Third Quarter FY 2007: Earnings Call

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Q3 2007: Recap and Status

- Strong Third Quarter Financial Performance
- Markets for Our Services Remain Strong
- Improved Execution on Projects

Q3 FY 2007	
(in millions, except per share data)	
Revenue EBITDA EBITDA - Excluding Westinghouse	\$ 1,601 92 74
EPS - Excluding Westinghouse	\$ 0.60
Operating Cash Flow	\$ 131
Q3 New Awards	\$ 3,600



Business Segments







Maintenance



Energy & Chemicals



Fabrication & Manufacturing

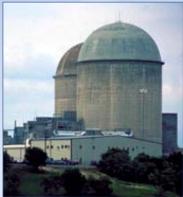


Environmental & Infrastructure

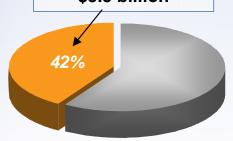
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Fossil and Nuclear





Fossil and Nuclear Backlog: \$5.5 billion



Total Backlog: \$13.3 billion

Market

- Strong demand for fossil services
- Combined cycle gas technology re-emergence
- New nuclear deployment

Q3 2007: New Awards

New Awards: \$1.2 billion

- AEP Turk coal-fired power plant - \$700 million
- PSEG Mercer air emissions control project -\$440 million
- Nuclear power uprate study

Significant Customers

- Duke
- Dominion
- Mirant
- Entergy
- Cleco
- AEP
- PSEG
- PPL
- NRG
- Southern
- Xcel Energy
- China Light & Power

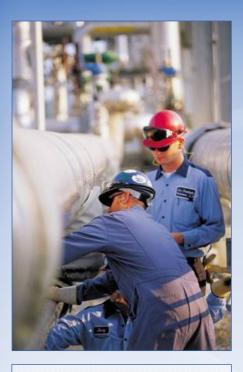
- Entergy
- SCANA
- Progress
- Dominion
- KOPEC
- Florida Power and Light
- First Energy
- Chinese State Nuclear Power Companies
- Louisiana
 Energy
 Services

An industry leader in new coal-fired capacity

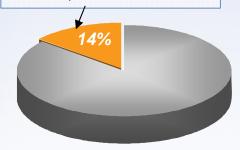
AP1000 Consortium executing four nuclear reactors in China



Maintenance



Maintenance Backlog: \$1.9 billion



Total Backlog: \$13.3 billion

Market

- Fossil and nuclear plant fleet–wide agreements
- Petrochemical and refining customers

Q3 2007: New Awards

New Awards: \$412 million

- Uprate services for an existing nuclear client
- Construction of new unit in petrochemical complex
- Fleet-wide maintenance agreement for chemical client

Significant Customers

- Tennessee Valley Authority
- Entergy
- Exelon
- Southern
- NRG
- PSEG
- Honeywell
- Shintech
- Huntsman
- Pioneer Companies
- Occidental Chemical

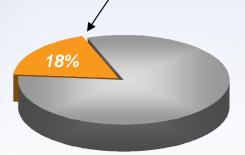
Provide maintenance services to approximately 40% of the nuclear reactors in the U.S.



Energy & Chemicals



E & C Backlog: \$2.5 billion



Total Backlog: \$13.3 billion

Market

- Worldwide growth in all sectors and regions
- High global demand for olefins and derivatives
- Refining margins remain strong worldwide

Q3 2007: New Awards

New Awards: \$1.4 billion

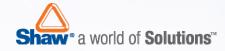
- ExxonMobil Chemicalolefins recovery facility EPC project in Singapore
- Abu Dhabi Marine
 Operating Co. offshore
 gas well injection project

Significant Customers

- Aramco
- BASF
- BP
- Chevron
- Conoco Phillips
- Dow
- ExxonMobil

- PetroChina
- SABIC
- Shell
- Sinopec
- Sonatrach
- QAPCO
- Qatar
 Petroleum
- Marathon

Supplier of 35% of the world's incremental ethylene production capacity since 1995

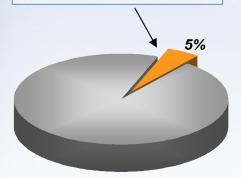


Fabrication & Manufacturing





F & M Backlog: \$0.7 billion



Total Backlog: \$13.3 billion

Market

- International and domestic markets are strong
- Expanding capacity
- Anticipated nuclear market

Q3 2007: New Awards

New Awards: \$261 million

- Pipe fabrication for ExxonMobil Chemical
- Pipe fabrication for new coal facility

Significant Customers

- Marathon
- Jacobs
- ConocoPhillips
- BASF

Alstom

JGC

Fluor

Total

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- BP
- ExxonMobil

Largest supplier of fabricated piping in the U.S.

