

# Q2 2019 MD&A



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Chemical Distribution &  
Blending Company

  
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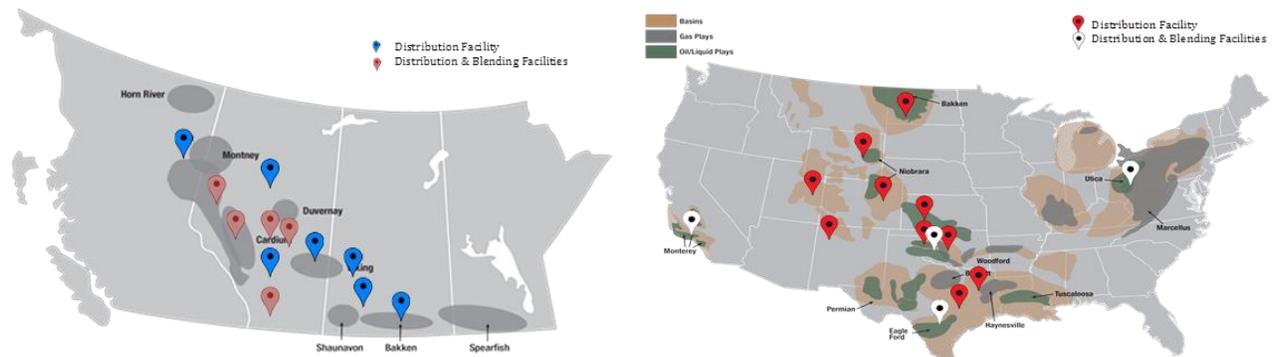
**Q2 MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS – June 30, 2019**

This Management’s Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”) of Bri-Chem Corp. (“Bri-Chem” or the “Company”) was prepared as at August 7, 2019 for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2019 and should be read in conjunction with the Company’s June 30, 2019 interim condensed consolidated financial statements (the “financial statements”) and December 31, 2018 and 2017 audited annual consolidated financial statements. The Company’s interim condensed consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) and include the results of Bri-Chem Corp. and its subsidiaries, Bri-Chem Supply Ltd., Sodium Solutions Inc., Solution Blend Service Ltd., Bri-Corp USA, Inc., including its three subsidiaries Bri-Chem Supply Corp, LLC, Sun Coast Materials, LLC and Bri-Chem Logistics, LLC. All amounts presented in this MD&A are in Canadian dollars, except as otherwise noted. **Readers are encouraged to review the “Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information and Statements” and “Non-IFRS Measures” at the end of this document.**

**BUSINESS OF BRI-CHEM**

Bri-Chem, headquartered in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, has established itself, through a combination of strategic acquisitions and organic growth, as a North American industry leader for the distribution and blending of oilfield drilling, completion, stimulation and production chemical fluids. We sell, blend, package and distribute a full range of drilling fluid products from 24 strategically located warehouses throughout Canada and the United States. Bri-Chem has been operating in Canada since 1985 and we expanded into the United States in 2011 where we have successfully established 12 warehouse locations that are strategically located in major drilling regions throughout the USA. Bri-Chem’s main business activity is to provide 24/7 coverage of oilfield chemicals in a wide variety of weights and clays, lost circulation materials and oil mud products to mud engineering companies who sell directly to drilling firms engaged by the oil and gas companies. Much of Bri-Chem’s competitive advantage is attributed to its comprehensive network of 24 strategically placed and fully stocked warehouses throughout North America as mud engineering companies and drilling companies prefer to use one supplier of drilling fluids for all their widely dispersed drilling rig locations. Additional information about Bri-Chem is available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or at Bri-Chem's website at [www.brichem.com](http://www.brichem.com).

A summary of the Company’s distribution network is as follows:



Seasonality of Operations

Weather conditions can affect the sale of the Company’s products and services. The ability to move heavy equipment in the Canadian oil and natural gas fields is dependent on weather conditions. As a result, there are three cycles of drilling activity in the Western Canada: Winter drilling season from November to mid-March is the period when most of the drilling activity takes place as much of the ground is frozen allowing equipment to move into hard to reach regions during colder periods. Spring break up traditionally occurs between mid-March to mid-May and is the period when drilling activity is at its lowest as regions thaw and have road bans making heavy equipment difficult to move. Summer and fall drilling season operates from mid-May to end of October which focuses on areas not accessible during the winter drilling season. Spring break-up has a direct impact on the Company’s activity levels. The timing of freeze-up and spring break-up affects the ability to move equipment in and out of these areas. As a result, late March through May is traditionally the Company’s slowest period in Canada.

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**FINANCIAL AND OPERATING INFORMATION HIGHLIGHTS**

(in '000s except per share amounts)	Three months ended				Six months ended			
	2019	June 30 2018	Change		2019	June 30 2018	Change	
			\$	%			\$	%
Sales	\$ 22,721	\$ 27,255	\$ (4,534)	(17%)	\$ 48,619	\$ 62,572	\$ (13,953)	(22%)
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	447	(366)	813	222%	2,028	559	1,469	263%
Adjusted EBITDA as a % of revenue	2%	-1%			4%	1%		
Adjusted operating (loss) income <sup>(1)</sup>	(30)	(640)	610	95%	940	331	609	184%
Adjusted (loss) / net earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	(717)	(1,101)	384	35%	(358)	(1,207)	849	70%
Net loss	\$ (741)	\$ (3,740)	\$ 2,999	80%	\$ (382)	\$ (3,846)	\$ 3,464	90%
Diluted per share								
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.03	222%	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.06	(263%)
Adjusted (loss) / net earnings	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.03)	\$ 0.03	95%	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.05)	\$ 0.04	70%
Net loss	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.16)	\$ 0.13	80%	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.16)	\$ 0.14	90%
Total assets					\$ 59,150	\$ 81,232	\$ (22,082)	(27%)
Working capital					16,560	24,336	(7,776)	(32%)
Long-term debt					9,016	9,625	(609)	(6%)
Shareholders equity					\$ 19,325	\$ 28,756	\$ (9,431)	(33%)

(1) Refer to the "Non-IFRS Measures" section for a definition of non-GAAP terms as well as reconciliations for Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Operating Income, and Adjusted (Loss) / Net Earnings).

