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Three and Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2015

as at March 10, 2016

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") of the financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto of Canadian Energy Services & Technology Corp. ("CES" or the "Company") for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, and CES' 2015 Annual Information Form. This MD&A is dated March 10, 2016, and incorporates all relevant Company information to that date. Amounts are stated in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

Certain statements in this MD&A may constitute forward-looking information or forward-looking statements (collectively referred to as "forward-looking information") which involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of CES, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking information. When used in this MD&A, such information uses such words as "may", "would", "could", "will", "intend", "expect", "believe", "plan", "anticipate", "estimate", and other similar terminology. This information reflects CES' current expectations regarding future events and operating performance and speaks only as of the date of the MD&A. Forward-looking information involves significant risks and uncertainties, should not be read as a guarantee of future performance or results, and will not necessarily be an accurate indication of whether or not such results will be achieved. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking information, including, but not limited to, the factors discussed below. The management of CES believes the material factors, expectations and assumptions reflected in the forward-looking information and statements are reasonable but no assurance can be given that these factors, expectations and assumptions will prove to be correct. The forward-looking information and statements contained in this document speak only as of the date of the document, and CES assumes no obligation to publicly update or revise them to reflect new events or circumstances, except as may be required pursuant to applicable securities laws or regulations.

In particular, this MD&A contains forward-looking information pertaining to the following: future estimates as to dividend levels; the potential means of funding dividends; the intention to make future dividend payments; the seasonality of CES' business; the anticipated reduction in exposure to the effects of spring break-up in the WCSB; the duration of spring break-up; the certainty and predictability of future cash flows and earnings; the expectation that interest costs, maintenance capital and dividends will be fully funded from EBITDAC, with excess cash generated and available sources of capital to fund growth capital and M&A activity; the sufficiency of liquidity and capital resources to meet long-term payment obligations; potential M&A opportunities; expectations regarding CES' ability to successfully negotiate with its banking syndicate for relief of certain covenants under the Senior Facility on satisfactory terms and within CES' anticipated timing; the long-term capital investments required for CES to execute on its business plan; the amount of CES' non-acquisition related capital expenditures in 2016, including maintenance capital and discretionary expansion capital and the anticipated timing for spending such capital; the expected timing for completion of expansions at JACAM facilities; management's opinion of the impact of any potential litigation or disputes; potential outcomes of the CRA's intent to challenge the Canadian tax consequences of the Conversion; the application of critical accounting estimates and judgements; the collectability of accounts receivable; the effectiveness of CES' credit risk mitigation strategies; CES' ability to increase or maintain its market share, including expectations that PureChem and JACAM will increase market share in the oilfield consumable chemical market; supply and demand for CES' products and services, including expectations for growth in CES' production and speciality chemical sales and expected growth in the consumable chemicals market; expectations that CES will rationalize its drilling fluids cost structure; industry activity levels; commodity prices and any forward curves for commodity prices; treatment under governmental regulatory and taxation regimes; expectations regarding the impact of proposed changes to Alberta's oil and gas royalty regime; expectations regarding expansion of services in Canada and the United States; development of new technologies; expectations regarding CES' growth opportunities in Canada and the United States; the effect of acquisitions on the Company including the effect of the Sialco Acquisition; expectations regarding the performance or expansion of CES' operations; expectations that competitor consolidation and business failures will provide future opportunities to CES; expectations regarding demand for CES' services and technology; the potential for CES to expand its business as it relates to water handling; investments in research and development and technology advancements; access to debt and capital markets; and competitive conditions.

CES' actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking information as a result of the following factors: general economic conditions in Canada, the United States, and internationally; geopolitical risk; fluctuations in demand for consumable fluids and chemical oilfield services, and the recent downturn in oilfield activity; a decline in activity in the WCSB, the Permian and other basins in which the Company operates; volatility in market prices for oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids and the effect of this volatility on the demand for oilfield services generally; the declines in prices for oil, and pricing differentials between world pricing and pricing in North America; competition, and pricing pressures from customers in the current commodity environment; currency risk as a result of recent fluctuations in value of the U.S. dollar; liabilities and risks, including environmental liabilities and risks inherent in oil and natural gas operations; sourcing, pricing and availability of raw materials, consumables, component parts, equipment, suppliers, facilities, and skilled management, technical and field personnel; the collectability of accounts receivable, particularly in the current low oil and natural gas price environment; ability to integrate technological advances and match advances of competitors; availability of capital; uncertainties in weather and temperature affecting the duration of the oilfield service periods and the activities that can be completed; the ability to successfully integrate and achieve synergies from the Company's acquisitions; changes in legislation and the regulatory environment, including uncertainties with respect to oil and gas royalty regimes, programs to reduce greenhouse gas and other emissions and regulations restricting the use of hydraulic fracturing; pipeline capacity and other transportation infrastructure constraints; reassessment and audit risk associated with the Conversion and other tax filing matters; changes to the fiscal regimes applicable to entities operating in the WCSB and the US; access to capital and the liquidity of debt markets; fluctuations in foreign exchange and interest rates, and the other factors considered under "Risk Factors" in CES' Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2015 and "Risks and Uncertainties" in this MD&A.

Without limiting the foregoing, the forward-looking information contained in this MD&A is expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.

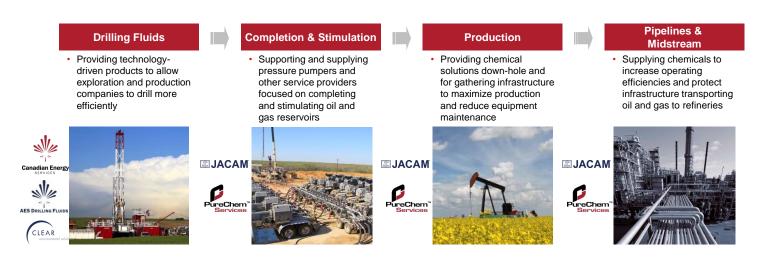
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### THREE-FOR-ONE STOCK SPLIT

On June 19, 2014, the Company's shareholders approved a three-for-one split of CES' outstanding common shares (the "Stock Split"). The Stock Split was effected in the form of the issuance of two additional common shares for each share owned by shareholders of record at the close of business on July 18, 2014. The Company's common shares commenced trading on a post-split basis on July 24, 2014, on both the Toronto Stock Exchange and the OTC Markets OTCQX Exchange. All share data and information related to the Company's stock-based compensation plans presented herein have been retroactively adjusted to give effect to the stock split.

### **BUSINESS OF CES**

CES is a leading provider of technically advanced consumable chemical solutions throughout the life-cycle of the oilfield. This includes total 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. At the drill-bit, CES' designed drilling fluids encompass the functions of cleaning the hole, stabilizing the rock drilled, controlling subsurface pressures, enhancing drilling rates, and protecting potential production zones while conserving the environment in the surrounding surface and subsurface area. At the point of completion and stimulation, CES' designed chemicals form a critical component of fracturing solutions or other forms of well stimulation techniques. The shift to horizontal drilling and multi-stage fracturing with long horizontal well completions has been responsible for significant growth in the drilling fluids and completion and stimulation chemicals markets. At the wellhead and pump-jack, CES' designed production and specialty chemicals provide down-hole solutions for production and gathering infrastructure to maximize production and reduce costs of equipment maintenance. Key solutions include corrosion inhibitors, demulsifiers, H<sub>2</sub>S scavengers, paraffin control products, surfactants, scale inhibitors, biocides and other specialty products. Further, specialty chemicals are used throughout the pipeline and midstream industry to aid in hydrocarbon movement and manage transportation and processing challenges including corrosion, wax build-up and H<sub>2</sub>S.



Oilfield Knowledge + Vertically Integrated Technology + Manufacturing = Competitive Advantage



CES operates in the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin ("WCSB") and in several basins throughout the United States ("US"), with an emphasis on servicing the ongoing major resource plays. In Canada, CES operates under the trade names Canadian Energy Services, PureChem Services ("PureChem"), Sialco Materials Ltd. ("Sialco"), Clear Environmental Solutions ("Clear"), and EQUAL Transport ("EQUAL"). In the US, CES operates under the trade names AES Drilling Fluids ("AES"), AES Frac Fluids ("AES Frac"), Superior Weighting Products ("Superior Weighting") and JACAM Chemicals ("JACAM").

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The Canadian Energy Services and AES brands are focused on the design and implementation of drilling fluids systems and completion solutions sold directly to oil and gas producers. The Superior Weighting brand custom grinds minerals including barite which is the weighting agent utilized in most drilling fluid systems. The JACAM, PureChem and Sialco brands are vertically integrated manufacturers of advanced specialty chemicals. In addition to being basic manufacturers of chemicals, JACAM and Purechem also have expanding distribution channels into the oilfield.

Two complementary business divisions support the operations and augment the product offerings in the WCSB. Clear is CES' environmental division, providing environmental consulting, water management services, and drilling fluids waste disposal services primarily to oil and gas producers active in the WCSB. EQUAL is CES' transport division, providing its customers with trucks and trailers specifically designed to meet the demanding requirements of off-highway oilfield work in the WCSB. EQUAL transports and handles oilfield produced fluids and supports the oilfield chemical business by hauling, handling, managing and warehousing products. EQUAL operates from two terminals and yards located in Edson, Alberta and Carlyle, Saskatchewan.

Led by JACAM's state of the art laboratory in Sterling, Kansas, CES operates seven separate lab facilities across North America: two in Houston, Texas; and one in each of Midland, Texas; Carlyle, Saskatchewan; Delta, British Columbia; and Calgary, Alberta. In 2015 CES significantly expanded its laboratory capabilities in Calgary with the opening of its new laboratory. In the US, CES' main chemical manufacturing and reacting facility is located in Sterling, Kansas with additional chemical blending capabilities in Sonora, Texas. In Canada, CES has an additional chemical manufacturing and reacting facility located in Delta, British Columbia with additional chemical blending capabilities located in Carlyle, Saskatchewan and Nisku, Alberta. CES also leverages third party partner relationships to drive innovation in the consumable fluids and chemicals business.

CES' business model is relatively asset light and requires limited re-investment capital to grow. As a result, CES 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.

From the period of January 1, 2010, to November 30, 2015, the Company had increased its monthly dividend eleven times from \$0.0067 per share to \$0.0275 per common share, or 4.1 times greater on a per share basis. In response to the deteriorating market conditions, in December 2015, CES announced a reduced dividend of \$0.018 per common share and announced a further reduction in February 2016 to \$0.0025 per common share payable in March 2016. This reduced dividend level is in response to the low oil price environment and preserves the strength of the Company's balance sheet while providing liquidity to fund potential growth initiatives. CES will continue to be protective of its balance sheet and prudent with its cash dividend going forward, particularly as the current low oil price environment continues.

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## **NON-GAAP MEASURES**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Certain supplementary information and measures not recognized under IFRS are also provided in this MD&A where management believes they assist the reader in understanding CES' results. These measures are calculated by CES on a consistent basis unless otherwise specifically explained. These measures do not have a standardized meaning under IFRS and may therefore not be comparable to similar measures used by other issuers. For the purposes of this MD&A, net income, as discussed throughout, represents the net income attributable to the shareholders of the Company, unless otherwise noted. The non-GAAP measures are further defined for use throughout this MD&A as follows:

*EBITDAC* – is defined as net income attributable to the shareholders of the Company before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, gains and losses on disposal of assets, amortization of capitalized deferred financing costs, goodwill impairment, unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses, unrealized derivative gains and losses, stock-based compensation, and other gains and losses not considered reflective of underlying operations. EBITDAC is a metric used to assess the financial performance of an entity's operations. Management believes that this metric assists in determining the ability of CES to generate cash from operations. EBITDAC is calculated as follows:

	Three Month		Year En	
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	2015	2014	2015	2014
Net (loss) income	(114,402)	18,816	(92,276)	67,704
Add back (deduct):				
Depreciation on property and equipment in cost of sales	8,577	6,867	31,830	23,617
Depreciation on property and equipment in G&A	1,194	684	3,726	2,286
Amortization on intangible assets in G&A	4,983	4,523	19,438	14,721
Interest expense, net of interest income	5,754	6,245	23,406	22,023
Amortization of capitalized deferred financing costs	317	194	1,311	1,332
Current income tax (recovery) expense	(5,351)	(5,108)	(13,494)	10,583
Deferred income tax (recovery) expense	(53,422)	10,285	(46,453)	13,941
Stock-based compensation	6,996	5,102	25,979	21,071
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss	(210)	(155)	(205)	189
Unrealized derivative (gain) loss	(1,081)	267	(2,914)	383
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets	289	(158)	151	(678)
Impairment of goodwill	154,829	-	154,829	-
Other income	-	-	(11,628)	-
EBITDAC	8,473	47,562	93,700	177,172

*Adjusted EBITDAC* – is defined as EBITDAC noted above, adjusted for specific items that are considered to be non-recurring in nature. Management believes that this metric is relevant when assessing normalized operating performance.

**Funds Flow From Operations** – is defined as cash flow from operations before changes in non-cash operating working capital and represents the Company's after tax operating cash flows. This measure is not intended to be an alternative to cash provided by operating activities as provided in the consolidated statements of cash flows, comprehensive income, or other measures of financial performance calculated in accordance with IFRS. Funds Flow From Operations assists management and investors in analyzing operating performance and leverage.

*Distributable Earnings* – is defined as Funds Flow From Operations less Maintenance Capital (the definition of Maintenance Capital is under "Operational Definitions"). Distributable Earnings is a measure used by management and investors to analyze the amount of funds available to distribute to shareholders before consideration of funds required for growth purposes.

**Payout Ratio** – is defined as dividends declared as a percentage of Distributable Earnings.

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**Cash Gross Margin** – represents gross margin under IFRS adjusted to exclude non-cash expenses recorded in cost of sales including depreciation as it relates to assets associated with operations and operating related activities, and gains and losses on disposal of assets. Management believes that this metric assists in demonstrating the cash operating margin of the Company.

Cash General and Administrative Costs – represents general and administrative costs under IFRS adjusted to exclude non-cash expenses recorded in general and administrative costs such as stock-based compensation and depreciation and amortization as it relates to assets not associated with operations and operating related activities. Management believes that this metric assists in demonstrating the cash general and administrative expenses of the Company.

Cash Interest Expense – represents interest expense under IFRS adjusted to exclude non-cash interest expense related to the amortization of deferred financing costs on both the Senior Notes and the Amended Senior Facility. Management believes that this metric assists in demonstrating the cash interest expenses of the Company.

## **OPERATIONAL DEFINITIONS**

Operational terms used throughout this MD&A include:

*Expansion Capital* – represents the amount of capital expenditure that has been or will be incurred to grow or expand the business or would otherwise improve the productive capacity of the operations of the business.

*Maintenance Capital* – represents the amount of capital expenditure that has been or will be incurred to sustain the current level of operations.

Canadian Market Share – CES estimates its market share in Canada for its drilling fluids operations by comparing, on a semi-weekly basis, active rigs where CES was contracted to provide services to the total active rigs for Western Canada. The number of total active rigs for Western Canada is based on Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors ("CAODC") published data for Western Canada.

*US Market Share* – CES estimates its market share in the US for its drilling fluids operations by comparing, on a semi-weekly basis, active rigs where CES was contracted to provide services to the total active land rigs in the United States. The number of total active rigs in the United States is based on the weekly land based Baker Hughes North American Rotary Rig Count.

*Operating Days* – For its drilling fluids operations, CES estimates its Operating Days, which are revenue generating days, by multiplying the average number of active rigs where CES was providing drilling fluid services by the number of days in the period.

*Treatment Points* – represents the estimated number of wells or oilfield sites serviced by CES in the referenced period with production and specialty chemicals.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Summary Financial Results		Months Ended cember 31,			ear Ended cember 31,	
(\$000's, except per share amounts)	2015	2014	% Change	2015	2014	% Change
Revenue	164,958	278,672	(41%)	749,614	972,705	(23%)
Gross margin	24,906	74,864	(67%)	159,659	265,491	(40%)
as a percentage of revenue	15%	27%		21%	27%	
Cash Gross Margin (1)	33,772	81,573	(59%)	191,640	288,430	(34%)
as a percentage of revenue	20%	29%		26%	30%	
(Loss) income before taxes	(173,415)	24,213	(816%)	(152,223)	92,579	(264%)
per share – basic (2)	(0.79)	0.11	(818%)	(0.70)	0.44	(259%)
per share - diluted (2)	(0.79)	0.11	(818%)	(0.70)	0.43	(263%)
Net (loss) income (3)	(114,402)	18,816	(708%)	(92,276)	67,704	(236%)
per share – basic (2)	(0.52)	0.09	(678%)	(0.42)	0.33	(227%)
per share - diluted (2)	(0.52)	0.08	(750%)	(0.42)	0.31	(235%)
EBITDAC (1)	8,473	47,562	(82%)	93,700	177,172	(47%)
per share – basic (2)	0.04	0.22	(82%)	0.43	0.85	(49%)
per share - diluted (2)	0.04	0.21	(81%)	0.43	0.82	(48%)
Funds Flow From Operations (1)	7,844	46,810	(83%)	83,848	144,962	(42%)
per share – basic (2)	0.04	0.22	(82%)	0.38	0.70	(46%)
per share - diluted <sup>(2)</sup>	0.04	0.21	(81%)	0.38	0.67	(43%)
Dividends declared	16,027	17,745	(10%)	69,849	63,224	10%
per share (2)	0.0730	0.0825	(12%)	0.3205	0.3025	6%

#### Notes:

### OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL RESULTS

Highlights for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015, in comparison to the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2014, for CES are as follows:

- Reflective of the increasingly challenging oilfield market in North America, EBITDAC for the three months ended December 31, 2015 was \$8.5 million as compared to \$47.6 million for the three months ended December 31, 2014, representing a decrease of \$39.1 million or 82%. During the fourth quarter of 2015, the Company recorded a number of one-time items considered to be non-recurring that negatively impacted EBITDAC:
  - Within cost of sales, the Company recorded \$5.6 million of inventory write-downs as certain products, including invert, were revalued to net realizable value or written off completely to reflect current prices.
  - o In light of current market conditions, the Company recorded \$1.4 million in additional restructuring costs and bad debt allowances through general and administrative expenses.
  - As a result of certain strategic initiatives in the fourth quarter, including the Sialco Acquisition and some tax and internal restructuring, the Company incurred \$0.9 million in non-recurring transaction costs, professional fees and other within general and administrative expenses.

Removing the impact of these one-time items, the Company's Adjusted EBITDAC for the three months ended December 31, 2015 was \$16.4 million. For the year ended December 31, 2015, EBITDAC was \$93.7 million (Adjusted EBITDAC \$101.6 million) as compared to \$177.2 million in 2014. For both comparative periods, the Company's operating results were negatively affected by the current low commodity price environment and by the additional factors outlined below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to "Non-GAAP Measures" for further detail.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pursuant to the three-for-one split of CES' outstanding common shares effective at the close of business on July 18, 2014, all historical per share data has been retroactively adjusted to reflect the stock split.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Represents net (loss) income attributable to the shareholders of the Company.

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- CES generated revenue of \$165.0 million during the three months ended December 31, 2015, compared to \$278.7 million for the three months ended December 31, 2014, a decrease of \$113.7 million or 41%. Year-to-date, revenue totaled \$749.6 million, compared to \$972.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2014, representing a decrease of \$223.1 million or 23% on a year-over-year basis. Revenue for both Q4 and year-to-date was negatively affected by a steep drop-off in drilling activity, and an overall reduction in revenue due to persistent, intense pricing pressure across all business units in the current low commodity price environment. Offsetting these negative factors was the year-over-year increase in Treatment Points for the JACAM and PureChem business units and the positive translation effect on US source revenue due to the devaluation of the Canadian Dollar ("CAD") versus the US Dollar ("USD").
- Revenue generated in the US for the three months ended December 31, 2015 was \$109.9 million compared to \$178.5 million for the three months ended December 31, 2014, a decrease of \$68.6 million or 38%. Although JACAM's Treatment Points rose in Q4 2015 in comparison to Q4 2014, this growth was offset by a decline in frac related chemical sales, and continued price discounting on all products as customers are increasingly focused on managing near-term cash lifting costs. US revenues in the quarter were also negatively impacted by lower activity levels and an increasingly difficult pricing environment for the drilling fluids business. For the year ended December 31, 2015, US revenues were \$514.9 million compared to \$599.7 million for the same period in 2014, representing a decrease of \$84.8 million, or 14%. The year-to-date revenue numbers were down primarily as a result of the increasingly unfavourable pricing environment and the rapid decline in drilling fluids activity, which offset the growth experienced at JACAM. For both the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015, the Company's US revenues were also positively impacted on translation by weakness in CAD versus USD over the comparable periods in 2014.
- Revenue generated in Canada for the three months ended December 31, 2015 was \$55.0 million compared to \$100.2 million for the three months ended December 31, 2014, a decrease of \$45.2 million or 45%. PureChem continued to gain market share in Canada and increased Treatment Points during the quarter, however these gains were offset by price discounting and weaker frac related chemical sales. CES' drilling fluids business experienced a weak recovery out of spring break-up in 2015 as activity levels never recovered to prior year levels and was capped off by a very weak Q4. The drilling fluids business experienced intensifying pricing pressure as the year unfolded and this pressure has continued into 2016. For the year ended December 31, 2015, revenue in Canada was \$234.7 million compared to \$373.0 million in the same period in 2014, representing a decline of \$138.3 million or 37%. Year-to-date, revenue was negatively affected by the steep drop-off in drilling activity and continued pricing pressure. Offsetting this was year-over-year growth in production and specialty chemical sales as PureChem continued to grow and take market share in Canada.
- For the three month period ended December 31, 2015, CES recorded Cash Gross Margin of \$33.8 million or 20% of revenue, compared to Cash Gross Margin of \$81.6 million or 29% of revenue generated in the same period last year. Year-to-date, CES recorded Cash Gross Margin of \$191.6 million or 26% of revenue compared to \$288.4 million or 30% of revenue generated in the same period in 2014. Negatively impacting Cash Gross Margin in both 2015 periods are the non-recurring inventory items noted above. Further, the decline in Cash Gross Margin for both periods is a result of the margin compression experienced in both Canada and US. CES responded to falling activity levels at the drill-bit by rationalizing costs and headcount, but these cost reduction initiatives did not completely offset the price compression experienced as a result of the discounting provided to customers across all business units. In addition, the Canadian business' Cash Gross Margin was further negatively impacted by cost inflation of all USD inputs as CAD weakened considerably throughout 2015. In the current commodity price environment, these higher costs could not be passed on to customers. Refer to "Non-GAAP Measures" for further detail on Cash Gross Margin.
- During the three months ended December 31, 2015, the Company recorded a goodwill impairment of \$154.8 million with respect to the Company's two cash generating units ("CGU") as determined under IFRS (2014 \$nil). The Company's impairment analysis indicated that the recoverable amount of the net assets for each CGU did not exceed its respective carrying value and, therefore, goodwill allocated to the Canadian Operations CGU was impaired by \$39.1 million and goodwill allocated to the US Operations CGU was impaired by \$115.7 million. The impairment charges were internally allocated for accounting purposes to the CES and AES drilling fluids divisions.
- During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company recorded other income of \$11.6 million related to a recovery of deferred consideration payable associated with the Venture Mud acquisition completed in July 2013.
- CES recorded a net loss of \$114.4 million for the three month period ended December 31, 2015 as compared to \$18.8 million in net income the prior year. CES recorded net (loss) income per share of (\$0.52) ((\$0.52) diluted) for the three

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months ended December 31, 2015 versus \$0.09 (\$0.08 diluted) in Q4 2014. For the year-to-date period, CES recorded a net loss of \$92.3 million compared to net income of \$67.7 million in 2014. CES recorded net (loss) income per share of (\$0.42) ((\$0.42) diluted) for the year ended December 31, 2015 versus \$0.33 (\$0.31 diluted) in 2014. The respective year-over-year decrease in net income resulted from the factors discussed above, and was further impacted by higher stock-based compensation expense and depreciation and amortization. These increased costs were offset by \$11.6 million in other income for the year ended December 31, 2015 related to the recovery of deferred consideration payable, as well as significant current and deferred tax recoveries for both periods.

