EMGS FOURTH QUARTER 2020

Highlights in the Fourth Quarter.

Operational highlights

- · Atlantic Guardian cold stacked for the quarter
- · Contract for multi-client survey in the Gulf of Mexico

Financial highlights

- · Revenues of USD 4.0 million
- EBITDA of USD 1.5 million
- Adjusted EBITDA of USD 0.6 million

Subsequent events

- · APA awards with firm EM commitment
- USD 7.3 million pledge account released¹
- USD 3.9 million of USD 5.0 million significantly past due receivables received

Key financial figures

	Q4 2020	Q4 2019	2020	2019	Q3 2020
Amounts in USD million (except per share data)	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited
Contract sales	0.4	21.6	11.7	54.4	0.6
Multi-client sales	2.3	9.0	7.6	26.1	0.1
Other revenue	1.4	6.6	5.6	8.8	1.4
Total revenues	4.0	37.2	24.9	89.4	2.1
Operating profit/ (loss)	-1.4	18.6	-17.8	22.5	-2.6
Income/ (loss) before income taxes	-2.5	18.5	-22.8	16.7	-4.2
Net income/ (loss)	-3.1	17.9	-23.5	15.0	-4.2
Earnings/ (loss) per share	-0.02	0.14	-0.18	0.11	-0.03
Average number of shares outstanding (in thousands)	130,970	130,970	130,970	130,970	130,970
EBITDA	1.5	24.8	6.0	49.9	-0.2
Multi-client investments	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.0
Vessel and office lease	0.9	3.9	8.8	15.7	1.0
Adjusted EBITDA	0.6	20.9	-3.4	33.3	-1.2

EBITDA = Operating profit /(loss) + Depreciation and ordinary amortisation + Multi-client amortisation + Impairment of long-term assets Adjusted EBITDA = EBITDA (see above) less multi-client investment (capitalisation) and less the cost of vessel and office lease.

¹ A portion of which may be used to secure additional guarantees associated with existing contracts

Financial Review.

Revenues and operating expenses

EMGS recorded revenues of USD 4.0 million in the fourth quarter of 2020, down from USD 37.2 million reported for the corresponding quarter of 2019. Contract sales and other revenue totalled USD 1.7 million, of which USD 1.4 million is related to revenue recognition of DeepBlue partner contribution with no cash effect, while multi-client sales amounted to USD 2.3 million. For the fourth quarter of 2019, contract sales and other revenue totalled USD 28.2 million, while multi-client sales amounted to USD 9.0 million.

Revenues for the full year 2020 amounted to USD 24.9 million, compared with USD 89.4 million for the full year 2019.

Charter hire, fuel and crew expenses totalled USD 1.3 million in the fourth quarter this year, compared with USD 4.8 million in the fourth quarter of 2019. The Company did not capitalise any of the charter hire, fuel and crew expenses as multi-client expenses in the quarter or in the fourth quarter of 2019. The charter hire, fuel and crew expenses have decreased from USD 8.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2019 to USD 2.0 million in same period this year when adding back the vessel lease expenses and the capitalised multi-client expenses. This is a result of decreased activity level in the fourth quarter of 2020 compared to 2019.

For the full year 2020, the Company has recorded charter hire, fuel and crew expenses of USD 5.9 million, down from USD 14.6 million in 2019.

Employee expenses amounted to USD 0.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2020, down from USD 5.8 million in the same quarter in 2019. Employee expenses for the full year were USD 9.9 million in 2020, compared with USD 19.7 million in 2019.

Other operating expenses totalled USD 0.7 million in the fourth quarter this year. For the full year 2020, other operating expenses amounted to USD 3.1 million, down from USD 5.2 million in the same period last year.

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment

Depreciation and ordinary amortisation totalled USD 1.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2020, down from USD 1.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2019. Depreciation right-of-use assets, vessel leases and office leases totalled USD 1.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2020 compared to USD 3.6 million in fourth quarter of 2019.

