



FIRST QUARTER 2006 RESULTS

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Technip

First Quarter 2006 Highlights

€ in Millions (except EPS)

Change YoY

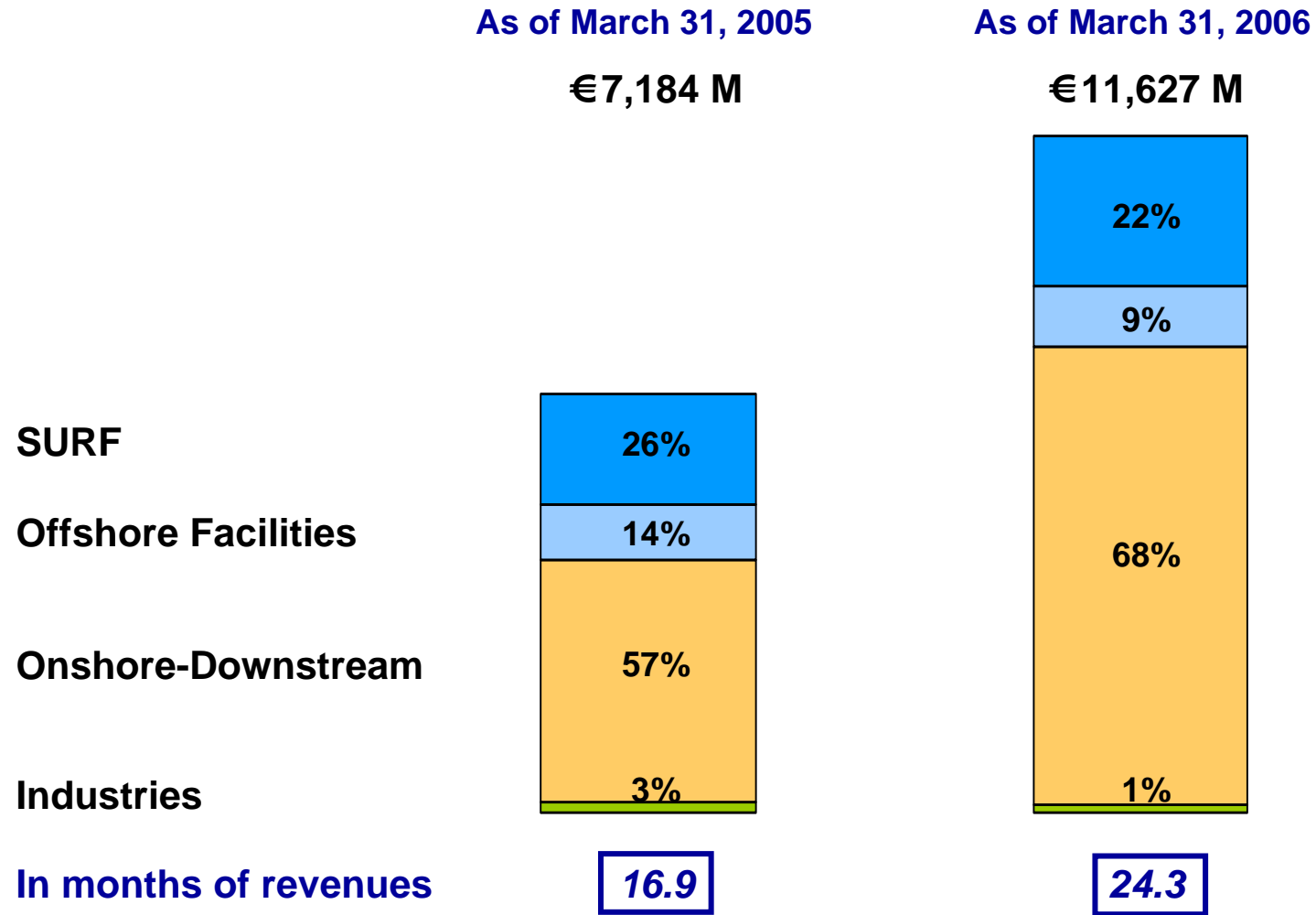
■ Backlog	11,627		+ 61.8%
■ Revenues	1,574		+ 31.1%
■ Net Income	25.3		+ 16.6%
■ Fully diluted EPS (in €)	0.31		+ 22.6%
■ Annualized ROCE	15.7%	vs.	5.7%

