

**PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT No. 1  
(To Prospectus Dated October 14, 2021)**



**Select Energy Services, Inc.  
902,593 Shares of Class A Common Stock**

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This prospectus supplement No. 1 supplements the prospectus dated October 14, 2021 filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) (the "Prospectus") by Select Energy Services, Inc. Pursuant to the Prospectus, this prospectus supplement relates to the offering of 902,593 shares of Class A common stock by the selling shareholder named in the Prospectus.

This prospectus supplement incorporates into the Prospectus the information contained in our attached Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, for the quarter ended September 30, 2021, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on November 3, 2021.

You should read this prospectus supplement in conjunction with the Prospectus, including any supplements and amendments thereto. This prospectus supplement is qualified by reference to the Prospectus except to the extent that the information in this prospectus supplement supersedes the information contained in the Prospectus.

This prospectus supplement is not complete without, and may not be delivered or utilized except in connection with, the Prospectus.

Our Class A common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "WTTR."

**Investing in our Class A common stock involves risks. Please see "Risk Factors" beginning on page 3 of the Prospectus.**

**Neither the SEC nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed on the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

The date of this prospectus supplement is November 3, 2021.

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**Form 10-Q**

- QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2021

or

- TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number 001-38066

**SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**81-4561945**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**1233 W. Loop South, Suite 1400**  
**Houston, TX**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77027**  
(Zip Code)

**(713) 235-9500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| <u>Title of each class</u>                       | <u>Trading Symbol</u> | <u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u> |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share | WTTR                  | New York Stock Exchange                          |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer       Accelerated filer       Non-accelerated filer       Smaller reporting company   
Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company. Yes  No

As of November 1, 2021, the registrant had 92,958,812 shares of Class A common stock and 16,221,101 shares of Class B common stock outstanding.

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## CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (the “Quarterly Report”) includes “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”) and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”). All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included in this Quarterly Report regarding our strategy, future operations, financial position, estimated revenues and losses, projected costs, prospects, plans and objectives of management are forward-looking statements. When used in this Quarterly Report, the words “could,” “believe,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “estimate,” “expect,” “project,” “preliminary,” “forecast,” and similar expressions or variations are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain such identifying words. These forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and assumptions about future events and are based on currently available information as to the outcome and timing of future events. When considering forward-looking statements, you should keep in mind the risk factors and other cautionary statements described under the heading “Risk Factors” included in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, in our subsequently filed Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, under the heading “Part II—Item 1A. Risk Factors” in this Quarterly Report and those set forth from time to time in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). These forward-looking statements are based on management’s current belief, based on currently available information, as to the outcome and timing of future events.

Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, those summarized below:

- actions taken by the Biden Administration, such as executive orders or new regulations, that may negatively impact the future production of oil and natural gas in the United States (“U.S.”) and may adversely affect our future operations;
- the severity and duration of world health events, including the novel coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic and its variants, which caused a sharp decline in economic activity in the U.S. and around the world, resulting in lower demand for oil and gas, to which our exploration and production (“E&P”) customers responded by cutting capital spending, leading to fewer oil and gas well completions and thus reduced demand for our services, all of which has had, a negative impact on our financial results;
- actions taken by the members of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (“OPEC”) and Russia (together with OPEC and other allied producing countries, “OPEC+”) with respect to oil production levels and announcements of potential changes in such levels, including the ability of the OPEC+ countries to agree on and comply with announced supply limitations;
- the potential deterioration of our customers’ financial condition, including defaults resulting from actual or potential insolvencies;
- the level of capital spending and access to capital markets by oil and gas companies in response to changes in commodity prices or reduced demand;
- operational challenges relating to the COVID-19 pandemic and efforts to mitigate the spread of the virus, including logistical challenges, measures taken to protect the health and well-being of our employees, remote work arrangements, performance of contracts and supply chain disruptions;
- the degree to which consolidation among our customers may affect spending on U.S. drilling and completions;
- trends and volatility in oil and gas prices, and our ability to manage through such volatility;
- our customers’ ability to complete and produce new wells;

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- the impact of current and future laws, rulings and governmental regulations, including those related to hydraulic fracturing, accessing water, disposing of wastewater, transferring produced water, interstate freshwater transfer, chemicals, carbon pricing, pipeline construction, taxation or emissions, leasing, permitting or drilling on federal lands and various other environmental matters;
- regional impacts to our business, including our key infrastructure assets within the Bakken and the Northern Delaware portion of the Permian Basin;
- capacity constraints on regional oil, natural gas and water gathering, processing and pipeline systems that result in a slowdown or delay in drilling and completion activity, and thus a decrease in the demand for our services in our core markets;
- regulatory and related policy actions intended by federal, state and/or local governments to reduce fossil fuel use and associated carbon emissions, or to drive the substitution of renewable forms of energy for oil and gas, may over time reduce demand for oil and gas and therefore the demand for our services;
- new or expanded regulations that materially limit our customers' access to federal and state lands for oil and gas development, thereby reducing demand for our services in the affected areas;
- growing demand for electric vehicles that result in reduced demand for gasoline and therefore the demand for our services;
- our ability to hire and retain key management and employees, including skilled labor;
- our access to capital to fund expansions, acquisitions and our working capital needs and our ability to obtain debt or equity financing on satisfactory terms;
- our health, safety and environmental performance;
- the impact of competition on our operations;
- the degree to which our E&P customers may elect to operate their water-management services in-house rather than source these services from companies like us;
- our level of indebtedness and our ability to comply with covenants contained in our Credit Agreement (as defined herein) or future debt instruments;
- delays or restrictions in obtaining permits by us or our customers;
- constraints in supply or availability of equipment used in our business;
- the impact of advances or changes in well-completion technologies or practices that result in reduced demand for our services, either on a volumetric or time basis;
- changes in global political or economic conditions, generally, and in the markets we serve;
- acts of terrorism, war or political or civil unrest in the U.S. or elsewhere;
- the ability to source certain raw materials globally on a timely basis from economically advantaged sources; and
- accidents, weather, natural disasters or other events affecting our business.

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These factors are not necessarily all of the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any of our forward-looking statements. Other unknown or unpredictable factors also could have material adverse effects on our future results. Our future results will depend upon various other risks and uncertainties, including those described under the heading “Part I—Item 1A. Risk Factors” in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and under the heading “Part II—Item 1A. Risk Factors” in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2021 and June 30, 2021, and this Quarterly Report. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements after the date they are made, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. All forward-looking statements attributable to us are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary note.

**PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Financial Statements**

**SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, INC.  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
(in thousands, except share data)**

|   | <b>September 30, 2021</b> | <b>December 31, 2020</b> |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | <b>(unaudited)</b>        |                          |
| <b>Assets</b>   |                           |                          |
| <b>Current assets</b>   |                           |                          |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | \$ 107,413                | \$ 169,039               |
| Accounts receivable trade, net of allowance for credit losses of \$6,065 and \$9,157, respectively  | 185,693                   | 129,392                  |
| Accounts receivable, related parties  | 131                       | 69                       |
| Inventories   | 37,967                    | 33,384                   |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets   | 25,052                    | 19,621                   |
| Total current assets  | <u>356,256</u>            | <u>351,505</u>           |
| Property and equipment  | 892,872                   | 878,902                  |
| Accumulated depreciation  | (549,725)                 | (528,537)                |
| Total property and equipment, net   | <u>343,147</u>            | <u>350,365</u>           |
| Right-of-use assets, net  | 47,806                    | 52,331                   |
| Other intangible assets, net  | 111,192                   | 116,079                  |
| Other long-term assets, net   | 9,731                     | 5,079                    |
| <b>Total assets</b>   | <u>\$ 868,132</u>         | <u>\$ 875,359</u>        |
| <b>Liabilities and Equity</b>   |                           |                          |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>  |                           |                          |
| Accounts payable  | \$ 26,655                 | \$ 12,995                |
| Accrued accounts payable  | 34,663                    | 21,359                   |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses, related parties  | 1,478                     | 519                      |
| Accrued salaries and benefits   | 12,987                    | 16,279                   |
| Accrued insurance   | 9,881                     | 9,788                    |
| Sales tax payable   | 1,662                     | 1,415                    |
| Accrued expenses and other current liabilities  | 10,571                    | 12,077                   |
| Current operating lease liabilities   | 14,153                    | 14,019                   |
| Current portion of finance lease obligations  | 190                       | 307                      |
| Total current liabilities   | <u>112,240</u>            | <u>88,758</u>            |
| Long-term operating lease liabilities   | 54,143                    | 60,984                   |
| Other long-term liabilities   | 32,788                    | 19,735                   |
| Total liabilities   | <u>199,171</u>            | <u>169,477</u>           |
| <b>Commitments and contingencies (Note 9)</b>   |                           |                          |
| Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value; 350,000,000 shares authorized and 92,056,219 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2021; 350,000,000 shares authorized and 86,812,647 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2020 | 921                       | 868                      |
| Class A-2 common stock, \$0.01 par value; 40,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued or outstanding as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020  | —                         | —                        |
| Class B common stock, \$0.01 par value; 150,000,000 shares authorized and 16,221,101 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020   | 162                       | 162                      |
| Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020  | —                         | —                        |
| Additional paid-in capital  | 935,742                   | 909,278                  |
| Accumulated deficit   | (368,965)                 | (317,247)                |
| Total stockholders' equity  | <u>567,860</u>            | <u>593,061</u>           |
| Noncontrolling interests  | 101,101                   | 112,821                  |
| Total equity  | <u>668,961</u>            | <u>705,882</u>           |
| <b>Total liabilities and equity</b>   | <u>\$ 868,132</u>         | <u>\$ 875,359</u>        |

*The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.*

**SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
**(unaudited)**  
**(in thousands, except share and per share data)**

|  | Three months ended September 30, |                    | Nine months ended September 30, |                     |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
|  | 2021                             | 2020               | 2021                            | 2020                |
| Revenue  |                                  |                    |                                 |                     |
| Water Services   | \$ 112,474                       | \$ 54,516          | \$ 253,348                      | \$ 259,834          |
| Water Infrastructure   | 36,787                           | 16,165             | 107,916                         | 89,227              |
| Oilfield Chemicals   | 55,372                           | 30,561             | 148,228                         | 122,705             |
| Total revenue  | <u>204,633</u>                   | <u>101,242</u>     | <u>509,492</u>                  | <u>471,766</u>      |
| Costs of revenue   |                                  |                    |                                 |                     |
| Water Services   | 94,667                           | 52,861             | 227,736                         | 235,989             |
| Water Infrastructure   | 28,494                           | 12,816             | 81,130                          | 74,500              |
| Oilfield Chemicals   | 49,583                           | 28,558             | 132,103                         | 110,996             |
| Other  | —                                | 30                 | —                               | 37                  |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 22,904                           | 23,877             | 65,572                          | 75,567              |
| Total costs of revenue   | <u>195,648</u>                   | <u>118,142</u>     | <u>506,541</u>                  | <u>497,089</u>      |
| Gross profit (loss)  | 8,985                            | (16,900)           | 2,951                           | (25,323)            |
| Operating expenses   |                                  |                    |                                 |                     |
| Selling, general and administrative                                  | 22,044                           | 15,955             | 57,828                          | 58,902              |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 562                              | 685                | 1,835                           | 2,204               |
| Impairment of goodwill and trademark                                 | —                                | —                  | —                               | 276,016             |
| Impairment and abandonment of property and equipment                 | —                                | —                  | —                               | 7,910               |
| Lease abandonment costs  | 154                              | 672                | 480                             | 2,493               |
| Total operating expenses   | <u>22,760</u>                    | <u>17,312</u>      | <u>60,143</u>                   | <u>347,525</u>      |
| Loss from operations   | (13,775)                         | (34,212)           | (57,192)                        | (372,848)           |
| Other (expense) income   |                                  |                    |                                 |                     |
| Gain (loss) on sales of property and equipment and divestitures, net | 315                              | 891                | (1,921)                         | (1,727)             |
| Interest expense, net  | (419)                            | (789)              | (1,254)                         | (1,633)             |
| Foreign currency (loss) gain, net                                    | (6)                              | 13                 | 1                               | (6)                 |
| Other expense, net   | (222)                            | (2,364)            | (956)                           | (4,805)             |
| Loss before income tax benefit                                       | (14,107)                         | (36,461)           | (61,322)                        | (381,019)           |
| Income tax benefit   | 32                               | 201                | 211                             | 495                 |
| Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities                          | (129)                            | —                  | (129)                           | —                   |
| Net loss   | (14,204)                         | (36,260)           | (61,240)                        | (380,524)           |
| Less: net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests              | 2,160                            | 5,719              | 9,522                           | 59,823              |
| Net loss attributable to Select Energy Services, Inc.                | <u>\$ (12,044)</u>               | <u>\$ (30,541)</u> | <u>\$ (51,718)</u>              | <u>\$ (320,701)</u> |
| Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders (Note 15):    |                                  |                    |                                 |                     |
| Class A—Basic  | <u>\$ (0.14)</u>                 | <u>\$ (0.36)</u>   | <u>\$ (0.60)</u>                | <u>\$ (3.76)</u>    |
| Class B—Basic  | <u>\$ —</u>                      | <u>\$ —</u>        | <u>\$ —</u>                     | <u>\$ —</u>         |
| Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders (Note 15):    |                                  |                    |                                 |                     |
| Class A—Diluted  | <u>\$ (0.14)</u>                 | <u>\$ (0.36)</u>   | <u>\$ (0.60)</u>                | <u>\$ (3.76)</u>    |
| Class B—Diluted  | <u>\$ —</u>                      | <u>\$ —</u>        | <u>\$ —</u>                     | <u>\$ —</u>         |

*The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.*



**SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**(unaudited)**  
**(in thousands)**

|   | <u>Three months ended September 30,</u> |                    | <u>Nine months ended September 30,</u> |                     |
|---|---|--------------------|--|---------------------|
|   | <u>2021</u>                             | <u>2020</u>        | <u>2021</u>                            | <u>2020</u>         |
| Net loss  | \$ (14,204)                             | \$ (36,260)        | \$ (61,240)                            | \$ (380,524)        |
| Comprehensive loss  | (14,204)                                | (36,260)           | (61,240)                               | (380,524)           |
| Less: comprehensive loss attributable to noncontrolling interests | 2,160                                   | 5,719              | 9,522                                  | 59,823              |
| Comprehensive loss attributable to Select Energy Services, Inc.   | <u>\$ (12,044)</u>                      | <u>\$ (30,541)</u> | <u>\$ (51,718)</u>                     | <u>\$ (320,701)</u> |

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**SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**For the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020**  
**(unaudited)**  
**(in thousands, except share data)**

|                                       | Class A Stockholders |                      | Class B Stockholders |                      | Additional Paid-In Capital | Accumulated Deficit | Total Stockholders' Equity | Noncontrolling Interests | Total      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
|                                       | Shares               | Class A Common Stock | Shares               | Class B Common Stock |                            |                     |                            |                          |            |
| Balance as of December 31, 2020       | 86,812,647           | \$ 868               | 16,221,101           | \$ 162               | \$ 909,278                 | \$ (317,247)        | \$ 593,061                 | \$ 112,821               | \$ 705,882 |
| ESPP shares issued                    | 7,787                | —                    | —                    | —                    | 44                         | —                   | 44                         | (1)                      | 43         |
| Equity-based compensation             | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                    | 5,290                      | —                   | 5,290                      | 958                      | 6,248      |
| Issuance of restricted shares         | 2,154,897            | 22                   | —                    | —                    | 2,162                      | —                   | 2,184                      | (2,185)                  | (1)        |
| Other                                 | 738                  | —                    | —                    | —                    | 5                          | —                   | 5                          | —                        | 5          |
| Issuance of shares for acquisitions   | 3,600,000            | 36                   | —                    | —                    | 20,627                     | —                   | 20,663                     | (359)                    | 20,304     |
| Repurchase of common stock            | (199,976)            | (2)                  | —                    | —                    | (1,223)                    | —                   | (1,225)                    | 19                       | (1,206)    |
| Restricted shares forfeited           | (319,874)            | (3)                  | —                    | —                    | (332)                      | —                   | (335)                      | 335                      | —          |
| Noncontrolling interest in subsidiary | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                    | (140)                      | —                   | (140)                      | (934)                    | (1,074)    |
| NCI income tax adjustment             | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                    | 31                         | —                   | 31                         | (31)                     | —          |
| Net loss                              | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                          | (51,718)            | (51,718)                   | (9,522)                  | (61,240)   |
| Balance as of September 30, 2021      | 92,056,219           | \$ 921               | 16,221,101           | \$ 162               | \$ 935,742                 | \$ (368,965)        | \$ 567,860                 | \$ 101,101               | \$ 668,961 |

|                                       | Class A Stockholders |                      | Class B Stockholders |                      | Additional Paid-In Capital | Retained Earnings (Accumulated Deficit) | Total Stockholders' Equity | Noncontrolling Interests | Total        |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|                                       | Shares               | Class A Common Stock | Shares               | Class B Common Stock |                            |   |                            |                          |              |
| Balance as of December 31, 2019       | 87,893,525           | \$ 879               | 16,221,101           | \$ 162               | \$ 914,699                 | \$ 21,437                               | \$ 937,177                 | \$ 175,635               | \$ 1,112,812 |
| ESPP shares issued                    | 10,834               | —                    | —                    | —                    | 65                         | —                                       | 65                         | (6)                      | 59           |
| Equity-based compensation             | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                    | 3,419                      | —                                       | 3,419                      | 639                      | 4,058        |
| Issuance of restricted shares         | 1,477,488            | 15                   | —                    | —                    | 2,407                      | —                                       | 2,422                      | (2,422)                  | —            |
| Exercise of restricted stock units    | 625                  | —                    | —                    | —                    | 1                          | —                                       | 1                          | (1)                      | —            |
| Repurchase of common stock            | (2,199,824)          | (22)                 | —                    | —                    | (12,270)                   | —                                       | (12,292)                   | 1,416                    | (10,876)     |
| Restricted shares forfeited           | (358,521)            | (4)                  | —                    | —                    | (527)                      | —                                       | (531)                      | 531                      | —            |
| Noncontrolling interest in subsidiary | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                          | —                                       | —                          | (133)                    | (133)        |
| NCI income tax adjustment             | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                    | 38                         | —                                       | 38                         | (38)                     | —            |
| Net loss                              | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                          | (320,701)                               | (320,701)                  | (59,823)                 | (380,524)    |
| Balance as of September 30, 2020      | 86,824,127           | \$ 868               | 16,221,101           | \$ 162               | \$ 907,832                 | \$ (299,264)                            | \$ 609,598                 | \$ 115,798               | \$ 725,396   |

