK



# **Project backlog secured – near full order book for 2023**





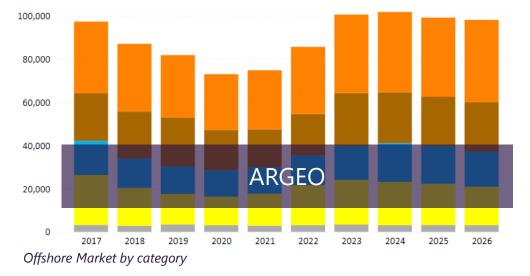
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# **Oil & Gas offshore market**

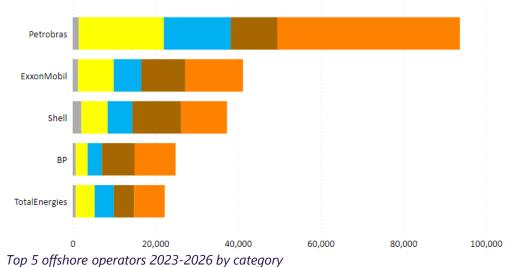
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### Categorized, excluding internal expenditure. For the US, only Gulf of Mexico are included



Category	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
R&S	3,237	2,768	3,469	3,050	2,864	3,111	3,372	3,058	3,214	3,062
EPC & Topside Eq.	23,085	17,578	14,115	13,278	14,821	18,581	20,659	20,075	19,014	17,830
Subsea	15,732	13,658	12,684	12,164	12,148	13,623	15,829	17,871	17,666	16,155
Well	22,063	21,667	22,627	18,709	17,657	19,231	24,351	23,598	22,617	22,933
Operations	33,161	31,340	28,879	25,751	27,276	31,051	36,324	37,144	36,626	38,071
Total	97,278	87,011	81,774	72,952	74,766	85,597	100,534	101,746	99,138	98,051

Reservoir and Seismic - EPC and Topside Equipment Subsea Well Operations



Operator	R&S	EPC & Topside Eq.	Subsea	Well	Operations
BP	717	2,901	3,428	7,932	9,915
ExxonMobil	1,295	8,634	6,686	10,616	13,968
Petrobras	1,481	20,559	16,193	11,273	44,173
Shell	2,105	6,361	5,988	11,777	11,097
TotalEnergies	690	4,621	4,647	4,936	7,368
Total	6,287	43,076	36,942	46,534	86,522

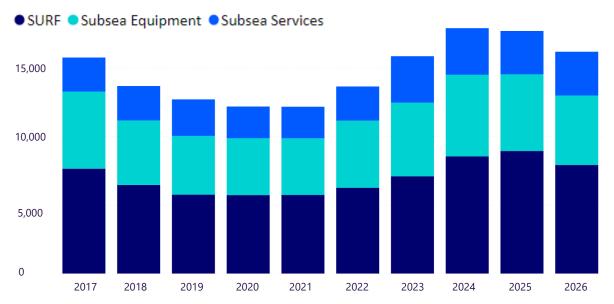
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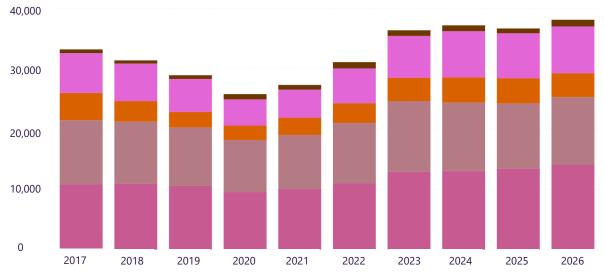


# Offshore market details 2023-2026

Subsea services, SURF and equipment, Operations and EPC topside







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# Argeo Robotics

### Argeo Robotics is a

technology & engineering company delivering unique and innovative solutions for ocean subsea surveying and inspection.

# **Argeo SCOPE**

Fast and performant 3D visualization of ocean space data in the cloud, supporting a collaborative data sharing and interpretation workflow.



# **Our sensor technology**

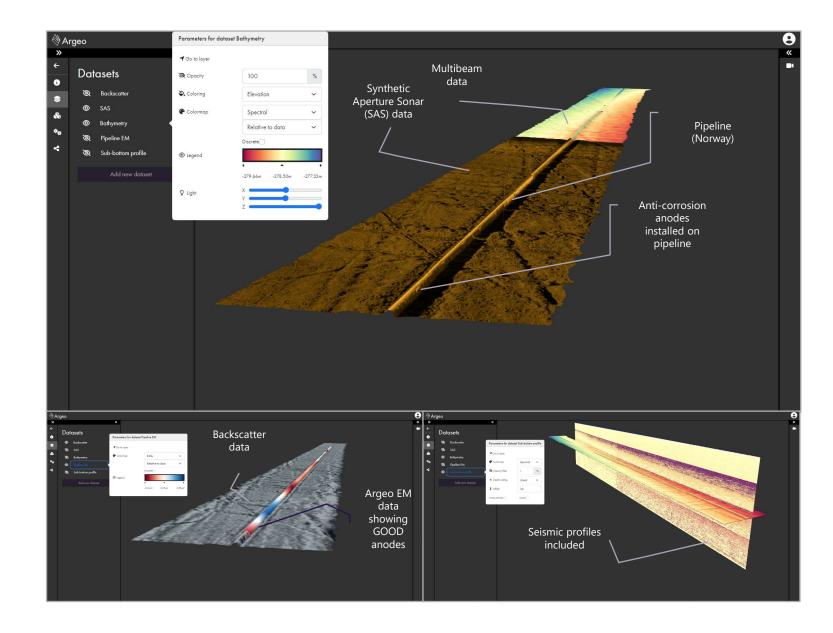


# **Argeo SCOPE**

Fast and performant 3D visualization of vast amounts of ocean space data in the cloud, supporting a collaborative data sharing and interpretation workflow.