- On September 30, 2015, the Company completed an amendment to its existing Senior Facility ("Amended Senior Facility") which extended the term to maturity by one year to September 28, 2018. The Company had a net draw of \$0.4 million on the Amended Senior Facility at December 31, 2015, net of capitalized transaction costs of \$0.5 million (December 31, 2014 \$60.9 million, net of capitalized transaction costs of \$0.7 million). The maximum available draw on the Amended Senior Facility at December 31, 2015, was \$200.0 million (December 31, 2014 \$200.0 million). As at the date of this MD&A, the Company had a net draw of \$nil on the Amended Senior Facility and a cash balance of approximately \$20 million. At December 31, 2015, CES is in compliance with terms and covenants of its lending agreements; however, with the expectation that oilfield services activity will remain low throughout 2016, the Company is in discussions with its banking syndicate seeking relief of certain covenants in the Amended Senior Facility. Further discussion on the Amended Senior Facility is included in the Liquidity and Capital Resources section of this MD&A.
- CES continues to maintain a strong statement of financial position or "balance sheet" with positive net working capital of \$230.2 million as at December 31, 2015 (December 31, 2014 \$307.1 million).
- During the fourth quarter of 2015, CES declared monthly dividends totalling \$0.073 per share. This compares to \$0.0825 per share for the same period in 2014. During the fourth quarter of 2015, the Company's Payout Ratio averaged 221% as compared to 41% in Q4 2014. Year-to-date, the Company's Payout Ratio averaged 86% as compared to 46% in 2014. In an effort to preserve the Company's balance sheet strength in the current low commodity price environment, the Company has reduced the monthly declared dividend amount from \$0.0275 per share in November 2015 to \$0.0025 per common share in February 2016. The reduced dividend will conserve approximately \$66.0 million on an annualized basis. Further discussion on the Company's dividend is included in the Liquidity and Capital Resources section of this document.
- On December 9, 2015, CES completed the strategic acquisition of all outstanding shares of Sialco Materials Limited ("Sialco"), a specialty chemical manufacturing company located in Delta, BC. The Company also acquired the land and building that Sialco operated on from 0697983 B.C. Ltd, via a real property purchase agreement. These acquisitions are collectively referred to as the Sialco Acquisition. The Sialco Acquisition further vertically integrates the Company with another state-of-the-art high temperature chemical reacting and manufacturing facility. The acquisition also compliments the PureChem and JACAM business units and will augment product lines and capabilities, in particular with some industry leading frac related chemistries.

## **RESULTS FOR THE PERIODS**

	Three Months Ended December 31,				
(\$000's, except per share amounts)	2015	2014	\$ Change	% Change	
Revenue	164,958	278,672	(113,714)	(41%)	
Cost of sales	140,052	203,808	(63,756)	(31%)	
Gross margin	24,906	74,864	(49,958)	(67%)	
Gross margin percentage of revenue	15%	27%			
General and administrative expenses	41,055	43,549	(2,494)	(6%)	
Finance costs	2,437	7,102	(4,665)	(66%)	
Goodwill impairment	154,829	-	154,829	100%	
(Loss) income before taxes	(173,415)	24,213	(197,628)	(816%)	
Current income tax recovery	(5,351)	(5,108)	(243)	5%	
Deferred income tax (recovery) expense	(53,422)	10,285	(63,707)	(619%)	
Net (loss) income	(114,642)	19,036	(133,678)	(702%)	
Less: net (loss) income attributable to non-controlling interest	(240)	220	(460)	(209%)	
Net (loss) income attributable to shareholders of the Company	(114,402)	18,816	(133,218)	(708%)	
Net (loss) income per share – basic (1)	(0.52)	0.09	(0.61)	(678%)	
Net (loss) income per share – diluted (l)	(0.52)	0.08	(0.60)	(750%)	
EBITDAC (2)	8,473	47,562	(39,089)	(82%)	
Common Shares Outstanding	2015	2014		% Change	
End of period (1)	220,424,818	215,512,074		2%	
Weighted average					
- basic (1)	219,534,188	214,875,446		2%	
- diluted (1)	219,534,188	221,469,050		(1%)	

#### Notes:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the three-for-one split of CES' outstanding common shares effective at the close of business on July 18, 2014, all historical per share data has been retroactively adjusted to reflect the stock split.

Refer to the "Non-GAAP Measures" for further detail.

Includes long-term portion of the deferred acquisition consideration, the Amended Senior Facility, the Senior Notes, vehicle and equipment

financing, and finance leases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Represents shareholders' equity attributable to the shareholders of the Company.

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	Years Ended December 31,					
(\$000's, except per share amounts)	2015	2014	\$ Change	% Change		
Revenue	749,614	972,705	(223,091)	(23%)		
Cost of sales	589,955	707,214	(117,259)	(17%)		
Gross margin	159,659	265,491	(105,832)	(40%)		
Gross margin percentage of revenue	21%	27%				
General and administrative expenses	151,623	148,572	3,051	2%		
Finance costs	17,058	24,340	(7,282)	(30%)		
Goodwill impairment	154,829	-	154,829	100%		
Other income	(11,628)	-	(11,628)	(100%)		
(Loss) income before taxes	(152,223)	92,579	(244,802)	(264%)		
Current income tax (recovery) expense	(13,494)	10,583	(24,077)	(228%)		
Deferred income tax (recovery) expense	(46,453)	13,941	(60,394)	(433%)		
Net (loss) income	(92,276)	68,055	(160,331)	(236%)		
Less: net income attributable to non-controlling interest	-	351	(351)	(100%)		
Net (loss) income attributable to shareholders of the Company	(92,276)	67,704	(159,980)	(236%)		
Net (loss) income per share – basic (1)	(0.42)	0.33	(0.75)	(227%)		
Net (loss) income per share – diluted (1)	(0.42)	0.31	(0.73)	(235%)		
EBITDAC (2)	93,700	177,172	(83,472)	(47%)		
Common Shares Outstanding	2015	2014		% Change		
End of period (1)	220,424,818	215,512,074		2%		
Weighted average						
- basic (1)	217,846,960	208,191,330		5%		
- diluted (1)	217,846,960	216,191,326		1%		

### Notes:

#### Revenue and Operating Activities

CES generated revenue of \$165.0 million during the three months ended December 31, 2015, compared to \$278.7 million for the three months ended December 31, 2014, a decrease of \$113.7 million or 41%. Year-to-date, revenue totaled \$749.6 million, compared to \$972.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2014, representing a decrease of \$223.1 million or 23% on a yearover-year basis.

Geographical revenue information relating to the Company's activities is as follows:

		Reven	ue		
	Three Months Ended	December 31,	Year Ended December 31,		
\$000's	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Canada	55,031	100,217	234,692	373,002	
United States	109,927	178,455	514,922	599,703	
Total	164,958	278,672	749,614	972,705	

Revenue generated in Canada for the three months ended December 31, 2015 decreased by \$45.2 million or 45% compared to the three months ended December 31, 2014, from \$100.2 million to \$55.0 million. For the year ended December 31, 2015, revenue in Canada was \$234.7 million compared to \$373.0 million in the same period in 2014, representing a decline of \$138.3 million or 37%. PureChem has continued to gain market share in Canada in production chemicals as Canadian Treatment Points

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have increased for both comparative periods, however these gains have been offset by price discounting and weaker frac related chemical sales. In line with industry metrics, CES' drilling fluids business experienced a weak recovery out of spring break-up in 2015 as activity levels never recovered to prior year levels and was capped off by a very weak Q4. The drilling fluids business experienced intensifying pricing pressure as the year unfolded and this pressure has continued into 2016. As further outlined in the table below, industry rig counts were down 56% from Q4 2014 to Q4 2015 and down 50% from the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to 2015. Correspondingly, the Company saw a 60% decline in Canadian Operating Days from Q4 2014 to Q4 2015 and a decline of 51% for the year-to-date comparative period. Despite the fall in drilling activity, the Company maintained its Canadian Market share at 34% in Q4 2015 and 34% year-to-date, compared to 35% in Q3 2014 and 34% for the year ended December 31, 2014. CES expects to maintain its leading market share but future Canadian Market Share will continue to fluctuate with the rapidly changing rig count environment that is being driven by volatility in our customers' risk appetite and spending levels.

Included in revenue generated in Canada for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015, is \$1.2 million and \$6.9 million, respectively (2014 – \$4.8 million and \$19.0 million, respectively) of revenue generated by Clear, the Company's Environmental Services segment. Clear's business is levered to drilling activity and as a result, also experienced a year-over-year drop in revenue which has been exacerbated as operators have cut back on all non-core spending and, similar to all service lines, pricing pressure and discounting of services only intensified as the year unfolded. The financial results of Clear are otherwise not material and as such have been aggregated with the consolidated results of the Company throughout this MD&A.

Revenue generated in the US for the three months ended December 31, 2015, decreased by \$68.6 million or 38% compared to the three months ended December 31, 2014, from \$178.5 million to \$109.9 million. Fourth quarter revenues in the US were negatively affected by reduced industry rig counts and continued intense pricing pressure from customers. During Q4 2015, customers continued to pull back on spending and activity in response to lower commodity prices. US average industry rig count declined 61% from 1,855 in Q4 2014 to 724 in Q4 2015 and US Operating Days were down 56% and 38% for the comparable periods. Despite the fall in industry activity and US Operating Days, the Company's US Market Share was 10% during the three months ended December 31, 2015, an increase from 9% in the comparable period in 2014. Although JACAM's estimated Treatment Points rose by 15% in Q4 2015 in comparison to Q4 2014, this growth was offset by a decline in frac related chemical sales, and continued price discounting on all products as customers are increasingly focused on managing near-term cash lifting costs.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, US revenues were \$514.9 million compared to \$599.7 million for the same period in 2014, representing a decrease of \$84.8 million, or 14%. The year-to-date revenue numbers were down primarily as a result of the steep decline in drilling activity in 2015 and price discounting across all US operations.

A summary of rig counts and Operating Days for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015, is as follows:

	Three	Months En	ded	Y	ear Ended	
	De	December 31,		December 31,		
	2015	2014	% Change	2015	2014	% Change
Canadian industry rig count (1)	168	384	(56%)	184	370	(50%)
US industry rig count (2)	724	1,855	(61%)	941	1,809	(48%)

#### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Based on the quarterly average of CAODC published monthly data for Western Canada.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on the quarterly average of Baker Hughes published land data for the United States

	Three	Months End	ded	•	Year Ended		
	D	December 31,			December 31,		
	2015	2014	% Change	2015	2014	% Change	
Canada	4,843	12,198	(60%)	22,333	45,377	(51%)	
US	6,805	15,465	(56%)	34,366	55,641	(38%)	
Total Operating Days (1)	11,648	27,663	(58%)	56,699	101,018	(44%)	

#### Notes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to "Operational Definitions" for further detail.

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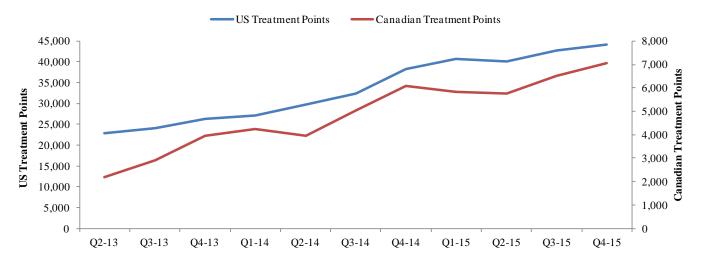
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The following table summarizes estimated Treatment Points during the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015 as compared to the same periods in 2014:

	Three	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,		
	D					
	2015	2014	% Change	2015	2014	% Change
Canada	7,057	6,093	16%	25,173	19,290	30%
US	44,149	38,300	15%	167,512	127,515	31%
Total Treatment Points (1)	51,206	44,393	15%	192,685	146,805	31%

Notes:

As evidenced by the graph below, Treatment Points have continued to trend upwards since the JACAM Acquisition in March of 2013:



For the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015, CES' top customers accounted for the following percentage of total revenue:

	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended	
			December 3	1,
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Top five customers as a % of total revenue	23%	26%	28%	26%
Top customer as a % of total revenue	9%	12%	14%	14%

#### Cost of Sales and Gross Margin

Gross margin represents the profit earned on revenue after deducting the associated costs of sales including cost of products, operational labour, operational related depreciation, transportation, and all other operational related costs. Margins vary due to a change in the type of products sold, the relative product mix, well type, geographic area, and nature of activity (i.e. drilling fluids, production and specialty chemicals, trucking, environmental, etc.). Generally, labour costs have less of an impact on CES' margins than other cost elements such as product costs. Use of consultants and the variable component of compensation for employees provide CES with a means to manage seasonal activity swings as well as overall fluctuations in the demand for CES' products and services.

For the three month period ended December 31, 2015, CES recorded gross margin of \$24.9 million or 15% of revenue, compared to gross margin of \$74.9 million or 27% of revenue generated in the same period last year. Year-to-date, CES recorded gross margin of \$159.7 million, or 21% of revenue, compared to \$265.5 million or 27% of revenue for the same period in 2014. For both comparative periods, the decline in gross margin is largely as a result of the margin compression experienced in both

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Canada and the US, the \$5.6 million of one-time inventory charges considered to be non-recurring and overall higher depreciation expense. The year-over-year increase in depreciation expense is primarily attributable to the Company's growing asset base. Depreciation expense recorded in the US was also negatively impacted on translation by weakness in CAD throughout 2015.

Depreciation, as it relates to assets associated with operations and operating related activities, and gains and losses on disposal of assets are included in cost of sales under IFRS. In order to calculate a Cash Gross Margin, these items are added back to the gross margin calculation. Cash Gross Margin is a more meaningful measure of the operating contribution to CES' free cash flow.

	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	December	31,	December 31,	
\$000's	2015	2014	2015	2014
Gross margin	24,906	74,864	159,659	265,491
as a percentage of revenue	15%	27%	21%	27%
Add back (deduct):				
Depreciation included in cost of sales	8,577	6,867	31,830	23,617
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets included in cost of sales	289	(158)	151	(678)
Cash Gross Margin (1)	33,772	81,573	191,640	288,430
as a percentage of revenue	20%	29%	26%	30%

Notes:

For the three month period ended December 31, 2015, CES recorded Cash Gross Margin of \$33.8 million or 20% of revenue, compared to Cash Gross Margin of \$81.6 million or 29% of revenue generated in the same period last year. For the year ended December 31, 2015, CES recorded Cash Gross Margin of \$191.6 million, or 26% of revenue, compared to Cash Gross Margin of \$288.4 million or 30% of revenue in 2014. As noted above, the Company incurred one-time charges of \$5.6 million relating to inventory write-offs and write-downs in Q4 2015, that negatively impacted Cash Gross Margin during the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015. The decline in Cash Gross Margin is reflective of the significant price discounting experienced in both Canada and US. Throughout 2015, CES responded to changes in activity levels by rationalizing costs and headcount, however these cost reduction initiatives did not fully offset the price compression experienced from the discounting applied across all business units. In addition, the Canadian business' gross margin was negatively impacted by a protracted spring break-up with a weak recovery and by cost inflation of all USD denominated inputs as CAD has weakened considerably in 2015. The Company expects pricing pressure and margin compression to continue in this low commodity price environment as customers continue to focus on cash costs, and as competitors take more desperate actions to retain market share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to "Non-GAAP Measures" for further detail.

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#### General and Administrative Expenses ("G&A")

The table below details the calculation of Cash General and Administrative Costs, removing stock-based compensation and depreciation and amortization, which are included in general and administrative expenses under IFRS. Cash General and Administrative Costs is a more meaningful measure of the general and administrative expenses affecting CES' free cash flow.

	Three Months	Year Ended		
	December	31,	December 31,	
\$000's	2015	2014	2015	2014
General and administrative expenses	41,055	43,549	151,623	148,572
as a percentage of revenue	25%	16%	20%	15%
Deduct non-cash expenses included in general &				
administrative expenses:				
Stock-based compensation	6,996	5,102	25,979	21,071
Depreciation & amortization	6,177	5,207	23,164	17,007
Cash General and Administrative Costs (1)	27,882	33,240	102,480	110,494
as a percentage of revenue	17%	12%	14%	11%

Notes:

For the three month period ended December 31, 2015, CES recorded Cash General and Administrative Costs of \$27.9 million or 17% of revenue, compared to Cash General and Administrative Costs of \$33.2 million or 12% of revenue generated in the same period last year. Year-to-date, CES recorded Cash General and Administrative Costs of \$102.5 million or 14% of revenue, compared to \$110.5 million or 11% of revenue in the same period in 2014. Cash General and Administrative Costs as a percentage of revenue for both the fourth quarter and year-to-date 2015 has increased primarily as a result of the decline in revenues despite the measures detailed below that the Company has taken to reduce Cash General and Administrative Costs on an absolute basis for both the fourth quarter and year-to-date 2015.

Throughout 2015, the Company took actions to reduce its G&A cost base in the current environment. These cost reduction measures included reduced headcounts, reduced compensation levels and reductions in discretionary spending. These measures have resulted in a decline of Cash General and Administrative Costs of \$5.4 million or 16% from the \$33.2 million incurred in the fourth quarter of 2014 and a decline of \$8.0 million or 7% from the \$110.5 million of Cash General and Administrative Costs incurred in the full year of 2014. The reduction in Cash General and Administrative Costs as a result of these cost cutting measures was offset in both the fourth quarter and year-to-date 2015 by increased costs related to the growing production and specialty chemical businesses in both Canada and the US, for which Cash General and Administrative costs have increased in line with activity. Further offsetting these cost reductions achieved were some one-time items incurred in the fourth quarter of 2015 including \$1.4 million in additional bad debt allowances and \$0.9 million in non-recurring transaction costs, professional fees and other relating to the Sialco Acquisition and some tax and internal restructuring initiatives. Finally, for both the three and twelve month periods ending December 31, 2015, US source G&A was negatively impacted on translation by weakness in CAD versus USD. CES continues to diligently manage its Cash General and Administrative Costs in light of current market conditions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to "Non-GAAP Measures" for further detail.

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#### Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation and amortization expenses are included in both cost of sales and general and administrative expenses on the Company's consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income as follows:

	Three Months		Year Ended	
	December	31,	December	31,
\$000's	2015	2014	2015	2014
Depreciation recorded in cost of sales:				
Depreciation expense on property and equipment	8,577	6,867	31,830	23,617
Depreciation and amortization recorded in G&A:				
Amortization expense on intangible assets	4,983	4,523	19,438	14,721
Depreciation expense on property and equipment	1,194	684	3,726	2,286
	6,177	5,207	23,164	17,007
Total depreciation and amortization expense	14,754	12,074	54,994	40,624

Depreciation of property and equipment and amortization of intangible assets totalled \$14.8 million for the three month period ended December 31, 2015, as compared to \$12.1 million for the same period in 2014. For the three months ended December 31, 2015, \$8.6 million (Q4 2014 – \$6.9 million) of depreciation of property and equipment was included in cost of sales and \$6.2 million (Q4 2014 – \$5.2 million) of depreciation and amortization was included in G&A, of which \$5.0 million related to amortization of intangible assets (Q4 2014 – \$4.5 million). For the year ending December 31, 2015, depreciation of property and equipment and amortization of intangible assets totalled \$55.0 million, as compared to \$40.6 million for the same period in 2014. Of this amount, \$31.8 million (2014 - \$23.6 million) was included in cost of sales and \$23.2 million (2014 - \$17.0 million) was included in G&A, of which \$19.4 million related to amortization of intangible assets (2014 - \$14.7 million). The year-over-year increase in depreciation and amortization expense is primarily attributable to the Company's continued capital investment in the expansion of its operations in Canada and the US as well as the amortization of the Company's intangible assets associated with the Sialco Acquisition and the acquisitions completed in the second half of 2014. Depreciation recorded in the US was also negatively impacted on translation by weakness in CAD versus USD in 2015.

Finance Costs
For the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, finance costs were comprised of the following:

	Three Months End December 31,	led	Year Ended December 31,		
\$000's	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(1,492)	529	(2,248)	413	
Financial derivative (gain) loss	(2,142)	134	(5,411)	572	
Amortization of debt issue costs and premium	317	194	1,311	1,332	
Interest on debt, net of interest income	5,754	6,245	23,406	22,023	
Finance costs	2,437	7,102	17,058	24,340	

Finance costs were \$2.4 million for the three months ended December 31, 2015, as compared to \$7.1 million during the same period in 2014. Year-to-date, CES incurred finance costs of \$17.1 million, as compared to \$24.3 million during 2014. The change in finance costs year-over-year is outlined below.

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#### Interest expense

During the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015, interest expense included in finance costs consists of interest expense on vehicle financing loans, capitalized lease facilities, the Amended Senior Facility, and the Senior Notes. Amortization of capitalized deferred financing costs on both the Senior Notes and the Amended Senior Facility are included in interest expense under IFRS, and in the table below is deducted from total interest expense in order to calculate Cash Interest Expense.

	Three Months December	Year Ended December 31,		
\$000's	2015	2014	2015	2014
Total interest expense, net of interest income	6,071	6,439	24,717	23,355
Deduct non-cash interest expense:				
Amortization of debt issue costs and premium	317	194	1,311	1,332
Cash Interest Expense (1)	5,754	6,245	23,406	22,023

### Notes:

The Cash Interest Expense component of finance costs was \$5.8 million for the three months ended December 31, 2015, compared to \$6.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2014. Quarter over quarter, interest expense has decreased largely as a result of the decreased net draw on the Amended Senior Facility in Q4 2015 as compared to Q4 2014, thereby reducing interest incurred on outstanding borrowings. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company recorded interest expense of \$23.4 million as compared to \$22.0 million in the same period in 2014. The year-over-year increase is primarily as a result of additional interest expense on the \$75.0 million in Senior Notes issued in July 2014, offset by decreased interest expense incurred on the Amended Senior Facility in 2015 when compared to 2014. Total interest expense relating to the Company's Senior Notes during the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015 is \$5.4 million and \$21.4 million, respectively, as compared to \$5.4 million and \$18.9 million in the respective 2014 periods.

### Foreign exchange gains and losses

Finance costs for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015 include a net foreign exchange gain of \$1.5 million and \$2.2 million, respectively (2014 – a net loss of \$0.5 million and \$0.4 million, respectively), primarily related to foreign exchange gains on the Company's USD denominated receivables and cash balances held in Canada.

## Derivative gains and losses

Finance costs for the three months ended December 31, 2015, include net derivative gains of \$2.1 million (2014 – net losses of \$0.1 million), relating to the Company's foreign currency derivative contracts. For the year ended December 31, 2015, finance costs included net derivative gains of \$5.4 million, compared to net losses of \$0.5 million in 2014. As of December 31, 2015, the Company had a financial derivative asset of net \$2.4 million and a financial derivative liability of \$0.09 million relating to its outstanding derivative contracts (December 31, 2014 – net liability of \$0.6 million).

