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The New Generation Energy Services Company

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Additional Information

Cal Dive and Remington will file a proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents concerning the proposed merger transaction with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). Investors are urged to read the proxy statement/prospectus when it becomes available and any other relevant documents filed with the SEC because they will contain important information. You will be able to obtain the documents free of charge at the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. In addition, you may obtain documents filed with the SEC by Cal Dive free of charge by requesting them in writing from Cal Dive or by telephone at (281) 618-0400. You may obtain documents filed with the SEC by Remington free of charge by requesting them in writing from Remington or by telephone at (214) 210-2650. Cal Dive and Remington, and their respective directors and executive officers, may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the stockholders of Remington in connection with the merger. Information about the directors and executive officers of Cal Dive and their ownership of Cal Dive stock is set forth in the proxy statement for Cal Dive’s 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Information about the directors and executive officers of Remington and their ownership of Remington stock is set forth in the proxy statement for Remington’s 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Investors may obtain additional information regarding the interests of such participants by reading the proxy statement/prospectus when it becomes available.



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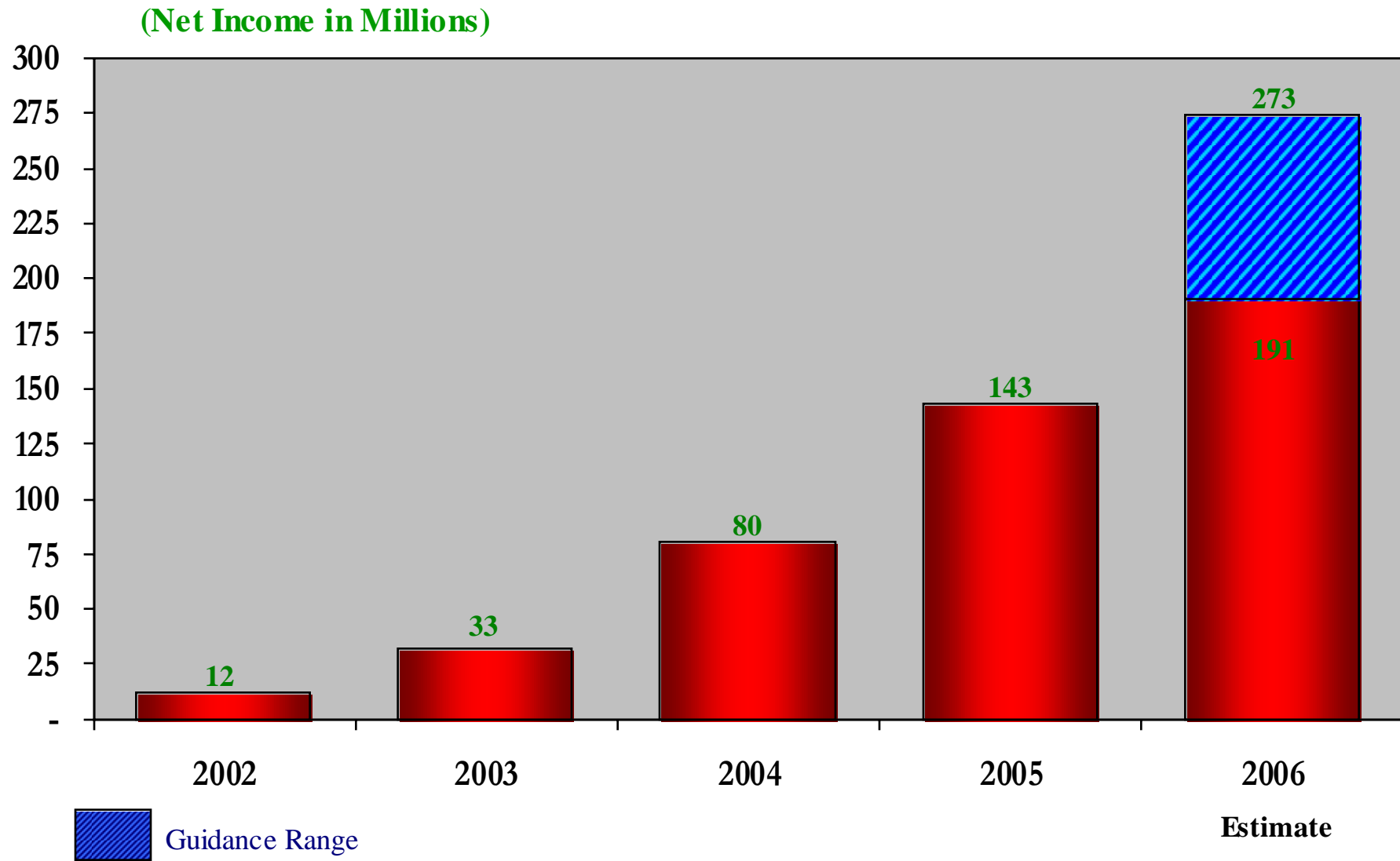