Seamless data fusion from seabed measurements such as:

- Synthetic aperture sonar (SAS)
- Sub-bottom profiler (SBP)
- Backscatter
- Bathymetry
- EM intensity along pipelines using Argeo Listen





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# **Income Statement**

Amounts in NOK 1 000	Q1-2023	Q1-2022	2022	
Operating revenue	24 682	6 913	33 583	
Operating cost	15 963	4 676	31 266	
Employee expenses	18 857	13 843	62 425	
Other operating expenses	4 696	4 398	17 954	
Capitalisation of cost	-4 984	-3 659	-26 326	
EBITDA	-9 849	-12 345	-51 736	
Depreciation	6 019	630	12 481	
EBIT	-15 868	-12 975	-64 217	
Net financial items	-6 683	386	-5 770	
Profit/(loss) before tax	-22 551	-12 589	-69 986	
Income tax (expense)	-209	2 777	-6 309	
Profit/ (loss) for the period	-22 760	-9 813	-76 296	

- Revenue in Q1 2023 is from the deep-water survey with Searcher + 2 SeaRaptors in the North Atlantic, and from Hugin 6000.
- EBITDA minus NOK 9.8 million in Q1 2023, vs minus 12 million in Q4 2022.
- Net financial items in Q1 2023 includes NOK 6.1 million unrealized currency exchange loss on the seller's credit nominated in USD.



# **Balance Sheet**

Amounts in NOK 1 000	31.3.2023	31.3.2022	31.12.2022
ASSETS			
Intangible assets	28 472	12 463	24 304
Deferred tax asset	4 158	13 036	4 349
Multi-client library	4 000	0	4 000
Property, plant and equipment	217 887	65 072	211 840
Shares in associated companies	2 103	5 514	2 295
Total non-current assets	256 619	96 085	246 788
Trade receivables	9 436	9 142	17 582
Spares	21 209	0	15 630
Other current assets	10 096	52 602	44 468
Cash and cash equivalents	14 082	32 898	21 313
Total current assets	54 823	94 642	98 992
Total assets	311 443	190 727	345 781
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity	170 177	138 238	189 108
Long term debt	88 465	35 633	106 482
Total non-current liabilities	88 465	35 633	106 482
Trade payables	26 544	10 562	23 784
Other current liabilities	26 257	6 294	26 406
Total current liabilities	52 801	16 856	50 190
Total liabilities	141 266	52 489	156 672
Total equity and liabilities	311 443	190 727	345 781

- Intangible assets include capitalized cost to Argeo Scope and the other development projects.
- Deferred tax asset reduced to NOK 4.2 million.
- PPE includes two SeaRaptor's, one Hugin 6000 and Argus USV.
- Cash: NOK 20 million loan from Innovation Norway was drawn in Q2 2023.
- Long term debt is mainly seller's credit on 3 AUV's.



# **Cash flow statement**

Amounts in NOK 1 000	Q1-2023	Q1-2022	2022
Cash flow from operating activities			
Profit/(loss) before tax	-22 551	-12 589	-69 986
Depreciation	6 019	630	12 481
Financial income	-32	0	-267
Financial expense	6 524	167	2 853
Gain/loss equity investments	192	-35	3 183
Change in current assets	36 938	12 384	-3 551
Change current liabilities	2 414	3 500	37 101
Net cash from operating activities	29 503	4 057	-18 185
Cash flow from investing activities			
Investment in property, plant and equipment	-11 548	-61 484	-218 962
Investment in intangibles	-4 685	-5 070	-18 052
Investment in Multi-client	0	0	-4 000
Net cash from investing activities	-16 233	-66 554	-241 014
Cash flow from financing activities			
Net proceeds from new equity	3 829	0	117 353
Proceeds from new debt	9 286	30 040	122 743
Repayment of debt	-33 422	-340	-25 009
Financial income	32	0	267
Financial expense	-226	-167	-704
Net cash flow from financial activities	-20 500	29 533	214 650
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-7 231	-32 964	-44 549
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of period	21 313	65 862	65 862
Cash and cash equivalents end of the period	14 082	32 898	21 313

- Positive change in current assets in Q1 2023 due to the unpaid share capital (NOK 35.9 million) in Q4 2022.
- Investment in PPE in Q1 2023 NOK 11.5 million is mainly rigging cost Argeo Searcher.
- Net proceeds from subsequent offering NOK 3.8 million.
- Net repayment on debt NOK 24.1 million in Q1 2023.



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# Outlook

- Finishing up our SMART Mid-Atlantic campaign and transit to next project
- Preparing Argus USV for more advanced operations and uses in our RES market
- Strengthen orderbook into 2024 with close attention on capacity and availability going forward
- Finalizing data deliverables from ongoing projects to initiated sales portfolio from MC
- Argeo SCOPE digital platform pilot customer onboarding



# Thank you