*The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements*

**SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**For the three months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020**  
**(unaudited)**  
**(in thousands, except share data)**

|                                     | Class A Stockholders |                      | Class B Stockholders |                      | Additional Paid-In Capital | Accumulated Deficit | Total Stockholders' Equity | Noncontrolling Interests | Total      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
|                                     | Shares               | Class A Common Stock | Shares               | Class B Common Stock |                            |                     |                            |                          |            |
| Balance as of June 30, 2021         | 88,160,703           | \$ 882               | 16,221,101           | \$ 162               | \$ 912,872                 | \$ (356,921)        | \$ 556,995                 | \$ 103,551               | \$ 660,546 |
| ESPP shares issued                  | 2,906                | —                    | —                    | —                    | 14                         | —                   | 14                         | —                        | 14         |
| Equity-based compensation           | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                    | 1,957                      | —                   | 1,957                      | 345                      | 2,302      |
| Issuance of restricted shares       | 311,089              | 3                    | —                    | —                    | 281                        | —                   | 284                        | (285)                    | (1)        |
| Issuance of shares for acquisitions | 3,600,000            | 36                   | —                    | —                    | 20,627                     | —                   | 20,663                     | (359)                    | 20,304     |
| Restricted shares forfeited         | (18,479)             | —                    | —                    | —                    | (17)                       | —                   | (17)                       | 17                       | —          |
| NCI income tax adjustment           | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                    | 8                          | —                   | 8                          | (8)                      | —          |
| Net loss                            | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                          | (12,044)            | (12,044)                   | (2,160)                  | (14,204)   |
| Balance as of September 30, 2021    | 92,056,219           | \$ 921               | 16,221,101           | \$ 162               | \$ 935,742                 | \$ (368,965)        | \$ 567,860                 | \$ 101,101               | \$ 668,961 |

|                                  | Class A Stockholders |                      | Class B Stockholders |                      | Additional Paid-In Capital | Accumulated Deficit | Total Stockholders' Equity | Noncontrolling Interests | Total      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
|                                  | Shares               | Class A Common Stock | Shares               | Class B Common Stock |                            |                     |                            |                          |            |
| Balance as of June 30, 2020      | 86,883,049           | \$ 869               | 16,221,101           | \$ 162               | \$ 906,164                 | \$ (268,723)        | \$ 638,472                 | \$ 121,165               | \$ 759,637 |
| ESPP shares issued               | 3,194                | —                    | —                    | —                    | 17                         | —                   | 17                         | (2)                      | 15         |
| Equity-based compensation        | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                    | 1,889                      | —                   | 1,889                      | 353                      | 2,242      |
| Repurchase of common stock       | (43,923)             | —                    | —                    | —                    | (249)                      | —                   | (249)                      | 11                       | (238)      |
| Restricted shares forfeited      | (18,193)             | (1)                  | —                    | —                    | (19)                       | —                   | (20)                       | 20                       | —          |
| NCI income tax adjustment        | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                    | 30                         | —                   | 30                         | (30)                     | —          |
| Net loss                         | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                    | —                          | (30,541)            | (30,541)                   | (5,719)                  | (36,260)   |
| Balance as of September 30, 2020 | 86,824,127           | \$ 868               | 16,221,101           | \$ 162               | \$ 907,832                 | \$ (299,264)        | \$ 609,598                 | \$ 115,798               | \$ 725,396 |

*The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements*

**SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**(unaudited)**  
**(in thousands)**

|  | Nine months ended September 30, |                   |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|
|  | 2021                            | 2020              |
| Cash flows from operating activities   |                                 |                   |
| Net loss   | \$ (61,240)                     | \$ (380,524)      |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities           |                                 |                   |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 67,407                          | 77,771            |
| Net loss on disposal of property and equipment and divestitures                          | 1,921                           | 1,316             |
| Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities  | 129                             | —                 |
| Bad debt (recovery) expense  | (651)                           | 6,108             |
| Amortization of debt issuance costs  | 516                             | 516               |
| Inventory write-downs  | 139                             | 787               |
| Equity-based compensation  | 6,248                           | 4,058             |
| Impairment of goodwill and trademark   | —                               | 276,016           |
| Impairment and abandonment of property and equipment                                     | —                               | 7,910             |
| Loss on divestitures   | —                               | 411               |
| Unrealized loss (gain) on short-term investment  | 1,406                           | (189)             |
| Other operating items, net   | (309)                           | 347               |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities  |                                 |                   |
| Accounts receivable  | (32,509)                        | 171,700           |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets  | (10,284)                        | 11,761            |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities   | 13,331                          | (58,160)          |
| Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities                                      | <u>(13,896)</u>                 | <u>119,828</u>    |
| Cash flows from investing activities   |                                 |                   |
| Proceeds received from divestitures  | —                               | 197               |
| Purchase of property and equipment   | (29,925)                        | (19,100)          |
| Investment in note receivable  | (1,101)                         | —                 |
| Purchase of equity method investments  | (2,200)                         | —                 |
| Distribution from cost method investment   | 120                             | —                 |
| Acquisitions, net of cash received   | (18,644)                        | —                 |
| Proceeds received from sales of property and equipment                                   | 6,491                           | 15,854            |
| Net cash used in investing activities  | <u>(45,259)</u>                 | <u>(3,049)</u>    |
| Cash flows from financing activities   |                                 |                   |
| Payments of finance lease obligations  | (238)                           | (189)             |
| Proceeds from share issuance   | 43                              | 59                |
| (Distributions to) contributions from noncontrolling interests                           | (1,074)                         | 383               |
| Repurchase of common stock   | (1,206)                         | (10,876)          |
| Net cash used in financing activities  | <u>(2,475)</u>                  | <u>(10,623)</u>   |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash  | 4                               | 14                |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents                                     | (61,626)                        | 106,170           |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period   | 169,039                         | 79,268            |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period   | <u>\$ 107,413</u>               | <u>\$ 185,438</u> |
| Supplemental cash flow disclosure:   |                                 |                   |
| Cash paid for interest   | \$ 1,108                        | \$ 1,413          |
| Cash (refunds received) paid for income taxes, net                                       | \$ (927)                        | \$ 544            |
| Supplemental disclosure of noncash operating activities:                                 |                                 |                   |
| Noncash settlement of accounts receivable  | \$ —                            | \$ 1,578          |
| Supplemental disclosure of noncash investing activities:                                 |                                 |                   |
| Issuance of shares for acquisitions  | \$ 20,304                       | \$ —              |
| Capital expenditures included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities                | \$ 8,433                        | \$ 2,061          |
| Noncash proceeds received from sale of interest in a formerly consolidated joint venture | \$ —                            | \$ 367            |

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**SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, INC.**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(UNAUDITED)**

**NOTE 1—BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

*Description of the business:* Select Energy Services, Inc. (“we,” “Select Inc.” or the “Company”) was incorporated as a Delaware corporation on November 21, 2016. The Company is a holding company whose sole material asset consists of common units (“SES Holdings LLC Units”) in SES Holdings, LLC (“SES Holdings”).

We are a leading provider of comprehensive water-management and chemical solutions to the oil and gas industry in the U.S. We also develop, manufacture and deliver a full suite of chemical solutions for use in oil and gas well completion and production operations. As a leader in the water solutions industry, we place the utmost importance on safe, environmentally responsible management of oilfield water throughout the lifecycle of a well. Additionally, we believe that responsibly managing water resources through our operations to help conserve and protect the environment in the communities in which we operate is paramount to our continued success.

*Class A and Class B Common Stock:* As of September 30, 2021, the Company had both Class A and Class B common shares issued and outstanding. Holders of shares of our Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (“Class A Common Stock”) and Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (“Class B Common Stock”) are entitled to one vote per share and vote together as a single class on all matters presented to our stockholders for their vote or approval.

*Exchange rights:* Under the Eighth Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of SES Holdings (the “SES Holdings LLC Agreement”), SES Legacy Holdings LLC (“Legacy Owner Holdco”) and its permitted transferees have the right (an “Exchange Right”) to cause SES Holdings to acquire all or a portion of its SES Holdings LLC Units for, at SES Holdings’ election, (i) shares of Class A Common Stock at an exchange ratio of one share of Class A Common Stock for each SES Holdings LLC Unit exchanged, subject to conversion rate adjustments for stock splits, stock dividends, reclassification and other similar transactions or (ii) cash in an amount equal to the Cash Election Value (as defined within the SES Holdings LLC Agreement) of such Class A Common Stock. Alternatively, upon the exercise of any Exchange Right, Select Inc. has the right (the “Call Right”) to acquire the tendered SES Holdings LLC Units from the exchanging unitholder for, at its election, (i) the number of shares of Class A Common Stock the exchanging unitholder would have received under the Exchange Right or (ii) cash in an amount equal to the Cash Election Value of such Class A Common Stock. In connection with any exchange of SES Holdings LLC Units pursuant to an Exchange Right or Call Right, the corresponding number of shares of Class B Common Stock will be cancelled.

*Basis of presentation:* The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. (“GAAP”) and pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC. These unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and, therefore, do not include all disclosures required for financial statements prepared in conformity with GAAP.

This Quarterly Report relates to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 (the “Current Quarter” and the “Current Period”, respectively) and the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 (the “Prior Quarter” and the “Prior Period”, respectively). The Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020 (the “2020 Form 10-K”) filed with the SEC on February 24, 2021, includes certain definitions and a summary of significant accounting policies and should be read in conjunction with this Quarterly Report. All material adjustments (consisting solely of normal recurring adjustments) which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair statement of the results for the interim periods have been reflected. The results for the Current Quarter and Current Period may not be indicative of the results to be expected for the full year, in part due to the COVID-19 pandemic and continued progress in the distribution and uptake of remedies such as vaccines, as well as to large variations in oil and natural gas prices during the year.

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The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and all of its majority-owned or controlled subsidiaries. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

For investments in subsidiaries that are not wholly owned, but where the Company exercises control, the equity held by the minority owners and their portion of net income or loss are reflected as noncontrolling interests. Investments in entities in which the Company exercises significant influence over operating and financial policies are accounted for using the equity method, and investments in entities for which the Company does not have significant control or influence are accounted for using the cost method or other appropriate basis as applicable. As of September 30, 2021, the Company had two equity-method investments and one cost-method investment. The Company also had one investment in notes receivable accounted for using the amortized cost basis and one investment in publicly traded securities accounted for using the fair value option. The Company's investments are reviewed for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. When circumstances indicate that the fair value of its investment is less than its carrying value and the reduction in value is other than temporary, the reduction in value is recognized in earnings. Our investments in unconsolidated entities are summarized below and are included in the assets of our Water Services segment:

| Type of Investment         | Year attained | Accounting method    | Balance Sheet Location                    | (in thousands)     |                   |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|
|                            |               |                      |   | September 30, 2021 | December 31, 2020 |
| 20% minority interest      | 2011          | Cost-method          | Other long-term assets, net               | \$ 180             | \$ 300            |
| Notes receivable           | 2020          | Amortized cost basis | Other long-term assets, net               | 4,361              | 3,037             |
| 33% minority interest      | 2021          | Equity-method        | Other long-term assets, net               | 1,871              | —                 |
| 45% minority interest      | 2021          | Equity-method        | Other long-term assets, net               | 200                | —                 |
| Publicly traded securities | 2020          | Fair value option    | Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 1,717              | 3,377             |

*Segment reporting:* The Company has three reportable segments. Reportable segments are defined as components of an enterprise for which separate financial information is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker ("CODM") in deciding how to allocate resources and assess performance. The Company's current reportable segments are Water Services, Water Infrastructure, and Oilfield Chemicals. See "Note 16—Segment Information" for additional information.

The Water Services segment consists of the Company's services businesses, including water transfer, flowback and well testing, fluids hauling, water containment and water network automation, primarily serving E&P companies. Additionally, this segment includes the operations of our accommodations and rentals business as well as the Company's industrial solutions business.

The Water Infrastructure segment consists of the Company's infrastructure assets, including operations associated with our water sourcing and pipeline infrastructure, our water recycling solutions and infrastructure, and our produced water gathering systems and saltwater disposal wells, primarily serving E&P companies.

The Oilfield Chemicals segment provides technical solutions and expertise related to chemical applications in the oil and gas industry. We also have significant capabilities supplying logistics for chemical applications. We develop, manufacture and apply a full suite of chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing, stimulation, cementing, production, pipelines and well completions. Given the breadth of chemicals and application expertise we provide, our customers range from pressure pumpers to major integrated and independent oil and gas producers. This segment also utilizes its chemical experience and lab testing capabilities to customize tailored water treatment solutions designed to optimize the fracturing fluid system in conjunction with the quality of water used in well completions.

## NOTE 2—SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

*Significant accounting policies:* The Company's significant accounting policies are disclosed in Note 2 of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020, included in the 2020 Form 10-K.

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*Use of estimates:* The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

On an ongoing basis, the Company evaluates its estimates, including those related to the recoverability of long-lived assets and intangibles, useful lives used in depreciation and amortization, uncollectible accounts receivable, inventory reserve, income taxes, self-insurance liabilities, share-based compensation, contingent liabilities and the incremental borrowing rate for leases. The Company bases its estimates on historical and other pertinent information that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The accounting estimates used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements may change as new events occur, as more experience is acquired, as additional information is obtained and as the Company's operating environment changes.

*Allowance for credit losses:* The Company's allowance for credit losses relates to trade accounts receivable. The Company treats trade accounts receivable as one portfolio and records an initial allowance calculated as a percentage of revenue recognized based on a combination of historical information and future expectations. Additionally, the Company adjusts this allowance based on specific information in connection with aged receivables. Historically, most bad debt has been incurred when a customer's financial condition significantly deteriorates, which in some cases leads to bankruptcy. While credit losses have improved in the Current Period relative to the Prior Period as market conditions have recovered, the impact on expected losses is subject to significant judgment and may cause variability in the Company's allowance for credit losses in future periods.

The change in the allowance for credit losses is as follows:

|  | <u>Nine months ended<br/>September 30, 2021</u><br>(in thousands) |              |
|--|---|--------------|
| Balance at December 31, 2020                           | \$  | 9,157        |
| Increase to allowance based on a percentage of revenue |   | 965          |
| Adjustment based on aged receivable analysis           |   | (1,445)      |
| Charge-offs  |   | (2,614)      |
| Recoveries   |   | 2            |
| Balance at September 30, 2021                          | \$  | <u>6,065</u> |

The Company also has a \$4.4 million note receivable resulting from an initial investment in the fourth quarter of 2020 and additional investment in the Current Period, with no allowance for credit losses as of September 30, 2021. See "Note 12—Related-Party Transactions" for additional information.

*Asset retirement obligations:* The Company's asset retirement obligations ("ARO") relate to disposal facilities with obligations for plugging wells, removing surface equipment, and returning land to its pre-drilling condition. The following table describes the changes to the Company's ARO liability for the Current Period:

|  | <u>Nine months ended<br/>September 30, 2021</u><br>(in thousands) |               |
|--|---|---------------|
| Balance at December 31, 2020   | \$  | 999           |
| Accretion expense, included in depreciation and amortization expense |   | 105           |
| Acquired ARO's   |   | 10,410        |
| Disposals  |   | (188)         |
| Payments   |   | (378)         |
| Balance at September 30, 2021  | \$  | <u>10,948</u> |

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We review the adequacy of our ARO liabilities whenever indicators suggest that the estimated cash flows underlying the liabilities have changed. The Company's ARO liabilities are included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities and other long-term liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

*Lessor Income:* The Company is a lessor for a nominal number of owned facilities and also recognizes income related to multiple facility subleases that are accounted for as follows:

| Category        | Classification                       | Three months ended September 30, |       | Nine months ended September 30, |        |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|
|                 |                                      | 2021                             | 2020  | 2021                            | 2020   |
|                 |                                      | (in thousands)                   |       |                                 |        |
| Lessor income   | Costs of revenue                     | \$ 113                           | \$ 67 | \$ 239                          | \$ 279 |
|                 | Lease abandonment costs and Costs of |                                  |       |                                 |        |
| Sublease income | revenue                              | 262                              | 355   | 736                             | 1,091  |

The Company also generates short-term equipment rental revenue. See "Note 4—Revenue" for a discussion of revenue recognition for the accommodations and rentals business.

*Defined Contribution Plan:* During the Prior Period, due to worsening economic conditions, the Company suspended the match of its defined contribution 401(k) plan and the suspension continued into the first half of 2021. Effective July 1, 2021, the Company reinstated matching contributions of 50% of employee contributions, up to 4% of compensation. The Company incurred \$0.1 million of match expense in both the Current Quarter and Current Period.

*Payroll Tax Deferral:* In 2020, the Company utilized the employer payroll tax deferral provision in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act and has deferred the payment of \$6.0 million of payroll taxes as of December 31, 2020. The amounts deferred in 2020 must be repaid half by December 31, 2021, and half by December 31, 2022. The deferral is split evenly between accrued salaries and benefits and other long-term liabilities on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2021.

*Severance:* During the Current Period, the Company incurred \$3.2 million of severance in connection with the termination of its former chief executive officer, which was paid in full during the first quarter of 2021. During the Prior Period, the Company incurred severance in connection with layoffs resulting from the downturn in the energy industry due in part to the COVID-19 pandemic. A summary of severance costs for the Current Quarter, Prior Quarter, Current Period and Prior Period are as follows:

|   | Three months ended September 30, |      | Nine months ended September 30, |          |
|---|----------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|----------|
|   | 2021                             | 2020 | 2021                            | 2020     |
|   | (in thousands)                   |      |                                 |          |
| <i>Severance</i>                        |                                  |      |                                 |          |
| Costs of revenue - Water services       | \$ —                             | \$ — | \$ —                            | \$ 2,929 |
| Costs of revenue - Water infrastructure | —                                | —    | —                               | 452      |
| Costs of revenue - Oilfield chemicals   | —                                | —    | —                               | 626      |
| Selling, general and administrative     | —                                | —    | 3,225                           | 3,161    |
| Total severance expense                 | \$ —                             | \$ — | \$ 3,225                        | \$ 7,168 |



**NOTE 3—ACQUISITIONS**Business combinations*Complete Energy Services Acquisition*

On July 9, 2021, the Company completed the acquisition (the “Complete Acquisition”) of Complete Energy Services, Inc. (“Complete”), an operating subsidiary of Superior Energy Services, Inc. (“Superior”) for total consideration of \$34.5 million based on the closing price of the Company’s shares of Class A Common Stock on July 9, 2021. Consideration transferred consisted of 3.6 million shares of Class A Common Stock and \$14.2 million in cash. The Company acquired substantially all of the water-related assets, liabilities and ongoing operations of Complete, including working capital, and is subject to standard post-closing adjustments. Superior retained certain non-core and non-water-related assets that were part of Complete as part of the transaction. This acquisition expands the Company’s water-related services and infrastructure footprint and strengthens the geographic footprint, particularly in the Mid-Continent, Permian and Rockies, while adding new geographic breadth through a market leading position in the Powder River Basin.

The Complete Acquisition was accounted for as a business combination under the acquisition method of accounting. When determining the fair values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed, management made significant estimates, judgments and assumptions. The Company also engaged third-party valuation experts to assist in the purchase price allocation. These estimates, judgments and assumptions and valuation of the inventory and property and equipment acquired, current liabilities and long-term liabilities are preliminary and have not been finalized as of September 30, 2021. The assets acquired and liabilities assumed are included in the Company’s Water Services and Water Infrastructure segments. The following table summarizes the consideration transferred and the estimated fair value of identified assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition:

| <i>Preliminary purchase price allocation</i>                      | <b>Amount</b>         |
|---|-----------------------|
| <i>Consideration transferred</i>                                  | <b>(in thousands)</b> |
| Class A Common Stock (3,600,000 shares)                           | \$ 20,304             |
| Cash paid   | 14,180                |
| Total consideration transferred                                   | <u>34,484</u>         |
| <i>Less: identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed</i> |                       |
| Working capital   | 15,931                |
| Property and equipment  | 27,027                |
| Right-of-use assets   | 3,331                 |
| Other long-term assets  | 23                    |
| Long-term ARO   | (9,800)               |
| Long-term lease liabilities                                       | (2,028)               |
| Total identifiable net assets acquired                            | <u>34,484</u>         |
| Fair value allocated to net assets acquired                       | <u>\$ 34,484</u>      |

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*UltRecovery Acquisition*

On August 2, 2021, the Company acquired UltRecovery, a provider of sustainable production enhancement applications focused on existing conventional and unconventional oil and gas wells. The Company paid consideration of \$2.5 million at closing, and the selling shareholders may earn contingent consideration in the form of an earn-out. The estimated liability of the earn-out is \$1.1 million and the maximum earn-out is \$1.6 million, dependent on revenue generated in the first and second 12-month periods following the acquisition, beginning on October 1, 2021.