CES has a Board approved hedging and derivative policy that sets out the guidelines and parameters management follows when approaching its risk management strategies. At December 31, 2015, the Company had entered into the following foreign exchange USD forward purchase and option contracts to manage its exposure to upcoming USD dividend payments and USD denominated purchases pursuant to its Canadian and US operations:

	<b>Notional Balance</b>			Average USDCAD
Period	USD\$000's	Contract Type	Settlement	<b>Exchange Rate</b>
January 2016	\$2,413	Deliverable Forward	Physical Purchase	\$1.2456
February 2016	\$2,013	Deliverable Forward	Physical Purchase	\$1.2459
March 2016	\$2,014	Deliverable Forward	Physical Purchase	\$1.2571
April 2016	\$2,000	Deliverable Forward	Physical Purchase	\$1.2482
May 2016	\$2,000	Deliverable Forward	Physical Purchase	\$1.2500
Total	\$10,440			\$1.2492

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Period	Notional Call USD\$000's	Notional Put USD\$000's	Settlement	Average USDCAD Exchange Rate
January 2016	\$825	\$1,650	Physical Purchase	\$1.3005
February 2016	\$825	\$1,650	Physical Purchase	\$1.3005
March 2016	\$825	\$1,650	Physical Purchase	\$1.3005
April 2016	\$825	\$1,650	Physical Purchase	\$1.3005
May 2016	\$825	\$1,650	Physical Purchase	\$1.3005
June 2016	\$2,825	\$5,650	Physical Purchase	\$1.2868
July 2016	\$2,825	\$5,650	Physical Purchase	\$1.2868
August 2016	\$2,825	\$5,650	Physical Purchase	\$1.2868
September 2016	\$2,000	\$4,000	Physical Purchase	\$1.3040
October 2016	\$2,000	\$4,000	Physical Purchase	\$1.3063
November 2016	\$2,000	\$4,000	Physical Purchase	\$1.3063
December 2016	\$2,000	\$4,000	Physical Purchase	\$1.3142
Total	\$20,600	\$41,200		\$1.2977

In addition to the contracts noted above, the Company had also entered into zero-cost collars with the option to sell US\$0.6 million on a monthly basis from January 2016 to December 2016, with USDCAD strike prices ranging from \$1.0770 to \$1.2260 and participation rates ranging from \$1.3500 to \$1.4500.

#### Other Income

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company recorded other income of \$11.6 million related to a recovery of deferred consideration payable related to the Venture Mud acquisition completed in July 2013. Based on financial metrics, the Company reversed a portion of the remaining amount accrued for this earn out.

#### Current and Deferred Income Taxes

For the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, income tax expense was comprised of the following:

	Three Months En	Year Ended		
	December 31,		December 31,	
\$000's	2015	2014	2015	2014
Current income tax (recovery) expense	(5,351)	(5,108)	(13,494)	10,583
Deferred income tax (recovery) expense	(53,422)	10,285	(46,453)	13,941
Total income tax (recovery) expense	(58,773)	5,177	(59,947)	24,524

Income tax expense is related to taxable income in Canada, the US, and Luxembourg. During the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015, the Company recorded an income tax recovery of \$58.8 million and \$59.9 million, respectively, as compared to an expense of \$5.2 million and \$24.5 million in 2014. The year-over-year decrease in current income tax expense is primarily related to decreased operating income in 2015, partially offset by foreign exchange gains and an increase in tax rates. The year-over-year decrease in deferred income tax expense is primarily due to the goodwill impairment and a combination of other changes in the temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

CES is currently under audit by the Canada Revenue Agency (the "CRA") with respect to its conversion from a publicly traded limited partnership to a public corporation on January 1, 2010. The CRA has issued a proposal letter to the Company with respect to its 2010, 2011 and 2012 taxation years, stating its intention to disallow non-capital losses of approximately \$57.7 million. The Company has not yet received any Notices of Reassessment relating to this matter. Management believes it will be successful in defending its position and as such, no amount has been accrued in the Company's December 31, 2015 financial statements with respect to this Conversion transaction. See also "Risks and Uncertainties – Income Tax Matters".

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#### Net Working Capital

Despite the challenges of the current low commodity price environment on revenues and earnings, CES' consumables chemical business model has responded as expected in the activity slow-down with significant conversion of working capital into cash. At December 31, 2015, the Company had a nominal net draw of \$0.4 on the Amended Senior Facility (net of capitalized transaction costs of \$0.5 million) compared to a net draw of \$60.9 million (net of capitalized transaction costs of \$0.7 million) at December 31, 2014. CES continued to maintain a strong statement of financial position or "balance sheet" as at December 31, 2015, with positive net working capital of \$230.2 million (December 31, 2014 - \$307.1 million). The decrease in working capital from December 31, 2014 is primarily due to the decrease in activity during the year-to-date period ended December 31, 2015 and is comprised primarily of a \$116.5 million reduction in accounts receivable, a \$20.2 million reduction in inventory, and a \$10.7 million reduction in prepaid expenses. These decreases to working capital are partially offset by a \$44.9 million reduction in accounts payable, a \$12.5 million increase in income taxes receivable, and a \$8.6 million decline in deferred acquisition consideration payable. It should be noted that in light of current market conditions, CES had placed trade credit insurance over its 2015 generated US receivables, subject to certain conditions and limitations customary for insurance of that nature. CES made no claims under that policy in 2015, but in light of continued commodity price weakness has renewed this particular insurance for calendar 2016.

#### **Total Current Assets**

Total current assets of CES decreased from \$445.1 million at December 31, 2014 to \$312.6 million at December 31, 2015. The decrease is primarily due to a reduction in accounts receivable by \$116.5 million, a reduction in inventory by \$12.2 million, and a reduction in prepaid expenses by \$10.7 million, offset by an increase to income taxes receivable of \$12.5 million.

#### Total Long-Term Assets

Year-over-year, total long-term assets of CES increased by \$23.3 million to \$618.9 million at December 31, 2015 from \$643.0 million at December 31, 2014. The increase is primarily attributable to the increase in USD denominated long-term assets on translation as a result of the weakening CAD and the long-term assets acquired as part of the Sialco Acquisition, offset by the goodwill impairment recorded by the Company in Q4 2015.

### Long-Term Financial Liabilities

CES had long-term debt totalling \$299.6 million at December 31, 2015, compared to \$360.0 million at December 31, 2014, a decrease of \$60.4 million. The year-over-year decrease in long-term debt is primarily as a result of the Company repaying essentially all of its net draw on the Amended Senior Facility during the year-to-date period.

At December 31, 2015, the Company had \$300.0 million of outstanding principal on unsecured Senior Notes due on April 17, 2020 (December 31, 2014 - \$300.0 million). The Senior Notes bear interest of 7.375% per annum and interest is payable on the Senior Notes semi-annually on April 17<sup>th</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup>. The Senior Notes are unsecured, ranking equal in right of payment to all existing and future unsecured indebtedness, and have been guaranteed by the Company's current and future subsidiaries. Certain restrictions exist relating to items such as making restricted payments and incurring additional debt.

Additional discussion relating to the Company's Amended Senior Facility and Senior Notes is included in the Liquidity and Capital Resources section of this MD&A.

At December 31, 2015, long-term debt liabilities were comprised of the following balances:

	As	at
\$000's	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Amended Senior Facility	966	61,585
Senior Notes	300,000	300,000
Vehicle financing loan	-	628
Equipment financing loans	-	405
	300,966	362,618
Less net unamortized debt issue costs	(4,588)	(5,653)
Less net unamortized debt premium	3,199	3,943
Less current portion of long-term debt	-	(884)
Long-term debt	299,577	360,024

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At December 31, 2015, the Company had finance lease liabilities of \$14.0 million, net of the current portion of \$7.5 million, representing a total decrease of \$0.7 million from December 31, 2014. Future minimum lease payments outstanding under the Company's finance lease obligations are as follows:

#### \$000's

Y	0.050
Less than 1 year	8,058
1-5 years	6,817
5+ years	10
Total lease payments	14,885
Amount representing implicit interest	(910)
Finance lease obligations	13,975
Less: current portion of finance lease obligations	(7,452)
Long-term finance lease obligations	6,523

During the three and nine months ended December 31, 2015, the Company made long-term scheduled debt and lease repayments totalling \$2.0 million and \$9.0 million, respectively, on its finance leases, vehicle debt, and credit facilities.

### Shareholders' Equity

Shareholders' equity declined by \$8.4 million from \$540.0 million at December 31, 2014 to \$531.6 million at December 31, 2015. The decline in shareholders' equity is primarily attributable to a \$92.3 net loss attributable to shareholders of the Company, \$69.0 million of dividends declared by the Company during the period and \$17.9 million reclassified from contributed surplus for stock-based compensation plans offset by a \$119.7 million gain in accumulated other comprehensive income relating to the translation of the Company's wholly-owned USD denominated subsidiaries, \$21.3 million relating to the issuance of equity under the Company's stock-based compensation plans, \$26.0 million in contributed surplus related to stock-based compensation expense, and \$4.5 million in common shares issued as consideration for the Sialco Acquisition.

#### **Acquisitions**

On December 9, 2015, CES completed the acquisition of all outstanding shares of Sialco, a specialty chemical manufacturing company located in Delta, BC. The Company also acquired the land and building that Sialco operated on from 0697983 B.C. Ltd, via a real property purchase agreement. The effective date of the Sialco Acquisition was December 1, 2015.

The aggregate purchase price of the Sialco Acquisition was \$25.5 million consisting of \$4.5 million of share consideration satisfied through the issuance of 958,163 common shares of the Company and \$21.0 million payable in cash, of which \$19.3 million was paid on the respective closing date and \$1.7 million is consideration payable post close related to working capital adjustments. The purchase price allocation is based upon the respective fair values as of the effective date of the acquisition. In conjunction with the Sialco Acquisition, the Company recorded \$0.2 in transaction costs to general and administrative expenses during the year ended December 31, 2015.

### Related Party Transactions

Included in general and administrative expenses is remuneration of the key management personnel of the Company, which includes directors and officers of the Company. For the year ended December 31, 2015, remuneration of \$12.9 million included \$2.2 million of salaries and cash-based compensation and \$10.7 million of stock-based compensation costs (December 31, 2014 – \$9.1 million and \$4.7 million, respectively).

These transactions have been accounted for at the exchange amount being the amount agreed to by the related parties, which approximates the arm's length equivalent fair value.

# **QUARTERLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

Revenue		Three Months Ended				
Gross margin         24,906         41,258         36,264         57,23           Net (loss) income (1)         (114,402)         6,457         1,758         13,91           per share-basic (12)         (0,52)         0.03         0.01         0.00           per share-diluted (12)         (0,52)         0.03         0.01         0.00           per share-basic (12)         0.04         0.11         0.09         0.15           per share-basic (12)         0.04         0.11         0.07         0.16           per share-basic (12)         0.04         0.11         0.07         0.16           per share-diluted (13)         0.04         0.11         0.07         0.16           per share-basic (12)         0.0730         0.0825         0.0825         0.0825           Shares Outstanding         1         18,05         17,948         217,037,91           Weighted average – diluted (12)         220,424,818         29,168,309         217,	(\$000's, except per share amounts)	Dec 31, 2015	Sep 30, 2015	Jun 30, 2015	Mar 31, 2015	
Net (loss) income (1)	Revenue	164,958	187,757	163,137	233,762	
Per share- basic (2)   (0.52)   (0.03)   (0.01)   (0.06)     Per share- diluted (2)   (0.52)   (0.03)   (0.01)   (0.06)     EBITDAC (3)   (8.473)   (24.56)   (19.610   41.05)     Per share- basic (2)   (0.04   0.11   (0.09   0.15)     Per share- diluted (2)   (0.04   0.11   (0.09   0.15)     Per share- diluted (2)   (0.04   0.11   (0.09   0.15)     Per share- basic (3)   (0.04   0.11   (0.09   0.15)     Per share- diluted (2)   (0.04   0.11   (0.07   0.16)     Per share- diluted (2)   (0.04   0.11   (0.07   0.16)     Per share- diluted (2)   (0.04   0.11   (0.07   0.16)     Per share- diluted (2)   (0.0730   0.0825   0.0825   0.0825     Per share (2)   (0.0730   0.0825   0.0825   0.0825     Shares Outstanding     End of period (3)   (20.424,818   219,168,309   217,816,380   217,037,91     Weighted average – basic (2)   (219,534,188   218,237,459   217,442,891   216,131,62     Weighted average – diluted (2)   (219,534,188   224,545,092   223,738,234   221,250,59     Revenue   (278,672   (272,388   189,785   231,311     Revenue   (278,672   (272,388   189,785   231,311     Revenue   (278,672   (272,388   189,785   231,311     Revenue   (378,672   (272,388   189,785   231,311     Revenue   (378,672   (272,388   189,785   231,311     Revenue   (378,672   (272,388   189,785   231,311     Per share-basic (2)   (0.09   0.10   0.04   0.10     Per share-basic (2)   (0.09   0.10   0.04   0.00     Per share-basic (2)   (0.09   0.04   0.00     EBITDAC (3)   (378,672   0.22   0.26   0.15   0.22     Per share-basic (2)   (0.09   0.04   0.00     EBITDAC (3)   (378,672   0.22   0.26   0.15   0.22     Per share-basic (2)   (0.09   0.04   0.00   0.04     Per share-basic (2)   (0.09   0.04   0.00   0.00     Per share-basic (2)   (0.09   0.04   0.00   0.00   0.00   0.00   0.00     Per share-basic (2)   (0.09   0.04   0.00	Gross margin	24,906	41,258	36,264	57,231	
Per share- diluted   (2)	Net (loss) income (1)	(114,402)	6,457	1,758	13,911	
BBTTDAC	per share– basic <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.52)	0.03	0.01	0.06	
Per share	per share– diluted <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.52)	0.03	0.01	0.06	
Per share- diluted (2)	EBITDAC <sup>(3)</sup>	8,473	24,561	19,610	41,057	
Punds Flow From Operations   3	per share– basic <sup>(2)</sup>	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.19	
Per share	per share– diluted <sup>(2)</sup>	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.19	
Dividends declared   16,027   18,025   17,949   17,84   per share (2)   0,0730   0,0825   0	Funds Flow From Operations (3)	7,844	25,375	15,865	34,764	
Dividends declared   16,027   18,025   17,949   17,84   per share (2)   0,0730   0,0825   0,0826   0,0730   0,0667   0	per share– basic <sup>(2)</sup>	0.04	0.12	0.07	0.16	
Dec 31, 2014   Sep 30, 2014   Mar 31, 2014   Mar	per share– diluted <sup>(2)</sup>	0.04	0.11	0.07	0.16	
Shares Outstanding	Dividends declared	16,027	18,025	17,949	17,848	
End of period (2)   220,424,818   219,168,309   217,816,380   217,037,91   Weighted average – basic (2)   219,534,188   218,237,459   217,442,891   216,131,62   Weighted average – diluted (2)   219,534,188   224,545,092   223,738,234   221,250,59	per share (2)	0.0730	0.0825	0.0825	0.0825	
Weighted average – basic (2)         219,534,188         218,237,459         217,442,891         216,131,62           Weighted average – diluted (2)         219,534,188         224,545,092         223,738,234         221,250,59           Three Months Ended           (\$000 's, except per share amounts)         Dec 31, 2014         Sep 30, 2014         Jun 30, 2014         Mar 31, 201-           Revenue         278,672         272,938         189,785         231,31           Gross margin         74,864         77,916         48,264         64,44           Net income (1)         18,816         20,937         8,459         19,49           per share- basic (2)         0.09         0.10         0.04         0.06           per share- basic (2)         0.08         0.09         0.04         0.05           per share- basic (2)         0.21         0.25         0.15         0.22           per share- diluted (2)         0.21         0.25         0.15         0.21           Funds Flow From Operations (3)         46,810         37,862         24,724         35,56           per share- diluted (2)         0.22         0.18         0.12         0.18           per share- diluted (2)         0.21	Shares Outstanding					
Weighted average – diluted (2)         219,534,188         224,545,092         223,738,234         221,250,59           Three Months Ended           (\$0000 's, except per share amounts)         Dec 31, 2014         Sep 30, 2014         Jun 30, 2014         Mar 31, 201-           Revenue         278,672         272,938         189,785         231,319           Gross margin         74,864         77,916         48,264         64,444           Net income (1)         18,816         20,937         8,459         19,499           per share- basic (2)         0.09         0.10         0.04         0.10           per share- basic (2)         0.08         0.09         0.04         0.05           per share- diluted (2)         0.21         0.25         0.15         0.22           per share- basic (2)         0.21         0.25         0.15         0.21           per share- basic (2)         0.22         0.18         0.12         0.18           per share- diluted (2)         0.21         0.17         0.12         0.17           per shar	End of period (2)	220,424,818	219,168,309	217,816,380	217,037,911	
Three Months Ended   Dec 31, 2014   Sep 30, 2014   Jun 30, 2014   Mar 31, 2014   Sep 30, 2014   Jun 30, 2014   Mar 31, 2014   Sep 30, 2014   Jun 30, 2014   Mar 31, 2014   Sep 30, 2014   Jun 30, 2014   Mar 31, 2014   Sep 30, 2014   Jun 30, 2014   Mar 31, 2014   Sep 30, 2014   Jun 30, 2014   Mar 31, 2014   Sep 30, 2014   Jun 30, 2014   Mar 31, 2014   Sep 30, 2014   Jun 30, 2014   Sep 30, 2014	Weighted average – basic (2)	219,534,188	218,237,459	217,442,891	216,131,621	
Dec 31, 2014   Sep 30, 2014   Jun 30, 2014   Mar 31, 2014     Revenue   278,672   272,938   189,785   231,314     Gross margin   74,864   77,916   48,264   64,44     Net income (1)	Weighted average – diluted <sup>(2)</sup>	219,534,188	224,545,092	223,738,234	221,250,593	
Revenue         278,672         272,938         189,785         231,314           Gross margin         74,864         77,916         48,264         64,44           Net income (1)         18,816         20,937         8,459         19,49           per share- basic (2)         0.09         0.10         0.04         0.10           per share- diluted (2)         0.08         0.09         0.04         0.09           EBITDAC (3)         47,562         54,705         31,383         43,52           per share- basic (2)         0.22         0.26         0.15         0.22           per share- diluted (2)         0.21         0.25         0.15         0.21           Funds Flow From Operations (3)         46,810         37,862         24,724         35,56           per share- basic (2)         0.22         0.18         0.12         0.18           per share- diluted (2)         0.21         0.17         0.12         0.17           Dividends declared per share (2)         0.0825         0.0800         0.0730         0.0667           Shares Outstanding         0.0825         0.0800         0.0730         0.0667		Three Months Ended				
Gross margin         74,864         77,916         48,264         64,44           Net income (1)         18,816         20,937         8,459         19,49           per share- basic (2)         0.09         0.10         0.04         0.09           per share- diluted (2)         0.08         0.09         0.04         0.09           EBITDAC (3)         47,562         54,705         31,383         43,52           per share- basic (2)         0.22         0.26         0.15         0.22           per share- diluted (2)         0.21         0.25         0.15         0.21           per share- basic (2)         0.22         0.18         0.12         0.18           per share- diluted (2)         0.21         0.17         0.12         0.17           Dividends declared (2)         0.0825         0.0800         0.0730         0.0667           Shares Outstanding	(\$000's, except per share amounts)	Dec 31, 2014	Sep 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2014	Mar 31, 2014	
Net income (1)	Revenue	278,672	272,938	189,785	231,310	
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Gross margin	74,864	77,916	48,264	64,447	
per share– diluted (2)         0.08         0.09         0.04         0.09           EBITDAC <sup>(3)</sup> 47,562         54,705         31,383         43,522           per share– basic (2)         0.22         0.26         0.15         0.22           per share– diluted (2)         0.21         0.25         0.15         0.24           Funds Flow From Operations (3)         46,810         37,862         24,724         35,56           per share– basic (2)         0.22         0.18         0.12         0.18           per share– diluted (2)         0.21         0.17         0.12         0.17           Dividends declared per share (2)         0.0825         0.0800         0.0730         0.0667           Shares Outstanding         0.0825         0.0800         0.0730         0.0667	Net income (1)	18,816	20,937	8,459	19,492	
EBITDAC <sup>(3)</sup> per share– basic <sup>(2)</sup> per share– diluted <sup>(2)</sup> Funds Flow From Operations <sup>(3)</sup> per share– basic <sup>(2)</sup> per share– diluted <sup>(2)</sup> Dividends declared  per share <sup>(2)</sup> Dividends declared	per share– basic <sup>(2)</sup>	0.09	0.10	0.04	0.10	
per share– basic (2)       0.22       0.26       0.15       0.22         per share– diluted (2)       0.21       0.25       0.15       0.21         Funds Flow From Operations (3)       46,810       37,862       24,724       35,56         per share– basic (2)       0.22       0.18       0.12       0.18         per share– diluted (2)       0.21       0.17       0.12       0.17         Dividends declared per share (2)       0.0825       0.0800       0.0730       0.0667         Shares Outstanding       0.0825       0.0800       0.0730       0.0667	per share– diluted <sup>(2)</sup>	0.08	0.09	0.04	0.09	
per share- diluted (2)         0.21         0.25         0.15         0.21           Funds Flow From Operations (3)         46,810         37,862         24,724         35,56           per share- basic (2)         0.22         0.18         0.12         0.18           per share- diluted (2)         0.21         0.17         0.12         0.17           Dividends declared per share (2)         0.0825         0.0800         0.0730         0.0667           Shares Outstanding         0.0825         0.0800         0.0730         0.0667	EBITDAC <sup>(3)</sup>	47,562	54,705	31,383	43,522	
Funds Flow From Operations <sup>(3)</sup> per share– basic <sup>(2)</sup> per share– diluted <sup>(2)</sup> Dividends declared  per share <sup>(2)</sup> Dividends declared  per share <sup>(2)</sup> Dividends Outstanding	per share– basic <sup>(2)</sup>	0.22	0.26	0.15	0.22	
per share– basic (2)       0.22       0.18       0.12       0.18         per share– diluted (2)       0.21       0.17       0.12       0.17         Dividends declared per share (2)       17,745       17,056       14,935       13,48         Shares Outstanding       0.0825       0.0800       0.0730       0.0667	per share– diluted <sup>(2)</sup>	0.21	0.25	0.15	0.21	
per share– basic (2)       0.22       0.18       0.12       0.18         per share– diluted (2)       0.21       0.17       0.12       0.17         Dividends declared per share (2)       17,745       17,056       14,935       13,48         Shares Outstanding       0.0825       0.0800       0.0730       0.0667	Funds Flow From Operations (3)	46,810	37,862	24,724	35,566	
Dividends declared         17,745         17,056         14,935         13,48           per share (2)         0.0825         0.0800         0.0730         0.0667           Shares Outstanding		0.22	0.18	0.12	0.18	
per share <sup>(2)</sup> 0.0825 0.0800 0.0730 0.0667 Shares Outstanding	per share– diluted <sup>(2)</sup>	0.21	0.17	0.12	0.17	
Shares Outstanding	Dividends declared	17,745	17,056	14,935	13,488	
· ·	per share (2)	0.0825	0.0800	0.0730	0.0667	
End of period (2) 215,512,074 214,157,240 204,008,616 203,260,060	Shares Outstanding					
	End of period (2)	215,512,074	214,157,240	204,008,616	203,260,062	

Notes:

214,875,446

221,469,050

212,194,898

220,449,815

203,533,809

212,227,023

201,975,414

210,566,073

Weighted average – basic (2)

Weighted average – diluted (2)

Represents net income attributable to the shareholders of the Company.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pursuant to the three-for-one split of CES' outstanding common shares effective at the close of business on July 18, 2014, all historical per share data has been retroactively adjusted to reflect the stock split.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Refer to the "Non-GAAP Measures" for further detail.

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#### Seasonality of Operations

The Western Canadian drilling industry is subject to seasonality with activity usually peaking during the winter months in the first and last quarters of any given calendar year. As temperatures rise in the spring, the ground thaws and becomes unstable, resulting in government road bans which severely restrict activity in the second quarter. These seasonal trends typically lead to quarterly fluctuations in Canadian operating results and working capital requirements which should be considered in any quarter over quarter analysis of the Company. The overall seasonality of the Company's operations has, and will continue to become less pronounced as a result of expansion in the US and increased diversification of operations away from the drill-bit.

## SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION

	Year Ended December 31,				
(\$000's, except per share amounts)	2015	% Change	2014	% Change	2013
Revenue	749,614	(23%)	972,705	47%	662,818
Gross margin	159,659	(40%)	265,491	52%	174,786
Gross margin percentage of revenue	21%		27%		26%
(Loss) income before taxes	(152,223)	(264%)	92,579	78%	51,893
per share – basic <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.70)	(259%)	0.44	63%	0.27
per share - diluted <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.70)	(263%)	0.43	65%	0.26
Net (loss) income	(92,276)	(236%)	67,704	82%	37,255
per share – basic <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.42)	(227%)	0.33	65%	0.20
per share - diluted <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.42)	(235%)	0.31	63%	0.19
EBITDAC (1)	93,700	(47%)	177,172	61%	109,818
$pershare-basic^{(2)}$	0.43	(49%)	0.85	47%	0.58
per share - diluted <sup>(2)</sup>	0.43	(48%)	0.82	49%	0.55
Funds Flow From Operations (1)	83,848	(42%)	144,962	74%	83,094
per share – basic <sup>(2)</sup>	0.38	(46%)	0.70	59%	0.44
per share - diluted <sup>(2)</sup>	0.38	(43%)	0.67	60%	0.42
Dividends declared	69,849	10%	63,224	43%	44,319
per share (2)	0.3205	6%	0.3025	31%	0.2317

	As At December 31,					
Financial Position (\$000's)	2015	% Change	2014	% Change	2012	
Net working capital	230,222	(25%)	307,081	56%	197,366	
Total assets	931,537	(14%)	1,088,080	35%	807,319	
Long-term financial liabilities (3)	309,900	(18%)	378,662	17%	322,766	
Shareholders' equity	531,648	(2%)	540,037	50%	360,519	

#### Notes:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to the "Non-GAAP Measures" for further detail.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pursuant to the three-for-one split of CES' outstanding common shares effective at the close of business on July 18, 2014, all historical per share data has been retroactively adjusted to reflect the stock split.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes long-term portion of the deferred acquisition consideration, the Amended Senior Facility, the Senior Notes, vehicle and equipment financing, and finance leases.

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## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

At December 31, 2015, the Company had net working capital of \$230.2 million (December 31, 2014 - \$307.1 million). The decrease in working capital from December 31, 2014 is primarily due to the decrease in activity during the year-to-date period ended December 31, 2015 and is comprised primarily of a \$116.5 million reduction in accounts receivable, a \$20.2 million reduction in inventory, and a \$10.7 million reduction in prepaid expenses. These decreases to working capital are partially offset by a \$44.9 million reduction in accounts payable, a \$12.5 million increase in income taxes receivable, and a \$8.6 million decline in deferred acquisition consideration payable.

### Amended Senior Facility

On September 30, 2015, the Company completed an amendment to its existing Senior Facility which extended the term to maturity by one year to September 28, 2018. With the exception of the change to the Company's debt covenants outlined below, the terms and conditions of the Amended Senior Facility remain consistent with the previous Senior Facility, allowing the Company to borrow up to \$200.0 million, with the option to borrow an additional \$100.0 million subject to certain terms and conditions. The increase in the maximum Total Net Funded Debt to EBITDA covenant provides the Company with more flexibility at no additional cost. Amounts drawn on the Amended Senior Facility incur interest at the bank's prime rate or US base rate plus an applicable pricing margin ranging from 0.50% to 1.25% or the Canadian Bankers' Acceptance rate or the LIBOR rate plus an applicable pricing margin ranging from 1.50% to 2.25%. The Amended Senior Facility has a standby fee ranging from 0.30% to 0.45%. The applicable pricing margins are based on a sliding scale of Senior Funded Debt to EBITDA ratio. The obligations and indebtedness under the Amended Senior Facility are secured by all of the assets of CES and its subsidiaries.

At December 31, 2015, the Company had a net draw of \$0.4 million on the Amended Senior Facility, net of capitalized transaction costs of \$0.5 million (December 31, 2014 – net draw of \$60.9 million, net of capitalized transaction costs of \$0.7 million). The maximum available draw on the Amended Senior Facility at December 31, 2015, was \$200.0 million (December 31, 2014 - \$200.0 million). As at the date of this MD&A, the Company had a net draw of \$nil on the Amended Senior Facility and a cash balance of approximately \$20 million.

In conjunction with the Amended Senior Facility, CES is subject to the following financial covenants:

- The ratio of Total Net Funded Debt to EBITDA calculated on a rolling four-quarter basis shall not exceed 4.50 to 1.00.
- The ratio of Senior Funded Debt to trailing EBITDA must not exceed 2.50 to 1.00 calculated on a rolling four-quarter basis
- The quarterly ratio of EBITDA to interest expense must be more than 3.00 to 1.00 calculated on a rolling four-quarter basis.

The relevant definitions of key ratio terms as set forth in the Amended Senior Facility agreement are as follows:

- EBITDA is defined as net income before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, gains and losses on disposal of
  assets, amortization of capitalized deferred financing costs, goodwill impairment, unrealized foreign exchange gains and
  losses, unrealized derivative gains and losses, stock-based compensation, and other gains and losses not considered
  reflective of underlying operations.
- Total Net Funded Debt is defined as all funded obligations, liabilities, and indebtedness excluding deferred income tax liabilities and deferred tax credits, office leases, other leases characterized as operating leases, and accrued interest not yet due and payable.
- Senior Funded Debt is defined as Total Net Funded Debt minus the principal amount owing on the Company's Senior Notes.

The above noted definitions are not recognized under IFRS and are provided strictly for the purposes of the debt covenant calculations.

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#### Senior Notes

At December 31, 2015, the Company had \$300.0 million of outstanding principal on unsecured Senior Notes due on April 17, 2020. The Senior Notes bear interest of 7.375% per annum and contain certain early redemption options which become effective after April 17, 2017, whereby the Company can choose to redeem all or a portion of at various redemption prices, which includes the principal amount plus any accrued and unpaid interest to the applicable redemption date. Interest is payable on the Senior Notes semi-annually on April 17<sup>th</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup>. The Senior Notes are unsecured, ranking equal in right of payment to all existing and future unsecured indebtedness, and have been guaranteed by the Company's current and future subsidiaries.

As at December 31, 2015, and as of the date of this MD&A, CES was in compliance with the terms and covenants of its lending agreements. The Company's debt covenants are calculated as follows:

	As :	at
\$000's	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Total Net Funded Debt to EBITDA Ratio (Must be < 4.50:1.00)		
Total Net Funded Debt	314,941	377,313
EBITDA for the four quarters ended	93,700	177,172
Ratio	3.36	2.13
Senior Funded Debt to EBITDA Ratio (Must be < 2.50:1.00)		
Senior Funded Debt	14,941	77,313
EBITDA for the four quarters ended	93,700	177,172
Ratio	0.16	0.44
EBITDA to Interest Expense (Must be > 3.00:1.00)		
EBITDA for the four quarters ended	93,700	177,172
Interest Expense for the four quarters ended	23,436	22,133
Ratio	4.00	8.00

## Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Included in Total Net Funded Debt at December 31, 2015 is \$300.0 million of principal on Senior Notes due in April 2020 (December 31, 2014 - \$300.0 million). Excluding these Senior Notes, Senior Funded Debt is \$14.9 million at December 31, 2015 and \$77.3 million at December 31, 2014.

The continued deterioration of the commodity price environment and the corresponding impact on the demand for oilfield services has caused a number of oilfield service companies to seek covenant relief from their lenders. The Company's Net Funded Debt to EBITDA and EBITDA to Interest Expense ratios are sensitive to reduced EBITDAC resulting from the prolonged decline in oilfield services activity and failing to comply with these covenants could lead to restrictions on the Company's ability to access the Amended Senior Facility in the future. At December 31, 2015, CES is in compliance with terms and covenants of its lending agreements; however, with the expectation that oilfield services activity will remain low throughout 2016, the Company is in discussions with its banking syndicate seeking relief of certain covenants in the Amended Senior Facility. These covenants apply only to the Amended Senior Facility and not to its Senior Notes. The Company's strong relationship with its banking syndicate, insignificant net draw on its Amended Senior Facility and the fact that the Senior Notes do not mature until 2020 should leave CES well positioned to favourably conclude these negotiations. Management is intent on negotiating covenant terms that provide maximum flexibility to withstand a prolonged downturn and is confident that the Company should be able to reach a mutually agreeable arrangement prior to March 31, 2016.

### Other Indebtedness

In addition to the above, CES has the following loan and leasing facilities:

- Bank leasing facilities of which the Company had an outstanding balance owing on these lease facilities of \$0.07 million at December 31, 2015, as compared to \$0.7 million at December 31, 2014. The fixed interest rate leases are for terms ranging to March 2016 with interest on the lease facilities at a weighted average rate of 5.04%.
- Non-bank vehicle and equipment finance leases are secured by each related asset at a weighted average interest rate of approximately 5.41%, and have termination dates ranging from January 2016 through April 2021. At December 31, 2015, outstanding vehicle and equipment finance lease obligations totalled \$13.9 million as compared to \$14.0 million at December 31, 2014.

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The following table details the remaining contractual maturities of the Company's financial liabilities as of December 31, 2015:

	Payments Due By Period (1)					
\$000's	Less than 3 months	3 months to 1 year	1-2 years	2-5 years	5+ years	Total
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	60,169	-	-	-	-	60,169
Dividends payable (2)	3,968	-	-	-	-	3,968
Income taxes payable	-	802	-	-	-	802
Deferred acquisition consideration	4,597	5,300	3,800	-	-	13,697
Senior Notes (4)	-	-	-	300,000	-	300,000
Interest on Senior Notes	-	22,125	22,125	55,313	-	99,563
Long-term debt at floating interest rates (3)	-	-	-	966	-	966
Finance lease obligations at fixed interest rates (3)	33	34	-	-	-	67
Finance lease obligations at floating interest rates (3)	1,245	6,140	3,867	2,232	424	13,908
Office operating leases	1,837	5,017	4,074	4,153	-	15,081
Total	71,849	39,418	33,866	362,664	424	508,221

#### Notes:

As of the date of this MD&A, management is satisfied that CES has sufficient liquidity and capital resources to meet the long-term payment obligations of its outstanding loans and commitments. CES assesses its requirements for capital on an ongoing basis and there can be no guarantee that CES will not have to obtain additional capital to finance the expansion plans of the business or to finance future working capital requirements. In the event that additional capital is required, based on the market conditions at the time, it may be difficult to issue additional equity or increase credit capacity and the cost of any new capital may exceed historical norms and/or impose more stringent covenants and/or restrictions on CES. CES continues to focus on evaluating credit capacity, credit counterparties, and liquidity to ensure its ability to be able to meet its ongoing commitments and obligations.

#### Cash Flows from Operating Activities

For the three months ended December 31, 2015, cash flow from operating activities was an inflow of \$25.2 million compared to an inflow of \$4.5 million during the three months ended December 31, 2014, with the increase being primarily as a result of the change in non-cash working capital.

Funds Flow From Operations takes into consideration changes in non-cash working capital and represents the Company's after tax operating cash flows. For the three months ended December 31, 2015, Funds Flow From Operations was \$7.8 million, compared to a \$46.8 million for the three months ended December 31, 2014. The decline in Funds Flow from Operations from Q4 2014 to Q4 2015 is largely as a result of the decrease in activity in 2015 and resulting impact on net operating cash flows during the fourth quarter.

\$000's	Three Months	Ended	Year Ended		
	December 31,		December 31,		
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Cash provided by operating activities	25,217	4,479	208,721	46,020	
Adjust for:					
Change in non-cash operating working capital	(17,373)	42,331	(124,873)	98,942	
Funds Flow From Operations (1)	7,844	46,810	83,848	144,962	

#### Notes:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Payments denominated in foreign currencies have been translated using the appropriate December 31, 2015 exchange rate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Dividends declared as of December 31, 2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Long-term debt and finance lease obligations reflect principal payments and excludes any associated interest portion

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Senior Notes are due on April 17, 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to the "Non-GAAP Measures" for further detail.

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#### Cash Flows from Investing Activities

For the three months ended December 31, 2015, net cash outflows from investing activities totalled \$27.9 million, a decrease from the \$29.0 million outflow from investing activities during the three months ended December 31, 2014. Although investment in property and equipment has declined in Q4 2015 compared to Q4 2014 by \$7.9 million, cash outflows related to business combinations was \$19.3 million in Q4 2015 for the Sialco Acquisition compared to \$10.5 million in Q4 2014 for payments relating to deferred consideration payable.

For the three months ended December 31, 2015, \$10.0 million was spent on property and equipment (net of \$1.3 million in vehicle financing and leases). During the quarter, CES had \$0.6 million of additions related to Maintenance Capital and \$10.6 million of additions related to Expansion Capital including vehicle financing. Notable expansion additions during the quarter ended December 31, 2015 include: \$4.3 million for warehouse and facilities, \$1.6 million in leasehold improvements, \$1.4 million for machinery and field equipment, \$1.3 million in vehicles, \$0.6 million for processing equipment, \$0.6 million in tanks, and \$0.8 million for other expansion additions.

Expansion Capital expenditures in Q4 2015 were primarily related to the completion of construction of the barite grinding facility in Corpus Christi, Texas; the continued expansion of JACAM facilities; and the construction of new laboratory facilities in Calgary, Alberta and Midland, Texas that will service both the drilling fluids and production and specialty chemicals businesses.

Details of investment made in property and equipment are as follows:

\$000's	Three Months	Ended	Year Ended December 31,		
	December 3	31,			
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Expansion Capital (1)	10,648	17,104	49,227	66,293	
Maintenance Capital (1)	576	3,620	2,853	8,606	
Total investment in property and equipment	11,224	20,724	52,080	74,899	
Asset financing and leases	(1,253)	(3,013)	(5,753)	(13,421)	
Capital expenditures	9,971	17,711	46,327	61,478	
Change in non-cash investing working capital	(987)	(858)	(314)	(1,275)	
Cash used for investment in property and equipment	8,984	16,853	46,013	60,203	

#### Notes:

Historically, the long-term capital investments required for CES to execute its business plan are not significant in relation to the total revenue and EBITDAC generated by the Company and the majority of capital expenditures are made at the discretion of CES based on the timing and the expected overall return on the investment. For fiscal 2016, CES's expected non-acquisition related capital expenditures are estimated at this time to be approximately \$30.0 million, of which an estimated \$6.0 million will be maintenance capital additions, and an estimated \$24.0 million will be for expansion capital additions. The expected expansion capital expenditures are weighted to the back half of 2016 and a portion can be deferred into 2017.

### Cash Flows from Financing Activities

For the three month period ended December 31, 2015, cash flows from financing activities totalled a cash outflow of \$16.1 million compared to a cash inflow of \$24.5 million during the comparative prior year period. This year-over-year decrease in cash flows from financing activities is primarily due to the lower net drawings made on the Amended Senior Facility during Q4 2015 when compared to Q4 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to the "Operational Definitions" for further detail.

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CES calculated Distributable Earnings based on Funds Flow From Operations and the Payout Ratio based on the level of dividends declared as follows:

\$000's	Three Months	Ended	Year Ended		
	December 3	31,	December 31,		
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Cash provided by operating activities	25,217	4,479	208,721	46,020	
Adjust for:					
Change in non-cash operating working capital	(17,373)	42,331	(124,873)	98,942	
Funds Flow From Operations (1)	7,844	46,810	83,848	144,962	
less: Maintenance Capital (2)	(576)	(3,620)	(2,853)	(8,606)	
Distributable Earnings (1)	7,268	43,190	80,995	136,356	
Dividends declared	16,027	17,745	69,849	63,224	
Payout Ratio (1)	221%	41%	86%	46%	

#### Notes:

Distributable Earnings were \$7.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2015, compared with \$43.2 million for the same period in 2014. During the three months ended December 31, 2015, CES declared monthly dividends totalling \$0.073 per share for the quarter. During the fourth quarter of 2015, the Payout Ratio was 221% compared to 41% for the third quarter of 2014. Year-to-date, the Payout Ratio was 86% compared to 46% in 2014.

### **Dividend Policy**

In an effort to preserve the Company's balance sheet strength in the current low commodity price environment, the Company has reduced the monthly declared dividend amount from \$0.0275 per share in November 2015 to \$0.0025 per common share in February 2016. The reduced dividend will conserve approximately \$66.0 million on an annualized basis.

The Company declared dividends to holders of common shares for the year ended December 31, 2015, as follows:

	Dividend	Dividend	Per Common	
\$000's except per share amounts	Record Date	<b>Payment Date</b>	Share	Total
January	Jan 30	Feb 13	\$0.0275	5,939
February	Feb 27	Mar 13	\$0.0275	5,940
March	Mar 31	Apr 15	\$0.0275	5,969
April	Apr 30	May 15	\$0.0275	5,976
May	May 29	Jun 15	\$0.0275	5,983
June	Jun 30	Jul 15	\$0.0275	5,990
July	Jul 31	Aug 14	\$0.0275	5,993
August	Aug 31	Sep 15	\$0.0275	6,005
September	Sep 30	Oct 15	\$0.0275	6,027
October	Oct 30	Nov 13	\$0.0275	6,029
November	Nov 30	Dec 15	\$0.0275	6,030
December	Dec 31	Jan 15	\$0.0180	3,968
Total dividends declared during the period			\$0.3205	69,849

Through the course of the year, monthly dividends declared as a proportion of net income and distributable earnings will vary significantly based on the Company's financial performance. During periods of relatively strong financial performance, typically associated with higher activity levels, dividends declared as a percentage of net income and cash flow from operations will decrease, and likewise, during periods of relatively weaker financial performance dividends declared as a percentage of net income and cash flow from operations will increase. Dividends are funded by cash provided by operating activities. During

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periods of insufficient cash availability, due to relatively weaker financial performance or changes in the level of working capital, dividends may be funded by available cash or through CES' credit facilities.

Management and the Board of Directors review the appropriateness of dividends on a monthly basis taking into account applicable solvency requirements under corporate legislation; current and anticipated industry conditions; and, particularly, growth opportunities requiring Expansion Capital, and management's forecast of Distributable Earnings and the Payout Ratio. Although, at this time, despite the challenging oil price environment which is negatively impacting activity levels and revenue in the near-term, CES intends to continue to pay cash dividends to shareholders, but these dividends are not guaranteed. In addition, future expansion, investments, and acquisitions may be funded internally by withholding a portion of cash flow in conjunction with, or in replacement of, external sources of capital such as debt or the issuance of equity. To the extent that CES withholds cash flow to finance these activities, the amount of cash dividends to shareholders may be reduced. Alternatively, to the extent that CES' sustainable operating after tax cash flow improves, the amount of cash dividends to shareholders may be increased. Over the long-term, CES' business model has historically shown it can support a proportion of cash flow from operations being paid out as a dividend as the long-term Expansion Capital investments and Maintenance Capital expenditures required for CES to execute its business plan have not been significant in relation to the total revenue and EBITDAC generated.

In December 2015, CES announced a dividend reduction for its January 2016 dividend payment to \$0.018 per common share. Subsequent to December 31, 2015, the Company declared dividends to holders of common shares in the amount of \$0.018 and \$0.0025 per common share payable on February 12, 2016 and March 15, 2016, for shareholders of record on January 29, 2016 and February 29, 2016, respectively. With these dividend reductions, CES is responding to the low oil price environment and preserving the strength of the Company's balance sheet. CES will continue to be protective of its balance sheet and prudent with its cash dividend going forward, particularly if the current low oil price environment continues.

### Shareholders' Equity

As of December 31, 2015, CES had a total of 220,424,818 common shares outstanding. As of the date of this MD&A, CES had a total of 220,653,913 common shares outstanding.

### Stock-based Compensation

As at December 31, 2015, a total of 22,042,482 common shares were reserved for issuance under the Company's Share Rights Incentive Plan, Restricted Share Unit Plan, and Stock Settled Director Fee Program, of which 5,902,011 common shares remained available for grant.

### a) Share Rights Incentive Plan ("SRIP")

At December 31, 2015, a total of 11,248,244 Share Rights were outstanding (December 31, 2014 – 6,344,044) at a weighted average exercise price of \$7.07 (assuming all SRIP's are exercised at their respective original exercise price) of which 2,913,244 were exercisable. As of the date of this MD&A, an aggregate of 11,029,244 Share Rights remaining outstanding, of which 2,973,244 are exercisable.

### b) Restricted Share Unit Plan ("RSU")

At December 31, 2015, a total of 4,892,227 Restricted Share Units were outstanding (December 31, 2014 – 4,093,785) at a weighted average issuance price of \$6.32, none of which were vested. As of the date of this MD&A, an aggregate of 4,605,877 Restricted Share Units remain outstanding, none of which have vested.

#### Commitments

At December 31, 2015, CES had the following additional commitments not included as liabilities on its statement of financial position:

\$000's	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Office and facility rent	6,854	4,074	2,691	1,318	144	15,081

Payments denominated in foreign currencies have been translated using the appropriate December 31, 2015 exchange rate

As of the date of this MD&A, given its financial position, CES fully anticipates it will be able to meet these commitments.

The Company is involved in litigation and disputes arising in the normal course of operations. Management is of the opinion that any potential litigation it is aware of will not have a material adverse impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations and therefore the commitment table does not include any provisions for any outstanding litigation or potential claims.

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### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES

As a routine element of the financial statement preparation process, management is required to make estimates and assumptions based on information available as at the financial statement date. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the possible disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the condensed consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses for the period.

Although estimates and assumptions must be made during the financial statement preparation process, it is management's opinion that none of the estimates or assumptions were highly uncertain at the time they were made. The most significant estimates in CES' condensed consolidated financial statements relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

#### Accounts receivable

The Company maintains an allowance for doubtful accounts to provide for receivables which may ultimately be uncollectible. Accounts receivable are recorded at the estimated recoverable amount which requires management to estimate uncollectible accounts.

#### Inventories

The Company evaluates its inventory to ensure it is carried at the lower of average cost and net realizable value. Allowances are made against slow moving, obsolete, and damaged inventories and are charged to cost of sales. These allowances are assessed at each reporting date for adequacy. The reversal of any write-down of inventory arising from an increase in net realizable value shall be recognized as a reduction in cost of sales in the period in which the reversal occurred.

### Property and equipment

Management estimates the useful lives and residual value of property and equipment based on the period during which the assets are expected to be available for use. The amounts and timing of recorded expenses for depreciation of property and equipment for any period are affected by these estimated useful lives. The estimates are reviewed at least annually and are updated if expectations change as a result of physical wear and tear, technical or commercial obsolescence, and legal or other limits to use. It is possible that changes in these factors may cause significant changes in the estimated useful lives of the Company's property and equipment in the future.

### Recoverability of asset carrying values

The Company assesses its property and equipment, including intangible assets and goodwill, for possible impairment at each reporting date or if there are events or changes in circumstances that indicate that carrying values of the assets may not be recoverable. The recoverability of the Company's asset carrying values is assessed at the CGU level. The determination of the CGUs is subject to management judgments taking into consideration: the nature of the underlying business operations, geographical proximity of operations, shared infrastructure, and exposure to market risk.

The assessment of any impairment of property and equipment, including intangible assets and goodwill, is dependent upon estimates of the recoverable amount that take into account factors such as economic and market conditions, timing of cash flows, the useful lives of assets, and their related salvage values. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Value in use is estimated using future cash flow projections, discounted to their present value, expected to arise from the CGU to which the goodwill relates. The required valuation methodology and underlying financial information that is used to determine value in use requires significant judgments to be made by management. These judgments include, but are not limited to, long term projections of future financial performance and the selection of appropriate discount rates used to determine the present value of future cash flows. The estimated future cash flows are dependent upon a number of factors including, among others, the levels of activity within the oil and natural gas industry. Future activity cannot be predicted with certainty and, as such, actual results may differ from these estimates.

#### Derivatives

The fair value of outstanding derivatives is based on forward prices, discount rates, and forward foreign exchange rates as at the reporting date and may differ from what will eventually be realized. Changes in the fair value of the derivative contracts are recognized in net income. The actual gains and losses realized on eventual cash settlement will vary due to subsequent fluctuations in realized prices.

