ROSETTA MISSION FILM script 21.11.2016

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The Rosetta mission was conceived in the middle of the ‘80s when we knew very little about comets.

Andrea ACCOMAZZO Rosetta Flight Director, ESA – voice over

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We have a very, very long journey.

Gerhard SCHWEHM Rosetta Mission Manager, ESA (ret.) – voice over

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Ten years in the solar system.

Andrea ACCOMAZZO Rosetta Flight Director, ESA – voice over

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The flight of Rosetta has to be really perfect.

Gerhard SCHWEHM Rosetta Mission Manager, ESA (ret.) – voice over

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Many emotional days and then we came to this wake up ten years later. This was incredible.

Paolo FERRI Head of ESA Operations – voice over

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The big roller coaster waits us in November, you know that’s the scary ride to go on.

Mark MCCAUGHREAN Senior Science Advisor, ESA – voice over

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We definitely confirm that the lander is on the surface.

Andrea ACCOMAZZO Rosetta Flight Director, ESA – in vision

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How audacious, how unbelievable to land on a comet.

James GREEN Head of Planetary Science, NASA – voice over

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Today we didn’t just land once we even landed twice.

Stephan ULAMEC Philae Lander Manager, DLR – voice over

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Grazia, merci, thank you very much, and vielen dank.

Jan WÖRNER ESA Director General – in vision

0:02:20

Rosetta’s blown it all open, it’s made us have to change our ideas on what comets are, where they came from, and how the Solar System formed and how we got to where we are today.

Matt TAYLOR Rosetta Project Manager, ESA – voice over

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Today on September 30th in 2016 the Rosetta mission is coming to an end. The orbiter itself will land on the surface of the comet.

Monika JONES ESA TV Moderator – voice over

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This is about ten metres above the ground, this is about five metres above ground… and landed.

Holger SIERKS Principal Investigator OSIRIS Instrument – voice over

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So, this is the end of the Rosetta mission. Thank you and goodbye.

Sylvain LODIOT Rosetta Spacecraft Operations Manager, ESA – in vision

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So the spacecraft may end, but the science will go on will continue. We have only just scratched the surface.

Matt TAYLOR Rosetta Project Manager, ESA – voice over