The UltRecovery acquisition was accounted for as a business combination under the acquisition method of accounting. When determining the fair values of assets acquired management made significant estimates, judgments and assumptions. These estimates, judgments and assumptions and valuation of the inventory, property and equipment and intellectual property acquired have not been finalized as of September 30, 2021. The assets acquired are included in the Company's Oilfield Chemicals segment. The following table summarizes the consideration transferred and the estimated fair value of identified assets acquired at the date of acquisition:

| <i><b>Preliminary purchase price allocation</b></i>               | <b>Amount</b>         |
|---|-----------------------|
| <i>Consideration transferred and estimated earn-out liability</i> | <b>(in thousands)</b> |
| Cash paid   | \$ 2,500              |
| Estimated earn-out liability assumed                              | 1,058                 |
| Total purchase price  | <u>3,558</u>          |
| <i>Less: identifiable assets acquired</i>                         |                       |
| Inventory   | 13                    |
| Property and equipment  | 514                   |
| Patents and other intellectual property                           | <u>3,031</u>          |
| Total identifiable net assets acquired                            | 3,558                 |
| Fair value allocated to net assets acquired                       | <u>\$ 3,558</u>       |

#### NOTE 4—REVENUE

The Company follows ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*, for most revenue recognition, which provides a five-step model for determining revenue recognition for arrangements that are within the scope of the standard: (i) identify the contract(s) with a customer; (ii) identify the performance obligations in the contract; (iii) determine the transaction price; (iv) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and (v) recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation. The Company applies the five-step model only to contracts when it is probable that we will collect the consideration the Company is entitled to in exchange for the goods or services the Company transfers to the customer. The accommodations and rentals revenue continues to be guided by ASC 842 – *Leases*, which is discussed further below.

The following factors are applicable to all three of the Company's segments for the Current Period and Prior Period, respectively:

- The vast majority of customer agreements are short-term, lasting less than one year.
- Contracts are seldom combined together as virtually all of our customer agreements constitute separate performance obligations. Each job is typically distinct, thereby not interdependent or interrelated with other customer agreements.
- Most contracts allow either party to terminate at any time without substantive penalties. If the customer terminates the contract, the Company is unconditionally entitled to the payments for the services rendered and products delivered to date.
- Contract terminations before the end of the agreement are rare.
- Sales returns are rare and no sales return assets have been recognized on the balance sheet.
- There are minimal volume discounts.
- There are no service-type warranties.
- There is no long-term customer financing.

In the Water Services and Water Infrastructure segments, performance obligations arise in connection with services provided to customers in accordance with contractual terms, in an amount the Company expects to collect. Services are generally sold based upon customer orders or contracts with customers that include fixed or determinable prices. Revenues are generated by services rendered and measured based on output generated, which is usually simultaneously received and consumed by customers at their job sites. As a multi-job site organization, contract terms, including pricing for the Company's services, are negotiated on a job site level on a per-job basis. Most jobs are completed in a short period of time, usually between one day and one month. Revenue is recognized as performance obligations are completed on a daily, hourly or per unit basis with unconditional rights to consideration for services rendered reflected as accounts receivable trade, net of allowance for credit losses. In cases where a prepayment is received before the Company satisfies its performance obligations, a contract liability is recorded in accrued expenses and other current liabilities. Final billings generally occur once all of the proper approvals are obtained. Mobilization and demobilization are factored into the pricing for services. Billings and costs related to mobilization and demobilization are not material for customer agreements that start in one period and end in another. As of September 30, 2021, the Company had six contracts in place for these segments lasting over one year. The Company has recorded an \$8.2 million contract liability associated with one of the six long-term contracts as of September 30, 2021, recognized in other long-term liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The Company expects this contract liability to be converted to revenue under the terms of the contract as it is earned.

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Accommodations and rentals revenue is included in the Water Services segment and the Company accounts for accommodations and rentals agreements as an operating lease. The Company recognizes revenue from renting equipment on a straight-line basis. Accommodations and rental contract periods are generally daily, weekly or monthly. The average lease term is less than three months and as of September 30, 2021, there were no material rental agreements in effect lasting more than one year. During the Current Quarter, Prior Quarter, Current Period and Prior Period, approximately \$8.1 million, \$3.5 million \$21.0 million and \$23.3 million of accommodations and rentals revenue was accounted for under ASC 842 lease guidance, with the remainder accounted for under ASC 606 revenue guidance.

In the Oilfield Chemicals segment, the typical performance obligation is to provide a specific quantity of chemicals to customers in accordance with the customer agreement in an amount the Company expects to collect. Products and services are generally sold based upon customer orders or contracts with customers that include fixed or determinable prices. Revenue is recognized as the customer takes title to chemical products in accordance with the agreement. Products may be provided to customers in packaging or delivered to the customers' containers through a hose. In some cases, the customer takes title to the chemicals upon consumption from storage containers on their property, where the chemicals are considered inventory until customer usage. In cases where the Company delivers products and recognizes revenue before collecting payment, the Company usually has an unconditional right to payment reflected in accounts receivable trade, net of allowance for credit losses. Customer returns are rare and immaterial and there were no material in-process customer agreements for this segment as of September 30, 2021, lasting greater than one year.

The following table sets forth certain financial information with respect to the Company's disaggregation of revenues by geographic location:

| Geographic Region              | Three months ended September 30, |                   | Nine months ended September 30, |                   |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                | 2021                             | 2020              | 2021                            | 2020              |
|                                | (in thousands)                   |                   |                                 |                   |
| Permian Basin                  | \$ 93,976                        | \$ 38,804         | \$ 248,535                      | \$ 213,440        |
| Eagle Ford                     | 27,827                           | 10,089            | 73,181                          | 56,425            |
| Haynesville/E. Texas           | 18,404                           | 21,096            | 53,972                          | 54,819            |
| Marcellus/Utica                | 17,956                           | 11,021            | 42,874                          | 44,111            |
| Rockies                        | 25,412                           | 4,488             | 44,630                          | 30,284            |
| Mid-Continent                  | 18,925                           | 11,579            | 36,928                          | 44,277            |
| Bakken                         | 3,209                            | 4,938             | 13,976                          | 30,040            |
| Eliminations and other regions | (1,076)                          | (773)             | (4,604)                         | (1,630)           |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>\$ 204,633</b>                | <b>\$ 101,242</b> | <b>\$ 509,492</b>               | <b>\$ 471,766</b> |

In the Water Services segment, the top four revenue-producing regions are the Permian Basin, Eagle Ford, Marcellus/Utica and Rockies, which collectively comprised 85%, 73%, 86% and 79% of segment revenue for the Current Quarter, Prior Quarter, Current Period and Prior Period, respectively. In the Water Infrastructure segment, the top three revenue-producing regions are the Permian Basin, Eagle Ford and Bakken, which collectively comprised 92%, 96%, 95% and 97% of segment revenue for the Current Quarter, Prior Quarter, Current Period and Prior Period, respectively. In the Oilfield Chemicals segment, the top three revenue-producing regions are the Permian Basin, Haynesville/E. Texas and Mid-Continent, which collectively comprised 81%, 96%, 84% and 86% of segment revenue for the Current Quarter, Prior Quarter, Current Period and Prior Period, respectively.

**NOTE 5—INVENTORIES**

Inventories, which are comprised of blended chemicals and raw materials available for resale and parts and consumables used in operations, are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value, with cost determined under the weighted-average method. The significant components of inventory are as follows:

|                | <u>September 30, 2021</u> | <u>December 31, 2020</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|                | (in thousands)            |                          |
| Raw materials  | \$ 19,597                 | \$ 16,701                |
| Finished goods | 17,993                    | 16,683                   |
| Consumables    | 377                       | —                        |
| Total          | <u>\$ 37,967</u>          | <u>\$ 33,384</u>         |

During the Current Quarter, Prior Quarter, Current Period and Prior Period, the Company recorded charges to the reserve for excess and obsolete inventory for \$0.1 million, \$0.2 million, \$0.1 million and \$0.8 million, respectively, which were recognized within costs of revenue on the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. The Company's inventory reserve was \$3.9 million as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020. The reserve for excess and obsolete inventories is determined based on the Company's historical usage of inventory on hand, as well as future expectations and the amount necessary to reduce the cost of the inventory to its estimated net realizable value.

**NOTE 6—PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation (and amortization of finance lease assets) is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of each asset. Property and equipment consists of the following as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020:

|   | <u>September 30, 2021</u> | <u>December 31, 2020</u> |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | (in thousands)            |                          |
| Machinery and equipment                         | \$ 597,151                | \$ 596,441               |
| Buildings and leasehold improvements            | 100,060                   | 93,236                   |
| Pipelines                                       | 72,829                    | 72,458                   |
| Disposal wells                                  | 47,711                    | 48,097                   |
| Vehicles and equipment                          | 28,717                    | 30,975                   |
| Land  | 15,210                    | 13,497                   |
| Computer equipment and software                 | 5,527                     | 7,127                    |
| Office furniture and equipment                  | 887                       | 892                      |
| Machinery and equipment - finance lease         | 544                       | 537                      |
| Vehicles and equipment - finance lease          | 371                       | 475                      |
| Computer equipment and software - finance lease | 412                       | 356                      |
| Construction in progress                        | 23,453                    | 14,811                   |
|   | <u>892,872</u>            | <u>878,902</u>           |
| Less accumulated depreciation <sup>(1)</sup>    | (549,725)                 | (528,537)                |
| Total property and equipment, net               | <u>\$ 343,147</u>         | <u>\$ 350,365</u>        |

(1) Includes \$1.1 million of accumulated depreciation related to finance leases as of both September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020.

Total depreciation and amortization expense related to property and equipment and finance leases presented in the table above, as well as amortization of intangible assets presented in “Note 7—Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets” is as follows:

| Category  | <u>Three months ended September 30,</u> |                  | <u>Nine months ended September 30,</u> |                  |
|---|---|------------------|--|------------------|
|   | <u>2021</u>                             | <u>2020</u>      | <u>2021</u>                            | <u>2020</u>      |
|   | (in thousands)                          |                  |  |                  |
| Depreciation expense from property and equipment    | \$ 20,612                               | \$ 21,449        | \$ 59,216                              | \$ 68,720        |
| Amortization expense from finance leases            | 64                                      | 123              | 167                                    | 239              |
| Amortization expense from intangible assets         | 2,686                                   | 2,960            | 7,919                                  | 8,939            |
| Accretion expense from asset retirement obligations | 104                                     | 30               | 105                                    | (127)            |
| Total depreciation and amortization                 | <u>\$ 23,466</u>                        | <u>\$ 24,562</u> | <u>\$ 67,407</u>                       | <u>\$ 77,771</u> |

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Long-lived assets are evaluated for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. During the Prior Period, the Company determined that certain equipment was obsolete, and recorded the following impairment charges:

|   | Three months ended September 30, |      | Nine months ended September 30, |          |
|---|----------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|----------|
|   | 2021                             | 2020 | 2021                            | 2020     |
|   | (in thousands)                   |      |                                 |          |
| <i>Impairment and abandonment of property and equipment</i> |                                  |      |                                 |          |
| Water Services  | \$ —                             | \$ — | \$ —                            | \$ 3,894 |
| Water Infrastructure  | —                                | —    | —                               | 4,016    |
| Total impairment and abandonment of property and equipment  | \$ —                             | \$ — | \$ —                            | \$ 7,910 |

**NOTE 7—GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

Goodwill is evaluated for impairment on at least an annual basis, or more frequently if indicators of impairment exist. The annual impairment tests are based on Level 3 inputs (see “Note 11—Fair Value Measurement”). During the first quarter of 2020, the Company had triggering events related to the significant adverse change to the demand for the Company’s services in connection with a significant decline in the price of oil and the related global economic impacts resulting from the OPEC+ disputes as well as the COVID-19 pandemic. This included uncertainty regarding oil prices and the length of the recovery following the significant market disruption in the oil and gas industry. Given the volatile and challenging market environment as of March 31, 2020, the Company utilized third-party valuation advisors to assist with these evaluations. These evaluations included significant judgment, including management’s short-term and long-term forecast of operating performance, discount rates based on our weighted-average cost of capital, revenue growth rates, profitability margins, capital expenditures, the timing of future cash flows based on an eventual recovery of the oil and gas industry, and in the case of long-lived assets, the remaining useful life and service potential of the asset. The Company performed quantitative tests for reporting units in both the Water Services and Water Infrastructure segments using the income and market approaches, resulting in a full impairment to goodwill in both segments totaling \$266.9 million.

The components of other intangible assets, net as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020 are as follows:

|   | As of September 30, 2021 |  |            | As of December 31, 2020 |            |  |            |
|---|--------------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|------------|--|------------|
|   | Gross Value              | Accumulated Amortization<br>(in thousands) | Net Value  | Gross Value             | Impairment | Accumulated Amortization<br>(in thousands) | Net Value  |
| <i>Definite-lived</i>                   |                          |  |            |                         |            |  |            |
| Customer relationships                  | \$ 116,554               | \$ (36,103)                                | \$ 80,451  | \$ 116,554              | \$ —       | \$ (29,302)                                | \$ 87,252  |
| Patents and other intellectual property | 12,772                   | (3,966)                                    | 8,806      | 9,741                   | —          | (3,166)                                    | 6,575      |
| Other                                   | 7,234                    | (6,690)                                    | 544        | 7,234                   | —          | (6,373)                                    | 861        |
| Total definite-lived                    | 136,560                  | (46,759)                                   | 89,801     | 133,529                 | —          | (38,841)                                   | 94,688     |
| <i>Indefinite-lived</i>                 |                          |  |            |                         |            |  |            |
| Water rights                            | 7,031                    | —  | 7,031      | 7,031                   | —          | —  | 7,031      |
| Trademarks                              | 14,360                   | —  | 14,360     | 23,442                  | (9,082)    | —  | 14,360     |
| Total indefinite-lived                  | 21,391                   | —  | 21,391     | 30,473                  | (9,082)    | —  | 21,391     |
| Total other intangible assets, net      | \$ 157,951               | \$ (46,759)                                | \$ 111,192 | \$ 164,002              | \$ (9,082) | \$ (38,841)                                | \$ 116,079 |

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Due to the triggering events discussed above, the Company also tested indefinite-lived intangible assets for impairment during the first quarter of 2020. These evaluations included significant judgment, including discount rates based on our weighted-average cost of capital and the royalty rate. This resulted in \$9.1 million of impairment to trademarks using the relief from royalty method, which was recorded in the Oilfield Chemicals segment. Further, the Company tested all other long-lived assets for impairment, including definite-lived intangible assets, using an undiscounted test for recoverability at the asset group level which resulted in no additional impairments.

The weighted-average amortization period for customer relationships, patents and other intellectual property, and other definite-lived assets was 8.9 years, 6.7 years, and 2.3 years, respectively, as of September 30, 2021. See “Note 6—Property and Equipment” for the amortization expense during the Current Quarter, Prior Quarter, Current Period and Prior Period, respectively. The indefinite-lived water rights and trademarks are generally subject to renewal every five to ten years at immaterial renewal costs. Annual amortization of intangible assets for the next five years and beyond is as follows:

|                               | <u>Amount</u><br><u>(in thousands)</u> |               |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Remainder of 2021             | \$                                     | 2,720         |
| Year ending December 31, 2022 |  | 10,666        |
| Year ending December 31, 2023 |  | 10,594        |
| Year ending December 31, 2024 |  | 10,525        |
| Year ending December 31, 2025 |  | 10,362        |
| Thereafter                    |  | 44,934        |
| Total                         | \$                                     | <u>89,801</u> |



**NOTE 8—DEBT***Credit facility and revolving line of credit*

On November 1, 2017, SES Holdings and Select Energy Services, LLC (“Select LLC”) entered into a \$300.0 million senior secured revolving credit facility (the “Credit Agreement”), by and among SES Holdings, as parent, Select LLC, as borrower and certain of SES Holdings’ subsidiaries, as guarantors, each of the lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, issuing lender and swingline lender (the “Administrative Agent”). The Credit Agreement also has a sublimit of \$40.0 million for letters of credit and a sublimit of \$30.0 million for swingline loans. The maturity date of the Credit Agreement is the earlier of (a) November 1, 2022, and (b) the earlier termination in whole of the Commitments pursuant to Section 2.1(b) of Article VII of the Credit Agreement.

The Credit Agreement permits extensions of credit up to the lesser of \$300.0 million and a borrowing base that is determined by calculating the amount equal to the sum of (i) 85% of the Eligible Billed Receivables (as defined in the Credit Agreement), plus (ii) 75% of Eligible Unbilled Receivables (as defined in the Credit Agreement), provided that this amount will not equal more than 35% of the borrowing base, plus (iii) the lesser of (A) the product of 70% multiplied by the value of Eligible Inventory (as defined in the Credit Agreement) at such time and (B) the product of 85% multiplied by the Net Recovery Percentage (as defined in the Credit Agreement) identified in the most recent Acceptable Appraisal of Inventory (as defined in the Credit Agreement), multiplied by the value of Eligible Inventory at such time, provided that this amount will not equal more than 30% of the borrowing base, minus (iv) the aggregate amount of Reserves (as defined in the Credit Agreement), if any, established by the Administrative Agent from time to time, including, if any, the amount of the Dilution Reserve (as defined in the Credit Agreement). The borrowing base is calculated on a monthly basis pursuant to a borrowing base certificate delivered by Select LLC to the Administrative Agent.

Borrowings under the Credit Agreement bear interest, at Select LLC’s election, at either the (a) one-, two-, three- or six-month LIBOR (“Eurocurrency Rate”) or (b) the greatest of (i) the federal funds rate plus 0.5%, (ii) the one-month Eurocurrency Rate plus 1% and (iii) the Administrative Agent’s prime rate (the “Base Rate”), in each case plus an applicable margin. Interest is payable monthly in arrears. The applicable margin for Eurocurrency Rate loans ranges from 1.50% to 2.00% and the applicable margin for Base Rate loans ranges from 0.50% to 1.00%, in each case, depending on Select LLC’s average excess availability under the Credit Agreement. During the continuance of a bankruptcy event of default, automatically and during the continuance of any other default, upon the Administrative Agent’s or the required lenders’ election, all outstanding amounts under the Credit Agreement will bear interest at 2.00% plus the otherwise applicable interest rate.

| <u>Level</u> | <u>Average Excess Availability</u>                               | <u>Base Rate Margin</u> | <u>Eurocurrency Rate Margin</u> |
|--------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| I            | < 33.33% of the commitments                                      | 1.00%                   | 2.00%                           |
| II           | < 66.67% of the commitments and $\geq$ 33.33% of the commitments | 0.75%                   | 1.75%                           |
| III          | $\geq$ 66.67% of the commitments                                 | 0.50%                   | 1.50%                           |

| <u>Level</u> | <u>Average Revolver Usage</u> | <u>Unused Line Fee Percentage</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| I            | $\geq$ 50% of the commitments | 0.250%                            |
| II           | < 50% of the commitments      | 0.375%                            |

The obligations under the Credit Agreement are guaranteed by SES Holdings and certain subsidiaries of SES Holdings and Select LLC and secured by a security interest in substantially all of the personal property assets of SES Holdings, Select LLC and their domestic subsidiaries.