Depreciation and ordinary amortisation decreased from USD 6.2 million for the full year 2019 to USD 4.4 million in 2020. Depreciation right-of-use assets, vessel leases and office leases for the full year 2020 were USD 7.9 million compared to USD 13.2 million for the full year 2019. The Company capitalised USD 0.5 million of the depreciation of the right-of-use asset as multi-client expenses in both 2020 and 2019.

Multi-client amortisation amounted to USD 0.5 million this quarter, compared with USD 1.1 million in the fourth quarter of 2019. The Company uses straight-line amortisation for its completed multi-client projects, assigned over the useful lifetime of four (4) years.

Multi-client amortisation totalled USD 4.1 million for the full year 2020, down from USD 7.8 million in 2019.

The Company impaired long-term assets in the amount of USD 46 thousand in the fourth quarter 2020. The USD 46 thousand impairment of long-term assets was comprised of an impairment of intangible assets in the amount of USD 540 thousand in fourth quarter of 2020 and a reversal of an impairment of right-of-use-asset in the amount of USD 494 thousand. The Company impaired long-term assets in the fourth quarter 2019 in the amount of USD 152 thousand.

Net financial items

Net financial items ended at negative USD 1.0 million in the fourth quarter of 2020, compared with a negative USD 0.1 million in the corresponding quarter of 2019. In the fourth quarter of 2020, the Group recorded an interest expense of USD 1.0 million compared with an interest expense of USD 1.8 million in the fourth quarter of 2019. In the fourth quarter of 2020, the Company recorded a net currency loss of USD 129 thousand, compared with a currency loss of USD 17 thousand in the fourth quarter of 2019.

Interest income amounted to USD 0.1 million in this quarter compared to USD 1.7 million in the corresponding quarter in 2019. The interest income in the fourth quarter of 2019 was higher due to the Brazilian Municipal Services Tax (ISS) verdict announced 28 October 2019.

For the full year 2020, net financial items were negative USD 5.0 million, compared to negative USD 5.8 million in 2019.

Income/(loss) before income taxes

Loss before income taxes amounted to USD 2.5 million in the fourth quarter 2020, compared with income before income taxes of USD 18.5 million in the corresponding quarter in 2019.

Loss before income taxes for the full year 2020 amounted to USD 22.8 million, compared with income before income taxes of USD 16.7 million in the same period last year.

Income tax expenses

Income tax expenses of USD 0.7 million were recorded in the fourth quarter of 2020, compared with an income tax expense of USD 0.5 million in the fourth quarter of 2019.

Income tax expenses for the full year 2020 were USD 0.7 million, compared with USD 1.7 million in the same period in 2019.

Net income for the period

Loss for the fourth quarter of 2020 amounted to USD 3.1 million, down from a profit of USD 17.9 million in the same period last year.

Loss for the full year 2020 was USD 23.5 million, down from a profit of USD 15.0 million in the same period last year.

Cash flow and balance sheet

In the fourth quarter 2020, net cash flow from operating activities was USD 1.6 million, compared with net cash flow of USD 20.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2019.

For the full year 2020, net cash flow from operating activities was negative USD 2.3 million, compared with USD 31.0 million in the same period last year.

EMGS applied USD 0.1 million in investing activities in the fourth quarter this year, compared with USD 0.4 million in the fourth quarter of last year. The Company invested USD 0.1 million in equipment in the fourth quarter 2020.

Cash flow from investing activities for the full year 2020 amounted to a negative USD 1.7 million, compared with a negative USD 3.2 million in the same period last year. The Company invested USD 0.6 million in equipment and USD 1.1 million in the multi-client library in 2020.

The carrying value of the multi-client library was USD 2.2 million at 31 December 2020, down from USD 2.7 million at 30 September 2020 and USD 6.0 million at 31 December 2019.

Cash flow from financial activities was negative USD 1.6 million in the fourth quarter of 2020, compared with a negative cash flow of USD 4.3 million in the same quarter last year.

Cash flow from financial activities for the full year 2020 amounted to negative USD 11.5 million, compared with a negative USD 14.5 million in the same period of 2019.

The Company had a net decrease in cash, excluding restricted cash, of USD 113 thousand during the fourth quarter of 2020. At 31 December 2020, cash and cash equivalents totalled USD 4.2 million.

