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Grieg Seafood ASA 1Q 2009





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1Q 2009 – HIGHLIGHTS AND FINANCIALS











Highlights 1Q 2009

- Higher salmon prices in a strong market, particularly in the USA.
- New funding established for a total of NOK 236m.
- Strengthened NOK gives unrealised foreign exchange gains of NOK 53m.
- ISA virus identified at two locations in Shetland. Culling carried out as ordered by Scottish authorities.
- Better biological production and generally lower production costs, with the exception of Shetland.









Financial highlights 1Q 2009

	1Q 2009	1Q 2008	FY 2008	FY 2007
Total operating income (TNOK)	284 047	349 657	1 487 503	1 068 352
EBITDA (TNOK)	39 476	27 182	137 669	194 977
EBIT before biomass adj.	11 154	2 792	(172 853)	120 570
EBIT/kg before biomass adj.	1,2	0,2	(3,3)	3,2
Harvest in tonnes, gwt	_ 9 205	13 751	51 731	37 996

Comments

- Total sales are 18% lower than 1Q 2008 due to 4,500 tons lower harvest volume (-33%) but at higher prices.
- EBIT/kg (adj) negatively influenced by early harvest of ISA sites in Shetland and low harvest volume from Rogaland.
- Harvest volume in 1Q is 16% of year total (est. 58' gwt), compared to 27% 1Q 2008 actual.







P&L 1Q 2009



All figures in NOK 1.000	1Q 2009	1Q 2008	2008	2007 *	
Total operating income	284 047	349 657	1 487 503	1 068 352	Comments
Change in inventories	39 676	-47 219	51 637	205 859	
Raw materials and consumables used	-154 730	-161 906	-903 678	-746 174	 Higher production and
Salaries and personnel expenses	-42 130	-40 119	-165 148	-136 246	lower harvest this
Other operating expenses	-87 387	-73 231	-332 645	-196 814	quarter: hence
EBITDA	39 476	27 182	137 669	194 977	inventory growth Raw material unit
Depreciation and amortisation	-28 323	-24 390	-108 208	-73 252	costs benefit from
Depreciation and amortisation of licenses	0	0	-2 314	-1 155	lower commodity
Impairment adjustments on fixed assets	0	0	-200 000	0	prices.
				_	 Depreciation up on
EBIT before biomass adjustment	11 154	2 792	-172 853	120 570	high capex in 2008
Fair value adjustment of biological assets	132 798	-54 386	-35 747	-44 075	 High FVA on inventory reflects
EBIT operating profit after biomass adj.	143 951	-51 594	-208 600	76 495	market prices
Net financial income and expenses	27 077	-26 988	-233 265	-41 224	 Financial gains on F/X-loans.
Profit before tax	171 028	-78 582	-441 865	35 271	
Estimated taxation	-46 698	22 672	97 461	16 395	
Net profit in the period	124 330	-55 910	-344 404	51 666	









Balance sheet 1Q 2009

All figures in NOK 1.000

All figures in NOK 1.000	31.03.2009	31.03.2008	31.12.2008	31.12.2007	Comments
ASSETS					
Total non-current assets	1 710 789	1 654 243	1 675 621	1 651 032	 Inventory has increased by MNOK 128 this year
Total current assets	1 475 360	1 333 939	1 407 546	1 323 281	MNOK 128 this year
Total assets	3 186 149	2 988 182	3 083 167	2 974 313	 Equity is back within covenant Convertible bond is classified as equity
Total equity	1 025 287	1 190 800	934 450	1 265 547	Equity share of total balance is 32%
Total non-current liabilities	1 348 795	1 212 234	434 352	1 001 165	 Net interest bearing debt is
Total current liabilities	812 068	585 147	1 714 365	707 601	reduced by MNOK 19 since 31.12.08
Total liabilities	2 160 862	1 797 381	2 148 717	1 708 766	 Long-term debt is reversed
Total equity and liabilities	3 186 149	2 988 182	3 083 167	2 974 313	from preliminary short-term classification
					 Only minor change in debt during this quarter
					 GW increased by MNOK 44 due to IFRS tax effect adjustment on old purchase allocation