Summary of Results

(all amounts in thousands, except per share amounts and percentages)

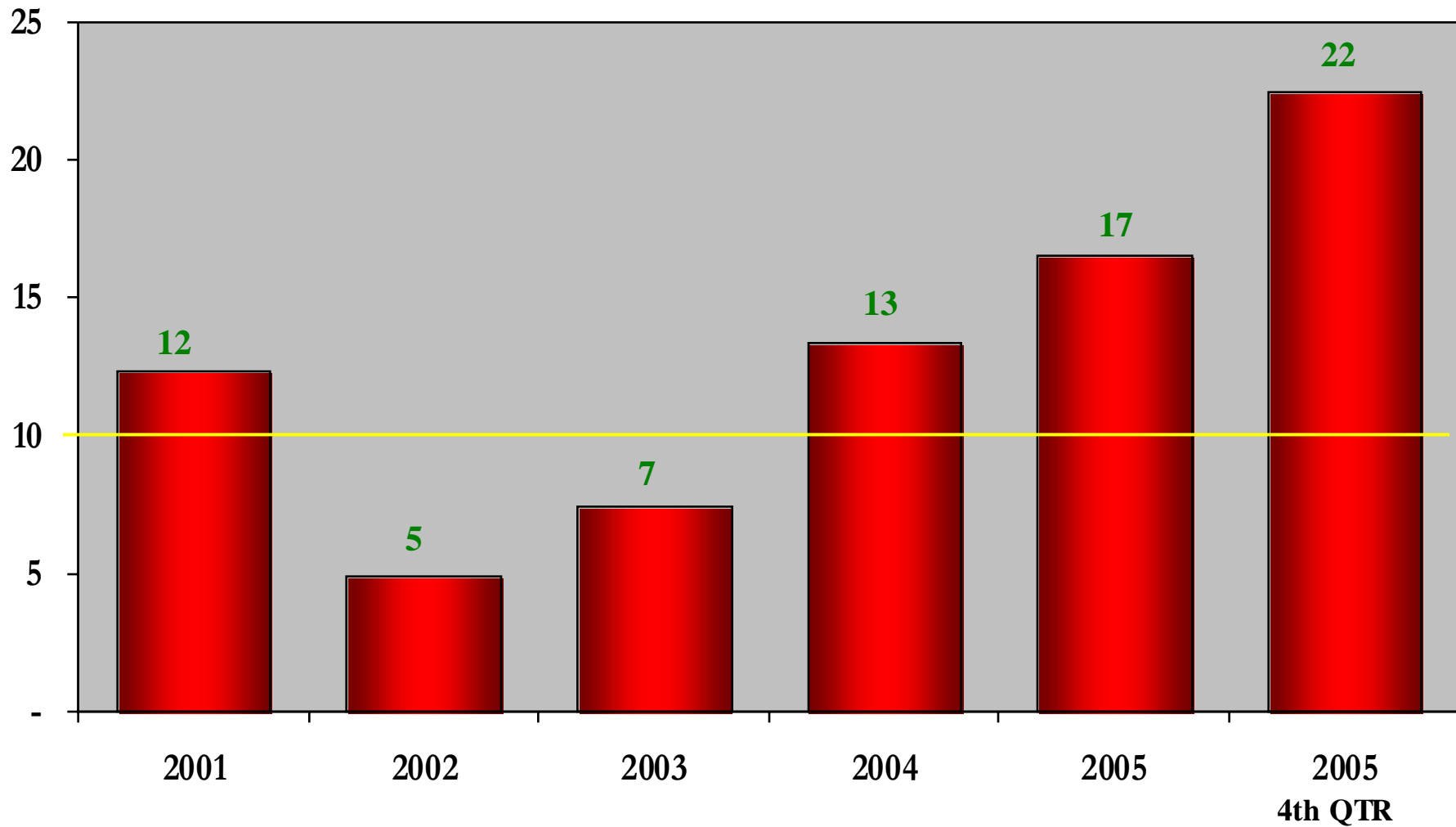
	<u>Fourth</u> <u>Quarter</u>		<u>Third</u> <u>Quarter</u>
	2005	2004	2005
Revenues	\$264,028	162,990	\$209,338
Gross Profit	95,852	53,030	82,928
	36%	33%	40%
Net Income	56,006	25,269	42,671
	21%	16%	20%
Diluted Earning Per Share	0.69	0.32	0.53
EBITDA (see reconciliation in the attached financial summary)	108,126	73,040	101,175
	41%	45%	48%