**Key Q2 2019 & YTD highlights include:**

- Bri-Chem generated consolidated sales of \$22.7 million, a decrease of 17% from the second quarter of 2018. The reduced revenue mainly resulted from the closure of two underperforming West Texas warehouses in Q2 2018 and weaker Canadian drilling activity;
- Adjusted EBITDA for the second quarter was \$447 thousand versus negative \$366 thousand in the comparable period in 2018. This 222% increase was due to improved margins in all divisions as the Company is selling less low margin inventory products and we are operating with lower infrastructure costs as a result of the Company's right sizing initiatives based on current demand levels. In addition, we incurred a reduction in selling general and administration costs as a result of the adoption of IFRS 16 whereby the new IFRS standard creates right of use assets that generates depreciation, when previously these assets would have recorded as monthly rent.
- Adjusted operating loss was \$30 thousand for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared to a loss of \$640 thousand in the prior year comparable quarter, which represented a 95% increase.
- Bri-Chem reported a net loss of \$741 thousand or \$0.03 loss per share compared to a net loss of \$3.7 million or \$0.16 loss per share in Q2 2018;
- As at June 30, 2019, working capital was \$16.6 million compared to \$24.3 million at June 30, 2018, a decrease of 32%. This was due to management's efforts to reduce inventory levels and realize cash flow. In addition, the adoption of IFRS 16 generated a current liability for the obligations under finance lease for the right of use assets. Bri-Chem's current ratio, defined as current assets divided by current liabilities, was 1.53 as at June 30, 2019.

**Summary for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019:**

Bri-Chem's Q2 2019 consolidated sales were \$22.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 which was \$4.5 million lower than the same prior year period. This decline was mainly due to lower Canadian drilling activity levels in the second quarter and the wet late start to the summer drilling program along with the loss of revenue due to the closure of two underperforming West Texas warehouses in Q2 2018. The revenue decline was partially offset by an increase in well abandonment and new cementing work in our division located in the state of California.

Bri-Chem's Canadian drilling fluids distribution division generated sales of \$3.6 million and \$8.9 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 compared to \$3.7 million and \$15.5 million in the comparable periods in 2018. The Q2 and year to date sales were lower due to the overall decline in Canadian drilling activity and the wet late start to the summer drilling program. The number of wells drilled in Western Canada for the second quarter of 2019 was 806 compared to 906 in the same period last year, representing a decrease of 11% (Source: Petroleum Services Association of Canada "PSAC"). Bri-Chem's United States drilling fluids distribution division generated sales of \$14.0 million and \$29.4 million compared to sales of \$18.7 million and \$36.7 million for the same comparable period of 2018, representing decreases of 25% and 20% respectively. The decreases were the result of the loss of revenue due to the closure of two underperforming West Texas warehouses in Q2 2018. Demand for Bri-Chem's products and services is largely driven by current and future North American oil and gas prices which impact the capital drilling programs and corresponding rig activity of Bri-Chem's customers.

Bri-Chem's Canadian Blending and Packaging division generated sales of \$2.0 million and \$4.9 million for three and six months ended June 30, 2019 compared to Q2 2018 sales of \$2.9 million and 2018 six month sales of \$7.0 million, representing decreases of 29% and 30% respectively. The decreases relate to the overall decline in Canadian drilling activity which affected demand for toll blending and bulk packaging of products over the first half of the 2019. Conversely, Bri-Chem's US Fluids Blending and Packaging division experienced increases of 62% quarter over prior year quarter and 59% year over year, as the division recorded sales of \$3.1 million and \$5.4 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019. These increases are due to the increase in well abandonment work and new cementing work in the state of California as well as the division providing cement to customers working offshore.

Adjusted operating loss for the three months ended June 30, 2019 was \$50 thousand compared to a loss of \$640 thousand during the same period last year. The infrastructure and inventory reductions that have taken place over the first half of 2019 have led to improved financial performance in the quarter and year to date.

Adjusted EBITDA was \$447 thousand and \$2.0 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 compared to a loss of \$366 thousand and positive \$559 thousand for the same comparable periods in 2018, representing increases of 222% quarter over comparable quarter and 263% year over year. Adjusted EBITDA as percentage of sales was 2% for Q2 2019 compared to negative 1% for the same quarter in 2018. This increase was due to increased sales in the US blending division, higher margins in both fluids distribution divisions, a reduction of infrastructure costs as part of the Company's right sizing initiatives implemented over the past 6 months, and the adoption of IFRS 16 causing a reduction in rental expense for the right of use assets

Management's plan to reduce debt, lower inventory and curtail infrastructure has been on track for the first half of 2019. Inventories have been reduced by 22% while bank indebtedness has been reduced by 35% over the first half of 2019.

**OUTLOOK**

Oilfield activity in Canada will continue to be impacted by the limited pipeline take away capacity, lower customer spending constraints relative to historical levels and the corresponding lack of development of new resource plays in western Canada. PSAC has forecasted 2,771 oil and gas wells will be drilled in Canada for the back half of 2019, a decrease of 27% compared to the back half of 2018 when 3,777 wells were drilled. US drilling activity has remained consistent and therefore Bri-Chem

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will continue to operate in all regions that it currently services. We will continue to monitor drilling activity levels in Canada and the USA and will adjust inventory levels and infrastructure based on demand for our products.