Cash Flow

All figures in NOK 1.000	1Q 2009	1Q 2008	2008	2007
Net cash flow from operating activities	-8 912	59 674	77 933	-37 247
Net cash flow from investing activities	-35 406	-53 464	-321 123	-798 186
Net cash flow from financing activities	42 477	152 725	286 976	847 059
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-1 841	158 935	43 786	11 626
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	68 146	24 318	24 318	12 692
Currency translations	-2 475	-	42	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	63 830	183 253	68 146	24 318

Comments

- Negative operational cash flow mainly due to low harvest income
- Net investment during 1Q was 35,4 MNOK
- Hedging of net currency exposed cash flow will replace current balance positions going forward, and is expected to reduce variations on result caused by exchange rates volatility.









Key figures 1Q 2009

	Rogaland	Finnmark	ВС	Shetland	Other	Group
Sales revenue (m nok)	39,5	75,9	76,6	90,2	0,0	282,3
EBITDA (m nok)	5,0	8,4	29,8	0,2	-4,2	39,2
EBIT adj. ⁽¹⁾ (m nok)	-0,6	3,7	19,1	-6,5	-4,5	11,2
Harvest in tonnes, gwt	1 517	2 740	2 088	2 860	0	9 205
EBIT adj ⁽¹⁾ NOK/kg	-0,41	1,36	9,14	-2,28	0,0	1,21
1) EBIT adj is before fair value adjustment of biological assets.						

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Comments

- Rogaland: Planned stop in harvest for 7 weeks in 1Q. Production costs declining. Price hedging from Autumn 2008 at lower than spot market prices.
- **Finnmark**: Harvest of trout, still at high production costs. Production costs declining. Price hedging from Autumn 2008 at lower than spot market prices.
- **BC**: Improved prices in the US during 1Q and declining production costs.
- Shetlands: Compulsory harvest of two sites due to presence of ISA virus. Direct cost of MNOK 8 in 1Q 2009.









BUSINESS AREAS







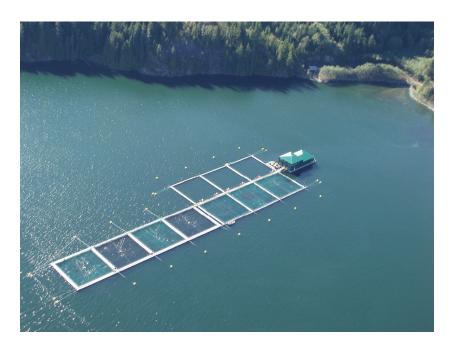




Grieg Seafood Business Areas

(Figures in 1000 tons gutted weight and MNOK)

- GSF Hjaltland (UK)
- GSF Rogaland
- GSF Finnmark
- GSF BC (Canada)











GSF Hjaltland (Shetland)

- Two sites subject to compulsory depopulation due to identification of the ISA virus (Scalloway area).
- Early harvest of small fish at lower price and higher costs caused negative result.
- Direct ISA related costs of MNOK 8. Some effect also in April.
- Overall harvest estimate is reduced by 2,000 tons for 2009
- New Area Management Plan for Scalloway established.
- One remaining GSF site in the area. No ISA suspicion.

Hjaltland	Q1-09	Q1-08	2008
Harvest gw	2 860	4 473	13 838
Sales	90 208	125 461	420 662
EBIT adj	-6 508	19 388	-16 474
EBIT adj/kg	-2,28	4,33	-1,19
Production rwt	3 468	2 490	13 771



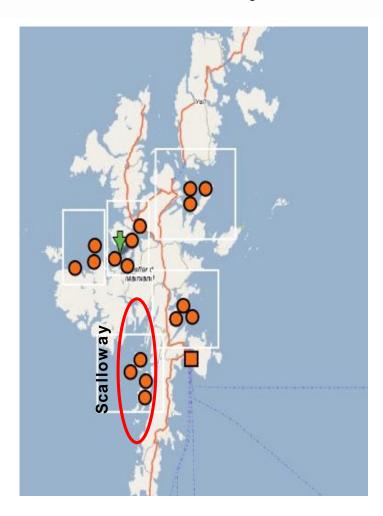








ISA in Scalloway: New Area Management Plan



- One operator contracted ISA in 4Q 2008 (officially announced Jan 2009)
- ISA virus (no clinical outbreak) found on two GSF sites.
- 2 remaining sites in operation in the area (1 GSF site).
- New area management plan concluded between operators:
 - Area fallowed from Sept 2009
 - Coordinated smolt entries spring 2010
 - Independent fish veterinary service
 - No or limited fish movements
 - Transparency and information between operators









