## **Leading Provider**

of Consumable Chemical Solutions





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# Leading Provider of Consumable Chemical Solutions



North American provider of molecular level chemical solutions

Vertically integrated consumables business model

Decentralized operations in key attractive markets

Resilient & countercyclical balance sheet

Low capital intensity & strong free cash flow generation







#### **US operations**

- Permian
- Eagleford
- Bakken
- Marcellus
- Scoop/Stack



#### **Canadian operations**

- Montney
- Duvernay
- Deep Basin
- SAGD

Fully integrated world class basic chemical manufacturing capability combined with customer-centric problem solving culture for technology oriented customers

# Adding Value Through Technology & Customer Service







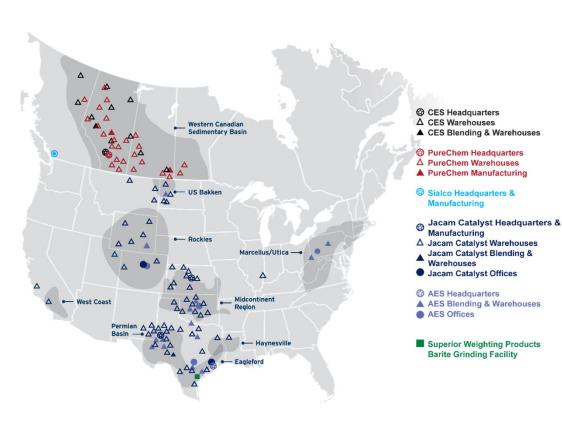




Use chemistry, polymers and minerals to solve our customers' problems and optimize their production and drilling related needs to maximize their returns on investments through decentralized sales, service & problem solving approach

# Well Positioned for Growth With Decentralized Model





## PRODUCTION CHEMICALS









## DRILLING FLUIDS







### PIPELINES & MIDSTREAM









### COMPLETION & STIMULATION









INDUSTRIAL/ COSMETICS/OTHER



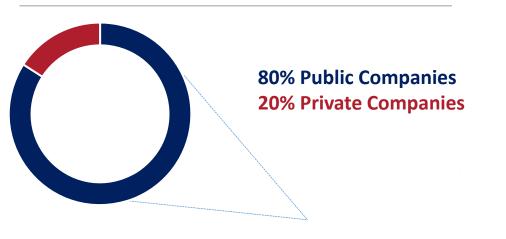


Allocation of capital dedicated to the most attractive basins and markets while leveraging decentralized entrepreneurial model and basic chemical manufacturing product suite

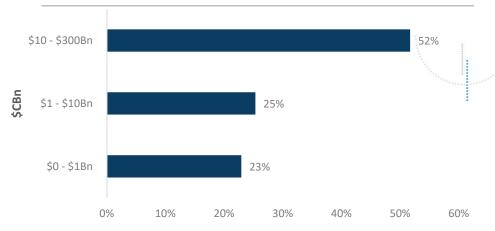
### **Quality Customer Base**







#### **Top 50 Public Customers – By Market Capitalization**<sup>1</sup>





52% of top 50 public company revenue was from customers with Market Capitalizations of

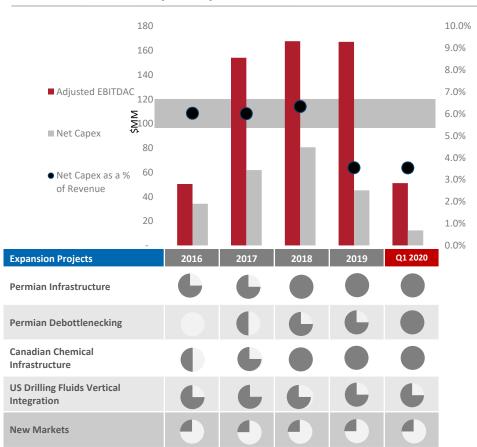
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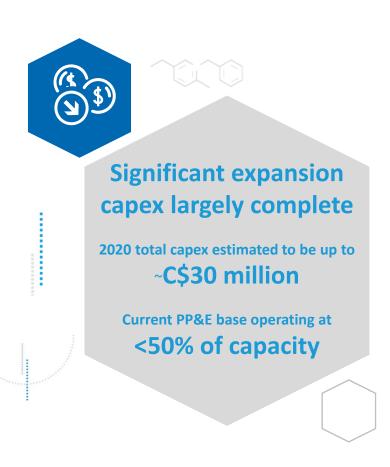
1. Source: FactSet – as at May 12, 2020 6