Financing

Total borrowings were USD 31.8 million at 31 December 2020, up from USD 31.7 million at 30 September 2020 and up from USD 31.2 million at 31 December 2019. This includes the Company's convertible bond loan, which has a carrying value of USD 31.2 million recorded as non-current borrowings and USD 1.9 million recorded as equity at the inception of the convertible bond loan in 2018, in accordance with IFRS.

The convertible bond loan contains a financial covenant requiring free cash and cash equivalents of at least USD 2.5 million. In addition, the convertible bond agreement has restrictions regarding the Company's ability to sell or otherwise dispose of the multi-client library, declare or make dividend payments, incur additional indebtedness, change its business or enter into speculative financial derivative agreements. As of 31 December 2020, the free cash and cash equivalents totalled USD 4.2 million.

Operational Review.

	Q4 2020	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q4 2019
Proprietary work	0%	0%	0%	20%	80%
Multi-client projects	0%	0%	23%	6%	0%
Total utilisation	0%	0%	23%	26%	80%

Vessel utilisation and fleet allocation

The vessel utilisation for the fourth quarter 2020 was 0% compared with 80% in the corresponding quarter in 2019. For the full year 2020, the vessel utilisation was 12% compared with 59% for the same period last year.

In the fourth quarter of 2020, the Company's vessel remained cold stacked and no time was spent on proprietary work or multi-client projects. In the comparable quarter of 2019, the vessels were allocated 80% to proprietary work and no time was spent on multi-client projects.

EMGS had one vessel on charter and recorded 3.0 vessel months in the quarter. In the fourth quarter 2019, the Company also had two vessels on charter.

Vessel activity in the fourth quarter

	Utilisation Q4 2020	Status Q4 2020	Firm charter period	Remaining option periods
Atlantic Guardian	0%	Cold Stacked	20 October 2022	4 x 12 months

Atlantic Guardian

The Atlantic Guardian remained cold stacked.

Backlog

As of 31 December 2020, EMGS' backlog was USD 8.6 million, compared with a backlog of USD 58.0 million at the end of the fourth quarter 2019.

Subsequent events

Market development

APA awards with firm EM commitment.

Accounts receivable

EMGS received payment in the amount of USD 3.9 million related to significantly past due receivables totalling USD 5.0 million. The remaining significantly past due receivables subsequent to payment is USD 1.1 million.

Release of pledge account

As of 2 February 2021, USD 7.3 million held in a pledge account has been released and is now moved from restricted cash to cash and cash equivalents. EMGS expects, upon reaching certain conditions, to issue a time-limited guarantee, secured by cash in a pledged account, in the amount of approximately USD 3.6 million.

Share information

EMGS was listed at the Oslo Stock Exchange in March 2007. During the fourth quarter 2020, the EMGS share was traded between NOK 0.58 and NOK 1.54 per share. The last closing price before 31 December 2020 was NOK 1.30.

As of 31 December 2020, the Company had a total of 130,969,690 shares outstanding.

Risks and uncertainty factors

EMGS is subject to a number of risk factors, of which the most important is the demand for EM services. Historically, the demand for EM services has been correlated to the oil price, which can be volatile, unpredictable and is subject to upward and downward pressure from economic, environmental, political, and other factors. The Company expects that this correlation will remain going forward. As EM is still considered a niche product to many E&P companies, demand can quickly change as a response to declining oil price.

The Company's convertible bond loan due in 2023 contains a financial covenant requiring free cash and cash equivalents of at least USD 2.5 million. As of 31 December 2020, the free cash and cash equivalents totalled USD 4.2 million.

The liquidity is positively impacted by the release of the Pemex performance guarantee. The Company continues to work on collecting payment of the, as of 3 February 2021, USD 1.1 million overdue receivables related to the contract with Pemex.

2020 was a challenging year for the Company with focus on, and main risks related to, successful cost cutting and liquidity preservation. In 2021, the focus will shift back towards sales and project execution, but with the added risks and complexity related to conducting operations during a pandemic.

Reference is made to the Annual Report of 2019 for a further description of other relevant risk factors.