Bri-Chem's priorities will be to continue to focus on controlling fixed and variable costs, improving overall margins while maintaining a strong balance sheet. Where possible, we will examine warehouse locations to determine if we can better reach our customers as warehouse leases become due. We will continue to streamline and find efficiencies in operations and prudently manage working capital until a better business environment emerges.

### DISCUSSION OF Q2 AND YTD OPERATING RESULTS

#### Divisional sales

(in 000's)	Three months ended				Six months ended			
	2019	June 30 2018	Change		2019	June 30 2018	Change	
			\$	%			\$	%
<u>Fluids Distribution</u>								
Canada	\$ 3,604	\$ 3,732	\$ (128)	(3%)	\$ 8,941	\$ 15,515	\$ (6,574)	(42%)
USA	14,001	18,748	(4,747)	(25%)	29,379	36,679	(7,300)	(20%)
	17,605	22,480	(4,875)	(22%)	38,320	52,194	(13,874)	(27%)
<u>Fluids Blending &amp; Packaging</u>								
Canada	2,040	2,874	(834)	(29%)	4,889	6,984	(2,095)	(30%)
USA	3,076	1,901	1,175	62%	5,410	3,394	2,016	59%
	5,116	4,775	341	7%	10,299	10,378	(79)	(1%)
Consolidated sales	\$ 22,721	\$ 27,255	\$ (4,534)	(17%)	\$ 48,619	\$ 62,572	\$ (13,953)	(22%)

Consolidated sales for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 were \$22.7 million and \$48.6 million respectively compared to \$27.3 million and \$62.6 million for the same periods in 2018, representing a \$4.5 million decrease quarter over quarter. The decrease was due to lower drilling activity levels in Canada as a result of extremely wet weather conditions to the start of the summer drilling program and lower sales from the US Fluids Distribution division as the division was not operating any longer from two underperforming West Texas warehouses that were closed down in late Q2 2018. Bri-Chem did experience a surge in well abandonment and new cement work in California which resulted in a \$1.2 million increase in sales from the US Fluids Blending and Packaging division.

#### **Fluids Distribution Division**

##### Canada

Canadian Fluids Distribution sales for the three months ended June 30, 2019 were \$3.6 million compared to \$3.7 million for the same quarter in 2018, representing a 3% decrease. The decrease was due to a 11% decline in number of wells drilled in western Canada (Source: PSAC) as a result of significant wet weather impeding the start of the summer drilling program. With the decrease in drilling activity, self supplying customers were sufficiently stocked with their own inventory during the quarter, so they purchased less products from Bri-Chem. The division generated sales of \$8.9 million for the first half of 2019 compared to sales of \$15.5 million for the first half of 2018. The number of wells drilled in Q2 2019 in Western Canada was 806 compared to 906 in 2018, representing a decrease of 11% (Source: PSAC).

##### US

US Fluids Distribution sales were \$14.0 million and \$29.4 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 representing decreases of \$4.7 million and \$7.3 million respectively compared to the same periods in 2018. The 25% quarter over quarter decrease mainly related to the closure of two underperforming west Texas warehouses during the second quarter of 2018 and the corresponding loss of their revenue in Q2 2019. The US average rig count decreased 4.6% for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared to the same period last year (Source: Baker Hughes) which resulted in lower from US regions that Bri-Chem serves. Oklahoma has experienced a decrease in rig activity during the quarter, while

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many Texas rigs are still using oil-base mud systems to drill, which Bri-Chem currently does not service those rigs due to the high cost, low margin nature of those products. The average number of active rigs operating during the first half of 2019 was 1,017 compared to 1,001 rigs running for the first half of 2018. Despite a relatively flat rig count, Bri-Chem's revenues fell year to date as the division shut down operations of two West Texas warehouses in Q2 2018 as a result of the highly competitive, low profit region of the Permian.

### Fluids Blending & Packaging Division

#### Canada

For the second quarter, the Canadian Fluids Blending and Packaging recorded sales of \$2.0 million compared to sales of \$2.9 million for the same comparable quarter of 2018. The 25% decrease was due to lower number of wells drilled and the wet drilling conditions in early summer that negatively impacted toll blended products and bulk commodity packaged products. The division generated sales of \$4.9 million for the first half of 2019, a decrease of \$2.1 million or 30% over the first half of 2018.

#### US

US Fluids Blending and Packaging sales for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2019 were \$3.1 million and \$5.4 million compared to \$1.9 million and \$3.4 million for the same comparable periods in 2018 representing increases of \$1.2 million and \$2 million respectively. The increases were the result of increased well abandonment work and cementing work in the state of California. In addition, the Company is providing cement to drilling off the coast of California which has provided an additional increase in sales activity.