GSF Rogaland

- Production as planned
- Very low harvest in 1Q 2009 caused by previous production losses (PD outbreaks)
- Harvest plant closed for 7 weeks during 1Q.
- Production costs declining as expected.
- Good biological situation at present and continuously improving production costs.

Rogaland	Q1-09	Q1-08	2008
Harvest gwt	1 517	985	6 733
Sales	39 529	20 939	172 718
EBIT adj	-616	5 216	-15 972
EBIT adj/kg	-0,41	5,30	-2,37
Production rwt	2 794	1 862	11 555









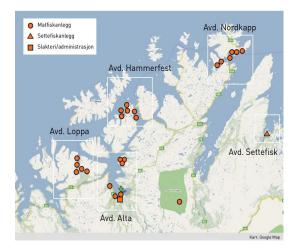


GSF Finnmark

- Upgraded harvest facility in production from March 09
- Harvest as planned
 - Trout 22% of total
- Trout still with too high production costs (slow growth) and unsatisfactory profitability.
- Production as planned, still winter conditions.
- Continuing developing our Blue Silver market positioning.

Finnmark	Q1-09	Q1-08	2008
Harvest gw	2 740	5 217	14 834
Sales	75 942	109 618	358 960
EBIT adj	3 732	-20 103	11 708
EBIT adj/kg	1,36	-3,85	0,79
Production rwt	2 539	2 443	17 269

^{* 2008} values are operational EBIT before write down on assets (impairment)











GSF BC (Canada)

- Favourable US market price development in 1Q 2009.
- Declining production costs (all time low on site harvested).
- Production and harvest as planned.
- Investment projects progress as planned
 - Encouraging results from new smolt recirculation production unit – smolt entries as of Spring 2009.

BC	Q1-09 Q1-08		2008
Harvest gw	2 088	3 076	16 326
Sales	76 597	84 236	524 554
EBIT adj	19 090	1 305	55 877
EBIT adj/kg	9,14	0,42	3,42
Production rwt	3 273	3 999	17 444











OUTLOOK





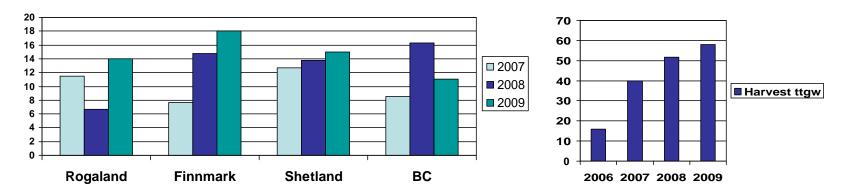






Production estimate 2009 (1000 gwt)

	Rogaland	Finnmark	Shetland	ВС	GSF Group
Harvest '09 gwt	14	18	15	11	58



- Harvest volume '09 to increase to 58.000 tons from 51.600 tons in '08.
 - Reduction from 60' to 58' is caused by the ISA situation in the Shetlands
- No PD issue at present, but ISA in the UK will reduce volumes.
 - Rogaland production is back to normal. New smolt entries are vaccinated 100%.
 - ISA in the UK (Jan09) will causes reduced harvest in 2009 and 2010
- 2010 harvest volumes at appr. 70,000 tons. BC increasing to normal levels at appr. 18,000 tons.







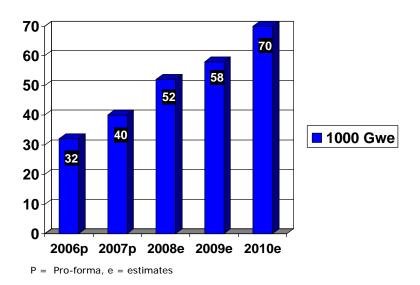


Continued strong organic growth from implemented growth plans...