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1.1 Backlog



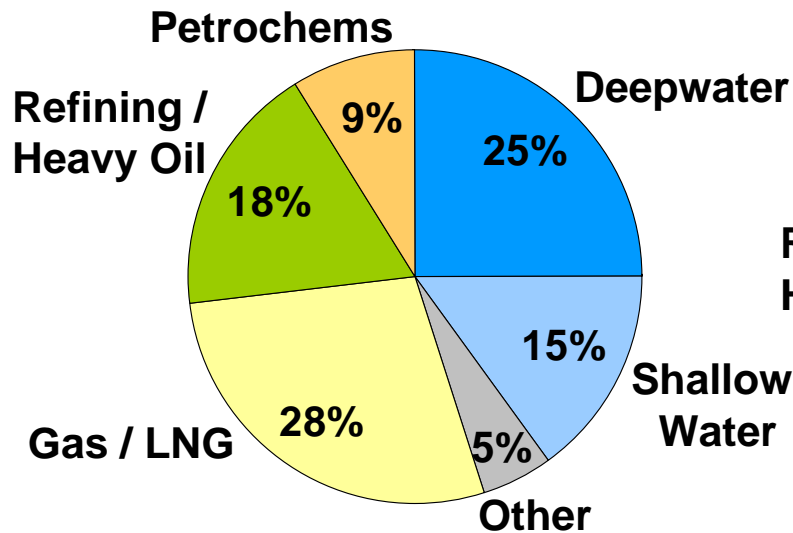
EUR 11.6 billion backlog provides the Group a high level of future activity



1.2 Backlog: Market Split

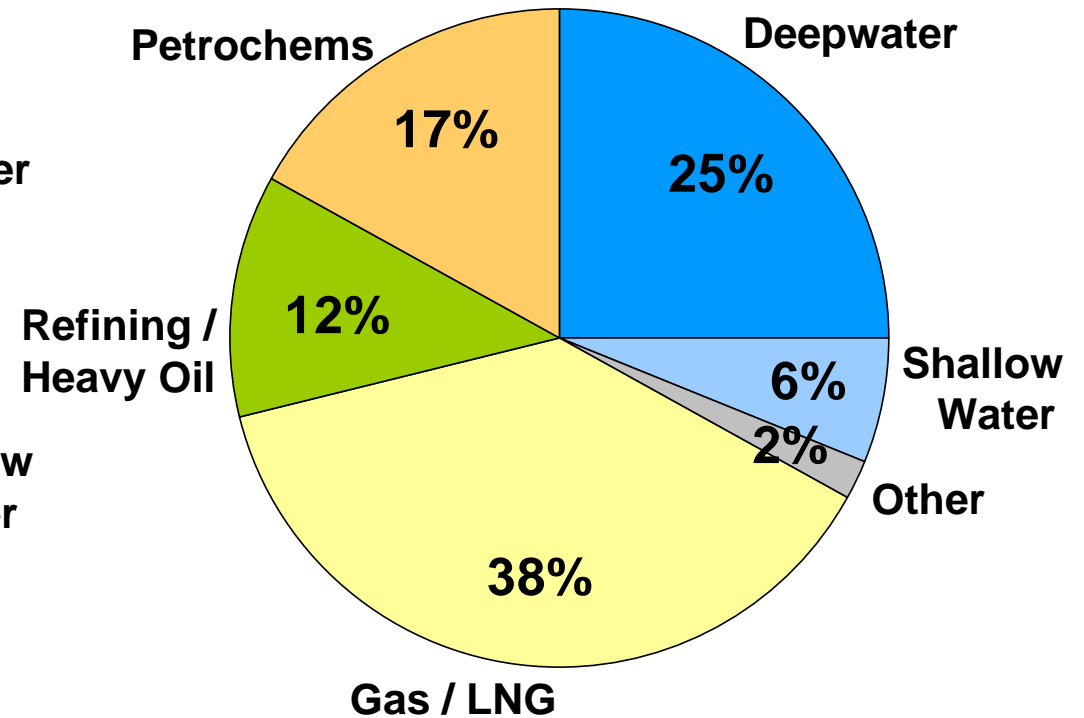
As of March 31, 2005:

€7,184 M



As of March 31, 2006:

€11,627 M



Backlog weighted toward LNG, deepwater, refining, heavy oil and petrochemicals

2. Revenues and Operating Income

€ in Millions
(not audited)

	1Q 2006	1Q 2005	Change
Revenues	1,574.4	1,201.3	+ 31.1%
Operating Income	54.0	50.4	+ 7.1%
Operating Margin Ratio	3.4%	4.2%	

Moderate growth in operating income compared to high revenue growth driven by new projects

3. Business Segment Performance

€ in Millions
(not audited)

	SURF	Offshore Facilities	Onshore-Downstream	Industries
Revenues	493.4	293.0	739.1	48.9
<i>Change</i>	+23.1%	+63.0%	+33.6%	-27.4%
Op. Income	40.0	11.4	1.2	2.5
<i>Change</i>	+29.0%	+216.7%	-93.9%	+257.1%
Op. Margin Ratio	8.1%	3.9%	0.2%	5.1%
Order Intake	275.8	155.5	1,354.7	38.7
<i>Change</i>	-39.1%	-35.6%	+20.6%	+1.0%
Backlog <i>(At 03-31-06)</i>	2,554.8	1,035.7	7,883.2	153.2
<i>Change</i>	+36.0%	+6.1%	+90.5%	-19.7%

% = y-o-y change

4. Group Income Statement

€ in Millions
(not audited)