Earnings Growth

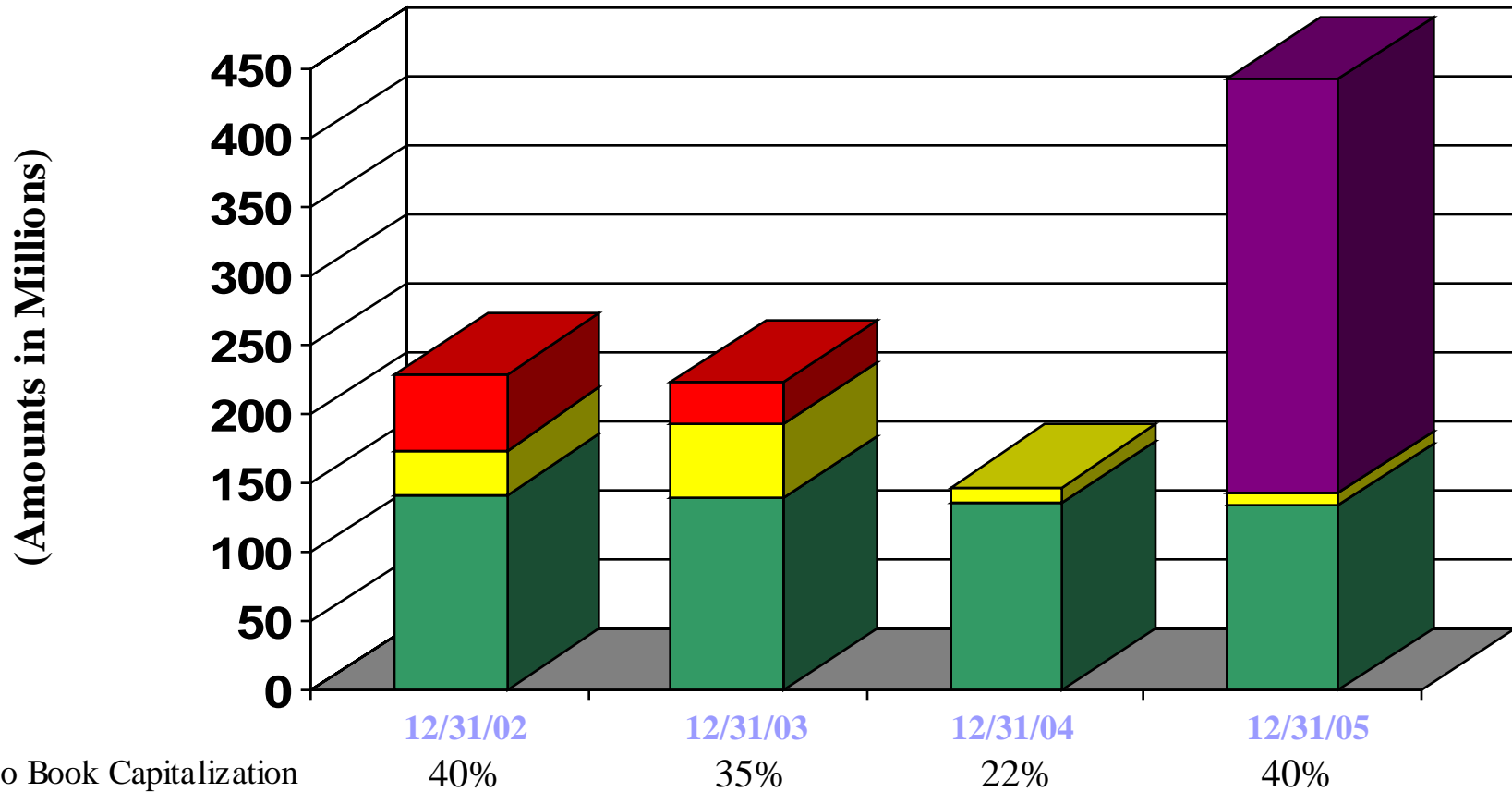


Return on Capital Invested

(See GAAP reconciliation at Company's website – www.caldive.com)



Long Term Debt



Marine Contracting (MC)

(Amounts reflected are before intercompany eliminations and pre-tax charges for marine asset value impairments in Q4/04)

	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>		<u>Third Quarter</u>
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Revenues	\$203,249	\$101,451	\$144,398
Gross Profit	60,796	16,152	42,052
	30%	16%	29%

- Q4/05: Overall revenues more than doubled year over year and increased by 41% sequentially. Approximately \$40 million of the sequential increase resulted from the introduction of assets acquired from Stolt and Torch for two months of the quarter. The rest of the sequential revenue increase came from continually improving market conditions.



Marine Contracting (MC) cont.

- Gross profit margins improved by 14 points year over year and by one point sequentially, due to better utilization and pricing. The sequential improvement would have been better still without one time integration costs linked to the introduction of the newly acquired assets.
- Q1/06 and Outlook: We expect Q1/06 financial performance to improve further over Q4/05 due to a full quarter of contribution from most of the acquired assets and pricing increases.

Assets in Marine Contracting Segments

Segment → Activity ↓	Shelf	Deepwater