The Credit Agreement contains certain customary representations and warranties, affirmative and negative covenants and events of default. If an event of default occurs and is continuing, the lenders may declare all amounts outstanding under the Credit Agreement to be immediately due and payable.

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In addition, the Credit Agreement restricts SES Holdings' and Select LLC's ability to make distributions on, or redeem or repurchase, its equity interests, except for certain distributions, including distributions of cash so long as, both at the time of the distribution and after giving effect to the distribution, no default exists under the Credit Agreement and either (a) excess availability at all times during the preceding 30 consecutive days, on a pro forma basis and after giving effect to such distribution, is not less than the greater of (1) 25% of the lesser of (A) the maximum revolver amount and (B) the then-effective borrowing base and (2) \$37.5 million or (b) if SES Holdings' fixed charge coverage ratio is at least 1.0 to 1.0 on a pro forma basis, and excess availability at all times during the preceding 30 consecutive days, on a pro forma basis and after giving effect to such distribution, is not less than the greater of (1) 20% of the lesser of (A) the maximum revolver amount and (B) the then-effective borrowing base and (2) \$30.0 million. Additionally, the Credit Agreement generally permits Select LLC to make distributions to allow Select Inc. to make payments required under the existing Tax Receivable Agreements. See "Note 12—Related-Party Transactions—Tax Receivable Agreements" for further discussion of the Tax Receivable Agreements.

The Credit Agreement also requires SES Holdings to maintain a fixed charge coverage ratio of at least 1.0 to 1.0 at any time availability under the Credit Agreement is less than the greater of (i) 10% of the lesser of (A) the maximum revolver amount and (B) the then-effective borrowing base and (ii) \$15.0 million and continuing through and including the first day after such time that availability under the Credit Agreement has equaled or exceeded the greater of (i) 10% of the lesser of (A) the maximum revolver amount and (B) the then-effective borrowing base and (ii) \$15.0 million for 60 consecutive calendar days.

Certain lenders party to the Credit Agreement and their respective affiliates have from time to time performed, and may in the future perform, various financial advisory, commercial banking and investment banking services for the Company and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business for which they have received and would receive customary compensation. In addition, in the ordinary course of their various business activities, such parties and their respective affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers, and such investments and securities activities may involve the Company's securities and/or instruments.

The Company had no borrowings outstanding under the Credit Agreement as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020. As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the borrowing base under the Credit Agreement was \$140.4 million and \$96.4 million, respectively. The borrowing capacity under the Credit Agreement was reduced by outstanding letters of credit of \$15.6 million as of both September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020. The Company's letters of credit have a variable interest rate between 1.50% and 2.00% based on the Company's average excess availability as outlined above. The unused portion of the available borrowings under the Credit Agreement was \$124.8 million as of September 30, 2021.

Debt issuance costs are amortized to interest expense over the life of the debt to which they pertain. Total unamortized debt issuance costs as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, were \$0.7 million and \$1.3 million, respectively. As these debt issuance costs relate to a revolving line of credit, they are presented as a deferred charge within other assets on the consolidated balance sheets. Amortization expense related to debt issuance costs was \$0.2 million, \$0.2 million, \$0.5 million and \$0.5 million for the Current Quarter, Prior Quarter, Current Period and Prior Period, respectively.

The Company was in compliance with all debt covenants as of September 30, 2021.

**NOTE 9—COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

Litigation

The Company is subject to a number of lawsuits and claims arising out of the normal conduct of its business. The ability to predict the ultimate outcome of such matters involves judgments, estimates and inherent uncertainties. Based on a consideration of all relevant facts and circumstances, including applicable insurance coverage, it is not expected that the ultimate outcome of any currently pending lawsuits or claims against the Company will have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows; however, there can be no assurance as to the ultimate outcome of these matters.

On April 20, 2021, an entity acquired in the 2017 merger (the “Rockwater Merger”) with Rockwater Energy Solutions, Inc. (“Rockwater”) formally pled guilty to violations of the Clean Air Act that occurred prior to the Rockwater Merger and entered a plea agreement before the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Entry into this plea agreement has resolved the government’s prosecution related to Rockwater’s altering emissions controls systems on less than 5% of the vehicles in its fleet. The Company made final payments in April totaling \$2.6 million, which was the amount accrued as of both March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, and did not incur additional monetary penalties or fines. The total amount paid in settlement of this matter was \$4.3 million.

Self-Insured Reserves

We are self-insured up to certain retention limits with respect to workers’ compensation, general liability and vehicle liability matters and health insurance. We maintain accruals for self-insurance retentions that we estimate using third-party data and claims history.

**NOTE 10—EQUITY-BASED COMPENSATION**

The SES Holdings 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the “2011 Plan”) was approved by the board of managers of SES Holdings in April 2011. In conjunction with the private placement of 16,100,000 shares of the Company’s Class A Common Stock on December 20, 2016 (the “Select 144A Offering”), the Company adopted the Select Energy Services, Inc. 2016 Equity Incentive Plan (as amended, the “2016 Plan”) for employees, consultants and directors of the Company and its affiliates. Options that were outstanding under the 2011 Plan immediately prior to the Select 144A Offering were cancelled in exchange for new options granted under the 2016 Plan. On May 8, 2020, the Company’s stockholders approved an amendment to the 2016 Plan to increase the number of shares of the Company’s Class A Common Stock that may be issued under the 2016 Plan by 4,000,000 shares and to make certain other administrative changes. The 2016 Plan includes share recycling provisions that allow shares subject to an award that expires or is cancelled, forfeited or otherwise terminated without actual delivery of the underlying shares of Class A Common Stock to be considered not delivered and thus available to be granted as new awards under the 2016 Plan.

Currently, the maximum number of shares reserved for issuance under the 2016 Plan is approximately 13.3 million shares, with approximately 2.8 million shares available to be issued as of September 30, 2021. For all share-based compensation award types, the Company accounts for forfeitures as they occur.

Stock option awards

Stock options were granted with an exercise price equal to or greater than the fair market value of a share of Class A Common Stock as of the date of grant. The expected life of the options was based on the vesting period and term of the options awarded, which is ten years.

A summary of the Company’s stock option activity and related information as of and for the Current Period is as follows:

|                                 | For the nine months ended September 30, 2021 |                                 |  |   |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|---|
|                                 | Stock Options                                | Weighted-average Exercise Price | Weighted-average Grant Date Value Term (Years) | Aggregate Intrinsic Value (in thousands) <sup>(a)</sup> |
| Beginning balance, outstanding  | 3,519,159                                    | \$ 16.11                        | 3.3  | \$ —  |
| Expired                         | (1,413,194)                                  | 14.89                           |  |   |
| Ending balance, outstanding     | 2,105,965                                    | \$ 16.93                        | 4.6  | \$ —  |
| Ending balance, exercisable     | 2,105,965                                    | \$ 16.93                        | 4.6  | \$ —  |
| Nonvested at September 30, 2021 | —  | \$ —                            |  |   |

(a) Aggregate intrinsic value for stock options is based on the difference between the exercise price of the stock options and the quoted closing Class A Common Stock price of \$5.19 and \$4.10 as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, respectively.

The Company recognized no compensation expense related to stock options during the Current Quarter, a nominal amount of compensation expense during the Prior Quarter and the Current Period and \$0.2 million of compensation expense in the Prior Period. As of September 30, 2021, all equity-based compensation expense related to stock options had been recognized.

Restricted Stock Awards

The value of the restricted stock awards granted was established by the market price of the Class A Common Stock on the date of grant and is recorded as compensation expense ratably over the vesting term, which is generally one to three years from the applicable date of grant. The Company recognized compensation expense of \$2.4 million, \$2.1 million, \$5.4 million and \$5.8 million related to the restricted stock awards for the Current Quarter, Prior Quarter,

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Current Period and Prior Period, respectively. As of September 30, 2021, there was \$13.2 million of unrecognized compensation expense with a weighted-average remaining life of 1.9 years related to unvested restricted stock awards.

A summary of the Company's restricted stock awards activity and related information for the Current Period is as follows:

|                                 | For the nine months ended September 30, 2021 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
|                                 | Restricted Stock Awards                      | Weighted-average Grant Date Fair Value |
| Nonvested at December 31, 2020  | 2,003,072                                    | \$ 6.97                                |
| Granted                         | 2,154,897                                    | 7.02                                   |
| Vested                          | (693,582)                                    | 7.92                                   |
| Forfeited                       | (319,874)                                    | 6.41                                   |
| Nonvested at September 30, 2021 | 3,144,513                                    | \$ 6.85                                |

#### Performance Share Units (PSUs)

During 2018 and 2019, the Company approved grants of performance share units ("PSUs") that are subject to both performance-based and service-based vesting provisions. The number of shares of Class A Common Stock issued to a recipient upon vesting of the PSU will be calculated based on performance against certain metrics that relate to the Company's return on asset performance over the January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020, and January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021 performance periods, respectively.

The target number of shares of Class A Common Stock subject to each PSU granted in 2018 and 2019 is one; however, based on the achievement of performance criteria, the number of shares of Class A Common Stock that may be received in settlement of each PSU can range from zero to 1.75 times the target number. The PSUs become earned at the end of the performance period after the attainment of the performance level has been certified by the compensation committee, which will be no later than June 30, 2022 for the 2019 PSU grants, assuming the minimum performance metrics are achieved. The target PSUs that become earned PSUs during the performance period will be determined in accordance with the following table:

| Return on Assets at Performance Period End Date | Percentage of Target PSUs Earned |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Less than 9.6%                                  | 0%                               |
| 9.6%  | 50%                              |
| 12%   | 100%                             |
| 14.4%   | 175%                             |

All PSUs granted in 2018 did not achieve the performance-based vesting conditions and were forfeited. Also, during 2020, the Company revised the estimates for the PSUs granted in 2019, which are not expected to achieve the performance-based vesting conditions.

During 2020 and 2021, the Company approved grants of PSUs that are subject to both performance-based and service-based vesting provisions related to (i) return on asset performance ("ROA") in comparison to thirteen peer companies and (ii) Adjusted Free Cash Flow ("FCF") performance percentage. The number of shares of Class A Common Stock issued to a recipient upon vesting of the PSUs will be calculated based on ROA and FCF performance over the applicable period from either January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022 or January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023. During the Current Period, the Company also approved grants of PSUs subject to both performance-based and service-based vesting conditions based on adjusted earnings before taxes and depreciation ("Adjusted EBITDA") as defined in the agreement.

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The target number of shares of Class A Common Stock subject to each PSU granted in 2020 and 2021 is one; however, based on the achievement of performance criteria, the number of shares of Class A Common Stock that may be received in settlement of each PSU can range from zero to 1.75 times the target number. The PSUs become earned at the end of the performance period after the attainment of the performance level has been certified by the compensation committee, which will be no later than June 30, 2023 for the 2020 PSU grants and June 30, 2024 for the 2021 PSU grants, assuming the applicable minimum performance metrics are achieved.

The target PSUs granted in 2020 that become earned connected with the ROA in comparison to other companies will be determined based on the Company's Average Return on Assets (as defined in the applicable PSU agreement) relative to the Average Return on Assets of the peer companies (as defined in the applicable PSU agreement) in accordance with the following table, but only if the Company's Average Return on Assets is equal to or greater than 5% during the performance period. The target PSUs granted in 2021 removed the 5% minimum ROA for the Company and added that the Company must have a positive Total Shareholder Return (as defined in the applicable PSU agreement) over the performance period. As a result of this market condition being added, the 2021 PSUs will be valued each reporting period utilizing a Black-Scholes model.

| <b>Ranking Among Peer Group</b> | <b>Percentage of Target Amount Earned</b> |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Outside of Top 10               | 0%  |
| Top 10                          | 50%                                       |
| Top 7                           | 100%                                      |
| Top 3                           | 175%                                      |

The target PSUs that become earned in connection with the adjusted FCF performance percentage will be determined (as defined in the applicable PSU agreement) in accordance with the following table:

| <b>Adjusted FCF Performance Percentage</b> | <b>Percentage of Target Amount Earned</b> |
|--|---|
| Less than 70%                              | 0%  |
| 70%  | 50%                                       |
| 100%                                       | 100%                                      |
| 130%                                       | 175%                                      |

The target PSUs granted in 2021 connected with Adjusted EBITDA can only vest at 100% if the minimum Adjusted EBITDA threshold is met. Failure to meet this threshold would result in 0% vesting.

The fair value on the date the PSUs were granted during 2021, 2020, and 2019 was \$4.7 million, \$4.4 million, \$7.0 million, respectively. Compensation expense related to the PSUs is determined by multiplying the number of shares of Class A Common Stock underlying such awards that, based on the Company's estimate, are probable to vest by the measurement date (i.e., the last day of each reporting period date) fair value and recognized using the accelerated attribution method. The Company recognized a credit to compensation expense of \$0.1 million, compensation expense of \$0.2 million and \$0.8 million, and a credit to compensation expense of \$2.0 million related to the PSUs for the Current Quarter, Prior Quarter, Current Period and Prior Period, respectively.

As of September 30, 2021, the unrecognized compensation cost related to our unvested PSUs is estimated to be \$3.0 million and is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.9 years. However, this compensation cost will be adjusted as appropriate throughout the applicable performance periods.

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The following table summarizes the information about the performance share units outstanding as of September 30, 2021:

|  | <u>Performance Share Units</u> |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Nonvested as of December 31, 2020                  | 1,763,909                      |
| Target shares granted                              | 689,551                        |
| Target shares forfeited                            | <u>(247,856)</u>               |
| Target shares outstanding as of September 30, 2021 | <u>2,205,604</u>               |

Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP)

The Company has an Employee Stock Purchase Plan (“ESPP”) under which employees that have been continuously employed for at least one year may purchase shares of Class A Common Stock at a discount. The plan provides for four offering periods per year for purchases: December 1 through February 28, March 1 through May 31, June 1 through August 31 and September 1 through November 30. At the end of each offering period, enrolled employees purchase shares of Class A Common Stock at a price equal to 95% of the market value of the stock on the last day of such offering period. The purchases are made at the end of an offering period with funds accumulated through payroll deductions over the course of the offering period. Subject to limitations set forth in the plan and under IRS regulations, eligible employees may elect to contribute a maximum of \$15,000 to the plan in a single calendar year. The plan is deemed to be noncompensatory.

The following table summarizes ESPP activity (in thousands, except shares):

|                                 | <u>For the nine months ended<br/>September 30, 2021</u> |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Cash received for shares issued | \$ 43   |
| Shares issued                   | 7,787   |

Share Repurchases

During the Prior Quarter, the Company repurchased 43,923 shares in connection with employee minimum tax withholding requirements.

During the Current Period, the Company repurchased 199,976 shares of Class A Common Stock in connection with employee minimum tax withholding requirements for units vested under the 2016 Plan. All repurchased shares were retired. During the Current Period, the repurchases were accounted for as a decrease to paid-in-capital of \$1.2 million and a decrease to Class A Common Stock of approximately \$2,000. During the Prior Period, the Company repurchased 1,989,440 shares in the open market and repurchased 210,384 shares in connection with employee minimum tax withholding requirements.

**NOTE 11—FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT**

The Company utilizes fair value measurements to measure assets and liabilities in a business combination, assess impairment and abandonment of property and equipment, intangible assets and goodwill or to measure the value of securities marked to market. Fair value is defined as the amount at which an asset (or liability) could be bought (or incurred) or sold (or settled) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Further, ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value, and includes certain disclosure requirements. Fair value estimates are based on either (i) actual market data or (ii) assumptions that other market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability, including estimates of risk.

ASC 820 establishes a three-level valuation hierarchy for the disclosure of fair value measurements. The valuation hierarchy categorizes assets and liabilities measured at fair value into one of three different levels depending on the observability of the inputs employed in the measurement. The three levels are defined as follows:

**Level 1**—Unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

**Level 2**—Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in non-active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

**Level 3**—Inputs that are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement (including the Company’s own assumptions in determining fair value).

A financial instrument’s categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Company’s assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the asset or liability. There were no transfers into, or out of, the three levels of the fair value hierarchy for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 or the year ended December 31, 2020.

The following table presents information about the Company’s assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2021:

|                           | Frequency | Measurement Date | Fair Value Measurements Using |         |         | Carrying Value <sup>(1)</sup> | Impairment |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|------------|
|                           |           |                  | Level 1                       | Level 2 | Level 3 |                               |            |
| (in thousands)            |           |                  |                               |         |         |                               |            |
| <i>Nine months ended</i>  |           |                  |                               |         |         |                               |            |
| <i>September 30, 2021</i> |           |                  |                               |         |         |                               |            |
| Investments               | Recurring | March 31         | \$ 1,546                      | \$ —    | \$ —    | \$ 1,546                      | \$ —       |
| Investments               | Recurring | June 30          | 2,208                         | —       | —       | 2,208                         | —          |
| Investments               | Recurring | September 30     | 1,717                         | —       | —       | 1,717                         | —          |

(1) Amount represents carrying value at the date of assessment.

**Other fair value considerations**

The carrying values of the Company’s current financial instruments, which include cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable trade and accounts payable, approximate their fair value as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, due to the short-term nature of these instruments. The Company did not have any bank debt as of September 30, 2021 or December 31, 2020. The estimated fair values of the Company’s financial instruments are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that would be realized in a current market exchange.



*Nonmonetary transaction:* During the Prior Quarter, the Company had a nonmonetary exchange with a customer whereby the customer settled a \$1.6 million accounts receivable balance using its restricted common stock, warrants and other privately traded securities. All securities received in the exchange are now publicly traded and free of restrictions. The Company sold a portion of these securities for \$0.3 million and recorded a nominal realized gain during the Current Quarter recognized within other income (expense), net on the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. The Company uses the fair value option to account for its remaining investment with the fair value derived from quoted active market pricing of the unrestricted, publicly traded equity. The Company chose the fair value option because it represents the period-end value of the securities, which the Company has the ability to sell. The Company recorded a \$0.2 million and \$1.4 million unrealized loss on the securities during the Current Quarter and Current Period, respectively, based on the value of the equity as of September 30, 2021, recognized within other income (expense), net on the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. The \$1.7 million of remaining common stock and related securities was included in prepaid expenses and other current assets on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2021.

#### **NOTE 12—RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company considers its related parties to be those stockholders who are beneficial owners of more than 5.0% of its common stock, executive officers, members of its board of directors or immediate family members of any of the foregoing persons, an investment in a company that is significantly influenced by another related party, and cost-method and equity-method investees. The Company has entered into a number of transactions with related parties. In accordance with the Company's related persons transactions policy, the audit committee of the Company's board of directors regularly reviews these transactions. However, the Company's results of operations may have been different if these transactions were conducted with non-related parties.

During the Current Quarter, sales to related parties were \$0.2 million and purchases from related-party vendors were \$1.5 million. These purchases consisted of \$1.7 million relating to the rental of certain equipment or other services used in operations and a credit of \$0.2 million relating to management, consulting and other services.

