

VARD

a Fincantieri company

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3Q 2015 Results Presentation

Vard Holdings Limited

11 November 2015



3Q 2015 key messages

- Revenue of NOK 2 271 million, down from NOK 2 809 million in 3Q 2014
- EBITDA (before restructuring cost) of NOK
 -467 million, down from NOK -51 million in 3Q 2014
- EBITDA margin (EBITDA before restructuring cost to total operating revenues) of -20.6% (3Q 2014: -1.8 %)
- Order intake of NOK 1 436 million; four new vessel contracts secured
- 31 vessels in the order book as at 30 September
 2015, of which 18 are VARD designs
- Additional loss provisions made for cost overruns and delays in Brazil; other operations EBITDA positive
- VARD facing the dual challenge of a severe cyclical downturn in its core market and managing the turnaround in Brazil
- Strategy overhaul and new business plan to be announced together with FY2015 results





3Q 2015

Business update



Vessel deliveries

Two vessels delivered in 3Q 2015

Oscar Niemeyer

from Vard Promar (Brazil) to Transpetro



Design: WBDC | 7000 m³ LPG Carrier

Far Sentinel

from Vard Langsten (Norway) to Farstad



Design: VARD 3 07 I Offshore Subsea Construction Vessel



New contracts

Four new contracts secured in 3Q 2015

1 Stern trawler for a new Canadian client



Design: Rolls-Royce NVC 374 | Delivery: 4Q 2016 Contract value: NOK 350 million

1 Coastal fishing vessel for Breivik AS



Design: Seacon SC34 | Delivery: 3Q 2016 Contract value: NOK 60 million

2 Light construction vessels for Topaz Energy and Marine

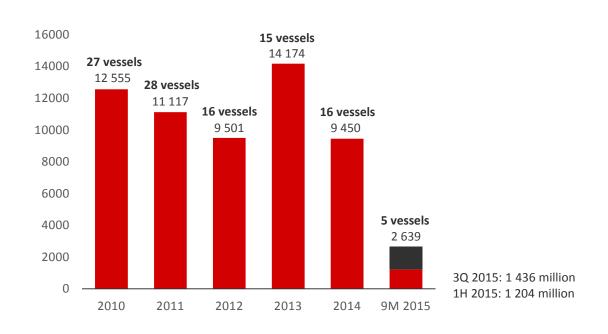


Design: VARD 3 08 | Delivery: 3Q/4Q 2017 Contract value (combined): > USD 100 million

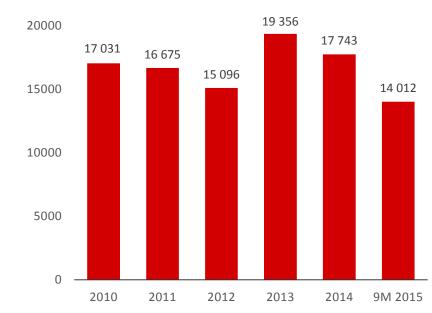


Order book development

New order intake during the period (NOK million)



Order book value at the end of the period (NOK million)

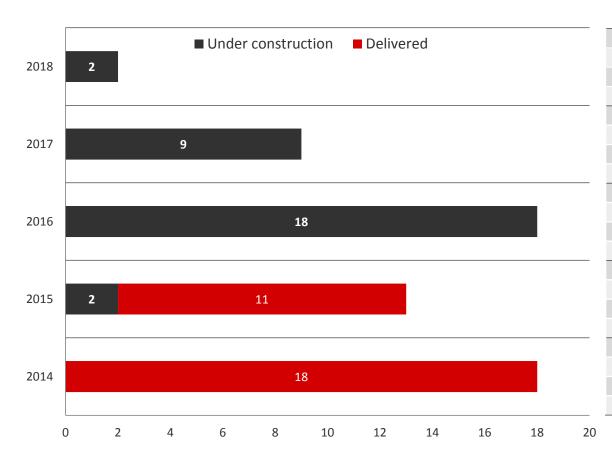


As at 30 September 2015, the Group had 31 vessels in the order book, 18 of which will be of VARD's own design.