### Low Capital Intensity



#### **CES – Historical Capital Spend<sup>1</sup>**

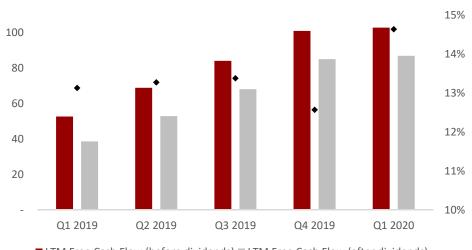




# Strong Free Cash Flow Generation & Stabilizing Margins

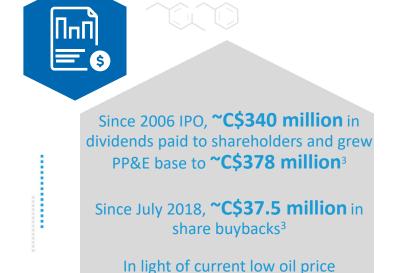


#### Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> & Adjusted EBITDAC<sup>2</sup> Margin



■ LTM Free Cash Flow (before dividends) ■ LTM Free Cash Flow (after dividends)

◆ Adjusted EBITDAC Margin



environment, monthly dividend was

suspended in April 2020

Asset light business model designed to generate significant free cash flow, while growth in recurring production chemical revenue stream underpins increased stability in free cash flow generation and Adjusted EBITDAC margins

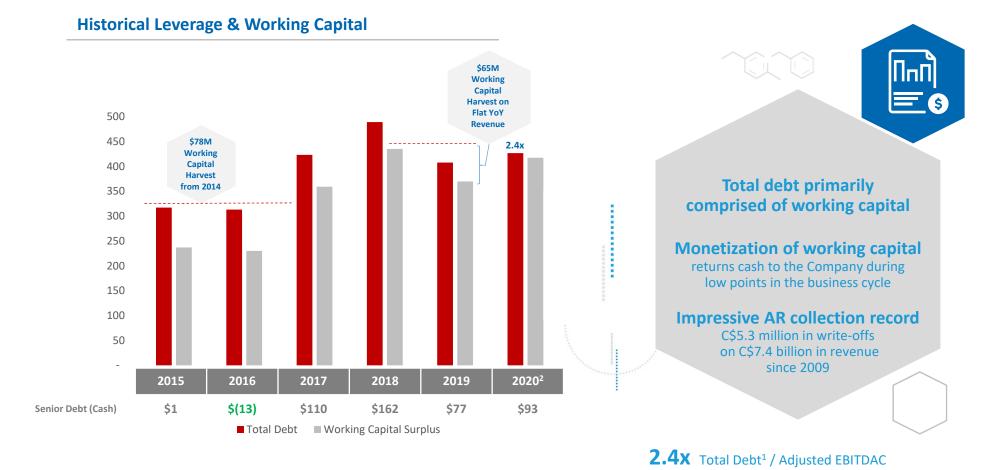
l. Free Cash Flow is calculated as Funds Flow from Operations as defined in the Company's MD&A, less interest paid, taxes paid, net maintenance capex, net expansion capex and investment intangible assets.

Adjusted EBITDAC as disclosed in the Company's MD&A.

Amounts shown are up to March 31, 2020.

### Resilient & Countercyclical Balance Sheet





**0.1x** Total Debt<sup>1</sup> Less Working Capital / Adjusted EBITDAC

Total Debt as defined in the Company's Q1 2021 MD&A.

<sup>2020</sup> represents amounts, as at March 31, 2020.