Outlook

The market outlook for oil services is characterised by high uncertainty and the visibility remains low. While the oil price has recovered and stabilized above 50 USD per barrel, the continuation of the Covid-19 pandemic and heightened focus on the energy transition has introduced new uncertainty regarding the demand for exploration services.

The Company is preparing the Atlantic Guardian for an acquisition campaign starting with the announced Gulf of Mexico multi-client project. The expected start-up in Mexico is early 2nd quarter. Upon completion and return to Norway the Company expects to acquire multi-client data on the Norwegian Continental Shelf, starting with a prefunded multi-client project on the Utsira High.

The visibility for the 2nd half of the year remains low.

The Company maintains its cutting-edge technological position in the EM market and has positioned itself to be able to capitalise on an upturn in the market with a lean, project-based organisation.

Oslo, 3 February 2021 Board of Directors and CEO

Consolidated Income Statement.

Amounts in USD 1 000	Q4 2020 Unaudited	Q4 2019 Unaudited	2020 Unaudited	2019 Audited
Operating revenues	Ollaudited	Ollauulteu	Ollaudited	Addited
Contract sales	359	21,583	11,503	54,444
Multi-client pre-funding	0	21,303	3,229	4,608
Multi-client late sales	2,286	9,040	4,542	21,518
Other revenue	1,380	6,571	5,642	8,795
Total revenues	4,024	37,194	24,916	89,365
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Operating expenses				
Charter hire, fuel and crew expenses	1,349	4,811	5,924	14,596
Employee expenses	419	5,777	9,901	19,662
Depreciation and ordinary amortisation	1,197	1,351	4,435	6,240
Depreciation right-of-use assets	1,236	3,618	7,883	13,189
Multi-client amortisation	513	1,107	4,077	7,785
Impairment of long-term assets	46	152	7,439	152
Other operating expenses	713	1,795	3,067	5,215
Total operating expenses	5,473	18,610	42,726	66,839
Operating profit/ (loss)	-1,449	18,584	-17,811	22,526
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Financial income and expenses	120	1.670	208	1 020
Interest income	130 -748	1,670		1,830
Interest expense	-748 -258	-1,342 -420	-4,105	-5,449 1,827
Interest expense lease liabilities Net gains/(losses) of financial assets and liabilities	-256	-420 0	-1,111 -3	-1,827 13
Net foreign currency income/(loss)	-129	_	-3 25	_
Net financial items	-1,008	-17 - 110	-4,98 7	-346 -5,779
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Income/ (loss) before income taxes	-2,457	18,474	-22,798	16,747
Income tax expense	661	525	671	1,708
Income/ (loss) for the period	-3,118	17,949	-23,468	15,039

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Amounts in USD 1 000	Q4 2020 Unaudited	Q4 2019 Unaudited	2020 Unaudited	2019 Audited
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Income/ (loss) for the period	-3,118	17,949	-23,468	15,039
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Other comprehensive income	0	53	-13	52
Total other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-3,118	18,002	-23,481	15,091

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

Amounts in USD 1 000	31 December 2020 Unaudited	31 December 2019 Audited
ASSETS	Ollauditeu	Addited
Non-current assets		
Multi-client library	2,209	5,996
Other intangible assets	939	1,621
Property, plant and equipment	16,374	24,624
Right-of-use assets	8,246	15,955
Financial lease receivables	141	15,555
Assets under construction	3	1,023
Restricted cash	0	0
Total non-current assets	27,911	49,219
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Current assets		
Spare parts, fuel, anchors and batteries	4,726	8,261
Trade receivables	6,246	23,503
Other receivables	3,150	4,213
Financial lease receivables	68	0
Cash and cash equivalents	4,179	19,731
Restricted cash	7,995	618
Total current assets	26,365	56,326
Total assets	54,277	105,545
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EQUITY		
Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders		
Share capital, share premium and other paid-in equity	71,490	71,490
Other reserves	-1,544	-1,531
Retained earnings	-77,444	-53,986
Total equity	-7,500	15,971
LIABILITIES		
Non-current liabilities		
Provisions	9,625	14,437
Borrowings	31,816	31,199
Non-current leasing liabilities	6,501	7,979
Total non-current liabilities	47,942	53,615
Current liabilities		
Trade payables	1,461	8,254
Current tax liabilities	4,035	6,549
Other short term liabilities	2,865	10,807
Current leasing liabilities	5,474	10,349
Total current liabilities	13,835	35,959
Total liabilities	61,777	89,574
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Total equity and liabilities	54,277	105,545