### Divisional Gross Margin

(in 000's)	Three months ended						Six months ended					
	2019		June 30 2018		Change		2019		June 30 2018		Change	
		% <sup>(1)</sup>		% <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	%		% <sup>(1)</sup>		% <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	%
<b>Fluids distribution</b>												
Canada	\$ 359	10.0%	\$ 169	4.5%	\$ 190	112%	\$ 962	10.8%	\$ 1,941	12.5%	\$(979)	(50%)
USA	1,827	13.0%	620	3.3%	1,207	195%	4,263	14.5%	2,911	7.9%	1,352	46%
	2,186	12.4%	789	3.5%	1,397	177%	5,225	13.6%	4,852	9.3%	373	8%
<b>Fluids blending &amp; packaging</b>												
Canada	434	21.3%	614	21.4%	(180)	(29%)	1,108	22.7%	1,457	20.9%	(349)	(24%)
USA	1,101	35.8%	626	32.9%	475	76%	1,967	36.4%	1,167	34.4%	800	69%
	1,535	30.0%	1,240	26.0%	295	24%	3,075	29.9%	2,624	25.3%	451	17%
Total gross margin	\$ 3,721	16.4%	\$2,029	7.4%	\$1,692	83%	\$8,300	17.1%	\$ 7,476	11.9%	\$ 824	11%

(1) Expressed as a percentage of divisional sales

Consolidated gross margin for the three months ended June 30, 2019 was \$3.7 million, \$1.7 million higher compared \$2.0 million from the same period last year. The increase relates to improved margins in the fluids distribution divisions as there were no one-time sales of inventory below cost during Q2 2019. Gross margin as a percentage of sales increased by 9% to 16.4% in Q2 2019 as the Company experienced higher margins in its US divisions and a more favourable mix of sales in its Canadian Fluids Blending & Packaging division.

### Fluids Distribution Division

#### Canada

Canadian Fluids Distribution gross margin averaged 10.0% for the second quarter ended June 30, 2019 and 10.8% for the first half of 2019 compared to average gross margin of 4.5% and 12.5% for the same comparable periods in 2018. In Q2

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2018, the division recorded a \$250,000 valuation adjustment on inventory. Adjusting for the valuation gross margins in Q2 2018 would have been 11.8%. The decrease in margins compared to the Q2 2018 adjusted gross margins relates to product mix whereby the division sold higher volumes of lower margin products during Q2 2019. With lower activity levels, there was fewer longer, deeper wells that consume higher margins products during first half of 2019 compared to the prior year. In addition, customers were sufficiently stocked with their own inventory, therefore purchased Bri-Chem product in regions that were more favourably priced than carrying their own inventory. As the market works through its excess inventory, we anticipate margins will increase to more traditional levels over the short to medium term.

### US

US Fluids Distribution gross margin for the three months ended June 30, 2019 were 13.0%, an increase of 9.7% compared to Q2 2018, while gross margins rose to 14.5% for the first half of 2019 compared to 7.9% for the first half of 2018. The increase in gross margins was due to the division no longer operating in two west Texas warehouses in Q2 2019 where margins were lower given sales of low margin products like oil-based mud and barite being sold in a highly competitive market. In Q2 2018 the division had one-time sales of inventory below to cost which resulted in negative gross margins. If we exclude the effect of the one-time sales below cost, gross margins would have been 15.5% for Q2 2018. Margins were slightly lower in Q2 2019 compared to adjusted gross margins of Q2 2018 as the division incurred more transportation charges during 2019 in an effort to reduce inventory by moving inventories from less active warehouses to more robust warehouses. With inventory levels right sized in the majority of the resource plays in the US, the division will look to increase gross margins back to more traditional margins over the short to medium term.

### **Fluids Blending & Packaging Division**

#### Canada

Canadian Fluids Blending & Packaging division gross margin remained consistent for the three months ended June 30, 2019 at 21.3% while improving to 22.7% for the first half of 2019 an increase of 1.8% over the same comparable period of 2018. The increase year over year was the result of more sales of higher margin products from the blending of stimulation and production chemicals compared to lower margin toll blending volumes which have decreased due to lower activity levels. Over the short to medium term we expect margins to remain consistent to those experienced in the first half of 2019.

### US

The US Fluids Blending & Packaging division generated gross margins of 35.8% for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared to 32.9% for the same comparable period in 2018. The increase was due to overall increase in abandonment and new cementing work in California. In addition, the Company obtained new offshore cementing work that improved margins during the quarter and throughout 2019. The offshore work is expected to continue for the remainder of 2019 and we anticipate gross margins to remain similar to those experienced in the first half of 2019.

### **Salaries and Benefits**

(in 000's)	Three months ended				Six months ended			
	2019	June 30 2018	Change \$	%	2019	June 30 2018	Change \$	%
Salaries and benefits	\$ 2,122	\$ 2,327	\$ (205)	(9%)	\$ 4,363	\$ 4,866	\$(503)	(10%)

Salaries and benefits decreased for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared to the prior year quarter as the Company adjusted its workforce based on current drilling activity levels. The Company continued its infrastructure reduction program and eliminated staff both in Canada and the USA. The decrease year over year includes utilizing less contract labour in the US Fluids Distribution division and overall decrease in employee headcount in Canada and the USA due to activity levels. The Company employed 70 (31 Canada and 39 US) employees at June 30, 2019 compared to 84 (36

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Canada and 48 US) at June 30, 2018. Management is continuing to review its infrastructure and may adjust its headcount given market demand for its products over the short to medium term.

**Selling, General, and Administration**

(in 000's)	Three months ended				Six months ended			
	June 30		Change		June 30		Change	
	2019	2018	\$	%	2019	2018	\$	%
Selling	\$ 98	\$ 186	\$ (88)	(47%)	\$ 209	\$ 379	\$ (170)	(45%)
Professional and consulting	127	158	(31)	(20%)	357	451	(94)	(21%)
General and administrative	474	502	(28)	(6%)	570	978	(408)	(42%)
Rent, utilities, and occupancy costs	463	1,045	(582)	(56%)	857	1,941	(1,084)	(56%)
<b>Total selling, general and administration</b>	<b>\$1,162</b>	<b>\$1,891</b>	<b>\$(729)</b>	<b>(128%)</b>	<b>\$1,993</b>	<b>\$3,749</b>	<b>\$(1,756)</b>	<b>(163%)</b>

Selling expenses relate to meals and entertainment, transportation, and travel incurred by Bri-Chem's sales team. Selling expenses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 decreased by \$88 thousand and \$170 thousand respectively compared to the same periods in 2018. The decreases relate to lower advertising and promotion costs of \$50 thousand, and less travel of \$100 thousand as a senior executive member left the Company in Q3 2018 resulting in less expenses during the quarter and year to date. In addition, the Company also eliminated general managers in two of its Canadian operating divisions that also travelled to oversee operations.