### Prudent Capital Structure & Liquidity Profile



Current Capitalization		Maturity Schedule
Share Price (May 14, 2020)	\$0.98	500
Shares Outstanding <sup>1</sup>	262,026,924	
MARKET CAPITALIZATION	\$257MM	
Senior Credit Facility Draw (May 14, 2020)	\$75MM	200
6.375% Senior Notes due Oct 2024 <sup>3</sup>	\$291MM	<b>240 291</b>
Lease Obligations <sup>2</sup>	\$47MM	75
TOTAL DEBT	\$413MM	2020 2021 2022 2023 2024
		Price Performance
Senior Credit Facility Size <sup>4</sup>	\$240MM	
Drawn <sup>1</sup>	\$75MM	\$5.00
AVAILABILITY	\$165MM	\$4.00
		\$3.00
Senior Debt/Bank EBITDAC <sup>2</sup>	0.8x	\$2.00
Covenant	Max 2.5x	\$1.00
Total Debt/Adj. EBITDAC <sup>2</sup>	2.4x	CEU.TO —— CEU 6.375 10/21/2024 \$0.00
Covenant	None	19 Wat 70 Wat 70 Mit 70 266 10 Monto 19 WS 50 West 5

Well-positioned to withstand the current downturn with a strong balance sheet, conservative maturity schedule, and counter cyclical business model

As at March 31,2020.

<sup>2.</sup> As at March 31, 2020. Refer to the Company's Q1 2020 MD&A for definitions of non-GAAP measures and to the Company's Q1 2020 financial statements for covenant definitions.

During Q4 2019, CES repurchased \$9.0MM of its Senior Notes for \$8.5MM. The Notes are rated B+ (DBRS – Dec 2019)/ B (S&P – Apr 2020).

<sup>4.</sup> CAD equivalent using USDCAD of \$1.40. CES' Senior Facility is comprised a \$170MM Canadian facility and a US\$50MM US facility.

<sup>5.</sup> On March 12, 2020, CES reduced its annualized dividend to \$4M from \$16M. As industry conditions continued to deteriorate, CES suspended its monthly dividend on April 16, 2020 to further strengthen financial position.

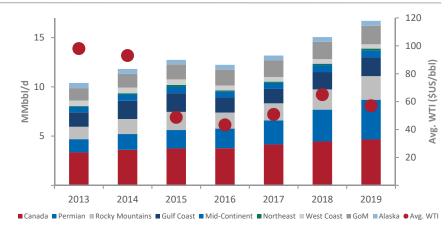
### Improving Trends and Stable End Markets



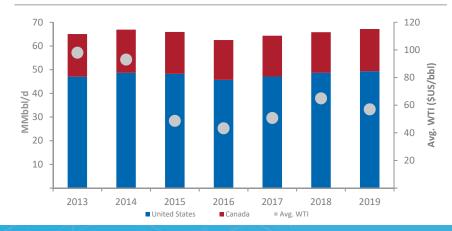
#### **Drilling Fluid Chemical Requirements Increasing**

#### **Vertical** Horizontal Well Well **Drilling Fluids: Drilling Fluids:** 2 - 5%5 - 10 %of total well cost of total well cost Complexity and revenue per day increasing 1,500 - 2,000 m

#### North American Crude Oil Production by Basin<sup>1</sup>



#### North American Water Production<sup>23</sup>



Significant exposure to rising North American oil and gas and related water production stabilizes free cash flow generation through the cycles, while increasing well complexity and longer lateral lengths drives drilling fluid chemical growth

- . Source: WoodMac & Bloomberg
- 2. Source: IHS & GeoScout
- 3. 2019 data is based on the first ten months of the year

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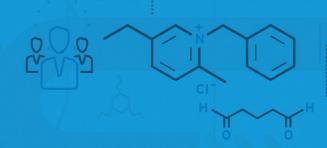
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## **APPENDIX**