Pipelay	<i>Rider</i> <i>Brave</i> <i>DLB 801¹</i>	<i>Intrepid</i> <i>Express</i> <i>Caesar²</i>
Well Operations		<i>Q4000</i> <i>Seawell</i>
Robotic Intervention		<i>Northern Canyon³</i> Work Class ROVs x 24⁴ Observation ROVs x 4 Trenching Vehicles x 4
Saturation Diving	<i>Uncle John</i> <i>Eclipse</i> <i>Mystic Viking</i> <i>Witch Queen⁵</i> <i>Kestrel⁶</i>	

Assets in Marine Contracting Segments

Segment → Activity ↓	Shelf	Deepwater
Saturation Diving	<i>Cal Diver I</i> <i>Cal Diver II</i> <i>Constitution</i> Midnight Star Portable Systems x 3	
Air Diving	Moored Vessels x 6 Utility Vessels x 9 General Diving Equipment	

1. *50% of DLB801 sold in January.*
2. *Caesar to enter service early in 2007.*
3. *Northern Canyon is a chartered vessel.*
4. *Three vehicles are on order as of 12/31/05.*
5. *Witch Queen is owned by OTSL, in which we have a 40% ownership stake.*
6. *Kestrel to be acquired from Stolt in Q1/06.*



MC – Shelf Contracting

Utilization

<u>Fourth Quarter</u>		<u>Third Quarter</u>
<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
85%	65%	65%

- Q4/05: Utilization reached a record level due to incremental demand caused by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
- Q1/06 and Outlook: We expect this level of utilization to be maintained at least through the remainder of this year, as hurricane related inspection and repair work continues. The demand is so strong that we have negotiated term contracts (six months +) for several assets in what traditionally has been very much a spot market.