	1Q 2006	1Q 2005	Change
Revenues	1,574.4	1,201.3	+ 31.1%
Operating Income	54.0	50.4	+ 7.1%
Financial Charges	(17.3)	(17.3)	=
Income of Equity Affiliates	0.4	(0.2)	nm
Profit Before Tax	37.1	32.9	+ 12.8%
Tax	(11.1)	(11.8)	- 5.9%
Minority Interests	(0.7)	0.6	nm
Net Income	25.3	21.7	+ 16.6%
Fully Diluted EPS (in €)	0.31	0.25	+ 22.6%
Fully Diluted E/ADS (in \$)	0.38	0.31	+ 22.6%

5. Convertible Bond Softcall

March 2006: 3.58 million bonds (99.94% of the total outstanding) were exchanged for 14.31 million shares, of which 19% existing shares and 81% newly created shares

- > Slightly accretive transaction: on a fully diluted basis, total shares as of March 31, 2006 were 113.8 million (vs. 115.3 million at year end 2005)**
- > Lower financial charges for the Group, beginning in second quarter 2006: on a full year basis, related financial charges were €38 million in 2005**
- > Shareholders' equity increased by €550.2 million**
- > Net cash increased by €583.2 million**

6. Cash Flow Statement

€ in Millions
(not audited)

SOURCES	
Operating Cash Flow	44
Working Capital	55
Asset Disposals*	35
Cash	12
TOTAL	146

USES	
Capex	32
Debt	25
Share Repurchase**	67
Feta and Other	22
TOTAL	146

* Cash portion (50%) of GMF asset sale

** Related to convertible bond softcall

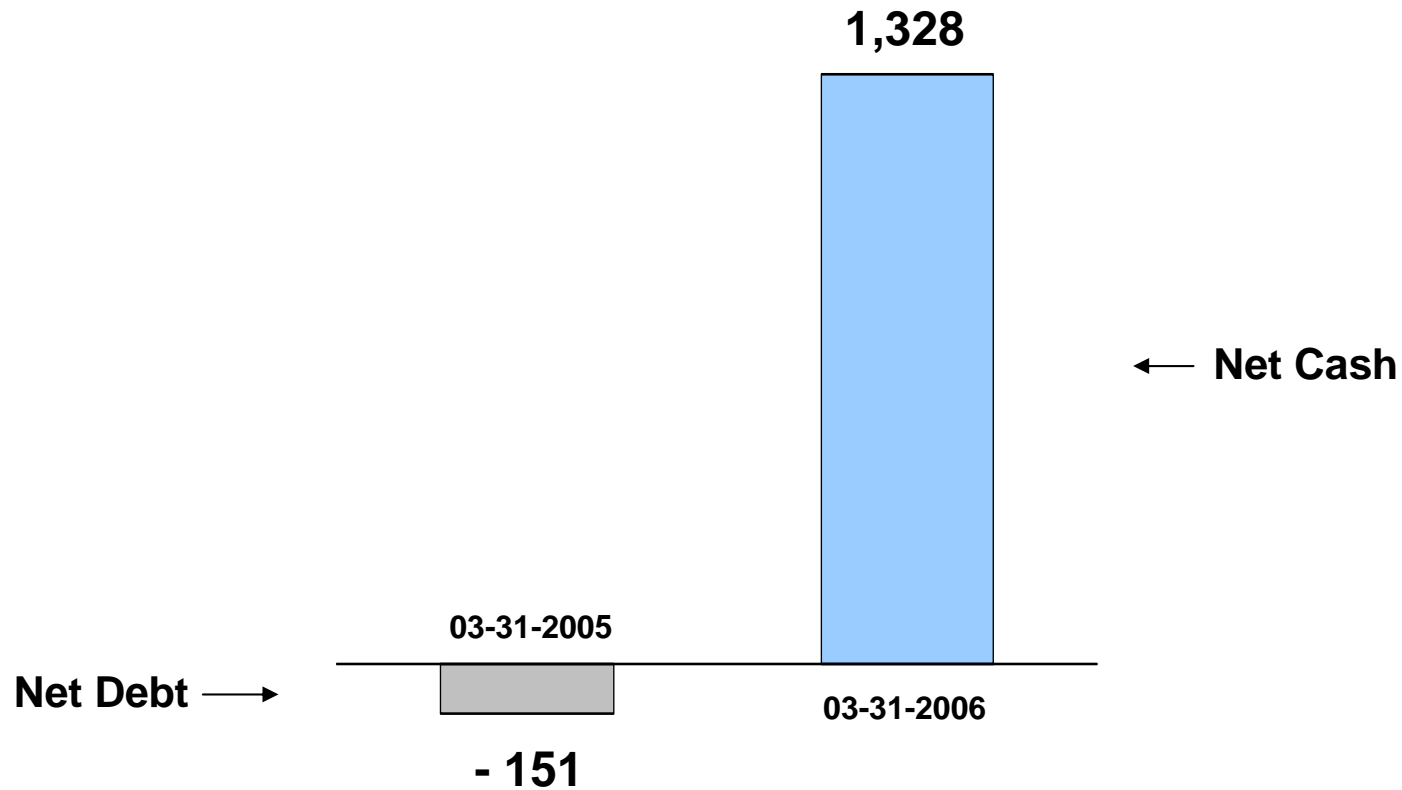
7. Group Balance Sheet

€ in Millions
(not audited)