Order book status

Order book as of 30 September 2015 (# of vessels)



| Туре | Norway/Romania | Brazil | Vietnam | Total |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| AHTS | | | | |
| PSV | | | | 2 |
| OSCV | | | | 2 |
| Other | | 2 | | |
| AHTS | 1 | | | |
| PSV | | | | 9 |
| OSCV | 4 | 2 | | 9 |
| Other | | 2 | | |
| AHTS | 1 | 1 | | |
| PSV | 5 | | 1 | 18 |
| OSCV | 5 | | 1 | 10 |
| Other | 2 | 2 | | |
| AHTS | | 1 | | |
| PSV | 2 | | 1+ <mark>2</mark> | 2+11 |
| OSCV | 3 | | | 2+11 |
| Other | 2 | 1+ <mark>1</mark> | | |
| AHTS | 2 | 1 | | |
| PSV | 5 | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| OSCV | 5 | | | 10 |
| Other | 3 | | | |



Order book by region and vessel type

By region

| Region | Order book 30 Jun 2015 | Deliveries 3Q 2015 | Order intake 3Q 2015 | Order book 30 Sep 2015 |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Norway / Romania | 15 | 1 | 4 | 18 |
| Brazil | 11 | 1 | - | 10 |
| Vietnam | 3 | - | - | 3 |
| Total | 29 | 2 | 4 | 31 |

By vessel type

| Vessel type | Order book 30 Jun 2015 | Deliveries 3Q 2015 | Order intake 3Q 2015 | Order book 30 Sep 2015 |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| AHTS | 3 | - | - | 3 |
| PSV | 7 | - | - | 7 |
| OSCV | 11 | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| Other | 8 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Total | 29 | 2 | 4 | 31 |



Market

- Core market for offshore support vessels continues to be weak, especially for PSVs and AHTS in the North Sea; many vessels laid up and newbuild projects being delayed
- Project opportunities in the offshore industry mostly related to light construction vessels, and in other geographies
- VARD increasingly active in regions outside its traditional home market
- Other specialized vessels segments expected to make up for some of the shortfall in new offshore orders, but market is fragmented and highly competitive
- Fisheries and acquaculture market one potential growth area; new vessel design series launched targeting this segment



Supply vessels at Bergen harbor | Photo: Gerhard Flaaten / maritime.no



Operations – Norway

- One vessel delivered during 3Q 2015
- Cost reduction program ongoing, targeting direct and indirect cost savings in all entities
- Organizational changes in basic engineering and procurement area beginning to yield results
- Work load at the shipyards varying from yard to yard, and decreasing
- Temporary layoffs used to buffer the effects of underutilization



DSV for Harkand undergoing outfitting at Vard Søviknes



Operations – Romania

- Activity level declining following completion of several large projects
- Cost reduction and efficiency improvement program continues
- Strong focus on minimizing cost related to lower capacity utilization
- Reduction in workforce progressing in line with reduced workload
- Formal restructuring process underway at Vard
 Tulcea, the larger of the two Romanian yards
- Engineering resources subcontracted to parent group Fincantieri in order to retain highly skilled staff in the organization
- First successful delivery of steel sections to Fincantieri cruise projects







OSCV for Solstad during hull construction in Romania



Operations – Vietnam

- Stable operations and workforce
- Yard utilization still good
- Skandi Responder, first of two vessels with contracts terminated in 1Q 2015, delivered to Group company Vard Shipholding Singapore and chartered to DOF in Australia; vessel still being actively marketed for sale
- Construction of second vessel continues with modifications in scope to increase flexibility in the market



PSV Skandi Responder, delivered from Vard Vung Tau and chartered to DOF



Operations – Brazil (Vard Niterói)

- Oscar Niemeyer, first LPG carrier from Vard Promar order book, completed and successfully delivered to Transpetro
- Decreasing workload; one AHTS remaining in the order book, and outfitting work for second LPG carrier
- Workforce being reduced in line with progress of construction
- Additional cost overruns and delays related to the last AHTS
- Both remaining vessels now expected to be delivered in 1H 2016





Oscar Niemeyer | AHTS for DOF and LPG carrier for Transpetro quayside at Vard Niterói



Operations – Brazil (Vard Promar)

- Progress on LPG carriers not satisfactory; scope and complexity exceeding original assumptions
- New cost overruns and delays; additional loss provisions made
- Visibility and predictability are negatively impacted by the overall economic and political environment in Brazil; client relationship challenging
- Estimated completion dates for the entire LPG vessel series postponed
- Revised building schedule foresees delivery of one LPG carrier at the end of 2015, one in 2016 and two each in 2017 and 2018; subject to agreement with Transpetro
- Efficiency and operational stability at the yard still lower than anticipated
- Additional resources transferred from Europe to support the operations at Vard Promar