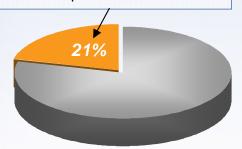


Environmental & Infrastructure





E & I Backlog: \$2.7 billion



Total Backlog: \$13.3 billion

Market

- Environmental remediation services for the U.S. government and large corporate clients
- Infrastructure opportunities

Q3 2007: New Awards

New Awards: \$269 million

- MOX construction (interim agreement)
- NASA Kennedy Space Center multiple award construction contract

Significant Customers

- U.S. Government
 - Defense
 - Energy
 - EPA
 - Homeland Security
- State/Local Government
 - Louisiana
 - Georgia
 - New York
 - Regional Authorities
- Commercial Customers
 - Waste Management
 - Honeywell

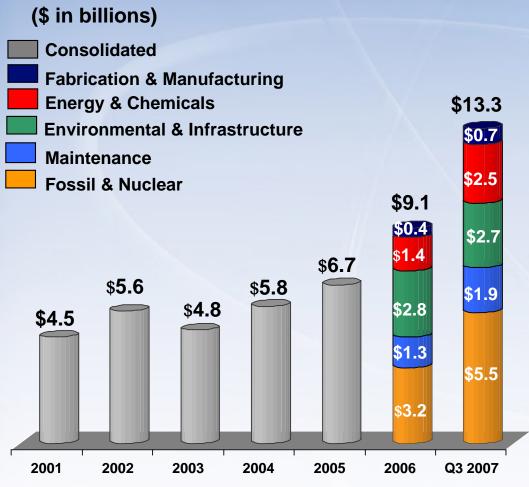
One of the largest and most experienced environmental remediation and emergency response contractors in the U.S.



Business Segment Backlog and Backlog Conversion

Backlog by Business Segment

Q3 2007: Backlog Conversion





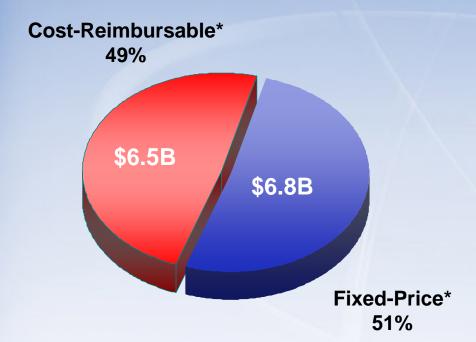
Record Backlog at Q3 2007

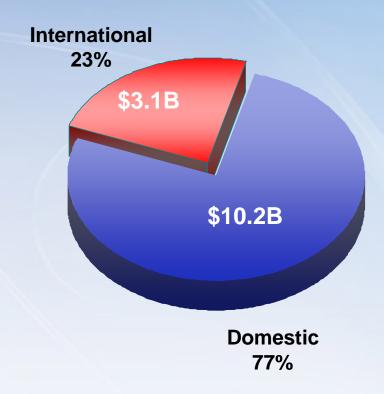


Backlog Profile

Q3 2007: Backlog by Contract Type

Q3 2007: Backlog by Geography



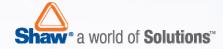


Note: There are no true lump sum turnkey contracts within the "Fixed Price" category



Financial Overview

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- Q4 Outlook
- FY 2008 Outlook
- Summary



Q3 FY 2007: Quarter in Summary

(in millions, except per share data)

