



Completion of the merger

PARIS January 12, 2007 – Compagnie Générale de Géophysique (NYSE: GGY) today announced the completion of the merger between Veritas DGC Inc. (NYSE: formerly VTS) and a subsidiary of Compagnie Générale de Géophysique, following satisfaction of the closing conditions of the merger agreement.

About CGG

CGG (www.cgg.com) is a global participant in the oilfield services industry, providing a wide range of seismic data acquisition, processing and reservoir services to clients in the oil and gas exploration and production business. It is also a global manufacturer of geophysical equipment through its subsidiary Sercel.

CGG is listed on the Euronext Paris SA (ISIN: 0000120164 – NYSE: GGY) and the New York Stock Exchange (under the form of American Depositary Shares, NYSE: GGY).

About Veritas:

Veritas DGC, Inc. (www.veritasdgc.com), headquartered in Houston, Texas, is a leading provider of integrated geophysical information and services to the petroleum industry worldwide.

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