Areal view of the yard | Erection area | Goliath crane



Strategic overhaul and new business plan under development

- VARD is facing the dual challenge of a severe cyclical downturn in its core market, and managing the turn-around in Brazil
- Work has been initiated on a comprehensive strategy overhaul and development of a business plan addressing these challenges
- Diversification of the production is likely to be a key element of the future strategy in order to reduce dependency on cyclical oil and gas business
- Synergies with Fincantieri parent group are expected to play a major role in the future development of the VARD portfolio
- Following the successful delivery of steel sections to Fincantieri, opportunities are being evaluated how Vard Tulcea can carry out a larger share of cruise shipbuilding projects, utilizing capacity and expertise in engineering and construction
- Exposure to Brazil under review; structural changes possible if institutional framework, operating performance and financial results continue to be inadequate
- Cornerstones of the new business plan to be announced together with FY2015 results



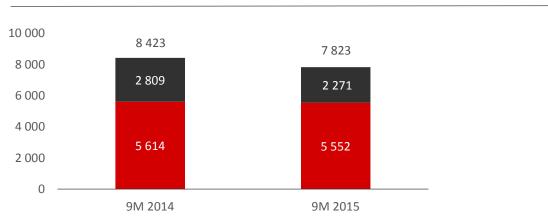
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Key financials

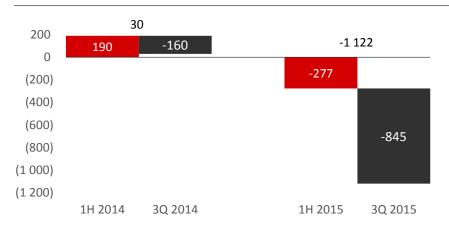


Revenues, EBITDA and net income

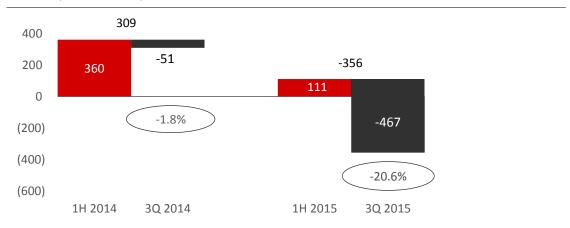
Revenues (NOK million)



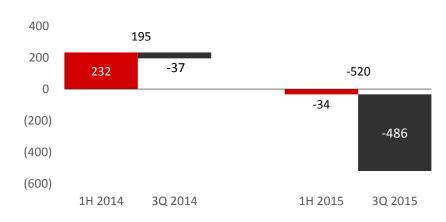
Profit (loss) for the period (NOK million)



EBITDA (NOK million)



Profit (loss) attributable to equity holders of the Company (NOK million)





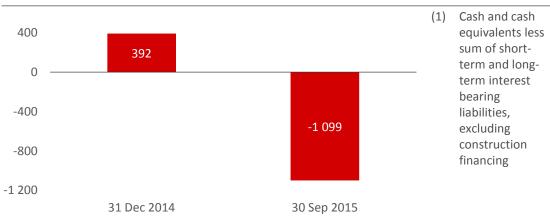
Income statement

| | 3Q | ended 30 September | 9M | ended 30 September |
|---|--------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|
| (NOK million) | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| Revenue | 2 271 | 2 809 | 7 823 | 8 423 |
| EBITDA before restructuring cost | (467) | (51) | (356) | 309 |
| EBITDA margin (%) | -20.6% | -1.8% | -4.6% | 3.7% |
| Restructuring cost | (36) | - | (56) | - |
| Depreciation, impairment and amortization | (51) | (57) | (154) | (154) |
| Operating profit (loss) | (554) | (108) | (566) | 155 |
| Net financial income / (cost) | (258) | (56) | (479) | (52) |
| Profit (loss) before tax | (812) | (154) | (1 041) | 120 |
| Profit (loss) for the period | (845) | (160) | (1 122) | 30 |
| Non-controlling interest | (359) | (123) | (602) | (165) |
| Profit (loss) attributable to equity holders of the Company | (486) | (37) | (520) | 195 |