Revenue

EBITDA** **EBITDA %**

Net Income Diluted EPS

New Awards Backlog

		Q3 FY 2006		
W As Reported		Westinghouse Actuals Excluding As Reported Segment Westinghouse**		Actuals*
\$	1,601.4	N/A	\$ 1,601.4	\$ 1,226.7
	92.2	18.0	74.2	(15.7)
	5.8%	N/A	4.6%	-1.3%
	54.6	5.7	48.9	(16.7)
	0.67	0.07	0.60	(0.21)
	3,600	N/A	3,600	1,700
	13,300	N/A	13,300	8,000

^{*} Q3 FY 2006 not presented excluding Westinghouse because investment agreement was completed in Q1 FY 2007

Strong Quarter, Continued Growth Backlog Up \$5B over Q3 FY 2006



Q3 2007: Segment Analysis

Fossil & Nuclear E&C* Maintenance E&I F&M

Revenue							
Q3	FY 2007	Q3	FY 2006				
\$	441.4	\$	180.2				
	167.0		134.5				
	363.2		296.5				
	381.1		513.4				
	122.4		73.1				
\$	1,475.1	\$	1,197.7				

Gross Profit							
Q3	FY 2007	Q3	FY 2006				
\$	33.9	\$	(54.6)				
	25.2		14.7				
	16.9		10.6				
	29.0		45.6				
_	30.5		17.6				
\$	135.5	\$	33.9				

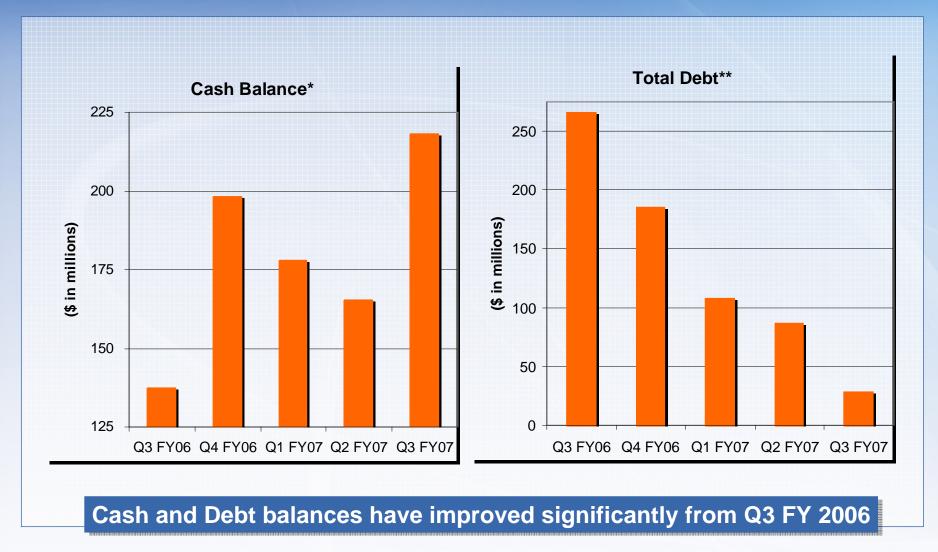
Gross Profit %						
Q3 FY 2007	Q3 FY 2006					
7.7%	(30.3)%					
15.1%	10.9%					
4.7%	3.6%					
7.6%	8.9%					
25.0%	24.1%					
9.2%	2.8%					

Record Revenues and Gross Profit

^{*}E&C revenues presented net of pass through costs of \$126.3M and \$29.1M for Q3 FY 2007 and Q3 FY 2006, respectively. See Appendix for a reconciliation to the corresponding GAAP measure.



Q3 2007: Cash and Debt



^{*}Cash balance represents the sum of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash.

^{**} Total debt excludes Japanese Yen-denominated bonds secured by Investment in Westinghouse. See Appendix for a reconciliation of the corresponding GAAP measure.