	Mar. 31, 2006	Mar. 31, 2005	
FIXED ASSETS	3,267.7	3,234.1	
OTHER ASSETS	1,918.1	1,712.5	
CASH	2,175.8	1,409.1	+ 54.4%
TOTAL ASSETS	7,361.6	6,355.7	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (incl. Min. Interests)	2,594.9	1,940.5	+ 33.7%
CONVERTIBLE BONDS	-	620.9	
OTHER FINANCIAL DEBT	848.0	938.8	
OTHER LIABILITIES	3,918.7	2,855.5	
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	7,361.6	6,355.7	

8. Net Cash Position

€ in Millions



Over time, excess cash (currently estimated at € 600 M) will be returned to shareholders, mainly through share repurchases.

9. Net Return on Capital Employed

€ in Millions

	Q1 2006	Q1 2005
Profit Before Tax	36.4	33.5
Financial Charges	17.3	17.3
Notional Income Tax (30%)	(16.3)	(16.7)
Adjusted Net Income (1)	38.1	33.5
Opening Shareholders' Equity (inc. Minorities)	1,967.6	1,861.4
Accumulated Goodwill Amortization	328.9	328.9
Net Debt (Cash)	(1,328.0)	150.6
Capital Employed (2)	968.5	2,340.9
Annualized Return on Capital Employed: (1)/(2) X 4	15.7%	5.7%

II. CURRENT BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

1. Technip: Change in Contract Mix
2. Impact of Booming Oil & Gas Capex
3. Impact of Rising F&D Costs

1.1 Technip: Change in Contract Mix

- **Under Technip's accounting policy, margin recognition on LSTK contracts is very progressive, with no margin recognized during early execution phase.**
- **As a result, during any particular quarter, most of the margins recognized in our accounts relate to projects signed 2 to 4 years earlier.**
- **The 65% upsurge in backlog during 2005 has triggered a profound, massive change in the revenue mix which is unprecedented at Technip.**

A major change in contract mix is taking place which is having a sizeable impact on margins as reflected in our accounts.

1.2 Technip: Change in Contract Mix

	Backlog Increase	% Revenues Coming From New Contracts ⁽¹⁾	
	12.31.04 → 12.31.05	Q1 2005	→ Q1 2006
SURF	+ 45%	31%	58%
Offshore Facilities	+ 28%	50%	60%
Onshore-Downstream	+ 90%	34%	71%

This change in contract mix triggers a downward pressure on the operating margin ratio, particularly visible in Onshore-Downstream



(1) "New contracts:" Contracts signed during the 5 previous quarters
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2.1 Impact of Booming Oil and Gas Capex

Positive Effects

- Higher level of activity
- Better pricing environment
- Improved contractual terms

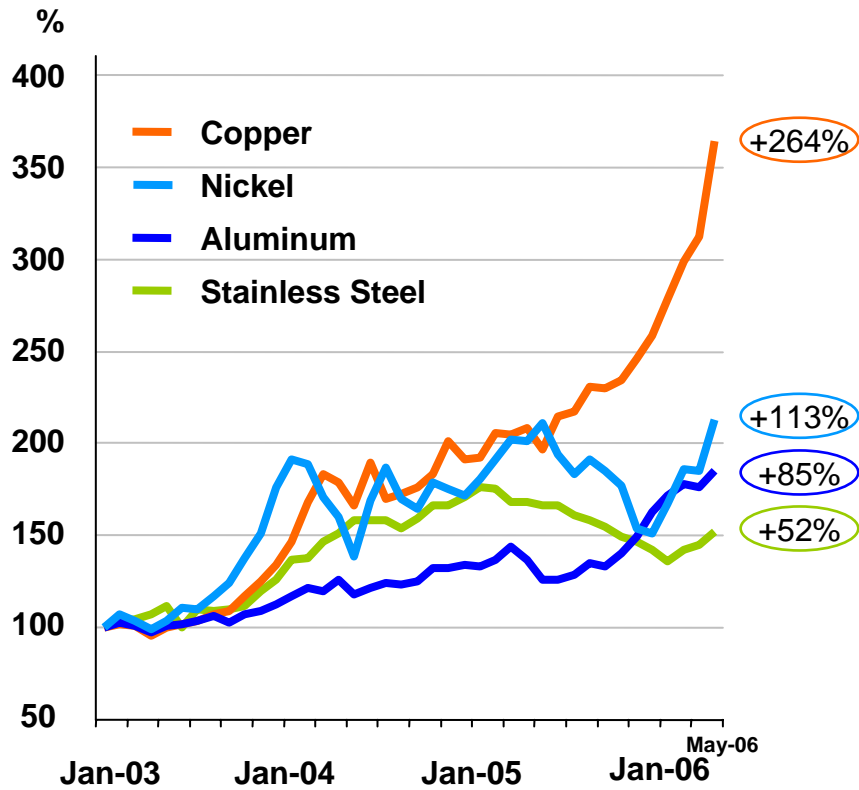
Negative Implications

- Higher volatility in raw material and equipment costs
- Stretched manufacturing, construction and installation capacities