Professional and consulting fees decreased by \$31 thousand for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared to the same period last year as less money was paid on legal expenses for collection of specific accounts receivable. This decrease in legal expenses also impacted the first half of 2019 and decreased the expense by \$94 thousand year over year.

General and administration expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2019 decreased \$28 thousand compared to the same period last year, which fell significantly by \$408 thousand for the first half of 2019 compared to the same period in 2018. The difference is due to a large recovery of a previously written off bad debt of accounts receivable. The Company recorded a recovery of bad debts during 2019 of \$167 thousand compared to a bad debt expense in the first half of 2018 of \$227 thousand. In addition, computer services and office supplies decreased year over year.

Rent, utilities, and occupancy costs decreased by \$582 thousand for the three months ended June, 2019 compared to the same period last year as a result of the adoption of IFRS 16 which reduced rent expense by \$264 thousand. Adjusting for this, rent, utilities, and occupancy costs for the three months ended June 30, 2019 decreased \$318 thousand compared to the same period last year due to the closure of two warehouses in west Texas in Q2 2018 and reduction of lease costs in Leetsdale, Pennsylvania.

**Restructuring Costs**

(in 000's)	Three months ended				Six months ended			
	June 30		Change		June 30		Change	
	2019	2018	\$	%	2019	2018	\$	%
Restructuring	\$ 24	\$ 648	\$ (624)	(96%)	\$ 24	\$ 648	\$ (624)	(96%)

During Q1 2018, management made the decision to shut down operations of two west Texas warehouses due to their lower than targeted gross margins and EBITDA. Management determined that capital and cashflow resources were better utilized in other more profitable regions. As a result, the Company incurred a number of restructuring costs related to the shut down of these facilities which included clean out of oil-based storage tanks, additional transportation costs for moving inventory, and equipment transportation costs. The majority of these costs were incurred in Q2 2018.

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**Depreciation on Property and Equipment**

(in 000's)	Three months ended				Six months ended			
	2019	June 30 2018	Change		2019	June 30 2018	Change	
	\$	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	\$	%
Depreciation on property and equipment	\$ 466	\$ 261	\$ 205	79%	\$ 1,003	\$ 521	\$ 482	93%

Depreciation on property and equipment for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 increased \$205 thousand and \$482 thousand compared to the same periods in 2018. These increases were due to the depreciation on right-of-use assets recognized upon adoption of IFRS 16. Adjusting for non-IFRS16, depreciation on property and equipment decreased \$41 thousand due to a lower depreciable asset base.

**Financing Costs**

(in 000's)	Three months ended				Six months ended			
	2019	June 30 2018	Change		2019	June 30 2018	Change	
	\$	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	\$	%
Interest on short-term operating debt	\$ 356	\$ 456	\$ (100)	(22%)	\$ 793	\$ 884	\$ (91)	(10%)
Interest on long-term debt	249	231	18	8%	474	461	13	3%
Interest on obligations under finance lease	39	-	39	100%	83	2	81	4050%
Cash interest paid	644	687	(43)	(6%)	1,350	1,347	3	0%
Add non-cash interest expense:								
Amortization of deferred financing costs	49	23	26	113%	91	45	46	102%
Total interest expense	\$ 693	\$ 710	\$ (17)	(2%)	\$ 1,441	\$ 1,392	\$ 49	4%

Interest on short-term operating debt decreased by \$100 thousand and \$91 thousand for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 compared to the same prior year periods as the Company maintained a lower average bank indebtedness balance. Interest on long-term debt for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 increased slightly due to small increase in interest rate as part of the debt amendments. Interest on obligations under finance lease for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 increased due to interest on finance lease obligations recognized upon adoption of IFRS 16. Adjusting for this, interest on obligations under finance lease increased marginally.

**Foreign Exchange (Gain) / Loss**

(in 000's)	Three months ended				Six months ended			
	2019	June 30 2018	Change		2019	June 30 2018	Change	
	\$	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	\$	%
Foreign exchange (gain) / loss	\$ (11)	\$ (12)	\$ 1	(8%)	\$ (86)	\$ 293	\$ (379)	(129%)

The Canadian dollar compared to the US dollar remained relatively unchanged for the second quarter of 2019, which resulted in a small foreign exchange gain for the quarter. Foreign exchange (gain) / loss for the first half of 2019 increased \$379 thousand due to the depreciation of the Canadian dollar relative to the US compared to the same period last year. This increase in the Canadian dollar exchange rate caused the Company to have a favourable position on certain net advances denominated in USD, which resulted in a foreign exchange gain.

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**Income Tax (Recovery) / Expense**

(in 000's)	Three months ended				Six months ended			
	2019	June 30 2018	Change		2019	June 30 2018	Change	
			\$	%			\$	%
Current	\$ 5	\$ (405)	\$ 410	(101%)	\$ (58)	\$ (384)	\$ 326	(85%)
Deferred	-	168	(168)	(100%)	-	237	(237)	(100%)
Total income tax expense	\$ 5	\$ (237)	\$ 242	(102%)	\$ (58)	\$ (147)	\$ 89	(61%)

The provision for income taxes for the three months ended June 30, 2019 is a net expense of \$4 thousand as the Company was profitable in its US consolidated operations but was offset by the Canadian consolidated tax position. The deferred tax expense is due to the utilization of deferred tax assets that would be utilized during the year as a result of tax planning initiatives. Bri-Chem's effective income tax rate was 27% during Q2 2019 (Q2 2018 - 27%).