During the Prior Quarter, sales to related parties were \$0.2 million and purchases from related-party vendors were \$0.5 million. These purchases consisted of \$0.4 million relating to the rental of certain equipment or other services used in operations, \$0.1 million relating to management, consulting and other services.

During the Current Period, sales to related parties were \$0.8 million and purchases from related-party vendors were \$5.0 million. These purchases consisted of \$4.1 million relating to the rental of certain equipment or other services used in operations, \$0.7 million relating to management, consulting and other services and \$0.2 million related to purchases of property and equipment.

During the Prior Period, sales to related parties were \$2.7 million and purchases from related-party vendors were \$6.2 million. These purchases consisted of \$5.5 million relating to the rental of certain equipment or other services used in operations, \$0.3 million relating to purchases of property and equipment, \$0.3 million relating to management, consulting and other services and \$0.1 million relating to inventory and consumables.

#### **Tax Receivable Agreements**

In connection with the Select 144A Offering, the Company entered into two tax receivable agreements (the "Tax Receivable Agreements") with Legacy Owner Holdco and certain other affiliates of the then holders of SES Holdings LLC Units (each such person and any permitted transferee thereof, a "TRA Holder," and together, the "TRA Holders").

The first of the Tax Receivable Agreements, which the Company entered into with Legacy Owner Holdco and Crestview Partners II GP, L.P. ("Crestview GP"), generally provides for the payment by the Company to such TRA

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Holders of 85% of the net cash savings, if any, in U.S. federal, state and local income and franchise tax that the Company actually realizes (computed using simplifying assumptions to address the impact of state and local taxes) or is deemed to realize in certain circumstances in periods after the Select 144A Offering as a result of, as applicable to each such TRA Holder, (i) certain increases in tax basis that occur as a result of the Company's acquisition (or deemed acquisition for U.S. federal income tax purposes) of all or a portion of such TRA Holder's SES Holdings LLC Units in connection with the Select 144A Offering or pursuant to the exercise of the Exchange Right or the Company's Call Right and (ii) imputed interest deemed to be paid by the Company as a result of, and additional tax basis arising from, any payments the Company makes under such Tax Receivable Agreement.

The second of the Tax Receivable Agreements, which the Company entered into with an affiliate of Legacy Owner Holdco and Crestview GP, generally provides for the payment by the Company to such TRA Holders of 85% of the net cash savings, if any, in U.S. federal, state and local income and franchise tax that the Company actually realizes (computed using simplifying assumptions to address the impact of state and local taxes) or is deemed to realize in certain circumstances in periods after the Select 144A Offering as a result of, as applicable to each such TRA Holder, (i) any net operating losses available to the Company as a result of certain reorganization transactions entered into in connection with the Select 144A Offering and (ii) imputed interest deemed to be paid by the Company as a result of any payments the Company makes under such Tax Receivable Agreement.

The Company has not recognized a liability associated with the Tax Receivable Agreements as of September 30, 2021 or December 31, 2020.

**NOTE 13—INCOME TAXES**

The Company's income tax information is presented in the table below. The effective tax rate is different than the 21% standard Federal rate due to net income allocated to noncontrolling interests, state income taxes and valuation allowances.

|                                       | <u>Three months ended September 30,</u> |             | <u>Nine months ended September 30,</u> |             |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------|--|-------------|
|                                       | <u>2021</u>                             | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u>                            | <u>2020</u> |
|                                       | (in thousands)                          |             |  |             |
| Current income tax expense (benefit)  | \$ 63                                   | \$ (157)    | \$ (122)                               | \$ (836)    |
| Deferred income tax (benefit) expense | (95)                                    | (44)        | (89)                                   | 341         |
| Total income tax benefit              | \$ (32)                                 | \$ (201)    | \$ (211)                               | \$ (495)    |
| Effective Tax Rate                    | 0.2%                                    | 0.6%        | 0.3%                                   | 0.1%        |

On March 27, 2020, the CARES Act was enacted. The CARES Act includes, among other things, certain income tax provisions for businesses. The Company recognized an income tax benefit of \$0.5 million during the Prior Period, as a result of the net operating loss carryback and interest expense limitation provisions of the CARES Act.

**NOTE 14—NONCONTROLLING INTERESTS**

The Company's noncontrolling interests fall into two categories as follows:

- Noncontrolling interests attributable to joint ventures formed for water-related services.
- Noncontrolling interests attributable to holders of Class B Common Stock.

|   | As of<br>September 30, 2021 | As of<br>December 31, 2020 |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
|   | (in thousands)              |                            |
| Noncontrolling interests attributable to joint ventures formed for water-related services | \$ 1,040                    | \$ 2,002                   |
| Noncontrolling interests attributable to holders of Class B Common Stock                  | 100,061                     | 110,819                    |
| <b>Total noncontrolling interests</b>   | <b>\$ 101,101</b>           | <b>\$ 112,821</b>          |

During the Current Period, the Company initiated the dissolution of one of its water-related services joint ventures and increased its ownership interest in another joint venture, which, combined, eliminated \$0.9 million of noncontrolling interest. During the Prior Period, the Company sold a 50% interest in one of its water-related services joint ventures, which eliminated \$0.1 million of noncontrolling interest. Additionally, for all periods presented, there were changes in Select Inc.'s ownership interest in SES Holdings LLC. The effects of the changes in Select Inc.'s ownership interest in SES Holdings LLC are as follows:

|   | Nine months ended September 30, |                     |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|
|   | 2021                            | 2020                |
|   | (in thousands)                  |                     |
| Net loss attributable to Select Energy Services, Inc.   | \$ (51,718)                     | \$ (320,701)        |
| Transfers from (to) noncontrolling interests:   |                                 |                     |
| Increase in additional paid-in capital as a result of issuing shares for a business combination                         | 359                             | —                   |
| Increase in additional paid-in capital as a result of restricted stock issuance, net of forfeitures                     | 1,850                           | 1,891               |
| Increase in additional paid-in capital as a result of issuance of common stock due to vesting of restricted stock units | —                               | 1                   |
| Decrease in additional paid-in capital as a result of the repurchase of SES Holdings LLC Units                          | (19)                            | (1,416)             |
| Increase in additional paid-in capital as a result of the Employee Stock Purchase Plan shares issued                    | 1                               | 6                   |
| Change to equity from net loss attributable to Select Energy Services, Inc. and transfers from noncontrolling interests | <b>\$ (49,527)</b>              | <b>\$ (320,219)</b> |

**NOTE 15—LOSS PER SHARE**

Loss per share is based on the amount of loss allocated to the stockholders and the weighted-average number of shares outstanding during the period for each class of common stock. Outstanding options to purchase 2,105,965, 3,536,778, 2,105,965 and 3,536,778 shares of Class A Common Stock are not included in the calculation of diluted weighted-average shares outstanding for the Current Quarter, Prior Quarter, Current Period and Prior Period, respectively, as their effect is antidilutive.

The following tables present the Company's calculation of basic and diluted loss per share for the Current and Prior Quarter and the Current and Prior Period (dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts):

|   | Three months ended September 30, 2021 |             |            | Three months ended September 30, 2020 |             |            |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
|   | Select Energy Services, Inc.          | Class A     | Class B    | Select Energy Services, Inc.          | Class A     | Class B    |
| <b>Numerator:</b>   |                                       |             |            |                                       |             |            |
| Net loss  | \$ (14,204)                           |             |            | \$ (36,260)                           |             |            |
| Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests               | 2,160                                 |             |            | 5,719                                 |             |            |
| Net loss attributable to Select Energy Services, Inc. — basic   | \$ (12,044)                           | \$ (12,044) | \$ —       | \$ (30,541)                           | \$ (30,541) | \$ —       |
| Net loss attributable to Select Energy Services, Inc. — diluted | \$ (12,044)                           | \$ (12,044) | \$ —       | \$ (30,541)                           | \$ (30,541) | \$ —       |
| <b>Denominator:</b>   |                                       |             |            |                                       |             |            |
| Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding — basic     |                                       | 88,596,736  | 16,221,101 |                                       | 84,794,286  | 16,221,101 |
| Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding — diluted   |                                       | 88,596,736  | 16,221,101 |                                       | 84,794,286  | 16,221,101 |
| <b>Loss per share:</b>  |                                       |             |            |                                       |             |            |
| Basic   | \$ (0.14)                             | \$ —        |            | \$ (0.36)                             | \$ —        |            |
| Diluted   | \$ (0.14)                             | \$ —        |            | \$ (0.36)                             | \$ —        |            |

|   | Nine months ended September 30, 2021 |             |            | Nine months ended September 30, 2020 |              |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
|   | Select Energy Services, Inc.         | Class A     | Class B    | Select Energy Services, Inc.         | Class A      | Class B    |
| <b>Numerator:</b>   |                                      |             |            |                                      |              |            |
| Net loss  | \$ (61,240)                          |             |            | \$ (380,524)                         |              |            |
| Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests               | 9,522                                |             |            | 59,823                               |              |            |
| Net loss attributable to Select Energy Services, Inc. — basic   | \$ (51,718)                          | \$ (51,718) | \$ —       | \$ (320,701)                         | \$ (320,701) | \$ —       |
| Net loss attributable to Select Energy Services, Inc. — diluted | \$ (51,718)                          | \$ (51,718) | \$ —       | \$ (320,701)                         | \$ (320,701) | \$ —       |
| <b>Denominator:</b>   |                                      |             |            |                                      |              |            |
| Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding — basic     |                                      | 86,290,886  | 16,221,101 |                                      | 85,276,951   | 16,221,101 |
| Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding — diluted   |                                      | 86,290,886  | 16,221,101 |                                      | 85,276,951   | 16,221,101 |
| <b>Loss per share:</b>  |                                      |             |            |                                      |              |            |
| Basic   | \$ (0.60)                            | \$ —        |            | \$ (3.76)                            | \$ —         |            |
| Diluted   | \$ (0.60)                            | \$ —        |            | \$ (3.76)                            | \$ —         |            |

**NOTE 16—SEGMENT INFORMATION**

Select Inc. is a leading provider of comprehensive water-management and chemical solutions to the oil and gas industry in the U.S. The Company's services are offered through three reportable segments. Reportable segments are defined as components of an enterprise for which separate financial information is evaluated regularly by the CODM in deciding how to allocate resources and assess performance. The Company's CODM assesses performance and allocates resources on the basis of the three reportable segments. Corporate and other expenses that do not individually meet the criteria for segment reporting are reported separately as Corporate or Other.

The Company's CODM assesses performance and allocates resources on the basis of the following three reportable segments:

**Water Services** — The Water Services segment consists of the Company's services businesses, including water transfer, flowback and well testing, fluids hauling, water containment and water network automation, primarily serving E&P companies. Additionally, this segment includes the operations of our accommodations and rentals business as well as the Company's industrial solutions business.

**Water Infrastructure** — The Water Infrastructure segment consists of the Company's infrastructure assets, including operations associated with our water sourcing and pipeline infrastructure, our water recycling solutions and infrastructure, and our produced water gathering systems and saltwater disposal wells, primarily serving E&P companies.

**Oilfield Chemicals** — The Oilfield Chemicals segment provides technical solutions and expertise related to chemical applications in the oil and gas industry. We also have significant capabilities supplying logistics for chemical applications. We develop, manufacture and apply a full suite of chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing, stimulation, cementing, production, pipelines and well completions. Given the breadth of chemicals and application expertise we provide, our customers range from pressure pumpers to major integrated and independent oil and gas producers. This segment also utilizes its chemical experience and lab testing capabilities to customize tailored water treatment solutions designed to optimize the fracturing fluid system in conjunction with the quality of water used in well completions.

Financial information by segment for the Current and Prior Quarter and the Current and Prior Period is as follows:

|                       | For the three months ended September 30, 2021 |                               |                                  |                         |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                       | Revenue                                       | (Loss) Income<br>before taxes | Depreciation and<br>Amortization | Capital<br>Expenditures |
|                       | (in thousands)                                |                               |                                  |                         |
| Water Services        | \$ 113,564                                    | \$ (1,622)                    | \$ 13,698                        | \$ 7,847                |
| Water Infrastructure  | 36,787  | (544)                         | 6,860                            | 8,578                   |
| Oilfield Chemicals    | 55,538  | (39)                          | 2,346                            | 2,066                   |
| Other                 | —   | (2)                           | —                                | 378                     |
| Eliminations          | (1,256)                                       | —                             | —                                | —                       |
| Loss from operations  |   | (2,207)                       |                                  |                         |
| Corporate             | —   | (11,568)                      | 562                              | —                       |
| Interest expense, net | —   | (419)                         | —                                | —                       |
| Other income, net     | —   | 87                            | —                                | —                       |
|                       | <u>\$ 204,633</u>                             | <u>\$ (14,107)</u>            | <u>\$ 23,466</u>                 | <u>\$ 18,869</u>        |

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|                       | For the three months ended September 30, 2020 |                    |                               |                      |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
|                       | Revenue                                       | Loss before taxes  | Depreciation and Amortization | Capital Expenditures |
|                       | (in thousands)                                |                    |                               |                      |
| Water Services        | \$ 54,665                                     | \$ (18,682)        | \$ 14,888                     | \$ 332               |
| Water Infrastructure  | 16,255  | (4,843)            | 6,556                         | 149                  |
| Oilfield Chemicals    | 31,064  | (2,951)            | 2,433                         | 1,796                |
| Other                 | —   | (21)               | —                             | 1                    |
| Eliminations          | (742)   | —                  | —                             | —                    |
| Loss from operations  |   | (26,497)           |                               |                      |
| Corporate             | —   | (7,715)            | 685                           | —                    |
| Interest expense, net | —   | (789)              | —                             | —                    |
| Other expense, net    | —   | (1,460)            | —                             | —                    |
|                       | <u>\$ 101,242</u>                             | <u>\$ (36,461)</u> | <u>\$ 24,562</u>              | <u>\$ 2,278</u>      |

|                       | For the nine months ended September 30, 2021 |                    |                               |                      |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
|                       | Revenue                                      | Loss before taxes  | Depreciation and Amortization | Capital Expenditures |
|                       | (in thousands)                               |                    |                               |                      |
| Water Services        | \$ 257,511                                   | \$ (24,834)        | \$ 39,091                     | \$ 10,820            |
| Water Infrastructure  | 107,922                                      | 228                | 19,561                        | 18,160               |
| Oilfield Chemicals    | 148,817                                      | (291)              | 6,920                         | 3,266                |
| Other                 | —  | (18)               | —                             | 379                  |
| Eliminations          | (4,758)                                      | —                  | —                             | —                    |
| Loss from operations  |  | (24,915)           |                               |                      |
| Corporate             | —  | (32,277)           | 1,835                         | —                    |
| Interest expense, net | —  | (1,254)            | —                             | —                    |
| Other expense, net    | —  | (2,876)            | —                             | —                    |
|                       | <u>\$ 509,492</u>                            | <u>\$ (61,322)</u> | <u>\$ 67,407</u>              | <u>\$ 32,625</u>     |

|                       | For the nine months ended September 30, 2020 |                     |                               |                      |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
|                       | Revenue                                      | Loss before taxes   | Depreciation and Amortization | Capital Expenditures |
|                       | (in thousands)                               |                     |                               |                      |
| Water Services        | \$ 260,907                                   | \$ (237,100)        | \$ 47,924                     | \$ 1,551             |
| Water Infrastructure  | 89,578                                       | (97,957)            | 20,608                        | 2,512                |
| Oilfield Chemicals    | 123,266                                      | (13,063)            | 7,035                         | 6,300                |
| Other                 | —  | (34)                | —                             | 326                  |
| Eliminations          | (1,985)                                      | —                   | —                             | —                    |
| Loss from operations  |  | (348,154)           |                               |                      |
| Corporate             | —  | (24,694)            | 2,204                         | —                    |
| Interest expense, net | —  | (1,633)             | —                             | —                    |
| Other expense, net    | —  | (6,538)             | —                             | —                    |
|                       | <u>\$ 471,766</u>                            | <u>\$ (381,019)</u> | <u>\$ 77,771</u>              | <u>\$ 10,689</u>     |

Total assets by segment as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, is as follows:

|                      | As of              | As of             |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                      | September 30, 2021 | December 31, 2020 |
|                      | (in thousands)     |                   |
| Water Services       | \$ 483,854         | \$ 515,856        |
| Water Infrastructure | 207,192            | 204,995           |
| Oilfield Chemicals   | 169,240            | 147,612           |
| Other                | 7,846              | 6,896             |
|                      | <u>\$ 868,132</u>  | <u>\$ 875,359</u> |

**NOTE 17—SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On October 1, 2021, the Company completed the acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Agua Libre Midstream, LLC (“Agua Libre”) and other water-related assets, operations and assumed liabilities from Basic Energy Services, Inc. (“Basic”) for total consideration of \$19.9 million, consisting of \$15.2 million in cash, 902,593 shares of the Company’s Class A Common Stock based on the closing price of the Company’s shares of Class A Common Stock of \$5.19 per share on September 30, 2021, and certain assumed liabilities. The preliminary acquisition price is subject to standard post-closing working capital adjustments. The assets and operations acquired will be integrated into the Company’s Water Services and Water Infrastructure segments.

## **Item 2. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

*The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this report, as well as the historical consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 24, 2021 (our “2020 Form 10-K”). This discussion and analysis contains forward-looking statements based upon our current expectations that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results may differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of various factors as described under “Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements” and other cautionary statements described under the heading “Risk Factors” included in our 2020 Form 10-K, under the heading “Part II—Item 1A. Risk Factors” in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2021, June 30, 2021, and this Quarterly Report. We assume no obligation to update any of these forward-looking statements.*

This discussion relates to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 (the “Current Quarter” and the “Current Period”, respectively) and the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 (the “Prior Quarter” and the “Prior Period”, respectively).

### **Overview**

We are a leading provider of comprehensive water-management and chemical solutions to the oil and gas industry in the United States (“U.S.”). We also develop, manufacture and deliver a full suite of chemical products for use in oil and gas well completion and production operations. As a leader in the water solutions industry, we place the utmost importance on safe, environmentally responsible management of oilfield water throughout the lifecycle of a well. Additionally, we believe that responsibly managing water resources through our operations to help conserve and protect the environment in the communities in which we operate is paramount to our continued success.

### **Environmental Consciousness**

In many regions of the country, there has been growing concern about the volumes of water required for new oil and gas well completions. Working with our customers and local communities, we strive to be an industry leader in the development of cost-effective alternatives to fresh water. Specifically, we offer services that enable our exploration and production (“E&P”) customers to treat and reuse produced water, thereby reducing the demand for fresh water while also reducing the volumes of saltwater that must be disposed by injection. In many areas, we have also acquired sources of non-potable water, such as brackish water or municipal or industrial effluent. Through our expertise in chemical technologies and our FluidMatch™ design solutions, we provide water profiling and fluid assessment services for our customers to support the optimization of their fluid systems, enabling the economic use of these alternative sources. We also work with our E&P customers to reduce the environmental footprint of their operations through the use of temporary hose and permanent pipeline systems, which are supported by extensive monitoring and automation technology solutions that provide safer and more efficient water resource management. These solutions significantly reduce the demand for trucking operations, thereby reducing diesel exhaust emissions, increasing safety and decreasing traffic congestion in nearby communities.