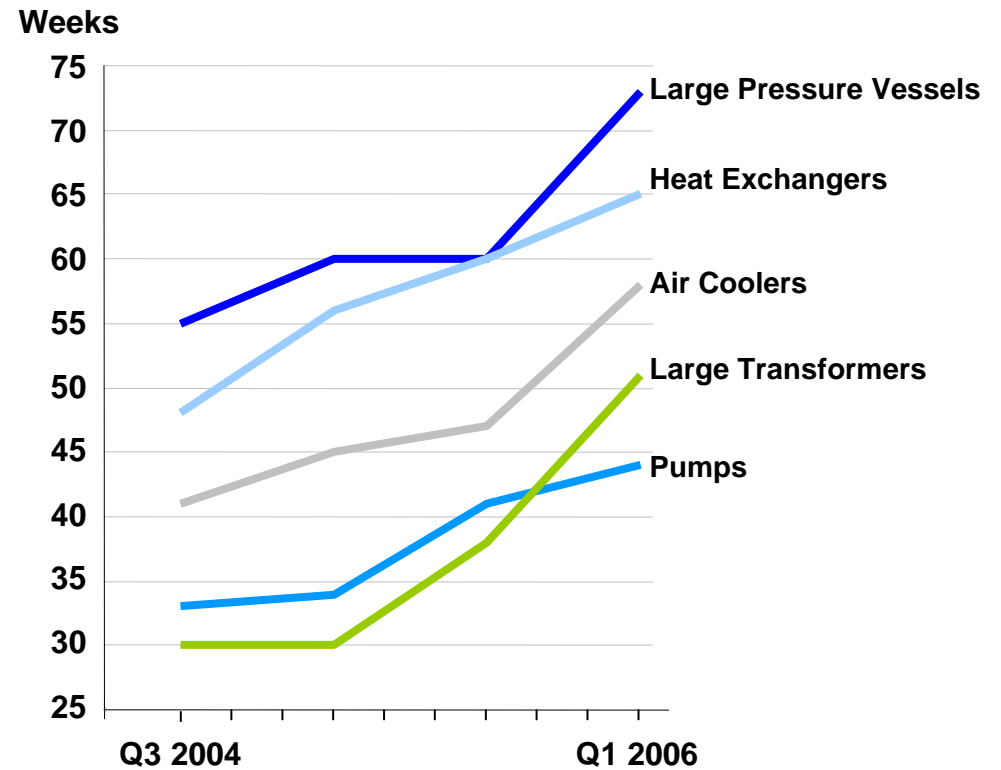
Prior to 2004, contract pricing, terms and conditions were not designed to cope with the volatility and tensions which appeared in 2004-2005.