**Adjusted EBITDA and Net Loss**

(in 000's)	Three months ended				Six months ended			
	2019	June 30 2018	Change		2019	June 30 2018	Change	
			\$	%			\$	%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 447	\$ (366)	\$ 813	222%	\$ 2,028	\$ 559	\$ 1,469	262.8%
As a % of sales	2%	(1%)			4%	1%		
Net loss	\$ (741)	\$ (3,740)	\$ 2,999	80.2%	\$ (382)	\$ (3,846)	\$ 3,464	90.1%
As a % of sales	-3%	(14%)			-1%	(6%)		

Adjusted EBITDA was \$447 thousand for the three months ended June 30, 2019 compared to negative \$366 thousand in the same period last year, while adjusted EBITDA was \$2.0 million for the first half of 2019 compared to \$559 thousand for the first half of 2018. Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of sales was 2% for the second quarter of 2019 compared to negative 1% for the same comparable period last year. This increase was due to higher margins in the Canadian and US Fluids Distribution division, lower infrastructure costs and the adoption of IFRS 16. Net loss was \$741 thousand and \$382 thousand for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 compared to a net loss of \$3.7 million and \$3.8 million in the same periods last year.

**SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY DATA**

Bri-Chem's quarterly results are materially impacted by seasonality factors, particularly in its Canadian operations. Typically, the first quarter of the calendar year is very active, followed by a much slower second quarter due to spring breakup where provincial and county road bans restrict movement of heavy equipment which negatively impacts demand for the Company's drilling fluid products in Canada. The following is a summary of selected financial information for the last eight quarters:

(in 000's)	2019 Q2	2019 Q1	2018 Q4	2018 Q3	2018 Q2 <sup>(2)</sup>	2018 Q1	2017 Q4	2017 Q3
Sales	\$ 22,721	\$ 25,898	\$ 27,705	\$ 31,159	\$ 27,255	\$ 35,318	\$ 27,917	\$ 30,542
Gross margin (\$)	3,721	4,579	3,909	5,101	2,079	5,447	5,030	6,006
Gross margin (%)	16.4%	17.7%	14.1%	16.4%	7.6%	15.4%	18.0%	19.7%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	447	1,602	580	1,376	(366)	924	1,772	2,337
Net earnings/(loss)	\$ (741)	\$ 359	\$ (5,570)	\$ 61	\$ (3,740)	\$ (106)	\$ 690	\$ 670
Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share	\$ (0.03)	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.23)	\$ -	\$ (0.16)	\$ -	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.03

(1) Refer to the "Non-IFRS Measures" section for a definition of non-GAAP terms as well as reconciliations for EBITDA, adjusted operating (loss) income, and adjusted (loss) / net earnings.

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- (2) During Q2 2018 Bri-Chem discontinued operating from Kermit and Three Rivers, Texas and moved from Enid, Oklahoma to Ada, Oklahoma in an effort to redeploy its inventory and equipment in higher margin opportunities. This restructuring resulted in one-time sales of product below costs amounting to \$1.7 million of negative gross margin and shut down and moving costs of \$648 thousand.

Quarterly results generally reflect the seasonality factors discussed above. Q2 2019 gross margin % was higher than the previous and prior comparable period quarters due as the Company had one-time sales below cost in Q2 2018 which drove margins significantly lower.

### FINANCIAL CONDITION AND LIQUIDITY

The Company's primary liquidity needs are to fund ongoing operations, service existing debt obligations, fund capital expenditures, finance growth opportunities, and finance potential acquisitions. In addition, the Company must service its debt, including principal and interest payments and finance working capital needs. Bri-Chem relies on cash from operations, bank indebtedness, long-term debt and equity financing.

The Company's operating cash flow has historically been affected by the overall profitability of sales within the Company's segments, the Company's ability to invoice and collect from customers in a timely manner, and the Company's ability to efficiently manage its inventory and operating costs. The Company's cash flow from operations has historically been enough to meet the Company's working capital, capital expenditure and debt servicing requirements.

	June 30 2019	December 31, 2018
Working capital position (000's)		
Current assets	\$ 47,369	\$ 60,971
Current liabilities	30,809	42,995
Working capital	\$ 16,560	\$ 17,976

As at June 30, 2019, the Company had positive working capital of \$16.6 million compared to \$18.0 million at December 31, 2018. The Company's current ratio (defined as current assets divided by current liabilities) was 1.53 to 1 compared to 1.42 to 1 as at December 31, 2018.

	June 30 2019	June 30 2018
Summary of cash flows (000's)		
Operating activities	\$ 12,324	\$ 474
Investing activities	(12,243)	152
Financing activities	(81)	(626)
Change in cash position	\$ -	\$ -

For the six months ended June 30, 2019, \$12.3 million of cash was generated by operating activities compared to \$474 thousand generated by operating activities for the same period last year. This increase was mainly due to a positive change in working capital, particularly lower inventory as the Company reduced inventories throughout the period in Canada and the US. In addition, the Company focused on collection of accounts receivable during the quarter that resulted increased cash inflows, which were partially offset by decreased accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Cash used in financing activities was \$12.2 million for the period ended June 30, 2019, compared to cash generated of \$152 thousand for the same comparable period. This decrease was due to \$9.8 million of bank indebtedness repayments. In addition, the Company paid \$1.4 million of interest on its credit facilities and repaid \$425 thousand of its term debt during the first half of 2019. Cash used in financing activities was \$81 thousand for the first half of 2019 compared to \$626 thousand for the same comparable period. The decrease was the result of less capital projected during 2019.