We are one of the few large public oilfield services companies whose primary focus is on the management of water and water logistics in the oil and gas industry. Accordingly, the importance of responsibly managing water resources through both our operations and recycling efforts to help conserve water and protect the environment is paramount to our continued success. We view our unique position as an opportunity to transform water management by leveraging our oilfield chemicals business to develop produced water management solutions that increase our customers’ ability to reuse this produced water and add value to their operations. As for management of water logistics, our Company was founded with a focus on water transfer through temporary and permanent pipeline, which substantially reduces the industry’s use of traditional trucking services for water transfer operations, thereby significantly reducing



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emissions generated by semi-trucks moving water and reducing the level of truck traffic on the roads in the areas in which we operate. We estimate that we eliminate over 3,800 truckloads that would have been necessary to deliver water during a single well completion job using our temporary and permanent pipeline. In 2020 alone, we estimate Select Inc. reduced CO2 emissions by more than 48,000 metric tons by displacing 1.6 million truckloads from the roads. We also work diligently to implement “green” initiatives when possible that reduce our environmental footprint. For example, we continue to reduce emissions through efficiency gains from our investments in automation technology and are deploying specialized flowback and production technology dedicated to capturing and reducing methane emissions on-site. Additionally, we already deploy solar panels on the majority of our automation fleet, and we continue to look for ways to replace diesel with natural gas, electric or solar-powered solutions.

Separate from our water solutions business, our oilfield chemicals business utilizes environmentally conscious chemistry when possible, such as using non-detectable solvents, replacing nonylphenol ethoxylates with alcohol ethoxylates, and replacing crude oil-derived raw materials with cleaner, natural gas derived materials. The chemistries we have developed allow for extended use of produced water and the reuse of produced water without the need for extensive reconditioning measures. We have made significant changes in our operations to improve our water management and chemical solutions to support environmental protection, and while we are proud of what we have accomplished, we are constantly striving to improve in these areas. We regularly interact with local, state, and federal governments in order to promote compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and we aim to develop partnerships with officials to enhance the responsible use of natural resources as unconventional oil and gas development matures.

We have surveyed our raw materials vendors to understand the status of environmental, social and corporate governance (“ESG”) compliance within their organizations. We prioritize partnering with vendors that have fully implemented or are in the process of implementing an accredited ESG program. With respect to raw materials vendors that do not have an ESG program in place, we are working with them to promote the development of such a program.

### **Recent Developments**

The recent Complete Acquisition strengthened our financial results in the Current Quarter, as well as, we believe, our competitive positioning in the water solutions market. This acquisition expanded our geographic footprint, most notably into the Powder River Basin, provided access to additional customer relationships and employee expertise, and opportunities to expand our growing water recycling business into new areas.

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, we acquired substantially all of the assets of Agua Libre, as well as Basic Energy Services Inc.’s U.S. water-related logistics assets outside the state of California. We believe, but cannot be certain, that the benefits of this acquisition will be accretive to our financial results.

The ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on our operations have had a material negative impact on our financial results. While we have seen economic recovery and higher oil prices through the Current Period, such negative impact may continue well beyond the containment of the pandemic until global GDP levels, associated oil demand and resulting oilfield activity all fully rebound. While we have seen activity improve considerably since the low point experienced in 2020, there remains uncertainty, but global inventories have rapidly normalized with continued demand growth. Even with this recent recovery however, we cannot provide assurance that our assumptions used to estimate our future financial results will be correct given the unpredictable nature of the current market environment after the recent elevated volatility in the demand for oil and demand for our services. As a consequence, our ability to accurately forecast our activity and profitability is uncertain.

The magnitude and ultimate duration of the COVID-19 pandemic is also uncertain. Therefore, we cannot estimate its impact on our business, financial condition or near- or longer-term financial or operational results with certainty. In this environment, the Company has planned for a range of scenarios and has taken a number of actions to decrease operating and capital expenses, and defer other expenses in accordance with the provisions of the CARES Act. To protect our workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic, we have taken steps to support our people who are affected by the virus, manage work-from-home scheduling as appropriate, limit on-site visitors, and monitor and consistently communicate with those who are required to be at a work location, while also providing these employees with additional personal protective equipment.

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Based on our current cash and cash equivalents balance, operating cash flow, available borrowings under our Credit Agreement and the ongoing actions discussed above, we believe that we will be able to maintain sufficient liquidity to satisfy our obligations and remain in compliance with our existing debt covenants through the next twelve months, prior to giving effect to any future financing that may occur.

As a result of reduced oil inventories driven by economic recovery and oil demand growth in much of the world, oil and gas prices improved notably in the Current Quarter. During the Current Quarter, the average spot price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil was \$70.62 versus an average price of \$40.89 for the Prior Quarter. The average Henry Hub natural gas spot price during the Current Quarter was \$4.36 versus an average of \$2.00 for the Prior Quarter. These price levels are supportive of our customers' drilling and completion programs in the major shale basins.

Many of our customers have demonstrated their resolve to manage their capital spending to within budgets and cash flow from operations and increase redemptions of debt and/or returns of capital to investors. Additionally, consolidation among our customers can disrupt our market in the near-term and the resulting demand for our services. Overall however, the financial health of the oil and gas industry and many of our customers specifically, as reflected in debt metrics, recent capital raises, and equity valuations, has greatly improved over the Current Period.

Outside of the macroeconomic challenges, from an operational standpoint, many of the recent trends still apply to ongoing unconventional oil and gas development. For example, while we believe leading-edge lateral lengths and proppant use are plateauing, the average operator continues to catch up to this leading edge. The continued trend towards multi-well pad development, executed within a limited time frame, has increased the overall complexity of well completions, while increasing fracturing efficiency and the use of lower-cost in-basin sand has decreased total costs for our customers. However, we note the continued efficiency gains in the well completions process can limit the days we spend on the wellsite and, therefore, negatively impact the total revenue opportunity for certain of our services utilizing day-rate pricing models.

This multi-well pad development, combined with recent upstream acreage consolidation and the emerging trends around the reuse applications of produced water, particularly in the Permian Basin, however, provides significant opportunity for companies like us that can deliver increasingly complex solutions for our E&P customers across the full completion and production lifecycle of wells.

The trend of increased use of produced water will require additional chemical treatment solutions, and we have a dedicated team of specialists focused every day on developing and deploying innovative water treatment and reuse services for our customers. Our FluidMatch™ design solutions enable our customers to economically use these alternative sources to optimize their fluid systems by providing water profiling and fluid assessment services working towards real time. With our water treatment capabilities, our Well Chemical Services team and our knowledge base within our Oilfield Chemicals segment, we are well-positioned to advance these solutions. This trend also supports more complex "on the fly" solutions that treat, proportion, and blend various streams of water and chemicals at the wellsite. This complexity favors service companies able to provide advanced technology solutions that are able to economically compete with alternative historical solutions. Ultimately, we intend to play an important role in the advancement of water and chemical solutions that are designed to meet the sustainability goals of all stakeholders.

Our water logistics, treatment, and chemical application expertise, in combination with advanced technology solutions, are applicable to other industries beyond oil and gas, and we are working to further commercialize our services in other industrial businesses.

### **Permian Basin and Rockies Recycling Facility Projects**

In the first half of 2021, we were awarded contracts underwriting the construction of three new produced water recycling facilities serving key customers in the Permian Basin, with two located in the Midland Basin and one located in the Delaware Basin. Once completed, these state-of-the-art facilities will allow us to leverage our expertise in fracturing chemistry and fluid optimization and provide customers with sustainable recycling solutions that deliver a

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consistent water quality standard for use in completion activities, thereby decreasing both fresh water usage and waste disposal. We also signed a multi-year agreement with a large customer in the Rockies with a dedicated pipeline from its property to our water treatment facility. We will receive, treat and recycle water and have the ability to dispose excess water for this customer. The facility will have a throughput capacity to receive and treat 15,000 barrels per day with the ability to upgrade to 30,000 barrels per day. This agreement includes a minimum volume commitment and operations are expected to commence early in the fourth quarter.

In support of this growing Permian water infrastructure network, we also acquired infrastructure from an existing customer with one million barrels of storage capacity and are in the process of upgrading our previously announced Midland Basin produced water recycling facility to meet additional commercial demand from customers adjacent to the facility. We commenced construction on the two new Midland Basin fixed infrastructure produced water recycling facilities during the second quarter of 2021. Both projects are supported by long-term contracts with private operators in the Midland Basin for the purchase and delivery of recycled produced water. Each facility will support the recycling of up to 40,000 barrels of water per day while providing approximately 1.3 million barrels of adjacent recycled water storage capacity. Operations commenced at the end of the Current Quarter for one of the two projects with operations for the other project expected to commence during October 2021.

Additionally, we expanded our previously announced Midland Basin produced water recycling facility serving Martin and Midland Counties, Texas and installed a bi-directional pipeline infrastructure to connect the facility to nearby operators to meet increasing demand from our anchor customer as well as from nearby third-party operators. These upgrades are expected to increase the throughput capacity of the facility by 30% to 65,000 barrels of produced water per day and increase the nearby recycled water storage capacity by 40% to 2.7 million barrels. The new pipeline is capable of transporting approximately 58,000 barrels of water per day to and from the facility. These upgrades were completed and became operational at the end of the Current Quarter, and are expected to be accretive financially given the existing infrastructure already in place.

We also completed construction and commenced operations on a third facility during the Current Quarter, which is a centralized produced water recycling facility for a major integrated operator in the Delaware Basin. This facility is designed to recycle up to 30,000 barrels of produced water per day and will be supported by one million barrels of adjacent recycled water storage capacity.

These projects supplement our sizable existing footprint of water storage, distribution and recycling infrastructure in the Permian Basin and represent our entry with recycling solutions into the Rockies. In aggregate, we expect to spend approximately \$9.5 million to construct the three new recycling facilities, to purchase the existing storage infrastructure, and to upgrade the existing produced water treatment facilities in the Midland Basin. Once fully operational, these projects will bring our total centralized produced water recycling capacity in the Permian Basin to approximately 375,000 barrels of water per day, which is supplemented by our mobile recycling technologies and capabilities that are currently supporting nearly 150,000 barrels per day of active produced water recycling projects.

### **February 2021 Severe Weather**

Severe winter weather in February 2021 negatively impacted our Current Period results, equating to approximately one lost week of operations across most of our locations, with extended raw material shortages that impacted our Oilfield Chemicals segment into March. We estimate that this negatively impacted Current Period revenue by an amount ranging from \$9 million to \$12 million.

### **Our Segments**

Our services are offered through three reportable segments: (i) Water Services; (ii) Water Infrastructure; and (iii) Oilfield Chemicals.

- *Water Services.* The Water Services segment consists of the Company's services businesses, including water transfer, flowback and well testing, fluids hauling, water containment and water network automation,

primarily serving E&P companies. Additionally, this segment includes the operations of our accommodations and rentals business as well as the Company's industrial solutions business.

- *Water Infrastructure.* The Water Infrastructure segment consists of the Company's infrastructure assets, including operations associated with our water sourcing and pipeline infrastructure, our water recycling solutions and infrastructure, and our produced water gathering systems and saltwater disposal wells, primarily serving E&P companies.
- *Oilfield Chemicals.* The Oilfield Chemicals segment provides technical solutions and expertise related to chemical applications in the oil and gas industry. We also have significant capabilities supplying logistics for chemical applications. We develop, manufacture and apply a full suite of chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing, stimulation, cementing, production, pipelines and well completions. Given the breadth of chemicals and application expertise we provide, our customers range from pressure pumpers to major integrated and independent oil and gas producers. This segment also utilizes its chemical experience and lab testing capabilities to customize tailored water treatment solutions designed to optimize the fracturing fluid system in conjunction with the quality of water used in well completions.

### **How We Generate Revenue**

We currently generate the majority of our revenue through our water-management services associated with hydraulic fracturing, provided through our Water Services and Water Infrastructure segments. The majority of this revenue is realized through customer agreements with fixed pricing terms and is recognized when delivery of services is provided, generally at our customers' sites. While we have some long-term pricing arrangements, particularly in our Water Infrastructure segment, most of our water and water-related services are priced based on prevailing market conditions, giving due consideration to the specific requirements of the customer.

We also generate revenue by providing completion, specialty chemicals and production chemicals through our Oilfield Chemicals segment. We invoice the majority of our Oilfield Chemicals customers for services provided based on the quantity of chemicals used or pursuant to short-term contracts as the customers' needs arise.

### **Costs of Conducting Our Business**

The principal expenses involved in conducting our business are labor costs, vehicle and equipment costs (including depreciation, repair, rental and maintenance and leasing costs), raw materials and water sourcing costs and fuel costs. Our fixed costs are relatively low. Most of the costs of serving our customers are variable, i.e., they are incurred only when we provide water and water-related services, or chemicals and chemical-related services to our customers.

Labor costs associated with our employees and contract labor comprise the largest portion of our costs of doing business. We incurred labor and labor-related costs of \$74.2 million, \$44.8 million, \$191.8 million and \$193.0 million for the Current Quarter, Prior Quarter, Current Period and Prior Period, respectively. The majority of our recurring labor costs are variable and are incurred only while we are providing our operational services. We also incur costs to employ personnel to sell and supervise our services and perform maintenance on our assets, which is not directly tied to our level of business activity. Additionally, we incur selling, general and administrative costs for compensation of our administrative personnel at our field sites and in our operational and corporate headquarters, as well as for third-party support, licensing and services.

We incur significant vehicle and equipment costs in connection with the services we provide, including depreciation, repairs and maintenance, rental and leasing costs. We incurred vehicle and equipment costs of \$43.0 million, \$33.5 million, \$113.6 million and \$122.4 million for the Current Quarter, Prior Quarter, Current Period and Prior Period, respectively.

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We incur variable transportation costs associated with our service lines, predominately fuel and freight. We incurred fuel and freight costs of \$15.8 million, \$5.9 million, \$39.8 million and \$28.1 million for the Current Quarter, Prior Quarter, Current Period and Prior Period, respectively. Rising fuel prices impact our transportation costs, which affects the pricing and demand for our services and, therefore, our results of operations.

We incur raw material costs in manufacturing our chemical products, as well as for water that we source for our customers. We incurred raw material costs of \$55.3 million, \$25.2 million, \$145.8 million and \$115.3 million for the Current Quarter, Prior Quarter, Current Period and Prior Period, respectively. Rising raw materials prices during the Current Period had a negative impact on our Oilfield Chemicals margins, prior to our expectation of passing these increased costs on to our customers.

### **How We Evaluate Our Operations**

We use a variety of operational and financial metrics to assess our performance. Among other measures, management considers each of the following:

- Revenue;
- Gross Profit;
- Gross Margins;
- EBITDA; and
- Adjusted EBITDA.

### **Revenue**

We analyze our revenue and assess our performance by comparing actual monthly revenue to our internal projections and across periods. We also assess incremental changes in revenue compared to incremental changes in direct operating costs, and selling, general and administrative expenses across our reportable segments to identify potential areas for improvement, as well as to determine whether segment performance is meeting management's expectations.

### **Gross Profit**

To measure our financial performance, we analyze our gross profit, which we define as revenues less direct operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization expenses). We believe gross profit provides insight into profitability and the true operating performance of our assets. We also compare gross profit to prior periods and across segments to identify trends as well as underperforming segments.

### **Gross Margins**

Gross margins provide an important gauge of how effective we are at converting revenue into profits. This metric works in tandem with gross profit to ensure that we do not increase gross profit at the expense of lower margins, nor pursue higher gross margins at the expense of declining gross profits. We track gross margins by segment and service line and compare them across prior periods and across segments and service lines to identify trends as well as underperforming segments.

### **EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA**

We view EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as important indicators of performance. We define EBITDA as net income/(loss), plus interest expense, income taxes, and depreciation and amortization. We define Adjusted EBITDA as

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EBITDA plus/(minus) loss/(income) from discontinued operations, plus any impairment charges or asset write-offs pursuant to accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. (“GAAP”), plus non-cash losses on the sale of assets or subsidiaries, nonrecurring compensation expense, non-cash compensation expense, and nonrecurring or unusual expenses or charges, including severance expenses, transaction costs, or facilities-related exit and disposal-related expenditures, plus/(minus) foreign currency losses/(gains) and plus/(minus) losses/(gains) on unconsolidated entities. The adjustments to EBITDA are generally consistent with such adjustments described in our Credit Agreement. See “—Note Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Measures—EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA” for more information and a reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to net income (loss), the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

**Factors Affecting the Comparability of Our Results of Operations to Our Historical Results of Operations**

Our future results of operations may not be comparable to our historical results of operations for the periods presented, primarily for the reasons described below and those described in “—Recent Developments” above.

***Acquisition and Divestiture Activity***

As described above, we are continuously evaluating potential investments, particularly in water infrastructure and other water-related services and technology. To the extent we consummate acquisitions, any incremental revenues or expenses from such transactions are not included in our historical results of operations.

*Complete Energy Services Acquisition*

On July 9, 2021, the Company acquired Complete Energy Services, Inc. (“Complete”), an operating subsidiary of Superior Energy Services, Inc. Our historical financial statements for periods prior to July 9, 2021 do not include the results of operations of Complete.

*UltRecovery Acquisition*

On August 2, 2021, the Company acquired UltRecovery, a provider of sustainable production enhancement applications focused on existing conventional and unconventional oil and gas wells. Our historical financial statements for periods prior to August 2, 2021 do not include the results of operations of UltRecovery.

## Results of Operations

The following tables set forth our results of operations for the periods presented, including revenue by segment.