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

	Q4 2020	Q4 2019	2020	2019
Amounts in USD 1 000	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Net cash flow from operating activities				
Income/(loss) before income taxes	-2,457	18,474	-22,798	16,747
Adjustments for:				
Withholding tax expenses	0	0	8	0
Total taxes paid	-31	128	-491	-239
Depreciation and ordinary amortisation	1,197	1,532	4,436	6,240
Depreciation right-of-use assets	1,236	3,436	8,389	13,189
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Multi-client amortisation and impairment		1,259	4,921	7,785
Impairment of other long term assets	46	0	6,596	152
Cost of share-based payment	2	0	10	10.000
Change in trade receivables	64	-3,540	17,257	-18,869
Change in inventories	1,683	-641	3,536	-1,036
Change in trade payables	446	-572	-6,793	1,435
Change in other working capital	-1,971	-142	-21,530	4,209
Finance Income	-135		-212	-1,830
Finance Cost	999	785	4,369	3,177
Net cash flow from operating activities	1,593	20,719	-2,302	30,959
Investing astivities.				
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Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-80	-446	-585	-1,837
Investment in multi-client library	0	0	-1,134	-1,337
Cash used in investing activities	-80	-446	-1,719	-3,174
Financial activities:				
Financial lease payments - principal	0	-90	0.00	183
Recognition of lease liabilities IFRS 16			0	0
Financial lease liabilities	-855	-3,145	-7,995	-11,970
Interest lease liabilities	-258	-406	-1,110	-1,796
Net proceeds from new loan	0	0	0	-18
Interest paid	-649	-659	-2,636	-2,770
Interest received	135	0	212	1,830
Cash used in/provided by financial activities	-1,626	-4,300	-11,530	-14,541
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Net change in cash	-113	15,974	-15,552	13,244
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Cash balance beginning of period	4,292	3,757	19,731	6,487
Cash balance end of period	4,179	19,731	4,179	19,731
Net change in cash	-113	15,974	-15,552	13,244

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity.

	Share capital			
	share premium	Foreign currency		
	and other paid-in-	translation		
Amounts in USD 1 000	capital	reserves	Retained earnings	Total equity
Income/(loss) for the period	0	0	17,949	17,949
Other comprehensive income	0	53	0	53
Total comprehensive income	0	53	17,949	18,002
Cost of share-based payments	0	0	0	0
Balance as of 31 December 2019 (Audited)	71,490	-1,531	-53,986	15,971
Income/(loss) for the period	0	0	-9,605	-9,605
Other comprehensive income	0	-13	-9,003	-9,003
Total comprehensive income	0	-13	-9,605	-9,618
Cost of share-based payments	0	0	10	10
Balance as of 31 March 2020 (Unaudited)	71,490	-1,544	-63,581	6,363
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Income/(loss) for the period	0	0	-6,586	-6,586
Other comprehensive income	0	0	0	0
Total comprehensive income	0	0	-6,586	-6,586
Cost of share-based payments	0	0	-5	-5
Balance as of 30 June 2020 (Unaudited)	71,490	-1,544	-70,172	-228
Income/(loss) for the period	0	0	-4,159	-4,159
Other comprehensive income	0	0	-4,159 0	-4,159 0
Total comprehensive income	0	0	-4,159	-4,159
Cost of share-based payments	0	0	-4,159	-4,133
Balance as of 30 September 2020 (Unaudited)	71,490	-1, 544	-74,328	-4,38 4
balance as of 30 September 2020 (Orlaudited)	71,430	-1,344	-74,326	-4,364
Income/(loss) for the period	0	0	-3,118	-3,118
Other comprehensive income	0	0	0	0
Total comprehensive income	0	0	-3,118	-3,118
Cost of share-based payments	0	0	2	2
Balance as of 31 December 2020 (Unaudited)	71,490	-1,544	-77,444	-7,500

Notes.