On December 24, 2018 the ABL Facility was amended to replace the fixed charge coverage ratio with a minimum total net worth covenant and a minimum trailing twelve-month EBITDA covenant. Minimum total net worth is defined as 90% of equity less prepaids, intangibles, and goodwill. Minimum trailing twelve-month EBITDA is defined as a prescribed level of EBITDA. The ABL facility requires the Company to maintain certain financial covenants which are monitored monthly. The same financial covenants apply to the GreyPoint facility.

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On May 9, 2019, the Company amended the terms of the ABL Facility to decrease the maximum borrowing base down to \$30,000,000 with a further reduction down to \$25,000,000 by September 1, 2019. Other amendments include a borrowing base block of \$500,000 on May 9, 2019 and increasing in increments of \$500,000 on the last day of each month until a maximum borrowing base block of \$3,000,000 is reached on the last day of September 2019. In addition, the agreement amended financial covenants of minimum trailing twelve month EBITDA and minimum tangible net worth.

On May 9, 2019, the Company amended the terms of its subordinated term debt agreement that amended the financial covenants to the same as the senior lender.

A summary of the Company's financial covenants which it was in compliance with as at June 30, 2019 are as follows:

	June 30 2019	Covenant	December 31, 2018	Covenant
Eligible capital expenditures	\$ 80,705	<b>Not to exceed \$251,000</b>	\$ 850,552	Not to exceed \$2,241,600
Minimum total net worth	\$ 18,266,733	<b>Must exceed \$16,700,000</b>	\$ 19,940,558	Must exceed \$16,931,000
Minimum trailing twelve month EBITDA	\$ 3,619,921	<b>Must exceed \$2,000,000</b>	\$ 2,949,231	Must exceed \$2,300,000

## RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

### Volatility of Oil and Natural Gas Industry Conditions

The demand, pricing and terms for Bri-Chem's drilling fluid products depend upon the level of industry activity for oil and natural gas in the resource basins it serves. Industry conditions can be influenced by factors over which the Company has no control, including: oil and natural gas prices; expectations about future oil and natural gas prices; the cost of exploring for, producing and delivering oil and natural gas; the expected rates of declining current production; the discovery rates of new oil and natural gas; available pipeline and other oil and natural gas transportation capacity; demand for oil and natural gas; weather conditions; and political, regulatory and economic conditions in North America. Current global economic events and uncertainty have the potential to significantly impact commodity pricing. No assurance can be given that expected trends in oil and natural gas activities will continue or that demand for services provided by Bri-Chem will reflect the level of activity in the industry. Any prolonged substantial reduction in oil and natural gas would likely affect activity levels in these industries and therefore affect the demand of Bri-Chem's products.

### Credit Risk

As a result of the continued volatility in the North American oil and natural gas markets, the Company is exposed to heightened credit risk because a substantial portion of the Company's dealings are with entities involved in the oil and gas industry. Regarding accounts receivable, the Company remains focused on actively managing credit risk. Management has remained diligent in assessing credit levels granted to customers, monitoring the aging of receivables and taking proactive steps to collect outstanding balances. The Company had one customer that accounted for 10.3% of sales during the first half of 2019. Bri-Chem's top 6 customers account for approximately 40% of revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2019 (June 30, 2018 – 32%). No single customer accounts for over 10% of total sales. The Company does not usually enter into long-term contracts with its customers and there can be no assurance that the current customers will continue their relationships with the Company. The loss of one or more major customer, or any significant decrease in sales to a customer, or prices paid or any other changes to the terms of service with a customer, could have a material adverse impact on the financial results, cash flows, and overall financial condition of the Company.

### Transportation and Distribution Network Risk

The Company relies on a large distribution network to manage the sale of inventory from the point of initial material inventory purchase to final customer sale. Common to industry practice, the Company has no formal long-term contract

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with its major inventory storage and distribution supplier. A significant disruption to its transportation and distribution network could have a material adverse impact to the Company.

### Cyber Security

Bri-Chem manages cyber security risk by ensuring appropriate technologies, processes and practices are effectively designed and implemented to help prevent, detect and respond to threats as they emerge and evolve. The primary risks to Bri-Chem include, loss of data, destruction or corruption of data, compromising of confidential customer or employee information, leaked information, disruption of business, theft or extortion of funds, regulatory infractions, loss of competitive advantage and reputational damage. Bri-Chem applies technical and process controls in line with industry-accepted standards to protect its information assets and systems. Data backup and recovery processes are in place to minimize risk of data loss and resulting disruption of business. As result of the unpredictability of the timing, nature and scope of disruptions from cyber-attacks, Bri-Chem could potentially be subject to: operational delays, the compromising of confidential or otherwise protected information, destruction or corruption of data, security breaches, other manipulation or improper use of its systems and networks or financial losses, any of which could have a material adverse effect on Bri-Chem's reputation and competitive position, financial condition or results of operations.

### Government Regulation

Bri-Chem is subject to a variety of federal, provincial, state, and local laws in Canada and the US, including laws and regulations relating to health and safety, the conduct of operations, the protection of the environment, the operation of equipment used in its operations and the transportation of materials and equipment it provides for its customers. Bri-Chem invests financial and managerial resources to ensure such compliance. Although such expenditures are generally not material to companies such as Bri-Chem, such laws or regulations are subject to change. Accordingly, it is impossible for Bri-Chem to predict the cost or impact of such laws and regulations on its future operations.