MC – Shelf Contracting

Strategic Acquisitions Update

- The *DB 801* was acquired from Stolt in early January and promptly mobilized to the Mexican market. A local company named Oceanografia purchased 50% of the asset and has the right to purchase the other 50%, after three years, under the terms of a charter/purchase agreement.
- The *DSV Kestrel* is expected to complete its work campaign with Stolt in Trinidad by the end of Q1/06. She will then be acquired and deployed on a 12 month + commitment to a major operator in the Gulf of Mexico.
- During Q4/05 we placed an order for a new portable saturation diving system. This will be received by Q2/06 and placed on a term contract.
- During Q4/05 we also purchased a saturation diving system from overseas and have already placed it on contract.

MC – Deepwater Contracting

Utilization

	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>		<u>Third Quarter</u>
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Pipelay	96%	82%	100%
Well Operations	98%	92%	94%
Robotics	75%	59%	67%

Q4/05:

- Pipelay asset utilization increased by 14% year over year due to improved market conditions, particularly for tie-back projects. The *Intrepid* had a full quarter of utilization and the *Express* worked nearly every day after entering service in late October.
- Both well intervention assets had near full utilization with the *Seawell* having a much better quarter for profitability compared to earlier 2005 quarters.
- The robotics group (Canyon) rounded off an exceptional year with a fourth consecutive record quarter.



MC – Deepwater Contracting

Q1/06 and Outlook:

- The very strong deepwater pipelay market will likely result in both the *Intrepid* and *Express*¹ being near fully utilized in 2006. Around 100 days of utilization will be achieved on internal projects.
- Both the *Q4000* and the *Seawell* have very strong order books for 2006, although the *Q4000* will be out of action for three weeks in Q1 for a thruster repair. Pricing continues to improve and we expect the *Seawell*, in particular, to see at least a 10 point gross profit increase on a year over year basis.
- The outlook is similarly bright for the robotics group (Canyon) with near term prospects being boosted by continuing hurricane related repair work.

¹ Except for 60 day upgrade program)



Production Facilities

	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>		<u>Third Quarter</u>
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Equity in Earnings	\$3,122	\$3,555	\$3,049
Production throughput (MBOe)	1,109	2,533	1,093

- Q4/05: Production tariff income was negatively impacted by the mechanical shut-in of the first K2 well. Output from this well will likely be resumed in February following the fix of a downhole safety valve.
- Q1/06 and Outlook: The first K2 North well commenced production according to plan in mid January and a further six wells will be brought on line by the end of the year from the K2, K2 North and Genghis Khan fields.
- Equity Income for the year is still expected to fall in the guidance range of \$27 – \$32 million despite a throughput shortfall in Q1.
- The Independence Hub is still on track for mechanical completion by the end of the year, with an enhanced production capacity of 1 bcf/day (up from 850 mmcf/day).