### Current Quarter Compared to the Prior Quarter

|   | Three months ended September 30, |                    | Change           |                |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | 2021                             | 2020               | Dollars          | Percentage     |
|   | (in thousands)                   |                    |                  |                |
| <b>Revenue</b>  |                                  |                    |                  |                |
| Water Services  | \$ 112,474                       | \$ 54,516          | \$ 57,958        | 106.3 %        |
| Water Infrastructure  | 36,787                           | 16,165             | 20,622           | 127.6 %        |
| Oilfield Chemicals  | 55,372                           | 30,561             | 24,811           | 81.2 %         |
| <b>Total revenue</b>  | <b>204,633</b>                   | <b>101,242</b>     | <b>103,391</b>   | <b>102.1 %</b> |
| <b>Costs of revenue</b>                                       |                                  |                    |                  |                |
| Water Services  | 94,667                           | 52,861             | 41,806           | 79.1 %         |
| Water Infrastructure  | 28,494                           | 12,816             | 15,678           | 122.3 %        |
| Oilfield Chemicals  | 49,583                           | 28,558             | 21,025           | 73.6 %         |
| Other   | —                                | 30                 | (30)             | NM             |
| Depreciation and amortization                                 | 22,904                           | 23,877             | (973)            | (4.1)%         |
| <b>Total costs of revenue</b>                                 | <b>195,648</b>                   | <b>118,142</b>     | <b>77,506</b>    | <b>65.6 %</b>  |
| <b>Gross profit (loss)</b>                                    | <b>8,985</b>                     | <b>(16,900)</b>    | <b>25,885</b>    | <b>153.2 %</b> |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>                                     |                                  |                    |                  |                |
| Selling, general and administrative                           | 22,044                           | 15,955             | 6,089            | 38.2 %         |
| Depreciation and amortization                                 | 562                              | 685                | (123)            | (18.0)%        |
| Lease abandonment costs                                       | 154                              | 672                | (518)            | NM             |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b>                               | <b>22,760</b>                    | <b>17,312</b>      | <b>5,448</b>     | <b>31.5 %</b>  |
| <b>Loss from operations</b>                                   | <b>(13,775)</b>                  | <b>(34,212)</b>    | <b>20,437</b>    | <b>59.7 %</b>  |
| <b>Other (expense) income</b>                                 |                                  |                    |                  |                |
| Gain on sales of property and equipment and divestitures, net | 315                              | 891                | (576)            | (64.6)%        |
| Interest expense, net   | (419)                            | (789)              | 370              | (46.9)%        |
| Foreign currency (loss) gain, net                             | (6)                              | 13                 | (19)             | NM             |
| Other expense, net  | (222)                            | (2,364)            | 2,142            | NM             |
| <b>Loss before income tax benefit</b>                         | <b>(14,107)</b>                  | <b>(36,461)</b>    | <b>22,354</b>    | <b>61.3 %</b>  |
| Income tax benefit  | 32                               | 201                | (169)            | NM             |
| Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities                   | (129)                            | —                  | (129)            | NM             |
| <b>Net loss</b>   | <b>\$ (14,204)</b>               | <b>\$ (36,260)</b> | <b>\$ 22,056</b> | <b>60.8 %</b>  |

### Revenue

Our revenue increased \$103.4 million, or 102.1%, to \$204.6 million for the Current Quarter compared to \$101.2 million for the Prior Quarter. This increase was composed of a \$58.0 million increase in Water Services revenue, a \$20.6 million increase in Water Infrastructure revenue and a \$24.8 million increase in Oilfield Chemicals revenue. These increases were driven primarily by higher demand for our services in comparison to the Prior Quarter, which was impacted by a significant reduction in drilling and completions activity following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Included in the increases in Water Services and Water Infrastructure were revenue contributions from Complete, acquired on July 9, 2021. For the Current Quarter, our Water Services, Water Infrastructure and Oilfield

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Chemicals constituted 55.0%, 18.0% and 27.1% of our total revenue, respectively, compared to 53.8%, 16.0% and 30.2%, respectively, for the Prior Quarter. The revenue changes by reportable segment are as follows:

*Water Services.* Revenue increased \$58.0 million, or 106.3%, to \$112.5 million for the Current Quarter compared to \$54.5 million for the Prior Quarter. The increase was primarily attributable to higher demand for our services in comparison to the Prior Quarter, which was impacted by a significant reduction in drilling and completions activity following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. The increase was also impacted by incremental revenue contributed by Complete.

*Water Infrastructure.* Revenue increased by \$20.6 million, or 127.6%, to \$36.8 million for the Current Quarter compared to \$16.2 million for the Prior Quarter. The increase was primarily attributable to higher demand for our services in comparison to the Prior Quarter, which was impacted by a significant reduction in drilling and completions activity following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. The increase was also modestly impacted by incremental revenue contributed by Complete.

*Oilfield Chemicals.* Revenue increased \$24.8 million, or 81.2%, to \$55.4 million for the Current Quarter compared to \$30.6 million for the Prior Quarter. The increase was primarily attributable to higher demand for our services in comparison to the Prior Quarter, which was impacted by a significant reduction in drilling and completions activity following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Costs of Revenue**

Costs of revenue increased \$77.5 million, or 65.6%, to \$195.6 million for the Current Quarter compared to \$118.1 million for the Prior Quarter. The increase was primarily composed of a \$41.8 million increase in Water Services costs, a \$15.7 million increase in Water Infrastructure costs, and a \$21.0 million increase in Oilfield Chemicals costs due to supporting higher revenue producing activity discussed above.

*Water Services.* Costs of revenue increased \$41.8 million, or 79.1%, to \$94.7 million for the Current Quarter compared to \$52.9 million for the Prior Quarter. Cost of revenue as a percent of revenue decreased from 97.0% to 84.2% due to a gradual increase in demand for our services after June 30, 2020, which spread fixed costs over a larger revenue base. The Prior Quarter was negatively impacted by a significant reduction in demand for our services following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

*Water Infrastructure.* Costs of revenue increased \$15.7 million, or 122.3%, to \$28.5 million for the Current Quarter compared to \$12.8 million for the Prior Quarter. Cost of revenue as a percent of revenue decreased from 79.3% to 77.5% primarily due to a higher relative contribution from high-margin pipeline revenue.

*Oilfield Chemicals.* Costs of revenue increased \$21.0 million, or 73.6%, to \$49.6 million for the Current Quarter compared to \$28.6 million for the Prior Quarter. Cost of revenue as a percent of revenue decreased from 93.4% to 89.5% primarily due to a gradual increase in demand for our services after June 30, 2020, which spread fixed costs over a larger revenue base. The Prior Quarter was negatively impacted by a significant reduction in demand for our services following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

*Depreciation and Amortization.* Depreciation and amortization expense decreased \$1.0 million, or 4.1%, to \$22.9 million for the Current Quarter compared to \$23.9 million for the Prior Quarter, primarily due to a lower fixed asset base.

### **Gross Profit (Loss)**

Gross profit was \$9.0 million for the Current Quarter compared to a gross loss of \$16.9 million for the Prior Quarter primarily due to higher revenue in all three segments resulting from increased activity levels. Gross profit increased by \$16.2 million, \$4.9 million and \$3.8 million in our Water Services, Water Infrastructure and Oilfield Chemicals segments, respectively. Also impacting the increase in gross profit was a \$1.0 million decrease in depreciation and amortization expense. Gross margin as a percent of revenue was 4.4% and (16.7%) in the Current Quarter and Prior Quarter, respectively.



### **Selling, General and Administrative Expenses**

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased \$6.1 million, or 38.2%, to \$22.0 million for the Current Quarter compared to \$16.0 million for the Prior Quarter. The increase was primarily due to a \$2.4 million contribution from Complete. Excluding Complete, this was also impacted by \$2.1 million higher legal and professional services in connection with work on realized and considered transactions, \$0.9 million higher wages and associated payroll taxes, \$0.5 million higher subscription costs, increases of \$0.4 million in travel, meals and entertainment costs, \$0.4 million in higher information technology costs, and \$1.0 million from a combination of other expenses. This was partially offset by a \$1.6 million net decrease in bad debt expense.

### **Lease Abandonment Costs**

Lease abandonment costs were \$0.2 million and \$0.7 million in the Current Quarter and Prior Quarter, respectively. During the Current Quarter, lease abandonment costs primarily related to expenses associated with facilities previously abandoned. The Prior Quarter costs were primarily due to leases abandoned during the first half of 2020 associated with realignment and combining activity on fewer leased properties.

### **Net Interest Expense**

Net interest expense decreased by \$0.4 million, or 46.9%, to \$0.4 million for the Current Quarter compared to \$0.8 million in the Prior Quarter primarily due to Prior Quarter interest payments related to sales tax audits covering prior years.

### **Other Expense**

Other expense was \$0.2 million in the Current Quarter compared to other expense of \$2.4 million in the Prior Quarter. During the Current Quarter, other income primarily related to the mark-to-market of equities using the fair value option. During the Prior Quarter, other expenses primarily related to sales tax audits and a legal accrual related to certain acquired subsidiaries.

### **Net Loss**

Net loss decreased by \$22.1 million, to a net loss of \$14.2 million for the Current Quarter compared to a net loss of \$36.3 million for the Prior Quarter, driven primarily by increased revenue due to a gradual increase in demand for our services after June 30, 2020. The Prior Quarter was negatively impacted by a significant reduction in demand for our services following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Current Period Compared to the Prior Period**

|   | Nine months ended September 30, |                     | Change            |                |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
|   | 2021                            | 2020                | Dollars           | Percentage     |
|   | (in thousands)                  |                     |                   |                |
| <b>Revenue</b>  |                                 |                     |                   |                |
| Water Services  | \$ 253,348                      | \$ 259,834          | \$ (6,486)        | (2.5)%         |
| Water Infrastructure  | 107,916                         | 89,227              | 18,689            | 20.9 %         |
| Oilfield Chemicals  | 148,228                         | 122,705             | 25,523            | 20.8 %         |
| <b>Total revenue</b>  | <b>509,492</b>                  | <b>471,766</b>      | <b>37,726</b>     | <b>8.0 %</b>   |
| <b>Costs of revenue</b>   |                                 |                     |                   |                |
| Water Services  | 227,736                         | 235,989             | (8,253)           | (3.5)%         |
| Water Infrastructure  | 81,130                          | 74,500              | 6,630             | 8.9 %          |
| Oilfield Chemicals  | 132,103                         | 110,996             | 21,107            | 19.0 %         |
| Other   | —                               | 37                  | (37)              | NM             |
| Depreciation and amortization                                   | 65,572                          | 75,567              | (9,995)           | (13.2)%        |
| <b>Total costs of revenue</b>                                   | <b>506,541</b>                  | <b>497,089</b>      | <b>9,452</b>      | <b>1.9 %</b>   |
| <b>Gross profit (loss)</b>                                      | <b>2,951</b>                    | <b>(25,323)</b>     | <b>28,274</b>     | <b>111.7 %</b> |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>                                       |                                 |                     |                   |                |
| Selling, general and administrative                             | 57,828                          | 58,902              | (1,074)           | (1.8)%         |
| Depreciation and amortization                                   | 1,835                           | 2,204               | (369)             | (16.7)%        |
| Impairment of goodwill and trademark                            | —                               | 276,016             | (276,016)         | NM             |
| Impairment and abandonment of property and equipment            | —                               | 7,910               | (7,910)           | NM             |
| Lease abandonment costs   | 480                             | 2,493               | (2,013)           | NM             |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b>                                 | <b>60,143</b>                   | <b>347,525</b>      | <b>(287,382)</b>  | <b>NM</b>      |
| <b>Loss from operations</b>                                     | <b>(57,192)</b>                 | <b>(372,848)</b>    | <b>315,656</b>    | <b>NM</b>      |
| <b>Other (expense) income</b>                                   |                                 |                     |                   |                |
| Losses on sales of property and equipment and divestitures, net | (1,921)                         | (1,727)             | (194)             | 11.2 %         |
| Interest expense, net   | (1,254)                         | (1,633)             | 379               | (23.2)%        |
| Foreign currency gain (loss), net                               | 1                               | (6)                 | 7                 | NM             |
| Other expense, net  | (956)                           | (4,805)             | 3,849             | NM             |
| <b>Loss before income tax benefit</b>                           | <b>(61,322)</b>                 | <b>(381,019)</b>    | <b>319,697</b>    | <b>NM</b>      |
| Income tax benefit  | 211                             | 495                 | (284)             | NM             |
| Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities                     | (129)                           | —                   | (129)             | NM             |
| <b>Net loss</b>   | <b>\$ (61,240)</b>              | <b>\$ (380,524)</b> | <b>\$ 319,284</b> | <b>NM</b>      |

**Revenue**

Our revenue increased \$37.7 million, or 8.0%, to \$509.5 million for the Current Period compared to \$471.8 million for the Prior Period. The increase was composed of a \$25.5 million increase in Oilfield Chemicals revenue and an \$18.7 million increase in Water Infrastructure revenue, partially offset by a \$6.5 million decline in Water Services revenue. For the Current Period, our Water Services, Water Infrastructure and Oilfield Chemicals constituted 49.7%, 21.2% and 29.1% of our total revenue, respectively, compared to 55.1%, 18.9% and 26.0%, respectively, for the Prior Period. The revenue changes by reportable segment are as follows:

*Water Services.* Revenue decreased \$6.5 million, or 2.5%, to \$253.3 million for the Current Period compared to \$259.8 million for the Prior Period. This was primarily due to the comparative decrease in the first quarter of 2021 versus the first quarter of 2020 as the majority of the first quarter of 2020 revenue activity occurred before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Also impacting the comparative decrease was severe weather in the Current Period.

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*Water Infrastructure.* Revenue increased by \$18.7 million, or 20.9%, to \$107.9 million for the Current Period compared to \$89.2 million for the Prior Period. The increase was primarily attributable to higher demand for our services in comparison to the Prior Period, which was impacted by a significant reduction in drilling and completions activity following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. This was partially offset by comparative decreases in the first quarter of 2021 versus the first quarter of 2020 as the majority of the first quarter of 2020 revenue activity occurred before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Also offsetting the comparative increase was severe weather in the Current Period.

*Oilfield Chemicals.* Revenue increased \$25.5 million, or 20.8%, to \$148.2 million for the Current Period compared to \$122.7 million for the Prior Period. The increase was primarily attributable to higher demand for our services in comparison to the Prior Period, which was impacted by a significant reduction in drilling and completions activity following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. This was partially offset by comparative decreases in the first quarter of 2021 versus the first quarter of 2020 as the majority of the first quarter of 2020 revenue activity occurred before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Also offsetting the comparative increase was severe weather in the Current Period.

### **Costs of Revenue**

Costs of revenue increased \$9.5 million, or 1.9%, to \$506.5 million for the Current Period compared to \$497.1 million for the Prior Period. The increase was primarily due to a \$6.6 million increase in Water Infrastructure costs and \$21.1 million increase in Oilfield Chemicals costs partially offset by an \$8.3 million decline in Water Services costs. Also, depreciation and amortization expense decreased by \$10.0 million, primarily due to a lower fixed asset base prior to the Complete Acquisition.

*Water Services.* Costs of revenue decreased \$8.3 million, or 3.5%, to \$227.7 million for the Current Period compared to \$236.0 million for the Prior Period. Cost of revenue as a percent of revenue decreased from 90.8% to 89.9% due to a gradual increase in demand for our services after June 30, 2020, which spread fixed costs over a larger revenue base. Additionally, costs of revenue were impacted during the Prior Period by certain nonrecurring severance and yard closure costs totaling \$5.6 million.

*Water Infrastructure.* Costs of revenue increased \$6.6 million, or 8.9%, to \$81.1 million for the Current Period compared to \$74.5 million for the Prior Period. Cost of revenue as a percent of revenue decreased from 83.5% to 75.2% primarily due to a higher relative contribution from high-margin pipeline revenue as well as a discrete cost in the Prior Period related to a customer bankruptcy. Additionally, costs of revenue were impacted during the Prior Period by certain nonrecurring severance and yard closure costs totaling \$0.5 million.

*Oilfield Chemicals.* Costs of revenue increased \$21.1 million, or 19.0%, to \$132.1 million for the Current Period compared to \$111.0 million for the Prior Period. Cost of revenue as a percent of revenue decreased from 90.5% to 89.1%. Additionally, costs of revenue were impacted during the Prior Period by inventory adjustments and reserve additions of \$0.6 million, nonrecurring severance costs of \$0.6 million, and yard closure and equipment rental return costs of \$0.5 million, including costs associated with idling our Tyler manufacturing facility to consolidate production in Midland. Current Period costs were impacted by the severe winter weather in February and rising raw materials costs.

*Depreciation and Amortization.* Depreciation and amortization expense decreased \$10.0 million, or 13.2%, to \$65.6 million for the Current Period compared to \$75.6 million for the Prior Period, primarily due to a lower fixed asset base for the majority of the Current Period prior to the Complete Acquisition.

### **Gross Profit (Loss)**

Gross profit was \$3.0 million for the Current Period compared to a gross loss of \$25.3 million for the Prior Period. Gross profit increased by \$1.8 million in our Water Services segment, \$12.1 million in our Water Infrastructure segment and \$4.4 million in our Oilfield Chemicals segment. Depreciation and amortization expense also decreased by \$10.0 million. Gross margin as a percent of revenue was 0.6% and (5.4%) in the Current Period and Prior Period, respectively.

### **Selling, General and Administrative Expenses**

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased \$1.1 million, or 1.8%, to \$57.8 million for the Current Period compared to \$58.9 million for the Prior Period. The decrease was primarily due to a \$6.8 million net decrease in bad debt expense, \$2.4 million lower wages and associated payroll taxes, partially offset by a \$2.4 million contribution from Complete, a \$2.2 million increase in equity-based compensation costs, \$1.9 million in higher legal and professional fees in connection with work on realized and considered transactions, and \$1.6 million from a combination of other expenses.

### **Impairment**

Goodwill and trademark impairment costs were \$276.0 million for the Prior Period. During the Prior Period, all of our goodwill was impaired due to the significant decline in oil prices and the uncertainty associated with the future recovery. We also recorded a \$9.1 million partial impairment of our Rockwater trademark.

Impairment and abandonment of property and equipment costs were \$7.9 million in the Prior Period. Prior Period impairment costs were comprised of leasehold improvements related to abandoned facilities, abandonment of certain saltwater and freshwater wells and obsolete machinery and equipment.

### **Lease Abandonment Costs**

Lease abandonment costs were \$0.5 million and \$2.5 million in the Current Period and Prior Period, respectively. During the Current Period, lease abandonment costs primarily related to expenses associated with facilities previously abandoned. The Prior Period costs were primarily due to leases abandoned during the Prior Period associated with realignment and combining activity on fewer leased properties.

### **Other Expense**

Other expense costs were \$1.0 million and \$4.8 million in the Current Period and Prior Period, respectively. During the Current Period, other expenses primarily related to the mark-to-market of equities using the fair value option. During the Prior Period, other expenses primarily related to a legal accrual and sales tax audits related to certain acquired subsidiaries.

### **Net Loss**

Net loss decreased by \$319.3 million, to a net loss of \$61.2 million for the Current Period compared to a net loss of \$380.5 million for the Prior Period, driven primarily by the \$276.0 million in goodwill and trademark impairment costs in the Prior Period, \$7.9 million in impairment and abandonment of property and equipment costs in the Prior Period, a decrease in selling, general and administrative costs of \$1.1 million and a gradual increase in demand for our services after June 30, 2020.

### **Comparison of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

We view EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA as important indicators of performance. We define EBITDA as net income (loss), plus interest expense, income taxes, and depreciation and amortization. We define Adjusted EBITDA as EBITDA plus/(minus) loss/(income) from discontinued operations, plus any impairment charges or asset write-offs pursuant to GAAP, plus non-cash losses on the sale of assets or subsidiaries, nonrecurring compensation expense, non-cash compensation expense, and nonrecurring or unusual expenses or charges, including severance expenses, transaction costs, or facilities-related exit and disposal-related expenditures, plus/(minus) foreign currency losses/(gains) and plus/(minus) losses/(gains) on unconsolidated entities. The adjustments to EBITDA are generally consistent with such adjustments described in our Credit Agreement. See “—Note Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Measures—EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA” for more information and a reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to net income (loss), the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

Our board of directors, management and many investors use EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to assess our financial performance because it allows them to compare our operating performance on a consistent basis across periods by removing the effects of our capital structure (such as varying levels of interest expense), asset base (such as depreciation and amortization) and items outside the control of our management team. We present EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA because we believe they provide useful information regarding the factors and trends affecting our business in addition to measures calculated under GAAP.

**Note Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

***EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA***

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not financial measures presented in accordance with GAAP. We believe that the presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures will provide useful information to investors in assessing our financial performance and results of operations. Net income is the GAAP measure most directly comparable to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA. Our non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as alternatives to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. Each of these non-GAAP financial measures has important limitations as an analytical tool due to the exclusion of some but not all items that affect the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. One should not consider EBITDA or Adjusted EBITDA in isolation or as substitutes for an analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Because EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA may be defined differently by other companies in our industry, our definitions of these non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies, thereby diminishing their utility. For further discussion, please see “Item 6. Selected Financial Data” in our 2020 Form 10-K.