Accounting principles

These interim consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. The interim consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as of 31 December 2019, which is available on www.emgs.com.

Going concern

The interim consolidated financial statements for the Group have been prepared under a going concern assumption. However, this assumption is subject to material uncertainty.

The Group is operating with negative equity, and with limited liquidity. In the fourth quarter of 2020, the Group recorded a net negative change in cash position of USD 0.1 million. The cash position at the end of the quarter was USD 4.18 million. As further described under Risks and uncertainty factors, the Company's outstanding bond loan and its bank facilities contain financial covenants requiring that the Company has a minimum of USD 2.5 million in free cash and / or cash equivalents.

The going concern assumption is dependent on, amongst other things, the successful execution of the Gulf of Mexico multi-client project.

The company is also dependent upon building a sufficient mix of proprietary and fully funded multi-client projects subsequent to the Gulf of Mexico multi-client project in the second half of 2021 in order to secure revenue and enable the Company to weather future periods of low utilisation.

The elements described in the going concern assumption are not exhaustive and should all be viewed as necessary in order for the going concern assumption to be valid.

Segment reporting

EMGS reports its sales revenue as one reportable segment. The sales revenues and related costs are incurred worldwide. The amounts below show sales revenues reported by geographic region.

Amounts in USD million	Q4 2020 Unaudited	Q4 2019 Unaudited	YTD 2020 Unaudited	2019 Audited
Americas	0.0	18.2	8.3	32.5
Asia/Pacific	0.0	5.9	0.1	23.9
EAME	4.0	13.1	12.5	32.9
Total	4.0	37.2	20.9	89.4

Multi-client library

The multi-client library consists of electromagnetic data acquired through multi-client surveys, i.e., EMGS owns the data. The electromagnetic data can be licensed to customers on a non-exclusive basis. Directly attributable costs associated with multi-client projects such as acquisition costs, processing costs, and other direct project costs are capitalised.

Amounts in USD million	Q4 2020 Unaudited	Q4 2019 Unaudited	YTD 2020 Unaudited	2019 Audited
Opening carrying value	2.7	7.3	6.0	12.6
Additions	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.3
Amortisation charge	-0.7	-1.3	-3.5	-7.8
Impairment	0.0	0.0	-0.9	-0.2
Closing carrying value	2.1	6.0	2.7	6.0

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Definitions – Alternative Performance Measures.

EMGS' financial information is prepared in accordance with IFRS. In addition, EMGS provides alternative performance measures to enhance the understanding of EMGS' performance. The alternative performance measures presented by EMGS may be determined or calculated differently by other companies.

EBITDA

EBITDA means Earnings before interest, taxes, amortisation, depreciation and impairments. EMGS uses EBITDA because it is useful when evaluating operating profitability as it excludes amortisation, depreciation and impairments related to investments that occurred in the past. Also, the measure is useful when comparing the Company's performance to other companies.

	Q4 2020	Q4 2019	YTD 2020	2019
Amounts in USD 1 000	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
Operating profit / (loss)	-1,449	18,584	-16,362	22,526
Depreciation and ord. amortisation	2,433	4,968	9,886	19,429
Multi-client amortisation	513	1,107	3,565	7,785
Impairment of long term assets	46	152	7,394	152
EBITDA	1,542	24,811	4,482	49,893

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA means EBITDA (see above) less multi-client investment (capitalisation) and less the cost of vessel and office lease. EMGS uses adjusted EBITDA because the Company believes this provides users of the financial reporting with a clearer picture when evaluating the operating profitability regardless if the Company is working on a multi-client or a proprietary survey. The adjusted EBITDA includes the gross cash costs of the Company. The adjusted EBITDA adds back cash items as capitalised multi-client expenses and vessel and office lease expenses to the costs included in the adjusted EBITDA.

Backlog

Backlog is defined as the total nominal value of future revenue from signed customer contracts. EMGS believes that the backlog figure is a useful measure in that it provides an indication of the amount of committed activity in the coming periods.

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