2.2 Supply Chain Tensions

Some Raw Material Costs



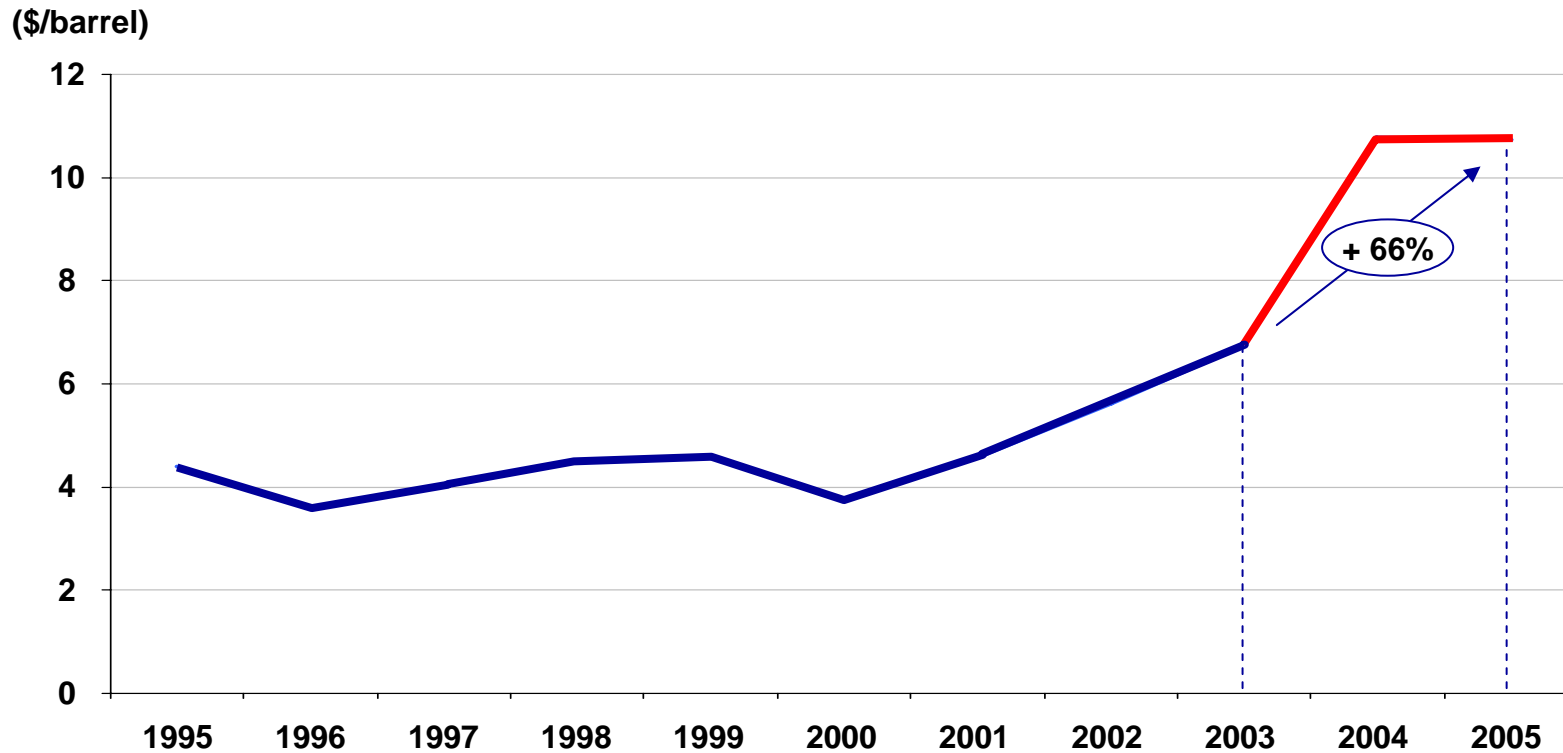
Average Delivery Times



This new environment highlights the execution risks in our business

3. Impact of Rising F&D Costs

Average Finding and Development (F&D) Costs



In this context, oil and gas companies are struggling to contain their rising F&D costs

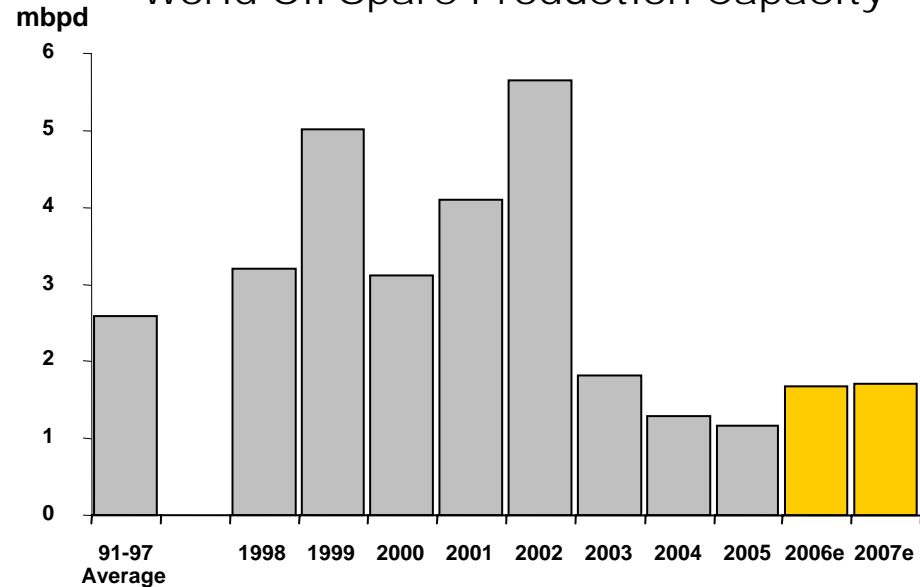
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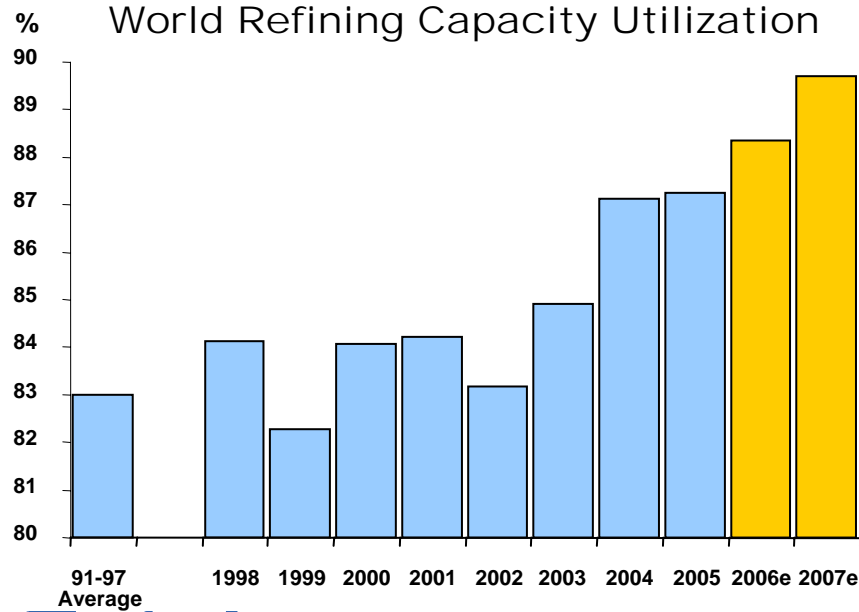
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Upstream →