The following table sets forth our reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to our net loss, which is the most directly comparable GAAP measure for the periods presented:

|   | Three months ended September 30, |             | Nine months ended September 30, |              |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
|   | 2021                             | 2020        | 2021                            | 2020         |
|   | (in thousands)                   |             |                                 |              |
| Net loss  | \$ (14,204)                      | \$ (36,260) | \$ (61,240)                     | \$ (380,524) |
| Interest expense, net   | 419                              | 789         | 1,254                           | 1,633        |
| Income tax benefit  | (32)                             | (201)       | (211)                           | (495)        |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 23,466                           | 24,562      | 67,407                          | 77,771       |
| EBITDA  | 9,649                            | (11,110)    | 7,210                           | (301,615)    |
| Non-cash compensation expenses  | 2,302                            | 2,242       | 6,248                           | 4,058        |
| Nonrecurring severance expenses <sup>(1)</sup>                        | —                                | —           | 3,225                           | 7,168        |
| Non-cash loss on sale of assets or subsidiaries <sup>(2)</sup>        | 189                              | 1,400       | 3,036                           | 6,901        |
| Nonrecurring transaction costs <sup>(3)</sup>                         | 2,709                            | 527         | 3,270                           | 3,150        |
| Lease abandonment costs <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 154                              | 672         | 480                             | 2,493        |
| Impairment of goodwill and trademark <sup>(4)</sup>                   | —                                | —           | —                               | 276,016      |
| Impairment and abandonment of property and equipment <sup>(4)</sup>   | —                                | —           | —                               | 7,910        |
| Yard closure costs related to consolidating operations <sup>(4)</sup> | —                                | —           | —                               | 2,961        |
| Other nonrecurring charges <sup>(3)</sup>                             | —                                | 1,622       | —                               | 1,622        |
| Equity in losses of unconsolidated entities                           | 129                              | —           | 129                             | —            |
| Foreign currency loss (gain), net                                     | 6                                | (13)        | (1)                             | 6            |
| Adjusted EBITDA   | \$ 15,138                        | \$ (4,660)  | \$ 23,597                       | \$ 10,670    |

- (1) For the Current Period, these costs related to severance costs associated with our former CEO. For the Prior Period, these costs related to severance due to the significant adverse change to the demand for the Company’s services in connection with a significant decline in the price of oil.
- (2) For all periods presented, the losses were primarily due to sales of real estate and underutilized or obsolete property and equipment.
- (3) For the Current Quarter and Current Period, these costs were primarily legal-related due diligence costs as well as costs related to certain acquired subsidiaries. For the Prior Quarter and Prior Period, these costs were primarily due to a legal accrual related to certain acquired subsidiaries.
- (4) For the Prior Quarter and Prior Period, these costs were due to the significant adverse change to the demand for the Company’s services in connection with a significant decline in the price of oil.

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EBITDA was \$9.6 million for the Current Quarter compared to (\$11.1) million for the Prior Quarter. The \$20.7 million increase in EBITDA was driven primarily by an increase of \$24.9 million in gross profit partially offset by a \$6.1 million increase in selling, general and administrative costs. Adjusted EBITDA was \$15.1 million for the Current Quarter compared to (\$4.7) million for the Prior Quarter. The \$19.8 million increase is primarily attributable to the items discussed above.

EBITDA was \$7.2 million for the Current Period compared to (\$301.6) million for the Prior Period. The \$308.8 million increase in EBITDA was driven primarily by the \$276.0 million in goodwill and trademark impairment costs in the Prior Period, \$7.9 million in impairment and abandonment of property and equipment costs in the Prior Period and higher gross profit of \$18.3 million. Adjusted EBITDA was \$23.6 million for the Current Period compared to \$10.7 million for the Prior Period. The \$12.9 million increase is primarily attributable to the items discussed above.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

### ***Overview***

The impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on oil prices and the resulting sharp decline in U.S. onshore drilling and completion activity, and the uncertainty about the duration and extent of a recovery, have had a negative impact on our financial results. During 2020, we took and we continue to take actions to manage costs and cash, including but not limited to significantly reducing headcount from pre-COVID-19 pandemic levels, cutting salaries, closing operational yards, reducing capital expenditures, streamlining operational and back-office functions and selling excess equipment. During 2020, we also deferred \$6.0 million of payroll tax payments in accordance with the CARES Act, which are required to be fully paid by December 31, 2022.

Our primary sources of liquidity are cash on hand, borrowing capacity under the Credit Agreement and cash flows from operations. Our primary uses of capital have been to fund current operations, maintain our asset base, implement technological advancements, make capital expenditures to support organic growth, fund acquisitions and minority investments, and when appropriate, repurchase shares of Class A Common Stock in the open market. Depending on market conditions and other factors, we may also issue debt and equity securities, in the future, if needed.

As of September 30, 2021, we had no outstanding bank debt and a positive net cash position. We prioritize sustained positive free cash flow and a strong balance sheet, and evaluate potential acquisitions and investments in the context of those priorities, in addition to the economics of the opportunity. We believe this approach provides us with additional flexibility to evaluate larger investments as well as improved resilience in a sustained downturn versus many of our peers.

We intend to finance most of our capital expenditures, contractual obligations and working capital needs with cash on hand, cash generated from operations and borrowings under our Credit Agreement. For a discussion of the Credit Agreement, see “—Credit Agreement” below. Although we cannot provide any assurance, we believe that our current cash balance, operating cash flow and available borrowings under our Credit Agreement will be sufficient to fund our operations for at least the next twelve months.

As of September 30, 2021, cash and cash equivalents totaled \$107.4 million, and we had approximately \$124.8 million of available borrowing capacity under our Credit Agreement. As of September 30, 2021, the borrowing base under the Credit Agreement was \$140.4 million, we had no outstanding borrowings and outstanding letters of credit totaled \$15.6 million. As of November 1, 2021, we had no outstanding borrowings, the borrowing base under the Credit Agreement was \$144.8 million, the outstanding letters of credit totaled \$15.6 million, and the available borrowing capacity under the Credit Agreement was \$129.2 million.

**Cash Flows**

The following table summarizes our cash flows for the periods indicated:

|  | Nine months ended September 30, |                   | Change       |            |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|
|  | 2021                            | 2020              | Dollars      | Percentage |
|  | (in thousands)                  |                   |              |            |
| Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities          | \$ (13,896)                     | \$ 119,828        | \$ (133,724) | (111.6)%   |
| Net cash used in investing activities                        | (45,259)                        | (3,049)           | (42,210)     | (1384.4)%  |
| Net cash used in financing activities                        | (2,475)                         | (10,623)          | 8,148        | 76.7 %     |
| Subtotal   | (61,630)                        | 106,156           |              |            |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | 4                               | 14                | (10)         | NM         |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents         | <u>\$ (61,626)</u>              | <u>\$ 106,170</u> |              |            |

*Analysis of Cash Flow Changes between the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021 and 2020*

*Operating Activities.* Net cash used in operating activities was \$13.9 million for the Current Period, compared to \$119.8 million provided by operating activities in the Prior Period. The \$133.7 million decrease is primarily due to \$154.8 million lower cash from a non-recurrence of harvesting substantial working capital in the Prior Period, as well as the current timing of collecting receivables connected with increasing revenue and integrating an acquisition in the Current Period.

*Investing Activities.* Net cash used in investing activities was \$45.3 million for the Current Period, compared to \$3.0 million for the Prior Period. The \$42.2 million increase in net cash used in investing activities was primarily due to \$18.6 million in acquisition costs during the Current Period, a \$10.8 million increase in purchases of property and equipment, a \$9.4 million decrease in proceeds received from sales of property and equipment and a \$3.3 million increase in investments.

*Financing Activities.* Net cash used in financing activities was \$2.5 million for the Current Period compared to \$10.6 million for the Prior Period. The \$8.1 million decrease in cash used in financing activities was primarily due to a \$9.7 million decrease in repurchases of shares of Class A Common Stock during the Current Period compared to the Prior Period partially offset by a net \$1.5 million increase in distributions to noncontrolling interests in water-related services joint ventures.

**Credit Agreement**

On November 1, 2017, SES Holdings and Select LLC entered into a \$300.0 million senior secured revolving credit facility (the "Credit Agreement"), by and among SES Holdings, as parent, Select LLC, as borrower, certain of SES Holdings' subsidiaries, as guarantors, each of the lenders party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as administrative agent, issuing lender and swingline lender (the "Administrative Agent"). The Credit Agreement has a sublimit of \$40.0 million for letters of credit and a sublimit of \$30.0 million for swingline loans. The maturity date of the Credit Agreement is the earlier of (a) November 1, 2022, and (b) the termination in whole of the Commitments pursuant to Section 2.1(b) of Article VII of the Credit Agreement. It is our intention to either extend the current Credit Agreement or enter into a new Credit Agreement prior to the termination of the current Credit Agreement.

The Credit Agreement permits extensions of credit up to the lesser of \$300.0 million and a borrowing base that is determined by calculating the amount equal to the sum of (i) 85.0% of the Eligible Billed Receivables (as defined in the Credit Agreement), plus (ii) 75.0% of Eligible Unbilled Receivables (as defined in the Credit Agreement), provided that this amount will not equal more than 35.0% of the borrowing base, plus (iii) the lesser of (A) the product of 70.0% multiplied by the value of Eligible Inventory (as defined in the Credit Agreement) at such time and (B) the product of 85.0% multiplied by the Net Recovery Percentage (as defined in the Credit Agreement) identified in the most recent Acceptable Appraisal of Inventory (as defined in the Credit Agreement), multiplied by the value of Eligible Inventory at such time, provided that this amount will not equal more than 30.0% of the borrowing base, minus (iv) the aggregate amount of Reserves (as defined in the Credit Agreement), if any, established by the Administrative Agent from time to



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time, including, if any, the amount of the Dilution Reserve (as defined in the Credit Agreement). The borrowing base is calculated on a monthly basis pursuant to a borrowing base certificate delivered by Select LLC to the Administrative Agent.

Borrowings under the Credit Agreement bear interest, at Select LLC's election, at either the (a) one-, two-, three- or six-month LIBOR ("Eurocurrency Rate") or (b) the greatest of (i) the federal funds rate plus 0.5%, (ii) the one-month Eurocurrency Rate plus 1.0% and (iii) the Administrative Agent's prime rate (the "Base Rate"), in each case plus an applicable margin, and interest shall be payable monthly in arrears. The applicable margin for Eurocurrency Rate loans ranges from 1.50% to 2.00% and the applicable margin for Base Rate loans ranges from 0.50% to 1.00%, in each case, depending on Select LLC's average excess availability under the Credit Agreement. During the continuance of a bankruptcy event of default, automatically and during the continuance of any other default, upon the Administrative Agent's or the required lenders' election, all outstanding amounts under the Credit Agreement will bear interest at 2.00% plus the otherwise applicable interest rate.

The obligations under the Credit Agreement are guaranteed by SES Holdings and certain subsidiaries of SES Holdings and Select LLC and secured by a security interest in substantially all of the personal property assets of SES Holdings, Select LLC and their domestic subsidiaries.

The Credit Agreement contains certain customary representations and warranties, affirmative and negative covenants and events of default. If an event of default occurs and is continuing, the lenders may declare all amounts outstanding under the Credit Agreement to be immediately due and payable.

In addition, the Credit Agreement restricts SES Holdings' and Select LLC's ability to make distributions on, or redeem or repurchase, its equity interests, except for certain distributions, including distributions of cash so long as, both at the time of the distribution and after giving effect to the distribution, no default exists under the Credit Agreement and either (a) excess availability at all times during the preceding 30 consecutive days, on a pro forma basis and after giving effect to such distribution, is not less than the greater of (1) 25.0% of the lesser of (A) the maximum revolver amount and (B) the then-effective borrowing base and (2) \$37.5 million or (b) if SES Holdings' fixed charge coverage ratio is at least 1.0 to 1.0 on a pro forma basis, and excess availability at all times during the preceding 30 consecutive days, on a pro forma basis and after giving effect to such distribution, is not less than the greater of (1) 20.0% of the lesser of (A) the maximum revolver amount and (B) the then-effective borrowing base and (2) \$30.0 million. Additionally, the Credit Agreement generally permits Select LLC to make distributions to allow Select Inc. to make payments required under the existing Tax Receivable Agreements.

The Credit Agreement also requires SES Holdings to maintain a fixed charge coverage ratio of at least 1.0 to 1.0 at any time availability under the Credit Agreement is less than the greater of (i) 10.0% of the lesser of (A) the maximum revolver amount and (B) the then-effective borrowing base and (ii) \$15.0 million and continuing through and including the first day after such time that availability under the Credit Agreement has equaled or exceeded the greater of (i) 10.0% of the lesser of (A) the maximum revolver amount and (B) the then-effective borrowing base and (ii) \$15.0 million for 60 consecutive calendar days.

We were in compliance with all debt covenants as of September 30, 2021.

### **Contractual Obligations**

Our contractual obligations include, among other things, our Credit Agreement and operating leases. Refer to "Note 6—Leases" in our 2020 Form 10-K for operating lease obligations as of December 31, 2020 and "Note 8—Debt" in Part I, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report for an update to our Credit Agreement as of September 30, 2021.

### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

There were no changes to our critical accounting policies from those disclosed in our 2020 Form 10-K.

## **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

None.

## **Off-Balance-Sheet Arrangements**

As of September 30, 2021, we had no material off-balance-sheet arrangements. As such, we are not exposed to any material financing, liquidity, market or credit risk that could arise if we had engaged in such financing arrangements.

## **Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk**

The demand, pricing and terms for oilfield services provided by us are largely dependent upon the level of drilling and completion activity in the U.S. oil and gas industry. The level of drilling and completion activity is influenced by numerous factors over which we have no control, including, but not limited to: global health events, including the COVID-19 pandemic; the supply of and demand for oil and gas; current price levels as well as expectations about future prices of oil and gas; the magnitude and timing of capital spending by our customers; the cost of exploring for, developing, producing and delivering oil and gas; the extent to which our E&P customers choose to drill and complete new wells to offset decline from their existing wells; the extent to which our E&P customers choose to invest to grow production; discoveries of new oil and gas reserves; available storage capacity and pipeline and other transportation capacity; weather conditions; domestic and worldwide economic conditions; political instability in oil-producing countries; environmental regulations; technical advances in alternative forms of energy (e.g. wind and solar electricity, electric vehicles) that encourage substitution for or displacement of oil and gas consumption in end-use markets; the price and availability of alternative fuels; the ability of oil and gas producers to raise equity capital and debt financing; merger and acquisition activity and consolidation in our industry, and other factors.

Any combination of these factors that results in sustained low oil and gas prices and, therefore, lower capital spending and / or reduced drilling and completion activity by our customers, would likely have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

### ***Interest Rate Risk***

As of September 30, 2021, we had no outstanding borrowings under our Credit Agreement. As of November 1, 2021, we had no outstanding borrowings and approximately \$129.2 million of available borrowing capacity under our Credit Agreement. Interest is calculated under the terms of our Credit Agreement based on our selection, from time to time, of one of the index rates available to us plus an applicable margin that varies based on certain factors. We do not currently have or intend to enter into any derivative arrangements to protect against fluctuations in interest rates applicable to our outstanding indebtedness.

### ***Foreign Currency Exchange Risk***

We have been exposed to fluctuations between the U.S. dollar and the Canadian dollar with regard to the activities of our former Canadian subsidiary, which had designated the Canadian dollar as its functional currency. With the divestitures of our Canadian operations, we anticipate minimal future exposure to foreign currency exchange risk.

## **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by us in our reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

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As required by Rule 13a-15(b) under the Exchange Act, we have evaluated, under the supervision and with the participation of management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report. Based upon that evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level as of September 30, 2021.

**Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) and Rule 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the quarter ended September 30, 2021 that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

We are not currently a party to any legal proceedings that, if determined adversely against us, individually or in the aggregate, would have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows. We are, however, named defendants in certain lawsuits, investigations and claims arising in the ordinary course of conducting our business, including certain environmental claims and employee-related matters, and we expect that we will be named defendants in similar lawsuits, investigations and claims in the future. While the outcome of these lawsuits, investigations and claims cannot be predicted with certainty, we do not expect these matters to have a material adverse impact on our business, results of operations, cash flows or financial condition. We have not assumed any liabilities arising out of these existing lawsuits, investigations and claims.

### Item 1A. Risk Factors

There have been no material changes to the Risk Factors disclosed in the 2020 Form 10-K.

### Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

#### *Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities*

During the Current Quarter, we repurchased the shares of Class A Common Stock as shown in the table below. The shares were repurchased to satisfy tax withholding obligations related to restricted stock previously awarded to certain of our current and former employees.

| <u>Period</u>                           | <u>Total Number of<br/>Shares Purchased</u> | <u>Weighted-Average Price<br/>Paid Per Share</u> |
|---|---|--|
| July 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021           | —   | \$ —   |
| August 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021       | —   | \$ —   |
| September 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021 | —   | \$ —   |
| Total                                   | —   | \$ —   |

### Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

### Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

### Item 5. Other Information

None.

### Item 6. Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed, furnished or incorporated by reference, as applicable, as part of this report.

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| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|---------------------------|---|
| 3.1                       | Fourth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Select Energy Services, Inc. dated as of May 10, 2019 (incorporated by reference herein to Exhibit 3.1 to Select Energy Services, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed May 15, 2019).   |
| 3.2                       | Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of Select Energy Services, Inc. dated as of May 10, 2019 (incorporated by reference herein to Exhibit 3.2 to Select Energy Services, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed May 15, 2019).   |
| *31.1                     | Certification of Chief Executive Officer required by Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.   |
| *31.2                     | Certification of Chief Financial Officer required by Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.   |
| **32.1                    | Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.  |
| **32.2                    | Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.  |
| *101                      | The following financial statements from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021, formatted in Inline XBRL: (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) Consolidated Statements of Operations, (iii) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iv) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity, (v) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow, and (vi) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. |
| 104                       | Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101).   |

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\*Filed herewith

\*\*Furnished herewith

†Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**SELECT ENERGY SERVICES, INC.**

Date: November 3, 2021

By: /s/ John D. Schmitz  
John D. Schmitz  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 3, 2021

By: /s/ Nick Swyka  
Nick Swyka  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-14(A) AND RULE 15D-14(A)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED**

I, John Schmitz, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report of Select Energy Services, Inc. (the “registrant”);
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant’s other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant’s disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant’s most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant’s fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant’s other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant’s auditors and the audit committee of the registrant’s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant’s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 3, 2021

/s/ John D. Schmitz

John D. Schmitz

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

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**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-14(A) AND RULE 15D-14(A)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED**

I, Nick Swyka, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report of Select Energy Services, Inc. (the “registrant”);
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant’s other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant’s disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant’s most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant’s fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant’s other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant’s auditors and the audit committee of the registrant’s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant’s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 3, 2021

/s/ Nick Swyka

Nick Swyka

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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**CERTIFICATION OF  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
UNDER SECTION 906 OF THE  
SARBANES OXLEY ACT OF 2002, 18 U.S.C. § 1350**

In connection with the quarterly report of Select Energy Services, Inc. (the "Company"), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), John Schmitz, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to his knowledge:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 3, 2021

/s/ John D. Schmitz

John D. Schmitz  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

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**CERTIFICATION OF  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
UNDER SECTION 906 OF THE  
SARBANES OXLEY ACT OF 2002, 18 U.S.C. § 1350**

In connection with the quarterly report of Select Energy Services, Inc. (the "Company"), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), Nick Swyka, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to his knowledge:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 3, 2021

/s/ Nick Swyka

Nick Swyka

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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