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### Stock-based compensation

The fair value of Share Rights granted is measured using a Black-Scholes model. Measurement inputs include share price on measurement date, exercise price of the share right, expected volatility, actual and expected life of the Share Rights, expected dividends based on the dividend yield at the date of grant, anticipated forfeiture rate, and the risk-free interest rate. The Company estimates volatility based on historical trading excluding specific time frames in which volatility was affected by specific transactions that are not considered to be indicative of the Company's normal share price volatility. The expected life of the Share Rights is based on historical experience and general option holder behaviour. Management also makes an estimate of the number of Share Rights and Restricted Share Units that will be forfeited and the rate is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share rights and restricted share units that vest. Consequently, the actual stock-based compensation expense associated with the Company's share-based compensation plans may vary from the amount estimated.

### Income taxes

Deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities are recognized for the estimated tax consequences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and their respective tax bases used in the computation of taxable income, measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or asset is realized based on the enacted or substantively enacted future income tax rates in effect at the end of the reporting period. Timing of future revenue streams and future capital spending changes can affect the timing of any temporary differences, the expected usage of existing tax pools and credits, and accordingly affect the amount of the deferred income tax assets and liabilities calculated at a point in time. These differences could materially impact net income.

The Company and its various subsidiaries are subject to corporate and other taxation in various federal, provincial and state jurisdictions in Canada, the United States, and Luxembourg. Corporate income tax and other returns are filed, and current income tax provisions are recorded, based upon the transactions entered into and recorded by the Company and are based on the estimates and calculations used by the Company during the normal course of business and in the preparation of these returns. For both the current and historical fiscal years, the Company's and its subsidiaries' income tax and other tax returns are subject to audit which could result in adjustments and potential litigation by the tax authorities, which in turn could affect the Company's tax provisions in future years. As applicable, the Company maintains provisions for uncertain tax positions that it believes are appropriate. These provisions are made using the best estimate of the amount expected to be paid based on a qualitative assessment of all relevant factors at the reporting period. The Company reviews the adequacy of these provisions at the end of each reporting period and adjusts them as required. However, it is possible that, at some future date, current income tax liabilities are in excess of the Company's current income tax provisions as a result of these audits, adjustments, or litigation with tax authorities. These differences could materially impact net income.

### Contingencies

Management estimates the inputs used in determining the various contingencies accrued in the consolidated statement of financial position.

## RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Future accounting policy changes

The Company has reviewed new and revised accounting pronouncements that have been issued but are not yet effective and determined that the following may have an impact on the Company:

In May 2014, the International Accounting Standards Board issued International Financial Reporting Standard ("IFRS") 15, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers", which is the result of the joint project with the Financial Accounting Standards Board. In September 2015, the IASB formalized the deferral of the effective date of IFRS 15 by one year, to January 1, 2018. The new standard replaces the two main recognition standards IAS 18, "Revenue", and IAS 11, "Construction Contracts". The Company plans to adopt IFRS 15 on January 1, 2018 and is currently assessing the potential impact of this adoption on the Company's financial statements.

In July 2014, the IASB completed the final elements of IFRS 9, "Financial Instruments". The standard replaces earlier versions of IFRS 9 and completes the IASB's project to replace IAS 39, "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement". IFRS 9, as amended, includes a principle-based approach for classification and measurement of financial assets, a single 'expected loss' impairment model and a substantially-reformed approach to hedge accounting. The standard will come into effect for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with earlier adoption permitted. The Company plans to adopt IFRS 9 on January 1, 2018 and is currently assessing the potential impact of this adoption on the Company's financial statements.

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In January 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16, "Leases" which replaces IAS 17, "Leases". For lessees applying IFRS 16, a single recognition and measurement model for leases would apply, with required recognition of assets and liabilities for most leases. The standard will come into effect for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with earlier adoption permitted if the entity is also applying IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers". The Company plans to adopt IFRS 16 on January 1, 2019 and is currently assessing the potential impact of this adoption on the Company's financial statements.

## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

## Disclosure Controls and Procedures ("DC&P")

DC&P have been designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be reported by CES is gathered, recorded, processed, summarized and reported to senior management, including the President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of CES, to allow timely decisions regarding required public disclosure by CES in its annual filings, interim filings, or other reports filed or submitted in accordance with Canadian securities legislation.

### Internal Controls over Financial Reporting ("ICFR")

Management of CES is responsible for establishing and maintaining ICFR for CES to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. Management, under the direction and supervision of the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer and based on criteria set out in the 2013 Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission, conducted an evaluation of the design and effectiveness of CES' ICFR as at December 31, 2015. Based on their assessment, Management determined that ICFR were effective as at December 31, 2015.

There have been no changes to CES' ICFR during the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, its ICFR.

It should be noted that while the President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer believe that CES' disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P")and ICFR provide a reasonable level of assurance that they are effective, they do not expect that the DC&P or ICFR will prevent all errors and fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived or operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met.

For information regarding the corporate governance policies and practices of CES, the reader should refer to CES' 2015 Annual Report, CES' Annual Information Form dated March 10, 2016 in respect of the year ended December 31, 2015, and CES' Information Circular in respect to the June 18, 2015 Annual General and Special Meeting of shareholders each of which are available on the CES' SEDAR profile at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

## RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS

CES' customers are primarily North American oil and gas producers. Activity in the oil and gas industry is cyclical in nature. CES is directly affected by fluctuations in the level and complexity of oil and natural gas exploration and development activity carried on by its clients. In Canada, drilling activity is seasonal and, in turn, throughout North America it is directly affected by a variety of factors including: weather; natural disasters such as floods, tornados, and hurricanes; oil, natural gas, and natural gas liquids commodity prices; access to capital markets; and government policies including, but not limited to, royalty, environmental, and industry regulations. Any prolonged or significant decrease in energy prices, economic activity, or an adverse change in government regulations could have a significant negative impact on exploration and development drilling and completion activity in North America and, in turn, demand for CES' products and services.

As a provider of technically advanced consumable chemical solutions throughout the life-cycle of the oilfield, the volatility in activity experienced at the drill-bit and completion stages is somewhat muted by the long-term and less variable revenue generated by CES at the pump-jack and wellhead during the production stage and in the mid-stream, pipeline and transportation phases. As CES grows these facets of its business, the predictability of its earnings should also increase. The revenue and general market consumption of consumable chemicals in these market segments is more stable and predictable than the drilling fluids market, and by all accounts the overall market continues to grow. However, CES is a relatively new entrant and is much smaller than the larger more established competitors in this space. This presents opportunities as well as risks to the overall success CES may achieve in the production and specialty chemical space.

Oil, natural gas liquids and natural gas commodity prices in North America continue to see weakness, and in general all trade at discounts to comparable world-wide bench-marks. This increases risk to CES' customers and reduces their available cash flow.

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Crude prices have continued to decline into 2016, with West Texas Intermediate ("WTI") reaching a low in February 2016 of USD\$26.05/bbl. Prices are likely to continue to see volatility in the face of both production and supply issues, geopolitical forces, and other macro-economic forces. The forward curves for 2016 and 2017 are trading around USD\$35/bbl and USD\$40/bbl which is far below the USD\$100/bbl pricing enjoyed by operators between July 2013 and July 2014. In addition, many operators in the WCSB have been challenged by additional crude oil pricing differentials versus world benchmarks such as Brent and WTI. Furthermore, there is ongoing uncertainty around the ability for WCSB producers to reach markets with regulatory approvals of several proposed pipeline projects in limbo and potential changes to the crude by rail industry in the face of several derailments.

Natural gas prices have remained relatively weak since their peak in 2008. The recent build in storage and warm winter forecast for North America has most quoted spot prices trading around USD\$2.00 per MMBtu, and the futures curve for Nymex Henry Hub is trading below USD\$3.00 per MMBtu for 2016 and 2017. In response to overall low commodity prices, drilling activity has slowed considerably and pricing pressure from customers has persistently increased. Spring break-up in WCSB came early in 2015 and the return to activity out of Spring break-up was muted. In the US, drilling activity, which appeared to have a found a bottom earlier in 2015, resumed its decline in late Q3 2015 and continued declining throughout Q4 2015 and into Q1 2016.

The volatility in the financial markets over the past several years has impacted the general availability of both credit and equity financing in the marketplace. Economic and sovereign debt issues are ongoing in Europe and, although there is more optimism for stronger economic growth in the US, the strength and duration of the recovery remains uncertain. Despite CES' successful issuance of the Additional Senior Notes and the equity Offering completed in July 2014, since the fall of 2014 there has been a retreat in the energy equity markets and in particular energy related debt markets as a result of low commodity prices. As such, it may prove to be difficult under future market conditions to issue additional equity or increase credit capacity without significant costs. CES is also reliant on its Amended Senior Facility to fund working capital and other growth initiatives. In the event CES' lenders are unable to, or choose not to continue to fund CES, it would impair CES' ability to operate until alternative sources of financing were obtained, as access to the Amended Senior Facility is critical to the effective execution of CES' business plan.

To date, CES has not experienced any funding issues under any of its debt facilities. However, the continued deterioration of the commodity price environment and the corresponding impact on the demand for oilfield services has caused a number of oilfield service companies to seek covenant relief from their lenders. The Company's Net Funded Debt to EBITDA and EBITDA to Interest Expense ratios are sensitive to reduced EBITDAC resulting from the prolonged decline in oilfield services activity and failing to comply with these covenants could lead to restrictions on the Company's ability to access the Amended Senior Facility in the future. At December 31, 2015, CES is in compliance with terms and covenants of its lending agreements; however, with the expectation that oilfield services activity will remain low throughout 2016, the Company is in discussions with its banking syndicate seeking relief to certain covenants in the Amended Senior Facility. These covenants apply only to the Amended Senior Facility and not to its Senior Notes. The Company's strong relationship with its banking syndicate, insignificant net draw on its Amended Senior Facility and the fact that the Senior Notes do not mature until 2020 should leave CES well positioned to favourably conclude these negotiations. Management is intent on negotiating covenant terms that provide maximum flexibility to withstand a prolonged downturn and is confident that the Company should be able to reach a mutually agreeable arrangement prior to March 31, 2016.

The Western Canadian drilling industry is subject to seasonality with activity usually peaking during the winter months in the first and fourth quarters of any given calendar year. As temperatures rise in the spring, the ground thaws and becomes unstable, resulting in government road bans which severely restrict activity in the second quarter. These seasonal trends typically lead to quarterly fluctuations in Canadian operating results and working capital requirements which should be considered in any quarter over quarter analysis of the Company. In 2015, the early spring break-up in Canada was protracted and due to financial constraints of our customers, outlasted the typical weather constraints on a resumption of drilling activity. As the drilling fluids business expands in the US, and as the production focused and infrastructure focused chemical business is built out, it is expected that the overall seasonality of the Company's operations will be less pronounced.

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The ability of CES to sell and expand its services will also depend upon the ability to attract and retain qualified personnel as needed. Over the past few years, the demand for skilled employees has been high and the supply has been limited. The recent slow-down in activity has loosened up the labour markets but top talent is still a key priority to attract and retain. The unexpected loss of CES' key personnel or the inability to retain or recruit skilled personnel could have an adverse effect on CES' results. CES addresses this risk by:

- attracting well trained and experienced professionals;
- offering competitive compensation at all levels;
- ensuring a safe working environment with clearly defined standards and procedures; and
- offering its employees both internal and external training programs.

CES takes its health, safety, and environmental responsibilities seriously and has instituted standards, policies, and procedures to address these risks. In addition, CES maintains insurance policies with respect to its operations providing coverage over what it considers to be material insurable risks. Although the Company maintains insurance policies, such insurance may not provide adequate coverage in all circumstances, nor are all such risks insurable. It is possible that the Company's insurance coverage will not be sufficient to address the costs arising out of the allocation of liabilities and risk of loss.

Significant changes in the oil and gas industry including economic conditions, environmental regulations, government policy, and other factors may adversely affect CES' ability to realize the full value of its accounts receivable. In addition, a concentration of credit risk exists in trade accounts receivable since they are predominantly with companies operating in the WCSB, Texas and the Mid-continent regions, and Northeast regions of the US. CES continues to attempt to mitigate the credit risk associated with its customer receivables by performing credit checks as considered necessary, managing the amount and timing of exposure to individual customers, reviewing its credit procedures on a regular basis, reviewing and actively following up on older accounts, and insuring trade credit risks where deemed appropriate. CES does not anticipate any significant issues in the collection of its customer receivables at this time outside of those which have already been provided for. However, if the current low oil and natural gas price environment persists, and if access to capital markets remains weak for CES' customers, there would be a risk of increased bad debts. It is not possible at this time to predict the likelihood, or magnitude, of this risk. It should be noted that in light of current market conditions, CES has placed trade credit insurance over both its 2015 and 2016 generated US receivables, subject to certain conditions and limitations customary for insurance of that nature.

The provincial governments of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan collect royalties on the production from Crown lands. These fiscal royalty regimes are reviewed and adjusted from time to time by the respective governments for appropriateness and competitiveness. The Alberta Government has recently announced preliminary results of the review of its royalty regime. Initial indications are that the proposed changes will have a negligible impact on oil and gas producers in the province. However, certain key components have not been finalized and the exact effect and outcome of the revised royalty regime and its impact on CES' business is indeterminable at this time. In addition, the potential for future changes in these and other jurisdictions is a risk for the oilfield services sector.

CES' US footprint and size of operations continues to increase. US expansion provides CES with upside potential and reduces certain risks through diversification of operations. It also exposes the Company to additional specific risks including: integration risks of the acquired businesses; currency risk with added exposure to fluctuations in the USD; regulatory risks associated with environmental concerns; and the future impact of increased regulatory requirements.

The Company and its various subsidiaries are subject to corporate income and other taxation in various federal, provincial and state jurisdictions in Canada, the US, and Luxembourg. For the current and historical fiscal years, the Company's and its subsidiaries' income tax and other tax returns are subject to audits and reassessments by the various taxation authorities and where applicable, the Company adjusts previously recorded tax expense to reflect audit adjustments. We believe we have adequately provided for all income tax obligations. However, changes in facts, circumstances and interpretations as a result of income tax audits, reassessments, litigation with tax authorities or new tax legislation could result in an increase or decrease to the Company's provision for income taxes. Although not quantifiable at this time, these differences could potentially have a material impact on future net income and the Company's effective tax rate.

Effective January 1, 2010, Canadian Energy Services L.P. (the "Partnership") and Canadian Energy Services Inc. (the "General Partner") completed a transaction with Nevaro Capital Corporation ("Nevaro") which resulted in the Partnership converting from a publicly-traded Canadian limited partnership to a publicly-traded corporation formed under the Canada Business Corporations Act (the "Conversion"). The Conversion resulted in the unitholders of the Partnership becoming shareholders of CES with no changes to the underlying business operations. CES undertook the Conversion as the limited partnership structure restricted the

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ability for CES to grow in the United States. Pursuant to the Limited Partnership Agreement in place, only persons who were residents in Canada, or, if partnerships were Canadian partnerships, in each case for purposes of the Tax Act, could own Class A Units of CES. CES proactively assessed several options available to expand its equity holding base beyond Canadian residents. In addition, in order to satisfy conditions of the Champion acquisition, CES was required to alter its legal structure. The resulting decision of CES was to pursue the Conversion. The steps pursuant to which the Conversion was effected were structured to be tax deferred to CES and unitholders based on current legislation.

In August 2014, the Company received a proposal letter from the Canada Revenue Agency (the "CRA") which stated its intent to challenge the Canadian tax consequences of the Company's conversion from a publicly-traded Canadian limited partnership to a publicly-traded corporation (the "Conversion"). The CRA's position is based on the acquisition of control rules and the general anti-avoidance rules in the Income Tax Act (Canada). If the CRA issues notices of reassessment in respect of the Company's 2010, 2011, and 2012 taxation years, CES would be required to remit to the CRA 50% of the tax liability claimed by the CRA in order to appeal such reassessments. If such reassessments are issued and maintained on appeal, CES will be obligated to remit cash taxes of approximately \$16 million for the three taxation years, plus applicable interest. CES provided a response to the proposal letter in September 2014, as well as a further submission in June 2015, and to date, no notice of reassessment has been received.

The impact of the CRA proposal on CES' tax provision has been considered by management and the Company remains confident that the tax returns as filed correctly reported the Canadian tax consequences of the Conversion transaction. If the proposed reassessments are issued by the CRA, management intends to vigorously defend CES' tax filing position. No amount has been provided for in the Company's December 31, 2015 consolidated financial statements related to the Conversion.

Reference should be made to CES' Annual Information Form dated March 12, 2015 for the year ended December 31, 2014, and in particular to the heading "Risk Factors" for further risks associated with the business, operations, and structure of CES which is available on CES' SEDAR profile at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

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## **OUTLOOK**

CES' 2015 results are reflective of the difficult industry conditions with reduced activity levels lowering revenue and price discounting resulting in margin compression. CES remains cautious with its outlook as 2016 looks even more challenging with no visibility to a turnaround in the current low oil price and weak natural gas price environment. The end result is that until commodity prices improve, CES sees weak upstream activity across North America and very thin margins to be realized on that work. To address this CES has undertaken significant steps in Q1 2016 to further rationalize its drilling fluids cost structure and will take additional appropriate actions as necessary. CES does see significant opportunities in its production and specialty chemical business. However, our customers are under extreme pressure to lower lifting costs. CES believes it has the technologies to help them achieve this, but to maintain and win work we are required to also lower prices, provide even more service and in certain cases apply reduced treatment regimes, which temporarily reduce chemical usage. The current pricing environment is also making middlemen or competitors who are resellers of other company's products redundant. By being basic in the manufacture of the consumable chemicals it sells, CES continues to be price competitive. CES also believes that competitor consolidations and business failures will provide further opportunities for CES in a recovery scenario. In addition, CES sees that water usage including the problems of getting access to water for fracturing, and the costs of handling water will become an increasingly more important issue for the oil and gas industry as activity levels recover. CES is focused on using its knowledge and leading technologies to create opportunities and solutions to address these problems.

CES believes over time it can continue to grow its share of the oilfield consumable chemical market. CES' strategy is to utilize its vertically integrated business model; its problem solving through science approach; its patented and proprietary technologies; and its superior execution to increase market share. CES believes that its unique value proposition in this increasingly complex operating environment makes it the premier independent provider of technically advanced consumable chemical solutions throughout the life-cycle of the oilfield in North America.

Despite the current operating challenges, CES' balance sheet is well positioned to weather the current downturn in oilfield activity. We have a net nil draw on our Amended Senior Facility and our \$300 million of Senior Notes are not due until April 2020. However, due to weaker upstream activity expected in 2016, CES is proactively in discussions with its banking syndicate seeking relief of certain covenants in the Amended Senior Facility. Interest costs, maintenance capital and dividends in 2016 will be fully funded from EBITDAC, leaving excess cash generation and available sources of capital to fund our growth capital and to fund M&A activity.

CES will continue to assess M&A opportunities that will improve CES' competitive position and enhance profitability. Any acquisitions must meet CES' stringent financial and operational metrics. In its core businesses, CES will focus on retaining accounts, rationalizing costs, monitoring and capturing opportunities and making strategic investments as required to position the business to capitalize on the next positive cycle.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information related to CES can be found on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR) at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. Information is also accessible on CES's web site at <a href="https://www.canadianenergyservices.com">www.canadianenergyservices.com</a>.

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#### STOCK EXCHANGE LISTINGS

The Toronto Stock Exchange Trading Symbol: CEU

OTCQX

Trading Symbol: CESDF

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# **Audited Consolidated Financial Statements**

For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

## MANAGEMENT'S REPORT

Management is responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and for the consistency therewith of all other financial and operating data presented in this annual report.

Management maintains a system of internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that all assets are safeguarded and to facilitate the preparation of relevant, reliable and timely financial and management information.

Independent auditors appointed by the shareholders have examined the consolidated financial statements. The Audit Committee, consisting of four independent, non-management directors, is responsible to review these statements with management and the auditors and to report to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is responsible to review and approve the consolidated financial statements.

"Thomas J. Simons"
Thomas J. Simons
President & Chief Executive Officer
March 10, 2016

"Craig F. Nieboer" Craig F. Nieboer Chief Financial Officer March 10, 2016

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Canadian Energy Services & Technology Corp.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Canadian Energy Services & Technology Corp., which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, and the consolidated statements of (loss) income and comprehensive income, consolidated statements of changes in equity and consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

## Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Canadian Energy Services & Technology Corp. as at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

(signed) "Deloitte LLP"

Chartered Professional Accountants, Chartered Accountants March 10, 2016 Calgary, Canada

# Canadian Energy Services & Technology Corp. Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(stated in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	As	As at	
	December 31, 2015	December 31, 201	
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Accounts receivable	157,988	274,485	
Financial derivative asset (note 20)	2,453	271,100	
Income taxes receivable (note 14)	18,022	5,520	
Inventory (note 5)	121,258	141,483	
Prepaid expenses and deposits	12,882	23,594	
	312,603	445,084	
Property and equipment (note 6)	269,500	210,775	
Intangible assets (note 7)	97,286	99,340	
Deferred income tax asset (note 14)	15,069	11	
Other assets (note 8)	5,338	1.	
Goodwill (note 7)	231,741	332,870	
Cood will (Hote 1)	931,537	1,088,080	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	60,169	105,10	
Financial derivative liability (note 20)	93	554	
Dividends payable (note 18)	3,968	5,92	
Income taxes payable (note 14)	802	14	
Current portion of deferred acquisition consideration (note 4)	9,897	18,48	
Current portion of long-term debt (note 9)	-	884	
Current portion of finance lease obligations (note 10)	7,452	6,908	
	82,381	138,003	
Deferred acquisition consideration (note 4)	3,800	10,851	
Long-term debt (note 9)	299,577	360,024	
Finance lease obligations (note 10)	6,523	7,787	
Deferred income tax liability (note 14)	7,608	31,021	
	399,889	547,686	
Commitments (note 19)			
Shareholders' equity			
Common shares (note 15)	484,932	459,053	
Contributed surplus (note 17)	29,430	21,31:	
Deficit	(167,994)	(5,869	
Accumulated other comprehensive income	185,280	65,53	
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	531,648	540,03	
Non-controlling interest	-	35	
	531,648	540,39	
	931,537	1,088,080	

## APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

"Thomas J. Simons" "Philip J. Scherman" Thomas J. Simons Philip J. Scherman

President & Chief Executive Officer and Director Director & Chairman, Audit Committee

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

Canadian Energy Services & Technology Corp.
Consolidated Statements of (Loss) Income and Comprehensive Income (stated in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)

	Year End December	
	2015	2014
Revenue	749,614	972,705
Cost of sales (note 11)	589,955	707,214
Gross margin	159,659	265,491
General and administrative expenses (note 12)	151,623	148,572
Operating profit	8,036	116,919
Finance costs (note 13)	17,058	24,340
Impairment of goodwill (note 7)	154,829	, -
Other income (note 4)	(11,628)	-
(Loss) income before taxes	(152,223)	92,579
Current income tax (recovery) expense (note 14)	(13,494)	10,583
Deferred income tax (recovery) expense (note 14)	(46,453)	13,941
Net (loss) income	(92,276)	68,055
Net (loss) income attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Company	(92,276)	67,704
Non-controlling interest	(72,210)	351
Two controlling interest	(92,276)	68,055
Other community as in (items that may be subsequently realized to make and loss).		
Other comprehensive gain (items that may be subsequently reclassed to profit and loss):  Unrealized foreign exchange gain on translation of foreign		
operations attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Company	119,701	50 590
Non-controlling interest	119,701	50,589
Change in fair value of available for sale financial assets,	-	6
net of tax attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Company	41	
Comprehensive income	27,466	118,650
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Comprehensive income attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Company	27,466	118,293
Non-controlling interest	<u> </u>	357
	27,466	118,650
Net (loss) income per share (note 15)		
Basic	(0.42)	0.33
Diluted	(0.42)	0.31

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

Canadian Energy Services & Technology Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity
(stated in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2015	2014
COMMON SHARES		
Balance, beginning of year	459,053	342,532
Issued pursuant to the Offering, net of share issue costs and taxes	-	72,715
Consideration for business combinations (note 4)	4,500	24,712
Issued pursuant to stock-based compensation (note 16)	21,343	18,552
Issued pursuant to property and equipment acquisition	-	60
Issued pursuant to stock dividend and stock settled director fee	36	482
Balance, end of year	484,932	459,053
CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS		
Balance, beginning of year	21,315	13,387
Reclassified pursuant to stock-based compensation (note 15)	(17,864)	(13,143)
Stock-based compensation expense (note 17)	25,979	21,071
Balance, end of year	29,430	21,315
ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		
Balance, beginning of year	65,538	14,949
Unrealized foreign exchange gain on translation of foreign operations	119,701	50,589
Change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	41	-
Balance, end of year	185,280	65,538
DEFICIT		
Balance, beginning of year	(5,869)	(10,349)
Net (loss) income attributable to shareholders of the Company	(92,276)	67,704
Dividends declared (note 18)	(69,849)	(63,224)
Balance, end of year	(167,994)	(5,869)
NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST		
Balance, beginning of year	357	-
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	-	357
Distributions declared to non-controlling interest	(357)	-
Balance, end of year	-	357
	531,648	540,394

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

# Canadian Energy Services & Technology Corp. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(stated in thousands of Canadian dollars)

		Year Ended December 31,	
	2015	2014	
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN):			
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net (loss) income	(92,276)	68,055	
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortization	54,994	40,624	
Stock-based compensation (note 16)	25,979	21,071	
Non-cash (income) expenses	(1,748)	1,949	
Deferred income tax (recovery) expense (note 14)	(46,453)	13,941	
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets	151	(678)	
Impairment of goodwill (note 7)	154,829	-	
Other income (note 4)	(11,628)	-	
Change in non-cash working capital (note 22)	124,873	(98,942)	
	208,721	46,020	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Repayment of long-term debt and finance leases	(8,981)	(7,210)	
Net proceeds from Senior Notes issuance	-	79,450	
Decrease in Amended Senior Facility	(56,407)	(22,117)	
Shareholder dividends	(71,808)	(61,207)	
Issuance of shares, net of issuance costs	3,479	77,264	
Distributions to non-controlling interest	(357)	-	
	(134,074)	66,180	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Investment in property and equipment	(46,013)	(60,203)	
Investment in intangible assets	(3,603)	(6,309)	
Investment in other assets	(4,519)	-	
Deferred acquisition consideration (note 4)	(7,623)	(11,237)	
Business combinations (note 4)	(18,133)	(36,985)	
Proceeds on disposal of property and equipment	5,244	2,534	
	(74,647)	(112,200)	
CHANCE IN CASH			
CHANGE IN CASH	-	-	
Cash, beginning of year	•	-	
Cash, end of year	-	-	
SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW DISCLOSURE			
Interest paid	23,539	22,123	
Income taxes (recovered) paid	(2,718)	12,552	
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements	s.		

