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# CANADIAN ENERGY SERVICES & TECHNOLOGY CORP. ANNOUNCES CLOSING OF OFFERING OF \$225 MILLION SENIOR UNSECURED NOTES

Canadian Energy Services & Technology Corp. ("CESTC" or the "Corporation") (TSX: CEU and OTCQX:CESDF) is pleased to announce that it has completed its previously announced private offering of \$225.0 million aggregate principal amount of 7.375% senior unsecured notes due April 17, 2020 (the "Notes"). The Notes were issued at par.

Scotia Capital Inc. and RBC Dominion Securities Inc. acted as joint bookrunners for the offering, in a syndicate that included Stifel Nicolaus Canada Inc., HSBC Securities (Canada) Inc. and Cormark Securities Inc.

CESTC intends to use the net proceeds from this offering: (i) to permanently repay its \$160 million bridge facility and \$10 million vendor take back notes incurred in connection with the acquisition of the production and speciality oilfield chemical business of JACAM Chemical Company, Inc.; (ii) to refinance certain amounts outstanding under its credit facilities; and (iii) for general corporate purposes.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the Notes, nor shall there be any offer or sale of the Notes in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

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## About Canadian Energy Services & Technology Corp.

CESTC is a leading provider of technically advanced consumable chemical solutions throughout the lifecycle of the oilfield. This includes solutions at the drill-bit, at the point of completion and stimulation, at the wellhead and pump-jack, and finally through to the pipeline and midstream market. CESTC's business model requires limited re-investment capital to grow. As a result, CESTC has been able to capitalize on the growing market demand for drilling fluids and production and specialty chemicals in North America while generating free cash flow. CESTC returns much of this free cash flow back to

shareholders through its monthly dividend. Additional information about CESTC is available at www.sedar.com or at CESTC's website at www.CanadianEnergyServices.com.

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