World Oil Spare Production Capacity

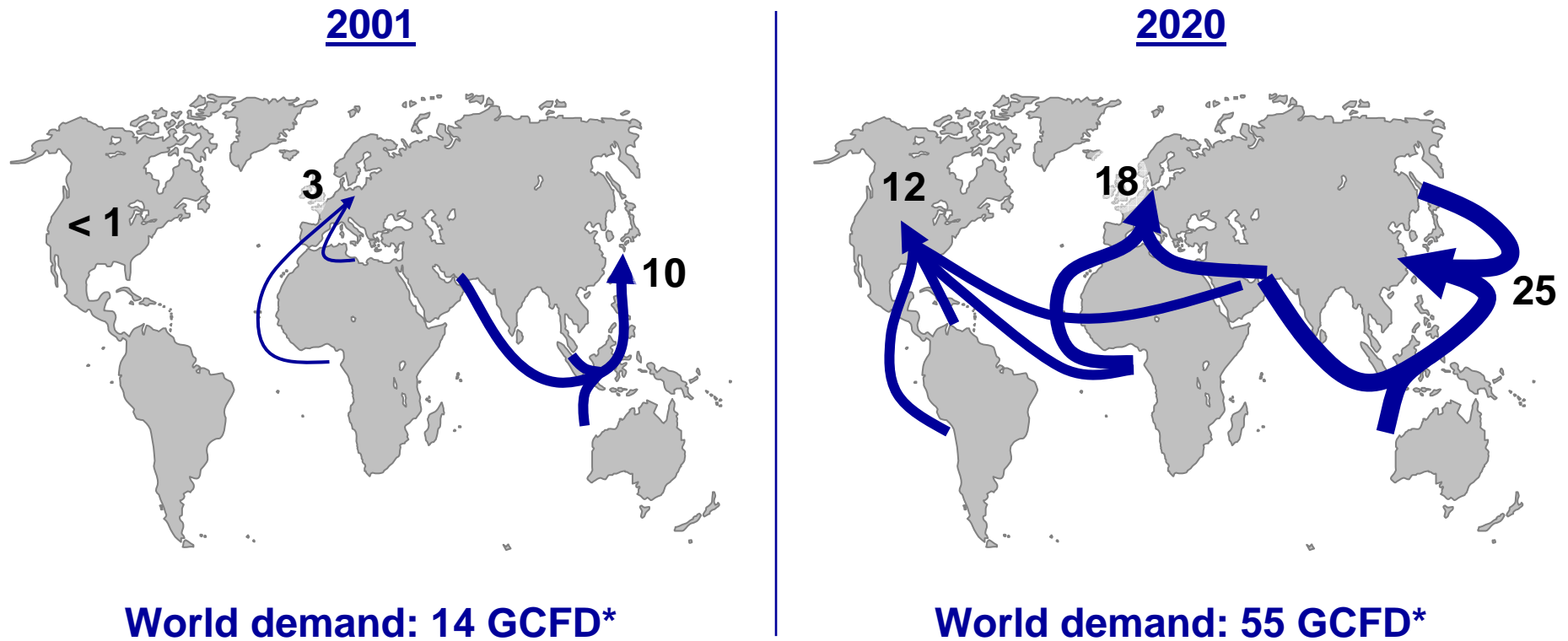


World Refining Capacity Utilization



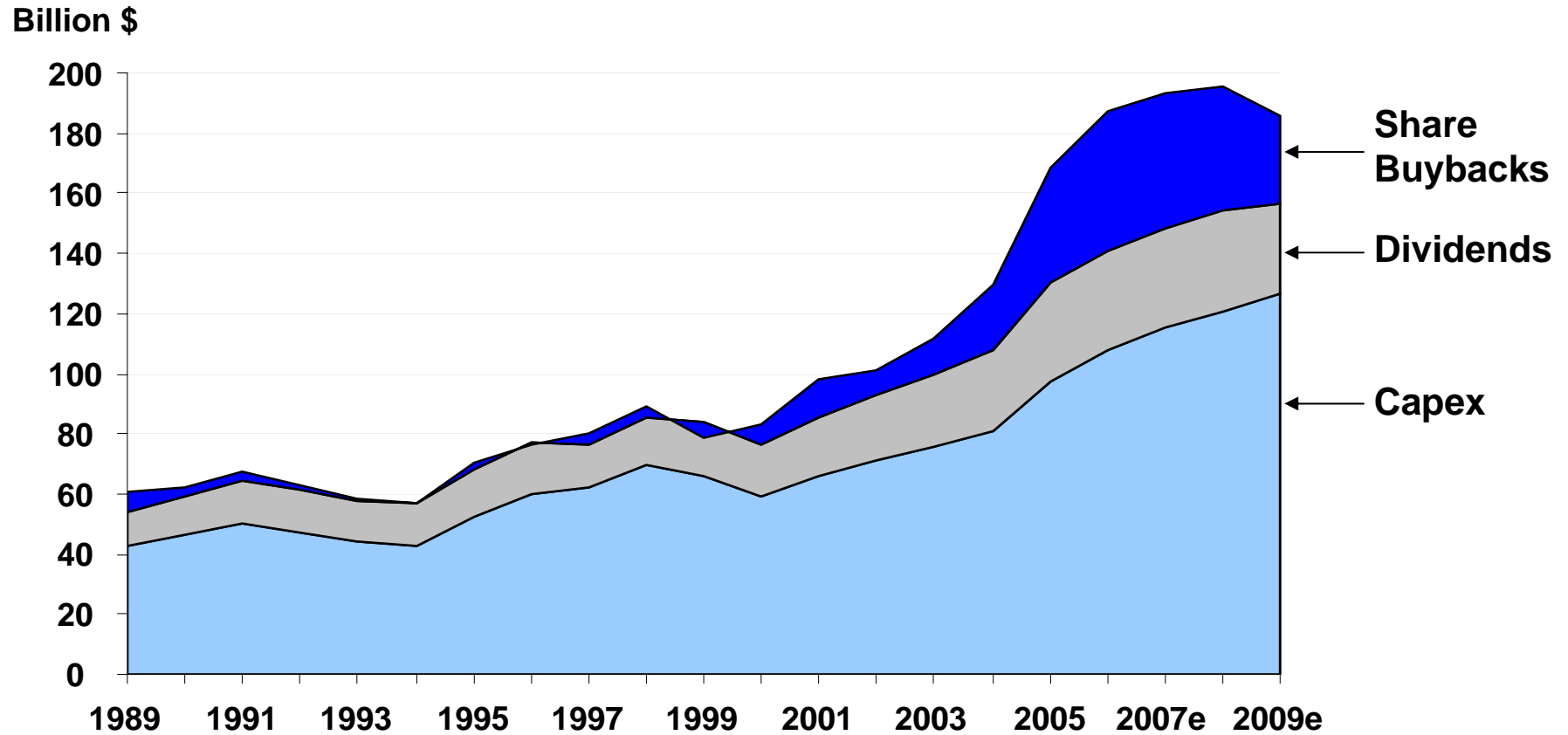
← Downstream

2. LNG: Rapid Growth Required to Cope with Fast Rising Demand



Expected growth by 2020: + 293 %

3. Capex of the 12 Largest Oil Companies



Capex expected to reach much higher levels than in previous peaks

IV. OUTLOOK

1. Radar Screen
2. Share Repurchase Program
3. Full Year 2006 Targets

1. Major Awards Expected by Technip and Competition in Next 12 Months

OFFSHORE	
SAXI-BATUQUE (Angola)	L
FRADE (Brazil)	L
UMM SHAIK (UAE)	XL
TAY NAM (Vietnam)	XL
PERDIDO SPAR (USA)	L
GUMUSUT FPU (Malaysia)	L
QATARGAS III & IV Topsides	L
KASHAGAN Barges (Kazakhstan)	L

GAS / LNG	
AKG2 (Qatar)	L
PASCAGOULA LNG TERM. (USA)	L
TARANTO LNG TERM. (Italy)	L
CCO (Venezuela)	L
TEMPA ROSSA (Italy)	L
ANGOLA LNG	XL
KHURAIK (S. Arabia)	XXL
OK LNG (Nigeria)	XL

REFINING / PETCHEM.	
DOW Ethylene (Oman)	XL
SABIC Petrochem. (The Netherlands)	L
ENAP Ethylene (Chile)	L
BOROUGE Ethylene (UAE)	XL
SINGAPORE Ethylene	L
PEQUIVEN Ammonia (Venezuela)	L
KUWAIT Refinery	XXL

TECHNIP POTENTIAL SHARE		
L	XL	XXL