Smolt entries

20 000 18 000 16 000 14 000 10 000 8 000 6 000 4 000 2 000 2006 2007 2008 2009

Group harvest volume development



- Continued strong organic growth (harvest and sales) as a consequence of already implemented plans (smolt entries and investments).
- In 2010 we still expect harvest volume at appr. 70,000 tons (gwe)



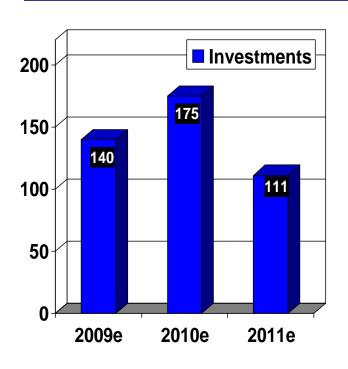






Investment plan

Capital investments



- Investment plan is revised
 - Replacement capital expenditures
 - Mainly on sea sites
- Total capex. requirements of approximately NOK 425 million in the period 2009e-2011e



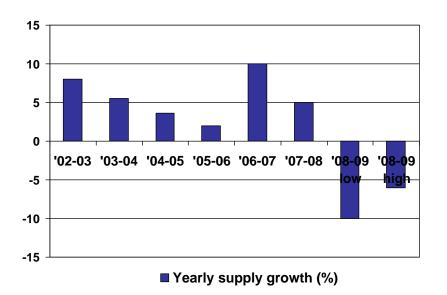






Global supply reduction between 6-10% in 2009

- Norway increase by about 10%
 - Good growth H2-08, less PD
- Chile down by minimum 60%
 - Severe ISA effect
- UK increase at 2-5%
- Canada quite flat at 0 2%
 - Slower growth might reduce growth further











Outlook summary

- Harvest plans for 2009 reduced to 58,000 tons (-2,000 tons)
- Grieg Seafood will continue good organic growth in the next 2 years.
- 2010 harvest volume expectation at appr. 70,000 tons. Capacity and long-term target remains at > 80,000 tons.
- Improved and healthy future market perspective:
 - Reduced global salmon production in short to mid-term is shifting market balance.
 - Demand in main market seems robust in relation to the global recession.
- Grieg Seafood focus turning to operational efficiency.
- Additional financing of 236 MNOK finalized to secure the growth plan next 2 years.









Ready for the next phase Operational improvements











Main improvement areas in the GSF Group

- 5 areas for improvement projects in the GSF Group
 - 1. Reduce FCR (optimal feed, optimal feeding, optimal biomass control)
 - 2. Smolt (right quality and size in sea at right time)
 - 3. Knowledge and culture ("Grieg Seafood Academy")
 - 4. Fish Health (Inter regional fish health team)
 - 5. Reporting (KPI based management and performance system)









Sales & Market











Sales & Market

- From production orientated to market led
- Continue developing own sales organizations
 - Shift sales from traders to end customers (retail, processors, horeca)
- Continue building on geographical origin supported by labels/brands:







Will give higher margins and reduce volatility



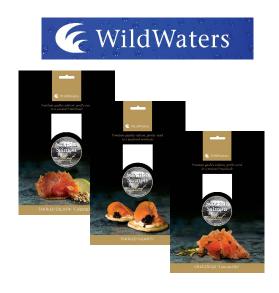






New VAP facility and product line in Shetland

- From live salmon to ready packed smoked products in 24-36 hours.
- Innovative and distinctive new flavours launched under our own WildWaters brand.
- State-of-the-art processing facility













Thank you!













APPENDIX









Share info

- Number of shares
 - 76,5 mill
- Last issues: 2Q 2007
 - 600 mill Private placement
 - 100 mill IPO
- Subordinated convertible bond issue: 1Q 2009
 - 100 mill convertible at NOK 4.00 per share within 31.12.2010
- EPS
 - -4,50 NOK/share 2008
 - 1,62 NOK/share 1Q 2009
- Shareholder structure
 - Free float 32%
 - Biggest 20 has 91,68% of total shares