### **Historical Financial Information**



#### **Historical Financial Information (C\$000's)**

	2017	2018	2019	LTM Q1 2020 <sup>1</sup>
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Revenue	\$1,029,640	\$1,271,051	\$1,277,257	\$1,293,716
Gross Margin	\$249,801	\$284,263	\$273,377	\$271,889
% of Revenue	24%	22%	21%	21%
Gross Margin (excluding depreciation) % of Revenue	\$287,937 28%	\$325,548 <i>26%</i>	\$325,241 25%	\$325,046 <i>25%</i>
Adjusted EBITDAC <sup>2</sup>	\$154,050	\$167,589	\$167,127	\$174,546
% of Revenue	15%	13%	13%	13%
Cash provided by operating activities	(\$23,291)	\$77,598	\$187,304	\$147,806
Adjust for: Change in non-cash operating WC	(\$153,455)	(\$55,133)	\$54,976	\$19,446
Less: Maintenance Capital Expenditures <sup>3</sup>	\$8,250	\$13,316	\$12,745	\$16,729
Distributable Earnings	\$121,914	\$119,415	\$119,583	\$111,631
Dividends paid	\$7,982	\$12,050	\$15,951	\$15,902
NCIB	\$0	\$19,532	\$13,146	\$16,908
Repurchase of senior unsecured notes	\$0	\$0	\$8,548	\$8,548
Expansion Capital Expenditures <sup>3</sup>	\$48,311	\$68,040	\$32,504	\$31,479
Interest on Debt	\$26,366	\$26,033	\$27,163	\$26,624
Debt Balance				
Senior Facility	\$109,926	\$162,036	\$77,341	\$92,934
High Yield Notes	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$290,954	\$290,954
Other LT debt & leases 4	\$12,871	\$26,801	\$21,213	\$23,840
IFRS 16 Lease Obligations <sup>5</sup>	\$0	\$0	\$18,123	\$18,832
Total Indebtedness	\$422,797	\$488,837	\$407,631	\$426,560
Net Working Capital Surplus <sup>6</sup>	\$358,888	\$435,251	\$369,628	\$417,290
Net Debt	\$63,909	\$53,586	\$38,003	\$9,270
Total Debt / Adjusted EBITDAC <sup>2</sup>	2.7x	2.9x	2.4x	2.4x
Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDAC <sup>2</sup>	0.4x	0.3x	0.2x	0.1x
Adjusted EBITDAC <sup>1</sup> / Interest on Debt	5.8x	6.4x	6.2x	6.6x
Dividend Payout Ratio (% of dist. cash)	7%	10%	13%	14%

<sup>1.</sup> Results for the period ending twelve months ended March 31, 2020

<sup>2.</sup> As defined in the Company's Q1 2020 MD&A.

<sup>3.</sup> Historical capital spend shown net of amounts financed through lease arrangements.

<sup>4.</sup> Includes the non-current portion of deferred acquisition consideration, both current and non-current portions of finance lease obligations and vehicle and equipment financing loans, and deferred financing costs.

<sup>5.</sup> IFRS 16 Lease Obligations represent the total incremental lease obligation recognized, as at March 31, 2020 due to the adoption of IFRS 16 on January 1, 2019.

<sup>6.</sup> Net Working Capital Surplus calculated as current assets less current liabilities (excluding current portion of LT debt and finance lease obligations).

### Free Cash Flow Calculation



#### (C\$000's)

	LTM Q1 2019	LTM Q2 2019	LTM Q3 2019	LTM Q4 2019	LTM Q1 2020
Cash provided by operating activities	105,858	119,719	162,052	187,304	147,806
Change in non-cash working capital	29,083	14,575	(29,559)	(54,976)	(19,446)
Non-cash inventory valuation adj. 2	-	-	-	-	11,068
Adj. Funds Flow from Operations	134,941	134,294	132,493	132,328	139,428
Add back:					
Finance costs	28,400	30,025	29,528	27,999	27,135
Current taxes	3,400	3,519	3,367	3,784	3,231
	31,800	33,544	32,895	31,783	30,366
Deduct:					
Net interest paid	27,324	28,111	29,330	27,383	27,176
Net cash taxes (paid) received	2,520	3,237	3,482	3,556	3,956
Net maintenance capex <sup>1</sup>	9,433	9,652	3,930	1,098	5,770
Net expansion capex <sup>1</sup>	69,047	53,918	41,666	28,622	27,826
Intangible capex	5,751	4,030	2,905	2,469	2,222
	114,074	98,948	81,313	63,127	66,950
Free Cash Flow (before dividends)	52,667	68,890	84,075	100,984	102,844
Dividends paid	14,028	16,012	15,977	15,951	15,902
Free Cash Flow (after dividends)	38,639	52,878	68,098	85,033	86,942

Shown net of proceeds on disposal of property & equipment, and insurance proceeds on replacement property & equipment. Includes repayment of finance leases

Funds Flow from Operations has been adjusted for the non-cash inventory valuation adjustment that CES recognized in Q1 2020. Refer to the Company's March 31, 2020 MD&A for further details.