Oil & Gas Production

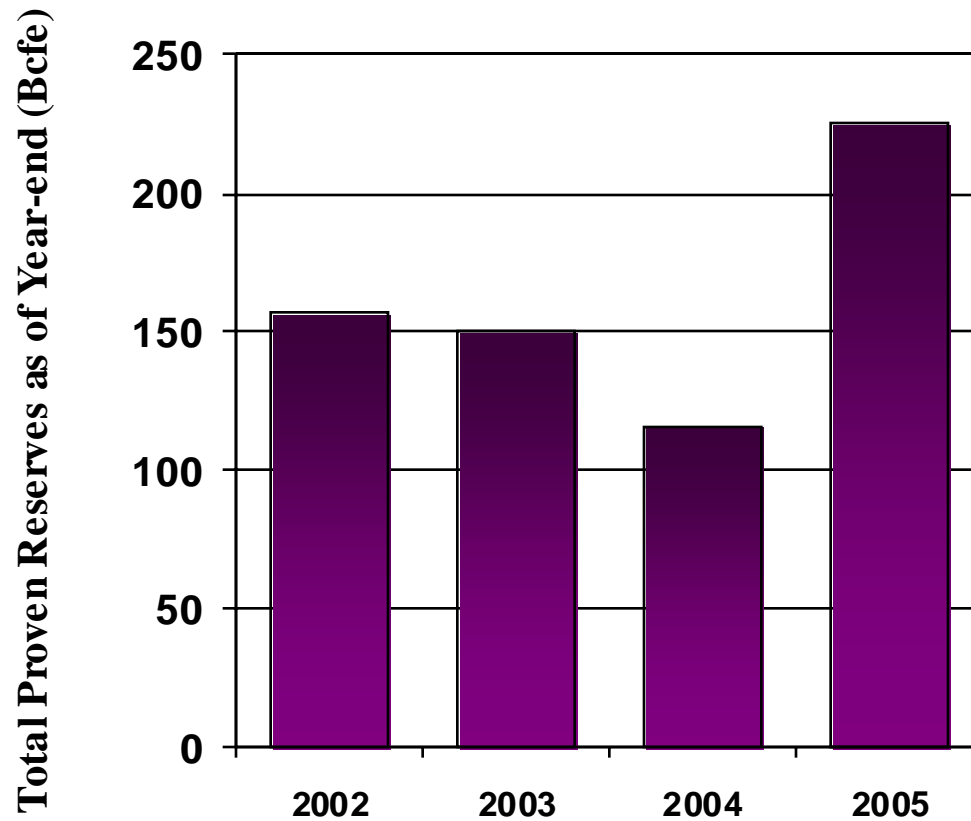
	<u>Fourth Quarter</u>		<u>Third Quarter</u>
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Revenues	\$69,375	\$66,833	\$75,463
Gross Profit	35,055	40,762	40,877
	51%	61%	54%
Production (BCFe):			
Shelf	4.6	7.1	6.1
<i>Gunnison</i>	2.1	2.7	2.3
Average Commodity Prices (net of hedging impact):			
Oil/Bbl	\$54.31	\$39.77	\$54.30
Gas/Mcf	11.36	6.83	8.66



Oil & Gas Production

- Q4/05:
 - ✓ Shelf: Production of 4.6 Bcfe was 25% less than last quarter due to shut-ins from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Realized commodity prices were 17% higher overall than last quarter and 52% higher than those achieved in last year's fourth quarter. Natural gas made up 54% of the fourth quarter production.
 - ✓ *Gunnison*: Production of 2.1 BCFE was relatively flat with last quarter's levels despite hurricane shut-ins. Oil made up 55% of Gunnison production in Q4.
- Outlook: Approximately 90% of pre-hurricane production is currently back on line. We estimate total production for Q1/06 will be between 8 to 9 Bcfe and reconfirm our guidance for the full year 2006 to be between 44 to 47 Bcfe.

Oil and Gas Production



- 225 Bcfe proven reserves as of December 31, 2005
- 45%/55% Proved Developed/PUD ratio
- 60%/40% Natural Gas/Oil ratio
- PV10: \$1.1 billion (pre-tax)

Cal Dive Hedges: As Of February 28, 2006

<u>Production Period</u>	<u>Instrument Type</u>	<u>Average Monthly Volumes</u>	<u>Weighted Average Price</u>
<u>Crude Oil</u>			
January - December 2006	Collars	125 MBbl	\$44.00 - \$70.48
January - December 2007	Collars	50 MBbl	40.00 - 62.15
<u>Natural Gas</u>			
January - December 2006	Collars	718,750 MMBtu	\$ 8.16 - \$14.40
January - March 2007	Collars	600,000 MMBtu	8.00 - 16.24



Name Change



HELIX

ENERGY SOLUTIONS



Helix Energy Solutions



- Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.
- Ticker symbol:
NASDAQ: HELX
- Website:
www.HelixESG.com

Trading will commence on the NASDAQ with new ticker symbol HELX on Monday March 6, 2006

2005 Objectives

Report Card

Marine Contracting

- Revenues: \$300 – 330 million (\$552 million)
- Margins: 13% – 15% (26%)

Oil and Gas

- 40 – 45 BCFe of production (33 Bcfe)
- PUD acquisition
- Mature property acquisition

Production Facilities

- Equity earnings: \$22 – 27 million (\$11 million)
- Start up of production from K2/K2N
- Identify and progress next opportunity

Financial

- Earnings in range \$1.00 - \$1.35/share (\$1.86 per share)
- No equity dilution

Safety

- TRIR below 1.8 (1.7)