€200m to €500m	€500m to €1,000m	> €1,000m

2. Share Repurchase Program

- **Approved at shareholders' meeting on April 28, 2006**
- **Up to 10% of outstanding shares (maximum allowed under French law)**
- **Validity: 18 months**
- **Maximum buying price: €75 per share**

Board has decided to implement a new share buyback program in order to enhance EPS.

3. Full Year 2006 Financial Targets*

	<u>2005 Actual</u>	<u>2006 Targets</u>
Revenues:	€5.4 billion	~ €6.8 billion
Operating Income:	€231 million	€340 million +

The operating income target is still valid but challenging.

*2006 targets assume average 2006 euro/dollar of 1.25

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ANNEXES

1. U.S. GAAP Net Income
2. Estimated Backlog Scheduling

Annex I: U.S. GAAP Net Income

€ in Millions
Not Audited

	1Q 2006
IFRS Net Income	24.3
Restatement IAS 32/39 & FAS 133 and Other	(8.2)
U.S. GAAP Net Income	16.1

Annex II: Estimated Backlog Scheduling

€ in Millions

	SURF	Offshore Facilities	Onshore Downstream	Industries	Group
Last 3 quarters of 2006	1,447	680	2,603	115	4,845
2007	777	255	3,414	25	4,471
2008 and Beyond	331	101	1,866	13	2,311
Total	2,555	1,036	7,883	153	11,627