Q4 2007: Outlook

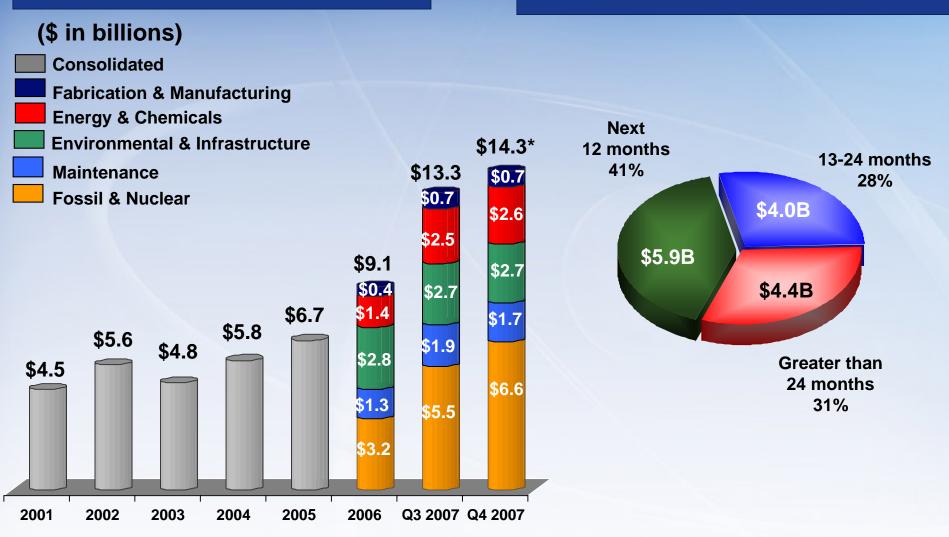
- Segments remain very active, revenue expected to be slightly greater than Q3
- Q4 Earnings (excluding Westinghouse) still open, but expected to be consistent with Q3
- \$52 Million Non-Cash Currency
 Translation Loss on Westinghouse Debt
- Operating Cash Flow expected to be greater than \$165 million
- Backlog expected to be \$14.3 billion



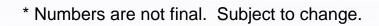
Business Segment Backlog and Backlog Conversion



Estimated Q4 2007: Backlog Conversion



Record Estimated Backlog at August 31, 2007





FY2008 Guidance

Estimated FY 2008

(in millions, except per share data)

Revenue Approximately \$7,000

Diluted EPS excluding Westinghouse \$ 2.30 - \$ 2.60

Operating cash flow In excess of \$400

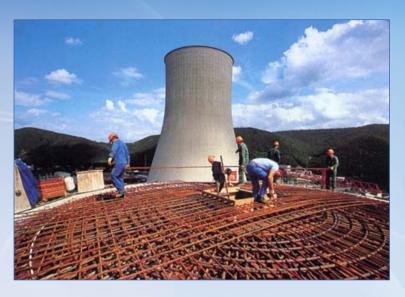
- Markets served by Fossil & Nuclear, E&C, Maintenance and F&M segments remain very robust
- FY 2008 earnings more execution than bookings dependent
- Balance Sheet expected to continue to strengthen



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Summary

- Record Revenue in Q3
- Record Earnings in Q3
- Record Backlog in Q3
- Record Backlog Expected for Q4
- Markets Remain Strong







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Appendix 1: EBITDA Reconciliation

		Q3 FY 2007						Q3 FY 2006	
(in millions)	As R	Reported		inghouse egment	Ex	ctuals cluding tinghouse		Actuals	
Net Income (Loss)	\$	54.6	\$	5.7	\$	48.9	\$	(16.7)	
Interest Expense		11.6		8.5		3.1		4.9	
Depreciation and Amortization		10.1		/ -		10.1		8.3	
Provision for Income Taxes		15.7		2.7		13.0		(12.2)	
Income Taxes on Unconsolidated Subs		0.3		1.1		(0.8)		0.2	
Income Taxes on Discontinued Ops		(0.1)		\		(0.1)		(0.2)	
EBITDA	\$	92.2	\$	18.0	\$	74.2	\$	(15.7)	
Revenue		1,601.4		N/A		1,601.4		1,227.0	
EBITDA %		5.8%		N/A		4.6%		-1.3%	

Note: EBITDA is defined as income (loss) before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is an important financial measure used by The Shaw Group Inc. to assess performance.



