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Report of Foreign Private Issuer
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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the month of February 2011
CGG-Veritas

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**CGGVeritas Announces Future
Marine Joint Venture in Indonesia with Elnusa**

Paris February 25, 2011

CGGVeritas (ISIN: 0000120164 NYSE: CGV) announced today that it has signed a term sheet with PT Elnusa Tbk (Elnusa) to create a 2D/3D marine joint venture to carry out 2D and 3D marine seismic surveys, in Asia Pacific Region, with main focus in Indonesia.

The joint venture will provide marine seismic data acquisition services for oil and gas clients operating locally in Indonesia and the region. CGGVeritas will contribute one 4-streamer, purpose built in Singapore, state-of-the-art vessel, to the joint venture.

Jean-Georges Malcor CEO of CGGVeritas, said: We are very pleased to sign this joint venture with Elnusa, our long term partner in Indonesia. The offshore Indonesian market is very promising and I am confident that together we will best address our clients exploration and production challenges through this new Joint Venture.

About CGGVeritas

CGGVeritas (www.cggveritas.com) is a leading international pure-play geophysical company delivering a wide range of technologies, services and equipment through Sercel, to its broad base of customers mainly throughout the global oil and gas industry. CGGVeritas is listed on the Euronext Paris (ISIN: 0000120164) and the New York Stock Exchange (in the form of American Depositary Shares, NYSE: CGV).

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THIS FORM 6-K REPORT IS HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THE PROSPECTUS CONTAINED IN CGG VERITAS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM S-8 (REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-150384) AND SHALL BE A PART THEREOF FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED, TO THE EXTENT NOT SUPERSEDED BY DOCUMENTS OR REPORTS SUBSEQUENTLY FILED OR FURNISHED.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Compagnie Générale de Géophysique Veritas has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

February 25th, 2011

By /s/Gerard CHAMBOVET
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EVP General Secretary