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

(stated in thousands of Canadian dollars, except for share and per share amounts)

#### 1. The Company

Canadian Energy Services & Technology Corp. (the "Company" or "CES") is a company domiciled in Canada and was incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act on November 13, 1986. CES' principal place of business is located at Suite 1400, 700 – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 3J4. The consolidated financial statements of the Company as at and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Company" or "CES").

CES' core business is to design, implement, and manufacture technically advanced consumable fluids and specialty chemicals for the oil and gas industry. CES operates in the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin ("WCSB") and in several basins throughout the United States ("US"), with an emphasis on servicing the ongoing major resource plays. CES' business units include: Canadian Energy Services, AES Drilling Fluids, AES Frac Fluids, PureChem Services, Sialco Materials Ltd, JACAM Chemicals, Clear Environmental Solutions, and EQUAL Transport.

#### 2. Basis of Presentation

Statement of Compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and were authorized for issue by the Company's Board of Directors on March 10, 2016.

#### Basis of measurement

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis using the historical cost convention except for the following items in the statement of financial position:

- (i) derivative financial instruments are measured at fair value; and
- (ii) financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value.

## Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's presentation currency. All financial information presented in dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand except for share and per share amounts.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities are translated to the functional currency using the prevailing rate of exchange at the statement of financial position date. Gains and losses on translation of monetary items are recognized in the statement of (loss) income and comprehensive income in finance costs, except for those foreign exchange gains or losses arising from assets and liabilities of a foreign operation, which are recognized in other comprehensive income ("OCI").

Assets and liabilities of subsidiaries having a functional currency different from the Company's presentation currency of Canadian dollars are translated at the rate of exchange at the reporting date. Revenues and expenses are translated at average rates for the period, unless exchange rates fluctuated significantly during the period, in which case the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions are used. The resulting foreign currency translation adjustments are recognized in OCI.

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies

#### a) Consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. All inter-company balances and transactions are eliminated on consolidation.

## b) Inventory

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. The cost of inventories is determined on an average cost basis, and includes expenditures incurred in acquiring the inventories, production or conversion costs, and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses. Any inventory write-downs are included in cost of sales on the statement of (loss) income and comprehensive income.

#### c) Property and equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of

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materials, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use, and borrowing costs on qualifying assets.

Gains and losses on the disposal of an item of property and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property and equipment and are recognized within cost of sales on the statement of (loss) income and comprehensive income.

When significant parts of an item of property and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property and equipment. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property and equipment, including repairs and maintenance, are recognized in net income as incurred.

Property and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Computer equipment	3 years
Vehicles	3-5 years
Trucks and trailers	3-5 years
Field equipment	5-20 years
Processing equipment	5-15 years
Leasehold improvements	3-5 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 years
Aircraft	5-20 years
Buildings	10-20 years
Tanks	15-20 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives, and residual values are reviewed at each financial year-end and adjusted prospectively if appropriate. The Company reviews its property and equipment at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment.

#### d) Leased assets

Leases in which the Company assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Upon initial recognition, the leased asset is measured at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy applicable to that asset. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term.

Minimum lease payments made under finance leases are apportioned between the finance expense and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance expense is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Other leases are operating leases and the leased assets and corresponding lease obligations are not recognized in the Company's statement of financial position. Payments made under operating leases are recognized in net income on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

## e) Identifiable intangible assets

The Company's intangible assets include customer relationships, proprietary software, and patents with finite useful lives. Costs attributable to intangible assets are capitalized if future economic benefits are reasonably assured. Intangible assets are initially recorded at cost and are amortized using the straight-line method through net income over their estimated useful lives when the realization of economic benefits begins. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Customer relationships5-10 yearsSoftware3 yearsPatents and other intangibles10-20 years

Amortization methods, useful lives, and residual values are reviewed at each financial year-end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

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#### f) Goodwill

Goodwill is the residual amount that results when the purchase price of an acquired business exceeds the sum of the amounts allocated to the assets acquired less liabilities assumed based on their fair values as of the acquisition date. Goodwill acquired through a business combination is allocated to each cash generating unit ("CGU"), or group of CGUs, that is expected to benefit from the business combination. Each of these CGUs represents the lowest level within the Company at which the associated goodwill is monitored for management purposes.

## g) Impairment

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than deferred income tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If there is an indication of impairment, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the CGU). This allocation reflects the lowest level at which that goodwill is monitored for internal reporting purposes. The Company's corporate assets do not generate separate cash inflows. If there is an indication that a corporate asset may be impaired, then the recoverable amount is determined for the CGU to which the corporate asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in net income. Impairment losses recognized in respect of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the CGU and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the CGU on a pro rata basis.

Impairment losses recognized in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized. An impairment loss related to goodwill is not reversed.

#### h) Provisions

Provisions are recognized in accrued liabilities when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are measured at management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period and are discounted to present value as applicable. As well, the Company performs reviews to identify onerous contracts and, where applicable, records provisions for such contracts.

## i) Revenue recognition

The Company's revenue is comprised of the sale of products and the provision of services. Revenue on the sale of product is recognized at the time evidence of an arrangement exists, title to the product and risk of loss transfers to the customer, the price is fixed and determinable, and collection is reasonably assured. Revenue on the provision of services is recognized as the services are performed, when the price is fixed and determinable, and collection is reasonably assured. The Company's contract terms do not include a provision for significant post-service delivery obligations.

## j) Stock-based compensation

The Company uses the fair value method to account for Share Rights granted to employees, officers, and directors of the Company for grants under the Company's Share Rights Incentive Plan. Compensation expense for Share Rights granted is based on the estimated fair value, using a Black-Scholes option pricing model, at the time of grant. Restricted Share Units are awarded to employees, officers and directors of the Company and entitle the holder to a number of common shares plus reinvested notional dividends. Compensation expense for Restricted Share Units is based on the estimated fair value of the award at the date of grant, calculated using a five day volume weighted average share price. Compensation expense associated with share-based compensation plans is recognized in net income over the vesting period of the respective plans with a corresponding increase to contributed surplus. CES estimates the forfeiture rate for its share-based compensation plans at the

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date of grant based on the number of awards expected to vest taking into consideration past experience and future expectations and are adjusted upon actual vesting.

#### k) Finance costs

Finance costs are comprised of interest expense on borrowings, financial derivative gains and losses, foreign currency gains and losses resulting from foreign currency transactions which are translated into the Company's functional currency, and the amortization of capitalized deferred financing costs.

#### 1) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs attributable to the acquisition, construction, or production of qualifying assets are added to the cost of those assets until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use. Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, or production of a qualifying asset are recognized as finance costs in the statement of (loss) income and comprehensive income, using the effective interest method, in the period in which they are incurred.

#### m) Income taxes

CES is subject to federal, provincial, and state income taxes in Canada, the United States, and Luxembourg based on the taxable income or loss including the transactions entered into and recorded by the Company during the normal course of business to the extent that income is not sheltered by existing tax pools. Current income tax and deferred income tax are recognized in net income, except to the extent that it relates to a business combination or items recognized directly in equity or in OCI.

Current income tax expense is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year based upon the transactions entered into and recorded by the Company and based on the estimates and calculations used during the normal course of business. Current income tax expense is recorded using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date and any adjustment to taxes payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred income tax expense and recoveries are recognized in respect of unused tax losses and tax credits as well as for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred income tax is measured at the tax rates which are expected to apply to the temporary differences when they reverse based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current income tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity.

A deferred income tax liability is generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred income tax liabilities are not recognized on the following:

- taxable temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries except where the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future;
- temporary differences that arise from goodwill which is not deductible for tax purposes; and
- the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination.

A deferred income tax asset is recognized for unused tax losses, tax credits, and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized. Deferred income tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

Future income tax inflows and outflows are subject to estimation in terms of both timing and the amount of future taxable earnings. Should these estimates change, the carrying value of the corresponding income tax assets or liabilities will change.

## n) Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are used by the Company to manage its exposure to various market risks. The Company's policy is not to utilize derivative financial instruments for speculative or trading purposes. These derivative instruments are classified as held for trading and are recorded at fair value on the consolidated statement of financial position as either an asset or liability with changes in fair value recognized in the consolidated statements of (loss) income and comprehensive income. Realized gains and losses from financial derivatives are recognized as they occur. Unrealized gains and losses are recognized in the consolidated statements of (loss) income and comprehensive income at each respective reporting period. The fair value of these transactions is based upon the estimated amounts that would have been paid to or received from counterparties to settle the outstanding transactions with reference to the estimated forward prices as of the reporting date.

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#### o) Financial instruments

#### i) Non-derivative financial assets:

The Company initially recognizes accounts receivable and deposits on the date that they originate. All other financial assets, including assets designated at fair value through profit or loss, are recognized initially on the trade date at which the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Company derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. Any interest in transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Company is recognized as a separate asset or liability.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when the Company has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Company has the following non-derivative financial assets:

- a. financial assets at fair value through profit or loss;
- b. loans and receivables; and
- c. available for sale financial assets.

## Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

A financial asset or liability is classified as fair value through profit or loss if it is held for trading or is designated as such upon initial recognition. Financial assets and liabilities are designated as fair value through profit or loss if the Company manages such investments and makes purchase and sale decisions based on their fair value in accordance with the Company's documented risk management or investment strategy. Upon initial recognition, attributable transaction costs are recognized in net income as incurred. Financial assets and liabilities designated as fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value and their changes therein are recognized in net income. The only instruments held by the Company classified in this category are derivative financial instruments (note 3 (n)).

#### Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method less any impairment losses. The Company's accounts receivable and deposits are classified as loans and receivables.

## Available for sale financial assets

Non-derivative financial assets may be designated as available for sale so long as they are not classified in another category above or as held-to-maturity investments. Available for sale financial assets are initially recognized at fair value, net of directly attributable transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in OCI. The Company, through its captive insurance subsidiary, holds investments for self-insured liabilities. These investments are classified as available for sale and are shown within other assets on the statement of financial position.

## ii) Non-derivative financial liabilities:

All financial liabilities, including liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss, are recognized initially on the trade date at which the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Company derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, or expire. The Company has the following non-derivative financial liabilities: accounts payable and accrued liabilities; dividends payable; finance lease obligations; long-term debt; and deferred acquisition consideration. Such financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, these financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

#### p) Net income or loss per share

Basic net income or loss per share is based on the income or loss attributable to common shareholders for the period divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The diluted net income or loss per share is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period plus the effects of dilutive share equivalents which include the outstanding Share Rights and Restricted Share Units. Diluted net income or loss per share is

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determined by adjusting the income or loss attributable to common shareholders and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding, adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential common shares.

## q) Business combinations

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries by the Company. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the fair value of the assets given, equity instruments issued, and debt incurred or assumed at the acquisition date. Costs directly attributable to the acquisition are expensed in the period incurred. The fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired is determined and compared to the fair value of the consideration paid. If the fair value of the consideration paid exceeds the fair value of the net assets acquired, then goodwill is recognized.

## r) Significant accounting judgments and estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes may differ from these estimates. These consolidated financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the consolidated financial statements and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and the revision affects both current and future periods.

Management has made significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the event that actual results differ. Assumptions made relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

#### Accounts receivable

The Company maintains an allowance for doubtful accounts to provide for receivables which may ultimately be uncollectible. Accounts receivable are recorded at the estimated recoverable amount which requires management to estimate uncollectible accounts.

### Inventories

The Company evaluates its inventory to ensure it is carried at the lower of average cost and net realizable value. Allowances are made against slow moving, obsolete, and damaged inventories and are charged to cost of sales. These allowances are assessed at each reporting date for adequacy. The reversal of any write-down of inventory arising from an increase in net realizable value shall be recognized as a reduction in cost of sales in the period in which the reversal occurred.

#### Property and equipment

Management estimates the useful lives and residual value of property and equipment based on the period during which the assets are expected to be available for use. The amounts and timing of recorded expenses for depreciation of property and equipment for any period are affected by these estimated useful lives. The estimates are reviewed at least annually and are updated if expectations change as a result of physical wear and tear, technical or commercial obsolescence, and legal or other limits to use. It is possible that changes in these factors may cause significant changes in the estimated useful lives of the Company's property and equipment in the future.

#### Recoverability of asset carrying values

The Company assesses its property and equipment, including intangible assets and goodwill, for possible impairment at each reporting date or if there are events or changes in circumstances that indicate that carrying values of the assets may not be recoverable. The recoverability of the Company's asset carrying values is assessed at the CGU level. The determination of the CGUs is subject to management judgments taking into consideration: the nature of the underlying business operations, geographical proximity of operations, shared infrastructure, and exposure to market risk.

The assessment of any impairment of property and equipment, including intangible assets and goodwill, is dependent upon estimates of the recoverable amount that take into account factors such as economic and market conditions, timing of cash flows, the useful lives of assets, and their related salvage values. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Value in use is estimated using future cash flow projections, discounted to their present value, expected to arise from the CGU to which the goodwill relates. The required valuation methodology and underlying financial information that is used to determine value in use requires significant judgments to be made by management. These judgments include, but are not limited to, long term projections of future financial performance and the selection of appropriate discount rates used to determine the present value of future cash flows. The estimated future cash flows are dependent upon a

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number of factors including, among others, the levels of activity within the oil and natural gas industry. Future activity cannot be predicted with certainty and, as such, actual results may differ from these estimates.

#### **Derivatives**

The fair value of outstanding derivatives is based on forward prices, discount rates, and forward foreign exchange rates as at the reporting date and may differ from what will eventually be realized. Changes in the fair value of the derivative contracts are recognized in net income. The actual gains and losses realized on eventual cash settlement will vary due to subsequent fluctuations in realized prices.

## Stock-based compensation

The fair value of Share Rights granted is measured using a Black-Scholes model. Measurement inputs include share price on measurement date, exercise price of the share right, expected volatility, actual and expected life of the Share Rights, expected dividends based on the dividend yield at the date of grant, anticipated forfeiture rate, and the risk-free interest rate. The Company estimates volatility based on historical trading excluding specific time frames in which volatility was affected by specific transactions that are not considered to be indicative of the Company's normal share price volatility. The expected life of the Share Rights is based on historical experience and general option holder behaviour. Management also makes an estimate of the number of Share Rights and Restricted Share Units that will be forfeited and the rate is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share rights and restricted share units that vest. Consequently, the actual stock-based compensation expense associated with the Company's share-based compensation plans may vary from the amount estimated.

#### Income taxes

Deferred income tax assets and deferred income tax liabilities are recognized for the estimated tax consequences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and their respective tax bases used in the computation of taxable income, measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or asset is realized based on the enacted or substantively enacted future income tax rates in effect at the end of the reporting period. Timing of future revenue streams and future capital spending changes can affect the timing of any temporary differences, the expected usage of existing tax pools and credits, and accordingly affect the amount of the deferred income tax assets and liabilities calculated at a point in time. These differences could materially impact net income.

The Company and its various subsidiaries are subject to corporate and other taxation in various federal, provincial and state jurisdictions in Canada, the United States, and Luxembourg. Corporate income tax and other returns are filed, and current income tax provisions are recorded, based upon the transactions entered into and recorded by the Company and are based on the estimates and calculations used by the Company during the normal course of business and in the preparation of these returns. For both the current and historical fiscal years, the Company's and its subsidiaries' income tax and other tax returns are subject to audit which could result in adjustments and potential litigation by the tax authorities, which in turn could affect the Company's tax provisions in future years. As applicable, the Company maintains provisions for uncertain tax positions that it believes are appropriate. These provisions are made using the best estimate of the amount expected to be paid based on a qualitative assessment of all relevant factors at the reporting period. The Company reviews the adequacy of these provisions at the end of each reporting period and adjusts them as required. However, it is possible that, at some future date, current income tax liabilities are in excess of the Company's current income tax provisions as a result of these audits, adjustments, or litigation with tax authorities. These differences could materially impact net income.

### Contingencies

Management estimates the inputs used in determining the various contingencies accrued in the consolidated statement of financial position.

## s) Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Future accounting policy changes

The Company has reviewed new and revised accounting pronouncements that have been issued but are not yet effective and determined that the following may have an impact on the Company:

In May 2014, the International Accounting Standards Board issued International Financial Reporting Standard ("IFRS") 15, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers", which is the result of the joint project with the Financial Accounting Standards Board. In September 2015, the IASB formalized the deferral of the effective date of IFRS 15 by one year, to January 1, 2018. The new standard replaces the two main recognition standards IAS 18, "Revenue", and IAS 11, "Construction Contracts". The

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Company plans to adopt IFRS 15 on January 1, 2018 and is currently assessing the potential impact of this adoption on the Company's financial statements.

In July 2014, the IASB completed the final elements of IFRS 9, "Financial Instruments". The standard replaces earlier versions of IFRS 9 and completes the IASB's project to replace IAS 39, "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement". IFRS 9, as amended, includes a principle-based approach for classification and measurement of financial assets, a single 'expected loss' impairment model and a substantially-reformed approach to hedge accounting. The standard will come into effect for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with earlier adoption permitted. The Company plans to adopt IFRS 9 on January 1, 2018 and is currently assessing the potential impact of this adoption on the Company's financial statements.

In January 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16, "Leases" which replaces IAS 17, "Leases". For lessees applying IFRS 16, a single recognition and measurement model for leases would apply, with required recognition of assets and liabilities for most leases. The standard will come into effect for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with earlier adoption permitted if the entity is also applying IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers". The Company plans to adopt IFRS 16 on January 1, 2019 and is currently assessing the potential impact of this adoption on the Company's financial statements.

#### 4. Business Combinations

Sialco Acquisition

On December 9, 2015, CES completed the acquisition of all outstanding shares of Sialco Materials Limited ("Sialco"), a specialty chemical manufacturing company located in Delta, BC. The Company also acquired the land and building that Sialco operated on from 0697983 B.C. Ltd, via a real property purchase agreement. These acquisitions are collectively referred to as the Sialco Acquisition. The effective date of the Sialco Acquisition was December 1, 2015.

The aggregate purchase price of the Sialco Acquisition was \$25,537, consisting of \$4,500 of share consideration satisfied through the issuance of 958,163 common shares of the Company and \$21,037 payable in cash, of which \$19,347 was paid on the respective closing date and \$1,690 is consideration payable post close related to working capital adjustments. The purchase price allocation is based upon the respective fair values as of the effective date of the acquisition. In conjunction with the Sialco Aquisition, the Company recorded \$216 in transaction costs to general and administrative expenses during the year ended December 31, 2015.

	Allocation	of purci	nase price	\$000's
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Cash	1,214
Other current assets	2,565
Property and equipment	16,056
Intangible assets	2,216
Goodwill	7,912
Total assets	29,963
Current liabilities	(942)
Deferred income tax liability	(3,484)
Total liabilities	(4,426)
Net assets acquired	25,537
Consideration given \$000's	
Cash	19,347
Share consideration	4,500
Consideration payable post-close	1,690
Total consideration	25,537

The goodwill recognized on the Sialco Acquisition is primarily attributed to the assembled workforce, the synergies existing within the acquired businesses, and the synergies which will contribute to operational efficiencies within the rest of the Company.

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#### 2014 Acquisitions

#### a) Canadian Acquisitions

On July 1, 2014, CES completed the acquisitions of all of the business assets of Rheotech Drilling Fluids Services Inc. ("Rheotech") and of all of the business assets of Canwell Enviro-Industries Ltd. ("Canwell") collectively (the "Canadian Acquisitions"). Rheotech and Canwell were Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin based private businesses selling oilfield chemical solutions.

The aggregate purchase price of the Canadian Acquisitions was \$56,485, consisting of \$16,000 of share consideration satisfied through the issuance of 1,456,422 common shares, on a post-split basis, of the Company, \$40,485 payable in cash, of which \$23,398 was paid on the respective closing date. Included in cash consideration payable is deferred acquisition consideration of \$15,500 which is payable in cash as an earn-out if and when certain of the business assets acquired achieves certain sales thresholds over a thirty-six month period post close, \$402 in other post close deferred consideration, and \$1,185 in working capital adjustments. The purchase price allocations were based upon the respective fair values as of the acquisition dates. In conjunction with the Canadian Acquisitions, the Company recorded \$165 in transaction costs to general and administrative expenses during the year ended December 31, 2014.

The Company's combined purchase price allocation for the Canadian Acquisitions is as follows:

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Current assets	10,664
Property and equipment	3,824
Intangible assets	13,212
Goodwill	31,032
Total assets	58,732
Current liabilities	(1.254)
	(1,356)
Current portion of lease liabilities	(27)
Non-current portion of lease liabilities	(31)
Deferred income tax liability	(833)
Total liabilities	(2,247)
Net assets acquired	56,485
Consideration given \$000's	
Cash	23,398
Share consideration	16,000
Contingent consideration	15,500
Consideration payable post-close	402
Working capital adjustment	1,185
Total consideration	56,485

The goodwill recognized on the Canadian Acquisitions is primarily attributed to the assembled workforce, the synergies existing within the acquired businesses, and the synergies which will contribute to operational efficiencies within the rest of the Company. Of the goodwill acquired, 75% is expected to be deducted for Canadian tax purposes at a rate of 7% per year.