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Appendix 2: Reconciliation of Income excluding Westinghouse

(in millions, except per share data)		Q3 FY 2007					
	Qua	rter ended May 31, 2					
	As Reported	Westinghouse Segment	Actuals Excluding Westinghouse				
Revenues Cost of revenues Gross profit	\$1,601.4 1,465.9 135.5	\$0.0 0.0 0.0	\$1,601.4 1,465.9 135.5				
General and administrative expenses	68.5	0.1	68.4				
Operating income (loss)	67.0	(0.1)	67.1				
Interest expense Interest expense on JPY-denominated bonds including accretion and amortization Interest income Foreign currency translation gains (losses) on JPY-denominated bonds, net Other foreign currency transaction gains (losses), net Other income (expense), net	(3.1) (8.5) 3.0 15.4 (0.3) 0.4 6.9	0.0 (8.5) 0.0 15.4 0.0 0.0 6.9	(3.1) 0.0 3.0 0.0 (0.3) 0.4				
Income (loss) before income taxes, minority interest, earnings (losses) from unconsolidated entities and loss from and impairment of discontinued operations Provision (benefit) for income taxes	73.9 15.7	6.8	67.1 13.0				
Income (loss) before minority interest, earnings (losses) from unconsolidated entities and loss from and impairment of discontinued operations Minority interest Income from 20% Investment in Westinghouse, net of income taxes Earnings (losses) from unconsolidated entities, net of income taxes Income (loss) from continuing operations	58.2 (4.3) 1.6 (0.8) 54.7	4.1 0.0 1.6 0.0 5.7	54.1 (4.3) 0.0 (0.8) 49.0				
Loss from and impairment of discontinued operations, net of income taxes Net income (loss)	(0.1) \$54.6	0.0	(0.1) \$48.9				
Net income (loss) per common share: Basic income (loss) per common share Diluted income (loss) per common share	\$ 0.68 \$ 0.67	\$ 0.07 \$ 0.07	\$ 0.61 \$ 0.60				
Weighted average shares outstanding: Basic Diluted:	80.1 81.9	80.1 81.9	80.1 81.9				



Appendix 3: Pass-Through Revenues and Cost Reconciliation

Energy and Chemicals Q3 FY 2007						07	Energy and Chemicals Q3 FY 2007 Excluding Pass-Through Costs		
Re	evenue	%	R	evenue	%	R	evenue	%	
\$	293.3	100.0%	\$	(126.3)	100.0%	\$	167.0	100.0%	
	268.1	91.4%		(126.3)	100.0%	\$	141.8	84.9%	
\$	25.2	8.6%	\$	=//-	0.0%	\$	25.2	15.1%	
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Re	evenue	%	R	evenue	<u>%</u>	R	evenue	%	
\$	163.6	100.0%	\$	(29.1)	100.0%	\$	134.5	100.0%	
\$	163.6 148.9	100.0% 91.0%	\$	(29.1) (29.1)	100.0% 100.0%	\$ \$	134.5 119.8	100.0% 89.1%	
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Appendix 4: Total Debt Reconciliation

(in millions)	Q3 FY 2007	Q2 FY 2007	Q1 FY 2007	Q4 FY 2006	Q3 FY 2006
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$8.8	\$9.1	\$5.8	\$2.5	\$6.5
Short-term revolving line of credit	2.8	2.7	2.5	5.5	5.8
Short-term debt	3.1	6.6	10.4	1.9	0.0
Current portion of obligations under capital leases	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.0
Revolving line of credit	0.0	39.0	53.0	145.5	226.4
Long-term debt, less current maturities	8.6	23.8	30.3	24.6	21.5
Japanese Yen-denominated long-term bonds secured					
by Investment in Westinghouse, net	1,033.9	1,048.3	1,080.6		- \ \ - \
Obligations under capital leases, less current portion	2.2	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.6
Total Debt	\$1,061.6	\$1,134.5	\$1,187.4	\$185.2	\$265.8
Less: Westinghouse Debt	1,033.9	1,048.3	1,080.6	· -	-
Total Debt, exicuding Westinghouse	\$27.7	\$86.2	\$106.8	\$185.2	\$265.8



Appendix 5: Reconciliation Projected FY 2008 Earnings Per Share

Year ended August 31, 2008 Projections

Diluted Earnings Per Share
Investment in Westinghouse Earnings Per Share
Diluted Earnings Per Share Excluding Investment in Westinghouse

Lov	v Range	High Range		
\$	2.10	\$	2.40	
	(0.20)		(0.20)	
\$	2.30	\$	2.60	