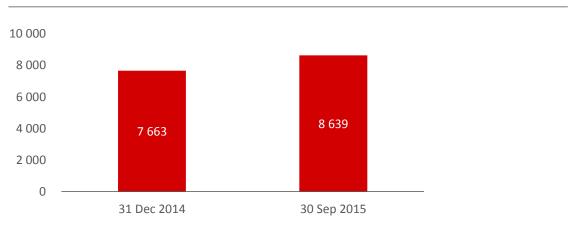


Cash and cash equivalents, and loans and borrowings

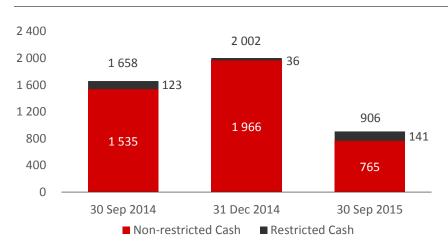
Net cash (NOK million)¹



Construction loans (NOK million)



Cash and cash equivalents (NOK million)



Loans and borrowings, non-current (NOK million)





Balance sheet

| | | As at: |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| (NOK million) | 30 September 2015 | 31 December 2014 |
| Non-current assets | 3 709 | 3 786 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 906 | 2 002 |
| Other current assets | 14 581 | 13 661 |
| Total assets | 19 196 | 19 449 |
| Total equity | 3 232 | 3 864 |
| Loans and borrowings, non-current | 1 246 | 1 204 |
| Other non-current liabilities | 244 | 248 |
| Construction loans | 8 639 | 7 663 |
| Other current liabilities | 5 835 | 6 470 |
| Total liabilities | 15 964 | 15 585 |
| Total equity and liabilities | 19 196 | 19 449 |



Cash flow statement

| | 3Q ended 30 September | | 9M ended 30 September | |
|--|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| (NOK million) | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 |
| Cash flows from / (used in) operating activities | (96) | 126 | (1 133) | 314 |
| Cash flows from / (used in) investing activities | (72) | (299) | (245) | (455) |
| Cash flows from / (used in) financing activities | 200 | 11 | 227 | (6) |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | 32 | (162) | (1 151) | (147) |
| Effects of currency translation differences | (62) | 23 | (50) | 19 |
| Cash and cash equivalents excluding restricted cash at the beginning of the financial period | 795 | 1 674 | 1 966 | 1 663 |
| Restricted cash at the end of the financial period | 141 | 123 | 141 | 123 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period | 906 | 1 658 | 906 | 1 658 |



Earnings per share

| | 3Q ended 30 September | | 9M | 9M ended 30 September | |
|---|-----------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|--|
| | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | |
| Earnings for the period (NOK million) | (486) | (37) | (520) | 195 | |
| Earnings for the period (SGD million) | (81) | (7) | (87) | 39 | |
| Weighted average number of shares (million) | 1 180 | 1 180 | 1 180 | 1 180 | |
| Earnings per share (NOK) | (0.41) | (0.03) | (0.44) | 0.17 | |
| Earnings per share (SGD cents) | (6.86) | (0.59) | (7.37) | 3.31 | |
| Exchange rates (SGD/NOK) | 5.982 | 5.055 | 5.982 | 5.055 | |

Note: Earnings per ordinary share for the financial period attributable to equity holders of the Company SGD amounts are translated from NOK based on the exchange rates prevailing at the reporting dates.



31 December 2014

30 September 2015

Net assets value per share

As at:

| Net assets value at the end of the period (NOK million) | 3 939 | 4 132 |
|---|-------|-------|
| Net assets value at the end of the period (SGD million) | 658 | 735 |
| Number of shares (million) | 1 180 | 1 180 |
| Net assets value per ordinary share (NOK) | 3.34 | 3.50 |
| Net assets value per ordinary share (SGD) | 0.56 | 0.62 |
| Exchange rate (SGD/NOK) | 5.982 | 5.622 |

Note: Net assets value for the Group per ordinary share based on issued share capital of the issuer SGD amounts are translated from NOK based on the exchange rates prevailing at the reporting dates.



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Outlook



Outlook

- VARD is facing the dual challenge of a severe cyclical downturn in its core market, and managing the turn-around in Brazil
- Downsizing and adjustment of the organization required to meet the challenges of the market in the short term
- Management focus on protecting core competencies, technologies and relationships, and making the Company competitive to seize new market opportunities
- Comprehensive strategy overhaul initiated to evaluate new business opportunities, including diversification and synergies with Fincantieri in the cruise market
- Brazil exposure under review
- New business plan to be announced together with FY2015 results



VARD 8 50 | Live Fish Transportation Vessel