## b) Southwest Acquisition

On September 5, 2014, through a US subsidiary, CES completed the acquisition of all of the oilfield chemical business assets of Southwest Treating Products, LLC. ("Southwest"). Southwest was a west Texas based private oilfield chemical company that provides production and specialty chemical solutions for a number of leading oil and natural gas companies. The effective date of the Southwest acquisition was September 1, 2014.

The aggregate purchase price was \$21,474 (US\$ 19,676), consisting of \$8,712 (US\$8,000) of share consideration satisfied through the issuance of 868,455 common shares, on a post-split basis, of the Company, \$12,762 (US\$11,676) payable in cash,

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of which \$11,644 (US\$10,653) was paid on the closing date. Included in cash consideration payable is \$1,118 (US\$1,023) in other post close and deferred consideration. The purchase price allocation was based upon the fair values as of the respective acquisition date. In conjunction with this acquisition, the Company recorded \$62 in transaction costs to general and administrative expenses during the year ended December 31, 2014.

The Company's purchase price allocation for the Southwest acquisition is as follows:

Allocation	of purchase	price \$000's
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Current assets	3,611
Property and equipment	2,368
Intangible assets	4,782
Goodwill	12,040
Total assets	22,801
Current liabilities	(1,284)
Current portion of lease liabilities	(21)
Non-current portion of lease liabilities	(22)
Net assets acquired	21,474
Consideration given \$000's	
Cash	11,644
Share consideration	8,712
Consideration payable post-close	1,118
Total consideration	21,474

The goodwill recognized on the Southwest acquisition is primarily attributed to the assembled workforce, the synergies existing within the acquired businesses, and the synergies which will contribute to operational efficiencies within the rest of the Company. The goodwill is expected to be deducted straight-line over 15 years for US tax purposes.

## Deferred Acquisition Consideration

A summary of the changes to the Company's deferred acquisition consideration balance is presented below:

## \$000's

Balance at December 31, 2014	29,336
Additions through business combinations	1,690
Settlements	(7,623)
Reclassified to other income	(11,628)
Effect of movements in exchange rates	1,922
Balance at December 31, 2015	13,697
Current portion	9,897
Long-term portion	3,800

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company recorded a recovery of \$11,628 related to deferred consideration that is no longer payable because certain earn-out thresholds relating to the 2013 Venture Mud acquisition were not achieved.

Included in deferred acquisition consideration at December 31, 2015 is \$9,100 in amounts payable to past vendors if and when certain sales thresholds are achieved. As at December 31, 2015, the Company expects to pay this amount over the next two years with \$5,300 due in 2016 and \$3,800 due in 2017.

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## 5. Inventory

The cost of inventory expensed in cost of sales for the year ended December 31, 2015, was \$358,291 (2014 – \$471,304). During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company recorded \$5,565 of inventory valuation write-downs and \$nil inventory valuation write-down reversals (2014 – \$3,068 and \$nil, respectively).

## 6. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are comprised of the following balances:

	Balance	Additions through			Effect of	Balance
	December 31,	business			movements in	December 31,
\$000's	2014	combinations	Additions	Disposals	exchange rates	2015
Cost:						
Buildings	62,474	2,541	21,276	(910)	11,470	96,851
Trucks and trailers	48,479	-	6,523	(2,173)	7,504	60,333
Processing equipment	25,541	11,845	3,145	(57)	5,072	45,546
Vehicles	34,247	-	8,086	(8,396)	4,601	38,538
Field equipment	26,939	322	5,725	(234)	3,606	36,358
Tanks	27,890	-	609	-	3,949	32,448
Aircraft	23,588	-	1,009	(739)	2,545	26,403
Leasehold improvements	5,195	254	4,391	(42)	604	10,402
Land	7,655	1,031	91	(78)	889	9,588
Computer equipment	5,565	34	1,776	(454)	920	7,841
Furniture and fixtures	2,922	29	307	(3)	356	3,611
	270,495	16,056	52,938	(13,086)	41,516	367,919

\$000's	Balance December 31, 2014	Depreciation for the year	Disposals	Effect of movements in exchange rates	Balance December 31, 2015
Depreciation:					
Buildings	6,074	3,474	(394)	890	10,044
Trucks and trailers	16,044	9,634	(1,395)	2,147	26,430
Processing equipment	3,634	2,376	(6)	811	6,815
Vehicles	10,240	7,290	(4,379)	2,158	15,309
Field equipment	10,215	5,328	(95)	1,598	17,046
Tanks	4,285	1,916	-	656	6,857
Aircraft	3,062	2,157	(131)	531	5,619
Leasehold improvements	2,125	1,219	(4)	168	3,508
Land	-	-	-	-	-
Computer equipment	2,899	1,582	(20)	464	4,925
Furniture and fixtures	1,142	580	(1)	145	1,866
	59,720	- 35,556	(6,425)	9,568	98,419

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	Balance					Balance
	December 31,					December 31,
\$000's	2014					2015
Carrying amounts:						
Buildings	56,400					86,807
Trucks and trailers	32,435					33,903
Processing equipment	21,907					38,731
Vehicles	24,007					23,229
Field equipment	16,724					19,312
Tanks	23,605					25,591
Aircraft	20,526					20,784
Leasehold improvements	3,070					6,894
Land	7,655					9,588
Computer equipment	2,666					2,916
Furniture and fixtures	1,780					1,745
	210,775					269,500
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	Balance	Additions through			Effect of	Balance
	December 31,	business			movements in	December 31,
\$000's	2013	combinations	Additions	Disposals	exchange rates	2014
Cost:				_	-	
Buildings	45,657	887	12,054	_	3,876	62,474
Trucks and trailers	30,305	560	16,276	(1,059)	2,397	48,479
Vehicles	21,019	1,023	14,580	(3,785)	1,410	34,247
Tanks	21,898	-	4,597	(100)	1,495	27,890
Processing equipment	13,632	118	10,179	(8)	1,620	25,541
Aircraft	18,466	_	4,849	(819)	1,092	23,588
Field equipment	16,589	1,025	8,155	(177)	1,347	26,939
Land	3,724	2,326	1,286	-	319	7,655
Leasehold improvements	3,449	195	1,403	(25)	173	5,195
Computer equipment	4,673	36	615	(37)	278	5,565
Furniture and fixtures	1,800	22	994	(23)	129	2,922
	181,212	6,192	74,988	(6,033)	14,136	270,495
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	Balance				Effect of	Balance
	December 31,		Depreciation		movements in	December 31,
\$000's	2013		for the year	Disposals	exchange rates	2014
Depreciation:			•	•		
Buildings	3,438		2,375	-	261	6,074
Trucks and trailers	9,435		6,507	(833)	935	16,044
Vehicles	6,735		5,808	(2,280)	(23)	10,240
Tanks	2,505		1,599	(16)	197	4,285
Processing equipment	1,630		1,799	-	205	3,634
Aircraft	1,315		1,886	(280)	141	3,062
Field equipment	6,088		3,745	(16)	398	10,215
Land	-		-	-	-	-
Leasehold improvements	1,342		717	(4)	70	2,125
Computer equipment	1,733		1,107	(29)	88	2,899
Furniture and fixtures	700		412	(12)	42	1,142
	34,921		25,955	(3,470)	2,314	59,720

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	Balance	Balance
	December 31,	December 31,
\$000's	2013	2014
Carrying amounts:		
Buildings	42,219	56,400
Trucks and trailers	20,870	32,435
Vehicles	14,284	24,007
Tanks	19,393	23,605
Processing equipment	12,002	21,907
Aircraft	17,151	20,526
Field equipment	10,501	16,724
Land	3,724	7,655
Leasehold improvements	2,107	3,070
Computer equipment	2,940	2,666
Furniture and fixtures	1,100	1,780
	146,291	210,775

## Borrowing costs

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company capitalized borrowing costs attributable to the construction of qualifying assets in the amount of \$634 (2014 – \$370).

## 7. Intangible Assets and Goodwill

Intangible assets are comprised of the following balances:

	Customer		Patents and other	Total	
\$000's	relationships	Software	intangibles	intangibles	Goodwill
Cost:					
Balance at December 31, 2014	70,116	11,155	55,663	136,934	332,870
Additions through business combinations	1,900	36	280	2,216	7,912
Additions	-	3,673	371	4,044	-
Disposals	-	(1,410)	-	(1,410)	-
Impairment of goodwill	-	-	-	-	(154,829)
Effect of movements in exchange rates	9,788	1,556	6,377	17,721	45,788
Balance at December 31, 2015	81,804	15,010	62,691	159,505	231,741
Amortization:					
Balance at December 31, 2014	24,433	3,383	9,778	37,594	-
Amortization for the year	10,346	3,573	5,519	19,438	-
Disposals	-	(1,125)	-	(1,125)	-
Effect of movements in exchange rates	4,059	711	1,542	6,312	-
Balance at December 31, 2015	38,838	6,542	16,839	62,219	
Carrying amount at December 31, 2015	42,966	8,468	45,852	97,286	231,741

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\$000's	Customer relationships	Software	Patents and other intangibles	Total intangibles	Goodwill
Cost:					
Balance at December 31, 2013	48,826	4,659	51,893	105,378	270,381
Additions through business combinations	17,200	2	792	17,994	43,072
Additions	-	5,993	487	6,480	-
Effect of movements in exchange rates	4,090	501	2,491	7,082	19,417
Balance at December 31, 2014	70,116	11,155	55,663	136,934	332,870
Amortization:					
Balance at December 31, 2013	14,519	1,594	4,950	21,063	-
Amortization for the year	8,673	1,651	4,396	14,720	-
Effect of movements in exchange rates	1,241	138	432	1,811	-
Balance at December 31, 2014	24,433	3,383	9,778	37,594	-
Carrying amount at December 31, 2014	45,683	7,772	45,885	99,340	332,870

Impairment testing for cash-generating units containing goodwill

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to the Company's CGUs which represent the lowest level within the Company at which the goodwill is monitored.

As at December 31, 2015, the Company noted indicators of impairment due to the significant decline in commodity prices and the resulting continued reduction in demand for the Company's products and services. The Company's impairment analysis indicated that the recoverable amount of the net assets for each CGU did not exceed its respective carrying value and, therefore, goodwill allocated to each CGU was impaired by, and the resultant goodwill balances were, as follows:

\$000's	Canadian Operations	US Operations (1)	Total
Balance at December 31, 2014	89,762	243,108	332,870
Additions through business combinations (note 4)	7,912	-	7,912
Impairment loss	(39,144)	(115,685)	(154,829)
Effect of movements in exchange rates	-	45,788	45,788
Balance at December 31, 2015	58,530	173,211	231,741

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts denominated in foreign currencies have been translated at the respective year-end exchange rates

The recoverable amount for each CGU was based on their value in use and was estimated to be \$223,901 for the Canadian Operations CGU and \$473,526 for the US Operations CGU. The key assumptions for the value in use calculations are the discount rates and expected growth rates. An estimated risk adjusted, pre-tax discount rate of 15% was used as at December 31, 2015 for both CGUs (December 31, 2014 – 14%). The growth rates represent management's current assessment of future industry trends and are based on both external and internal sources, as well as historical data. The Company prepares cash flow forecasts for the purpose of the impairment analysis for a five year period using growth rates that range from negative 14% in 2016 to as high as positive 41% in later years for the Canadian Operations CGU and a range of negative 28% in 2016 to as high as positive 34% in later years for the US Operations CGU. For both CGUs, the Company has used a 2% terminal growth rate. A non-IFRS gross margin percentage averaging 28% and 29% has been used for the forecasted period of the Canadian Operations CGU and the US Operations CGU, respectively. Future cash flows are based on various judgments and estimates including actual performance of the business, management's estimates of future performance, and indicators of future industry activity levels.

The most sensitive inputs to the Company's impairment model are the discount rate and the annual growth rates. An increase of 1% in the discount rate, and all other assumptions held constant, would result in an additional goodwill impairment of \$19,143 for the Canadian Operations CGU and \$50,336 for the US Operations CGU. A decrease of 1% in the annual growth rates, and all other assumptions held constant, would result in an additional goodwill impairment of \$4,994 for the Canadian Operations CGU and \$15,454 for the US Operations CGU.

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#### 8. Other Assets

The Company holds investments within its Barbados-based captive insurance company for self-insured liabilities that are subject to insurance regulatory requirements and are categorized as available for sale. The investment portfolio is comprised of US dollar ("USD") cash and cash equivalents and investment grade corporate and government securities as follows:

	As a	at
\$000's	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Fixed income securities, with maturities due:		
Less than 1 year	1,030	-
1-5 years	348	-
	1,378	-
Cash and cash equivalents	3,366	-
Equities	594	-
Other assets	5,338	-

Amounts denominated in foreign currencies have been translated at the respective year-end exchange rates

Certain of these investments in the amount of \$1,399 have been pledged as collateral for letters of credit by the banker of the Company's captive insurance company in favor of the underwriting companies.

#### 9. Long-Term Debt

On September 30, 2015, the Company completed an amendment to its existing Senior Facility ("Amended Senior Facility") which extended the term to maturity by one year to September 28, 2018. With the exception of the change to the Company's debt covenants outlined below, the terms and conditions of the Amended Senior Facility remain consistent with the previous Senior Facility, allowing the Company to borrow up to \$200,000, with the option to borrow an additional \$100,000 subject to certain terms and conditions. Amounts drawn on the Amended Senior Facility incur interest at the bank's prime rate or US base rate plus an applicable pricing margin ranging from 0.50% to 1.25% or the Canadian Bankers' Acceptance rate or the LIBOR rate plus an applicable pricing margin ranging from 1.50% to 2.25%. The Amended Senior Facility has a standby fee ranging from 0.30% to 0.45%. The applicable pricing margins are based on a sliding scale of Senior Funded Debt to EBITDA ratio. The obligations and indebtedness under the Amended Senior Facility are secured by all of the assets of CES and its subsidiaries.

In conjunction with the Amended Senior Facility, CES is subject to the following financial covenants:

- The ratio of Total Net Funded Debt to EBITDA calculated on a rolling four-quarter basis shall not exceed 4.50 to 1.00.
- The ratio of Senior Funded Debt to trailing EBITDA must not exceed 2.50 to 1.00 calculated on a rolling four-quarter basis.
- The quarterly ratio of EBITDA to interest expense must be more than 3.00 to 1.00 calculated on a rolling four-quarter basis.

The relevant definitions of key ratio terms as set forth in the Amended Senior Facility agreement are as follows:

- EBITDA is defined as net income before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, gains and losses on disposal of
  assets, amortization of capitalized deferred financing costs, goodwill impairment, unrealized foreign exchange gains
  and losses, unrealized derivative gains and losses, stock-based compensation, and other gains and losses not
  considered reflective of underlying operations.
- Total Net Funded Debt is defined as all funded obligations, liabilities, and indebtedness excluding deferred income tax liabilities and deferred tax credits, office leases, other leases characterized as operating leases, and accrued interest not yet due and payable.
- Senior Funded Debt is defined as Total Net Funded Debt minus the principal amount owing on the Company's Senior Notes

The above noted definitions are not recognized under IFRS and are provided strictly for the purposes of the debt covenant calculations.

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As at December 31, 2015, the Company was in compliance with the terms and covenants of its lending agreements. The Company's debt covenant calculations as December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, are as follows:

	As :	at
\$000's	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Total Net Funded Debt to EBITDA Ratio (Must be < 4.50:1.00)		
Total Net Funded Debt	314,941	377,313
EBITDA for the four quarters ended	93,700	177,172
Ratio	3.36	2.13
Senior Funded Debt to EBITDA Ratio (Must be < 2.50:1.00)		
Senior Funded Debt	14,941	77,313
EBITDA for the four quarters ended	93,700	177,172
Ratio	0.16	0.44
EBITDA to Interest Expense (Must be > 3.00:1.00)		
EBITDA for the four quarters ended	93,700	177,172
Interest Expense for the four quarters ended	23,436	22,133
Ratio	4.00	8.00

As of December 31, 2015, the maximum available draw on the Amended Senior Facility was \$200,000 (December 31, 2014 - \$200,000) and the Company had a net draw of \$449 (December 31, 2014 - \$60,916), net of capitalized transaction costs of \$517 (December 31, 2014 - \$669). Transaction costs attributable to the Amended Senior Facility are recorded as part of the Amended Senior Facility and amortized to finance costs over the remaining term.

#### Senior Notes

On July 3, 2014, CES completed the private placement of \$75,000 of 7.375% senior unsecured notes (the "Additional Senior Notes") due on April 17, 2020 at a premium price of \$1,057.50 per \$1,000.00 principal amount of Notes. The Additional Senior Notes were issued under the indenture governing the Company's \$225,000 of Senior Notes and form a single series with such previously issued Senior Notes. The Senior Notes contain certain early redemption options, whereby the Company can choose to redeem all of or a portion of at various redemption prices, which include the principal amount plus any accrued and unpaid interest to the applicable redemption date. Interest is payable on the Senior Notes semi-annually on April 17<sup>th</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup>. The Senior Notes are unsecured, ranking equal in right of payment to all existing and future unsecured indebtedness, and have been guaranteed by the Company's current and future subsidiaries. Certain restrictions exist relating to items such as making restricted payments and incurring additional debt. At December 31, 2015, the estimated fair value of the Senior Notes was \$279,410 (December 31, 2014 – \$285,750).

The Company's long-term debt is comprised of the following balances:

		at
\$000's	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Amended Senior Facility	966	61,585
Senior Notes	300,000	300,000
Vehicle financing loan	-	628
Equipment financing loans	-	405
	300,966	362,618
Less net unamortized debt issue costs	(4,588)	(5,653)
Less net unamortized debt premium	3,199	3,943
Less current portion of long-term debt	-	(884)
Long-term debt	299,577	360,024

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company recorded \$24,717 (2014 - \$23,355) in interest expense related to its long-term debt and lease balances, including the amortization of capitalized transaction costs.

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Scheduled principal payments on the Company's long-term debt for the next five years at December 31, 2015, are as follows:

\$000's	
2016	-
2017	-
2018	966
2019	-
2020	300,000
Total	300,966

#### 10. Finance Leases

The Company leases equipment and vehicles under a number of finance lease agreements for which the underlying leased assets secure the lease obligations. The Company's fixed interest rate equipment leases extend to March 2016 with a weighted average interest rate of 5.04%. The Company's vehicle leases are for terms ranging from January 2016 through April 2021 with interest rates of up to 9.03% and a weighted average interest rate of 5.41%. The carrying value of assets under finance leases at December 31, 2015 totaled \$19,273 (December 31, 2014 – \$18,003), of which \$17,128 relates to vehicles, \$1,140 relates to tanks, \$972 relates to trucks and trailers, and \$33 relates to other machinery and field equipment. Amortization expense relating to assets under finance leases for the year ended December 31, 2015 totaled \$5,163 (2014 – \$3,334).

Future minimum lease payments outstanding under the Company's finance lease obligations are as follows:

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Less than 1 year	8,058
1-5 years	6,817
5+ years	10
Total lease payments	14,885
Amount representing implicit interest	(910)
Finance lease obligations	13,975
Less: current portion of finance lease obligations	(7,452)
Long-term finance lease obligations	6,523

## 11. Cost of Sales

Included in cost of sales for the year ended December 31, 2015, is depreciation charged on property and equipment of \$31,830 (2014 – \$23,617) and employee compensation and benefits of \$111,629 (2014 – \$108,180).

## 12. General and Administrative Expenses

Included in general and administrative expense for the year ended December 31, 2015, is depreciation charged on property and equipment and amortization charged on intangible assets of \$23,164 (2014 - \$17,007), stock-based compensation of \$25,979 (2014 - \$21,071), and employee compensation and benefits of \$51,281 (2014 - \$60,802).

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## 13. Finance Costs

The Company recognized the following finance expenses in its consolidated statements of (loss) income and comprehensive income:

	Year Ended			
	December 31,			
\$000's	2015	2014		
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(2,248)	413		
Financial derivative (gain) loss	(5,411)	572		
Amortization of debt issue costs and premium	1,311	1,332		
Interest on debt, net of interest income	24,040	22,393		
Less: capitalized interest	(634)	(370)		
Finance costs	17,058	24,340		

## 14. Income Taxes

The provision for corporate income taxes consists of:

	Year Ended Decemb	er 31,
\$000's	2015	2014
Current income tax (recovery) expense		_
Current year income tax (recovery) expense	(13,798)	12,563
Prior year income tax expense adjustment	304	(1,980)
Total current income tax (recovery) expense	(13,494)	10,583
Deferred income tax (recovery) expense		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(45,830)	12,228
Adjustments for prior years	(623)	1,713
Total deferred income tax (recovery) expense	(46,453)	13,941
Total income tax (recovery) expense	(59,947)	24,524

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The variation between the provision computed at the statutory income tax rate and the Company's provision is explained as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,		
\$000's	2015	2014	
(Loss) income before taxes	(152,223)	92,579	
Combined Canadian statutory rate	26.22%	25.54%	
Provision for income taxes computed at the Canadian statutory rate	(39,913)	23,647	
Effects on taxes resulting from			
Non-deductible expenses	(300)	1,230	
Stock-based compensation	4,121	3,095	
Deductions for tax in excess of accounting, net	(12,787)	(8,535)	
Adjustment of prior year taxes	(318)	(348)	
Non-controlling interest	-	(136)	
Income tax in jurisdictions with different tax rates	(13,562)	5,229	
Foreign exchange	(2,995)	342	
Change in statutory rate	319	-	
Goodwill Impairment	5,855	-	
Recognition of non-capital and capital losses	(367)	-	
Income tax (recovery) expense	(59,947)	24,524	

During 2015, the Government of Alberta enacted an increase in the corporate income tax rate from 10% to 12% effective July 1, 2015.

The components of deferred income tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	As at		
\$000's	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	
Property and equipment	30,360	24,152	
Goodwill and other intangible assets	(27,183)	10,934	
Financing costs and other tax credits	(493)	(840)	
Other temporary differences	(5,931)	(3,199)	
Non-capital losses	(5,077)	(99)	
Capital losses	(6,051)	(5,501)	
Unrecognized tax benefit, net	6,914	5,563	
Total, net deferred income tax (asset) liability	(7,461)	31,010	
Deferred income tax (asset)	(15,069)	(11)	
Deferred income tax liability	7,608	31,021	

For the purposes of the preceding table, deferred income tax liabilities are shown net of offsetting deferred income tax assets where these occur in the same entity and jurisdiction.

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The movement in deferred income tax liabilities and assets, without taking into consideration the offsetting of balances within the same tax jurisdiction, is:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2015	2014
Deferred income tax liabilities:		
Charged (credited) to earnings	(26,898)	13,947
Charged (credited) to goodwill	3,485	322
Charged (credited) to equity	-	1,679
	(23,413)	15,948
Deferred income tax assets:		
Charged (credited) to earnings	(19,555)	(5)
Charged (credited) to equity	4,497	-
	(15,058)	(5)
Net Movement	(38,471)	15,943

No deferred tax liability has been recognized as at December 31, 2015 on temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries where the Company can control the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference and the reversal is not probable in the foreseeable future.

Tax loss carry forwards that can be utilized in future years are as follows:

	As at December 31, 2015	Expiration Date	
Canada:			
Non-capital losses	2,942	2031-2035	
Net capital losses	22,476	Indefinite	
	25,418		
United States:			
Non-capital losses	9,116	2020-2035	

Amounts denominated in foreign currencies have been translated at the respective year-end exchange rates

As at December 31, 2015 there are unrecognized deferred income tax assets relating to these tax pools of \$6,914. These have not been recognized due to the uncertainty over realization of the respective tax pools.

In August 2014, the Company received a proposal letter from the Canada Revenue Agency (the "CRA") which stated its intent to challenge the Canadian tax consequences of the Company's conversion from a publicly-traded Canadian limited partnership to a publicly-traded corporation (the "Conversion"). The CRA's position is based on the acquisition of control rules and the general anti-avoidance rules in the Income Tax Act (Canada). If the CRA issues notices of reassessment in respect of the Company's 2010, 2011, and 2012 taxation years, CES would be required to remit to the CRA 50% of the tax liability claimed by the CRA in order to appeal such reassessments. If such reassessments are issued and maintained on appeal, CES will be obligated to remit cash taxes of approximately \$16,000 for the three taxation years, plus applicable interest. CES provided a response to the proposal letter in September 2014, as well as a further submission in June 2015, and to date, no notice of reassessment has been received.

The impact of the CRA proposal on CES' tax provision has been considered by management and the Company remains confident that the tax returns as filed correctly reported the Canadian tax consequences of the Conversion transaction. If the proposed reassessments are issued by the CRA, management intends to vigorously defend CES' tax filing position. No amount has been provided for in the Company's December 31, 2015 consolidated financial statements related to the Conversion.

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#### 15. Share Capital

#### a) Authorized

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares.

#### b) Issued and outstanding

On June 19, 2014, the Company's shareholders approved a three-for-one split of CES' outstanding common shares (the "Stock Split"). The Stock Split was effected in the form of the issuance of two additional common shares for each share owned by shareholders of record at the close of business on July 18, 2014. All share data and information related to the Company's stock-based compensation plans presented herein have been retroactively adjusted to give effect to the stock split. A summary of the changes to common share capital is presented below:

	Year Ended		Year Ended	
	December 31	, 2015	December 31, 2014	
	Number of		Number of	
Common Shares (\$000's except number of shares)	Shares	Amount	Shares (1)	Amount
Balance, beginning of period	215,512,074	459,053	201,321,384	342,532
Issued pursuant to the Offering, net of share issue costs and taxes	=	-	6,912,000	72,715
Consideration for business combinations	958,163	4,500	2,324,877	24,712
Issued pursuant to stock-based compensation	3,948,017	3,479	4,885,149	5,409
Contributed surplus related to stock-based compensation	-	17,864	-	13,143
Issued pursuant to property and equipment acquisition	-	-	7,365	60
Issued pursuant to stock dividend and stock settled director fee	6,564	36	61,299	482
Balance, end of period	220,424,818	484,932	215,512,074	459,053

<sup>(1)</sup> Pursuant to the three-for-one split of CES' outstanding common shares effective at the close of business on July 18, 2014, the number of common shares outstanding have been retroactively adjusted to effect the stock split.

#### c) Net (loss) income per share

In calculating the basic and diluted net (loss) income per share for the year ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, the weighted average number of shares used in the calculation is shown in the table below:

	Year Ended December 31,		
\$000's, except share and per share amounts	2015	2014	
Net (loss) income (1)	(92,276)	67,704	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:			
Basic shares outstanding (2)	217,846,960	208,191,330	
Effect of dilutive shares (3)	-	7,999,996	
Diluted shares outstanding	217,846,960	216,191,326	
Net (loss) income per share - basic (2)	(\$0.42)	\$0.33	
Net (loss) income per share - diluted (3)	(\$0.42)	\$0.31	

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents net (loss) income attributable to shareholders of the Company.

Excluded from the calculation of dilutive shares for the year ended December 31, 2015, are 11,248,244 of Share Rights and 4,892,227 of Restricted Share Units (2014 - 1,638,000 of Share Rights) that are considered anti-dilutive.

## 16. Stock-Based Compensation

Pursuant to the Stock Split, for each Share Right and Restricted Share Unit outstanding, an additional two Share Rights or Restricted Share Units were issued at an exercise price reduced to one-third of the original exercise price. The Company's stock-based compensation plans have been retroactively adjusted to give effect to the stock split as reflected in the information below.

<sup>(2)</sup> Pursuant to the three-for-one split of CES' outstanding common shares effective at the close of business on July 18, 2014, the number of common shares outstanding and net income per share amounts have been retroactively adjusted to effect the stock split.

<sup>(3)</sup> Pursuant to the three-for-one split of CES' outstanding common shares effective at the close of business on July 18, 2014, the number of dilutive Shares Rights and Restricted Share Units outstanding have been retroactively adjusted to effect the stock split.

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As at December 31, 2015, a total of 22,042,482 common shares were reserved for issuance under the Company's Share Rights Incentive Plan, Restricted Share Unit Plan, and Stock Settled Director Fee Program, of which 5,902,011 common shares remained available for grant. For the year ended December 31, 2015, stock compensation expense of \$25,979 (2014 – \$21,071) was recorded in general and administrative expenses relating to the Company's stock-based compensation plans.

#### a) Share Rights Incentive Plan ("SRIP")

CES' SRIP provides incentives to the employees, officers, and directors of the Company by issuing options to acquire common shares. Share Rights generally vest as to one-third on each of the first, second, and third anniversary dates of the grant, or such other vesting schedule as determined by the Board of Directors, and expire no later than five years after the date of the grant. Under the SRIP, employees may elect to exercise the Share Rights at an adjusted exercise price in which the option exercise price will be adjusted downwards by the cumulative dividends paid by the Company.

A summary of changes under the SRIP is presented below:

	Year Ended December 31, 2015		Year Ended Dec	ember 31, 2014
_	Ave	rage Exercise		Average Exercise
	<b>Share Rights</b>	Price	Share Rights (1)	Price (1)
Balance, beginning of period	6,344,044	\$6.22	7,174,644	\$3.84
Granted during the period	6,650,000	6.87	1,879,500	10.23
Exercised during the period	(1,490,800)	2.33	(2,419,100)	2.24
Forfeited during the period	(255,000)	7.23	(291,000)	5.74
Balance, end of period	11,248,244	\$7.07	6,344,044	\$6.22
Exercisable Share Rights, end of period	2,913,244	\$6.27	2,612,500	\$3.72

<sup>(1)</sup> Pursuant to the three-for-one split of CES' outstanding common shares effective at the close of business on July 18, 2014, the number of share rights outstanding and average exercise prices have been retroactively adjusted to effect the stock split.

The compensation costs for Share Rights granted during the year ended December 31, 2015, were calculated using a Black-Scholes option pricing model using the following weighted average assumptions:

	Year Ended
	December 31, 2015
Risk-free interest rate	0.68%
Expected average life of Share Rights	2.6 years
Share Right term	5.0 years
Annual forfeiture rate	7.00%
Dividend yield	2.50%
Expected volatility	44.71%
Weighted average share price	\$6.87
Weighted average fair value per Share Right	\$1.70

The following table summarizes information about the outstanding grants under the Company's SRIP as at December 31, 2015:

	Share Rights Outstanding			Share Righ	nts Exercisable
Range of exercise prices	Share Rights	Weighted average exercise price	Weighted average term remaining in years	Share Rights	Weighted average exercise price
\$3.44 - \$3.64	1,163,500	3.55	1.62	1,163,500	3.55
\$3.65 - \$6.68	836,744	5.81	3.98	171,744	5.16
\$6.69 - \$7.41	7,484,000	7.00	4.11	990,000	7.25
\$7.42 - \$10.98	1,764,000	10.31	3.39	588,000	10.31
	11,248,244	\$7.07	3.73	2,913,244	\$6.27

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## b) Restricted Share Unit ("RSU") Plan

CES' RSU Plan provides incentives to eligible employees, officers, and directors of the Company through the issuance of RSUs. The RSUs generally vest from one year, and up to three years, on the anniversary from the date of grant, subject to other such vesting schedules or conditions as determined by the Board of Directors. Throughout the vesting period, holders of Restricted Shares will be entitled to the dividend equivalents in the form of additional Restricted Shares on each dividend payment date, to be held in the RSU account until such time as the awards have vested.

A summary of changes under the RSU plan is presented below:

	Year Ended December 31, 2015		Year Ended December	31, 2014
	Restricted	Average	Restricted	Average
	Share Units	Price	Share Units (1)	Price (1)
Balance, beginning of period	4,093,785	\$7.03	4,972,498	\$4.84
Granted during the period	3,103,652	5.80	1,985,688	9.72
Reinvested during the period	270,342	6.53	162,752	6.16
Vested during the period	(2,457,217)	6.85	(2,466,049)	4.68
Forfeited during the period	(118,335)	6.89	(411,104)	4.16
Cancelled during the period	-	-	(150,000)	3.93
Balance, end of period	4,892,227	\$6.32	4,093,785	\$7.03

<sup>(1)</sup> Pursuant to the three-for-one split of CES' outstanding common shares effective at the close of business on July 18, 2014, the number of RSUs outstanding and average prices have been retroactively adjusted to effect the stock split.

The weighted average fair value of RSUs granted during the year ended December 31, 2015, was \$5.80 per RSU (2014 - \$9.72). The stock-based compensation costs for RSUs granted are based on the five day volume weighted average share price at the date of grant. The amount of compensation expense recorded for the year ended December 31, 2015, was reduced by an estimated weighted average forfeiture rate of 2.45% per year at the date of grant.

## 17. Contributed Surplus

The Company's contributed surplus primarily relates to the Company's stock-based compensation plans and is comprised of the following balances:

	Year Ended	Year Ended
\$000's	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Contributed surplus, beginning of year	21,315	13,387
Reclassified pursuant to stock-based compensation	(17,864)	(13,143)
Stock-based compensation expense	25,979	21,071
Contributed surplus, end of year	29,430	21,315

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#### 18. Dividends

The Company declared dividends to holders of common shares for the year ended December 31, 2015, as follows:

	Dividend	Dividend	Per Common	
\$000's except per share amounts	Record Date	<b>Payment Date</b>	Share	Total
January	Jan 30	Feb 13	\$0.0275	5,939
February	Feb 27	Mar 13	\$0.0275	5,940
March	Mar 31	Apr 15	\$0.0275	5,969
April	Apr 30	May 15	\$0.0275	5,976
May	May 29	Jun 15	\$0.0275	5,983
June	Jun 30	Jul 15	\$0.0275	5,990
July	Jul 31	Aug 14	\$0.0275	5,993
August	Aug 31	Sep 15	\$0.0275	6,005
September	Sep 30	Oct 15	\$0.0275	6,027
October	Oct 30	Nov 13	\$0.0275	6,029
November	Nov 30	Dec 15	\$0.0275	6,030
December	Dec 31	Jan 15	\$0.0180	3,968
Total dividends declared during the period			\$0.3205	69,849

Subsequent to December 31, 2015, the Company declared dividends to holders of common shares in the amount of \$0.018 and \$0.0025 per common share payable on February 12, 2016 and March 15, 2016, for shareholders of record on January 29, 2016 and February 29, 2016, respectively.

### 19. Commitments

The Company has commitments with payments due as follows:

\$000's	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Office and facility rent	6,854	4,074	2,691	1,318	144	15,081

Payments denominated in foreign currencies have been translated using the appropriate December 31, 2015 exchange rate

The Company is involved in litigation and disputes arising in the normal course of operations. Management is of the opinion that any potential litigation will not have a material adverse impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations and, therefore, the commitment table does not include any provisions for outstanding litigation and potential claims.

## 20. Financial Instruments and Risk Management

## a) Financial instrument measurement and classification

The classification of financial instruments remains consistent at December 31, 2015 with that as at December 31, 2014. The carrying values of accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and dividends payable approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of these instruments. The carrying values of financial liabilities where interest is charged based on a variable rate approximates fair value as it bears interest at floating rates and the applicable margin is indicative of the Company's current credit premium. The carrying value of long-term debt and finance lease obligations where interest is charged at a fixed rate is not significantly different than fair value. The Senior Notes are recorded at their amortized cost and fair value disclosure of the Senior Notes is based on their estimated trading price on December 31, 2015. The estimated fair value of the Senior Notes is based on level 2 inputs as the inputs are observable through correlation with market data.

CES classifies the fair value of these transactions according to the following hierarchy based on the amount of observable inputs used to value the instrument:

Level 1 – Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. Active
markets are those in which transactions occur in sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an
ongoing basis.

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- Level 2 Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets included in Level 1. Prices in Level 2 are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date. Level 2 valuations are based on inputs, including quoted forward prices for commodities, time value and volatility factors, which can be substantially observed or corroborated in the marketplace. The fair value of the risk management contracts are estimated based on the mark-to-market method of accounting, using publicly quoted market prices or, in their absence, third-party market indications and forecasts priced on the last trading day of the applicable period.
- Level 3 Valuations in this level are those with inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The following table aggregates the Company's financial derivatives and investments available for sale in accordance with the above hierarchy:

			Quoted Prices In	Significant Other	Significant
	Carrying		Active Markets	Observable	Unobservable
\$000's	Value	Fair Value	(Level 1)	Inputs (Level 2)	Inputs (Level 3)
As at December 31, 2015					
Financial derivative asset	2,453	2,453	-	2,453	-
Financial derivative liability	(93)	(93)	-	(93)	-
Other assets	5,338	5,338	5,338	-	
Total	7,698	7,698	5,338	2,360	
As at December 31, 2014					
Financial derivative liability	(554)	(554)	-	(554)	
Total	(554)	(554)	-	(554)	-

## b) Credit risk

Credit risk reflects the risk of loss if counterparties do not fulfill their contractual obligations to the Company. The Company manages credit risk by assessing the creditworthiness of its customers on an ongoing basis as well as monitoring the amount and age of balances outstanding. Accounts receivable are primarily comprised of balances from customers operating primarily in the oil and natural gas industry. Accordingly, the Company views the credit risks on these amounts as normal for the industry.

An analysis of accounts receivable, net of impairment provisions, which are past due but not impaired is as follows:

	As at		
\$000's	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	
Past due 61-90 days	15,030	31,444	
Past due 91-120 days	7,187	13,377	
Past 120 days	13,473	7,452	
Total past due	35,690	52,273	

The Company reduces an account receivable to its estimated recoverable amount. At December 31, 2015, the Company had recorded a provision of \$2,903 (December 31, 2014 – \$1,735) relating to accounts receivable which may not be collectible.

The change in the provision for doubtful accounts is as follows:

	As	at
\$000's	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Balance, beginning of year	1,735	508
Additional allowance	1,638	1,476
Amounts used	(652)	(273)
Effect of movements in exchange rates	182	24
Balance, end of year	2,903	1,735

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#### c) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in prevailing market interest rates. The Company is exposed to interest rate risk as result of funds borrowed at floating interest rates. The Company manages this risk by monitoring interest rate trends and forecasted economic conditions. As of December 31, 2015, the Company had not entered into any interest rate derivatives to manage its exposure to fluctuations in interest rates.

A 50 basis point increase or decrease is used when reporting interest rate risk internally and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in interest rates. If interest rates had been 50 basis points higher/lower, and all other variables were held constant, the Company's net income would be approximately \$84 lower/higher for the respective year ended December 31, 2015 (2014 – \$372 lower/higher).

## d) Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the value of future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The Company's foreign currency risk arises from its working capital balances denominated in foreign currencies and on the investment in its foreign operations. The Company uses the USD as its functional currency in its US operations and in its other foreign jurisdictions. The Company manages foreign currency risk by monitoring exchange rate trends and forecasted economic conditions and, as appropriate, through the use of financial derivatives. A 1% increase or decrease is used when reporting foreign currency risk internally and represents management's assessment of the reasonable change in foreign exchange rates. Excluding financial currency derivatives, for the year ended December 31, 2015, a 1% increase/decrease in the Canadian dollar vis-à-vis the USD is estimated to decrease/increase net income by approximately \$1,164 (2014 – decrease/increase \$893).

At December 31, 2015, the Company had entered into the following foreign exchange USD forward purchase and option contracts to manage its exposure to upcoming USD dividend payments and USD denominated purchases pursuant to its Canadian and US operations:

Period	Notional Balance USD\$000's	Contract Type	Settlement	Average USDCAD Exchange Rate
January 2016	\$2,413	Deliverable Forward	Physical Purchase	\$1.2456
February 2016	\$2,013	Deliverable Forward	Physical Purchase	\$1.2459
March 2016	\$2,014	Deliverable Forward	Physical Purchase	\$1.2571
April 2016	\$2,000	Deliverable Forward	Physical Purchase	\$1.2482
May 2016	\$2,000	Deliverable Forward	Physical Purchase	\$1.2500
Total	\$10,440			\$1.2492

	Notional Call	Notional Put	G 14	Average USDCAD
Period	USD\$000's	USD\$000's	Settlement	Exchange Rate
January 2016	\$825	\$1,650	Physical Purchase	\$1.3005
February 2016	\$825	\$1,650	Physical Purchase	\$1.3005
March 2016	\$825	\$1,650	Physical Purchase	\$1.3005
April 2016	\$825	\$1,650	Physical Purchase	\$1.3005
May 2016	\$825	\$1,650	Physical Purchase	\$1.3005
June 2016	\$2,825	\$5,650	Physical Purchase	\$1.2868
July 2016	\$2,825	\$5,650	Physical Purchase	\$1.2868
August 2016	\$2,825	\$5,650	Physical Purchase	\$1.2868
September 2016	\$2,000	\$4,000	Physical Purchase	\$1.3040
October 2016	\$2,000	\$4,000	Physical Purchase	\$1.3063
November 2016	\$2,000	\$4,000	Physical Purchase	\$1.3063
December 2016	\$2,000	\$4,000	Physical Purchase	\$1.3142
Total	\$20,600	\$41,200		\$1.2977

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In addition to the contracts noted above, the Company also entered into zero-cost collars with the option to sell US\$0.6 million on a monthly basis from January 2016 to December 2016, with USDCAD strike prices ranging from \$1.0770 to \$1.2260 and participation rates ranging from \$1.3500 to \$1.4500.

The fair value of these transactions is based upon the estimated amounts that would have been paid to or received from counterparties in order to settle the outstanding transactions with reference to the estimated forward prices as of the date of the consolidated statement of financial position. The contracts are transacted with counterparties with whom management has assessed credit risk and due to their relative short-term nature, management has determined that no adjustment for credit risk or liquidity risk is required in determining the estimated settlement price. The actual amounts realized will be based on the settlement prices at the time of settlement and will differ from these estimates. The Company has not designated any of these financial contracts as hedges and has therefore recorded the unrealized gains and losses on these contracts in the consolidated statement of financial position as assets or liabilities with changes in their fair value recorded in net income for the period.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company recorded a realized gain of \$2,497 (2014 – loss of \$189) relating to all of its foreign currency derivative contracts. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company recorded an unrealized gain of \$2,914 (2014 – unrealized loss of \$383) relating to its foreign currency derivative contracts. As of December 31, 2015, the fair value of these outstanding risk management contracts result in a financial derivative asset of \$2,453 and a financial derivative liability of \$93 (December 31, 2014 – liability of \$554). At December 31, 2015, a 1% decrease in the Canadian dollar vis-à-vis the US dollar is estimated to result in an increase to net income of \$998 and a 1% increase in the Canadian dollar vis-à-vis the US dollar is estimated to result in a decrease to net income of \$1,084 (2014 – increase/decrease by \$68) as a result of the change in fair value of these outstanding contracts.

## e) Commodity price risk

Commodity price risk is the risk that the value of future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in commodity prices. The Company is exposed both directly and indirectly to changes in underlying commodity prices, namely crude oil and natural gas. The prices of these commodities are significantly impacted by world economic events which impact the supply and demand of crude oil and natural gas. The Company is primarily impacted by the effects of changes in the prices of crude oil and natural gas which impact overall activity and the demand for the Company's products and services. In addition, through its operations, the Company purchases various minerals, chemicals, and oil-based products and is directly exposed to changes in the prices of these items. As of December 31, 2015, the Company had not entered into any commodity derivatives to manage its exposure to fluctuations in commodity prices.

## f) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due and describes the Company's ability to access cash. The Company requires sufficient cash resources to finance operations, fund capital expenditures, repay debt, fund shareholder dividends, and settle other liabilities of the Company as they come due. The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining a committed facility and through management of its operational cash flows.

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The following table details the remaining contractual maturities of the Company's financial liabilities as of December 31, 2015:

	Payments Due By Period (1)					
\$000's	Less than 3 months	3 months to 1 year	1-2 years	2-5 years	5+ years	Total
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	60,169	-	-	-	-	60,169
Dividends payable (2)	3,968	-	-	-	-	3,968
Income taxes payable	-	802	-	-	-	802
Deferred acquisition consideration	4,597	5,300	3,800	-	-	13,697
Senior Notes (4)	-	-	-	300,000	-	300,000
Interest on Senior Notes	-	22,125	22,125	55,313	-	99,563
Long-term debt at floating interest rates (3)	-	-	-	966	-	966
Finance lease obligations at fixed interest rates (3)	33	34	-	-	-	67
Finance lease obligations at floating interest rates (3)	1,245	6,140	3,867	2,232	424	13,908
Office operating leases	1,837	5,017	4,074	4,153	-	15,081
Total	71,849	39,418	33,866	362,664	424	508,221

#### Notes:

#### 21. Capital Management

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company considers capital to include shareholders' equity and long-term debt (including current portion). This remains consistent with the year ended December 31, 2014. The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain and grow the business while incurring an acceptable level of risk while providing shareholders with a sustainable and prudent level of dividends.

The overall capitalization of the Company is as follows:

	As a	ıt
\$000's	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Long-term debt (1)	300,966	362,618
Shareholders' equity	531,648	540,037
Total capitalization	832,614	902,655

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes: Senior Notes and current portion of long-term debt

Management of the Company sets the amount of capital in proportion to risk, and manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, CES may adjust the level of dividends paid to shareholders, issue new shares, dispose of assets, repay debt, or incur new debt.

In addition to monitoring the external financial covenants as detailed in note 9, the Company manages capital by analyzing working capital levels, forecasted cash flows, planned investments in property and equipment, and general economic conditions. As at December 31, 2015, the Company is in compliance with all of the financial requirements under all its lending agreements. However, with the expectation that oilfield services activity will remain low throughout 2016, the Company, subsequent to December 31, 2015, entered into discussions with its banking syndicate seeking relief of certain covenants in the Amended Senior Facility.

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Payments denominated in foreign currencies have been translated using the appropriate December 31, 2015 exchange rate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Dividends declared as of December 31, 2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Long-term debt and finance lease obligations reflect principal payments and excludes any associated interest portion

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Senior Notes are due on April 17, 2020

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## 22. Supplemental Information

The changes in non-cash working capital were as follows:

	Year Ende	ed
	December	31,
\$000's	2015	2014
Decrease (increase) in current assets		
Accounts receivable	129,246	(46,542)
Inventory	37,516	(43,603)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	12,535	(15,161)
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(54,110)	7,639
	125,187	(97,667)
Relating to:		
Operating activities	124,873	(98,942)
Investing activities	314	1,275

For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, changes in non-cash working capital relating to investing activities have been included in "Investment in property and equipment" on the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows.

## 23. Geographical Information

Geographical information relating to the Company's activities is as follows:

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	Reven	Revenue	
	Year Ended December 31,		
\$000's	2015	2014	
Canada	234,692	373,002	
United States	514,922	599,703	
Total	749,614	972,705	
	Long-Term	Long-Term Assets (1)	
\$000's	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	
Canada	166,361	176,111	
United States	437,504	466,874	
Total	603,865	642,985	

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes: Property and equipment, intangible assets, other assets and goodwill

#### 24. Related Parties

Included in general and administrative expenses is remuneration of the key management personnel of the Company, which includes directors and officers of the Company. For the year ended December 31, 2015, remuneration of \$12,908 included \$2,248 of salaries and cash-based compensation and \$10,660 of stock-based compensation costs (December 31, 2014 – \$9,138 and \$4,716, respectively).

These transactions have been accounted for at the exchange amount being the amount agreed to by the related parties, which approximates the arm's length equivalent fair value.

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## 25. Significant Subsidiaries

The Company operates through two significant subsidiaries based on geographic location:

	Country of	Ownership	Ownership Interest %	
Subsidiary Name	Incorporation	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	
Canadian Energy Services L.P.	Canada	100%	100%	
AES Drilling Fluids Holdings, LLC	United States	100%	100%	

## 26. Economic Dependence

For the year ended December 31, 2015, one customer accounted for 14% (2014 – 14%) of the Company's total revenue.

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