### Seasonal Operations

Bri-Chem's Canadian operations are affected by the seasonality normally associated with the western Canadian oil and natural gas drilling industry. During the year, the busiest months are January through March and the slowest months are April through September when soft ground conditions hinder the movement of heavy equipment. Bri-Chem's US operations are not impacted by seasonality to the same degree as its Canadian operations.

### OFF-BALANCE SHEET FINANCING

Bri-Chem has no off-balance sheet financing.

### TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 the Company incurred office sharing costs that were paid to a company over which a Director has control. A summary of these costs for the periods presented is as follows:

(in 000's)	Three months ended				Six months ended			
	June 30		Change		June 30		Change	
	2019	2018	\$	%	2019	2018	\$	%
Office sharing costs	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ -	0%	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ -	0%

### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

Bri-Chem's critical accounting estimates are discussed in Note 2 of the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017. There have been no changes to the Company's critical accounting estimates as of June 30, 2019.

## CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Bri-Chem’s accounting policies are discussed in Note 2 of the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017. On January 1, 2019 the Company adopted IFRS 16 “Leases” which is discussed in Note 3 of the June 30, 2019 interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

## OUTSTANDING SHARES

As at August 7, 2019, the Company had 23,923,981 common shares issued and outstanding and no potentially dilutive shares. The Company had 1,120,000 stock options outstanding as at June 30, 2019.

## NON-IFRS MEASURES

Bri-Chem uses certain measures in this MD&A which do not have any standardized meaning as prescribed by IFRS. These measures, which are derived from information reported in the annual consolidated financial statements, may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other reporting issuers. These measures have been described and presented in this MD&A in order to provide shareholders and potential investors with additional information regarding the Company. These Non-IFRS measures are identified and defined as follows:

### Adjusted Net Earnings (Loss) and Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted Net Earnings (Loss) are defined as net earnings (loss) before non-recurring events, net of corporate income taxes (“Adjusted Net Earnings (Loss)”). Management believes that in addition to net earnings (loss), Adjusted Net Earnings (Loss) is a useful supplemental measure that represents normalized net earnings from the business so that financial statement users can make insightful comparisons between current period and historical results. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, impairment charges, share-based payments, and non-recurring events (“Adjusted EBITDA”). Management believes that in addition to net earnings Adjusted EBITDA is a useful supplemental measure of operating performance that normalizes financing, depreciation, income tax, and other non-recurring charges which are not controlled at the operating level. The following table provides a reconciliation of net earnings (loss) under IFRS, as disclosed in the annual consolidated financial statements, to Adjusted Net Earnings (Loss) and Adjusted EBITDA:

(in 000's)	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	2019	June 30 2018	2019	June 30 2018
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (741)	\$ (3,740)	\$ (382)	\$ (3,846)
Add:				
Restructuring costs <sup>(1)</sup>	24	648	24	648
Lost margin on one-time product sales <sup>(1)</sup>	-	1,991	-	1,991
Adjusted net earnings (loss)	(717)	(1,101)	(358)	(1,207)
Add:				
Interest	693	712	1,441	1,392
Income taxes (recovery)	5	(238)	(58)	(147)
Depreciation and amortization	466	261	1,003	521
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 447	\$ (366)	\$ 2,028	\$ 559

(1) Represents movement of oil-based mud tanks from Leetsdale, Pennsylvania to Clinton, Oklahoma as part of restructuring oil-base mud operations. In Q2 2018, the Company discontinued operating from Kermit and Three Rivers, Texas and moved from Enid, Oklahoma to Ada, Oklahoma in an effort to redeploy inventory and equipment in higher margin opportunities. This restructuring resulted in one-time sales of product below cost amounting to \$1.7 million of negative gross margins and shut down and moving costs of \$648 thousand.

### Adjusted Operating Earnings

Adjusted operating earnings are defined as operating earnings before non-recurring events (“Adjusted Operating Earnings”). Management believes that in addition to operating earnings, Adjusted Operating Earnings is a useful

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supplemental measure that represents normalized net earnings from the business so that financial statement users can make insightful comparisons between current period and historical results. The following table provides a reconciliation of operating earnings under IFRS, as disclosed in the annual consolidated financial statements, to Adjusted Operating Earnings:

(in 000's)	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	2019	June 30 2018	2019	June 30 2018
Operating income (loss)	\$ (54)	\$ (3,279)	\$ 916	\$ (2,308)
Add:				
Restructuring costs <sup>(1)</sup>	24	648	24	648
Lost margin on one-time product sales <sup>(1)</sup>	-	1,991	-	1,991
Adjusted operating income (loss)	(30)	(640)	940	331

(1) Represents movement of oil-based mud tanks from Leetsdale, Pennsylvania to Clinton, Oklahoma as part of restructuring oil-base mud operations. In Q2 2018, the Company discontinued operating from Kermit and Three Rivers, Texas and moved from Enid, Oklahoma to Ada, Oklahoma in an effort to redeploy inventory and equipment in higher margin opportunities. This restructuring resulted in one-time sales of product below cost amounting to \$1.7 million of negative gross margins and shut down and moving costs of \$648 thousand.

### MANAGEMENT'S EVALUATION OF DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

#### Disclosure controls and procedures

The Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of the Company, together with management, have established and maintain disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") for the Company in order to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company is made known to them in a timely manner, particularly during the period in which the annual filings are being prepared. The CEO and CFO, together with management, have evaluated the design and operating effectiveness of the Company's DC&P as of June 30, 2019 and, based on that evaluation, have concluded that these controls and procedures are effective in providing such reasonable assurance, except as noted below.

#### Internal controls over financial reporting ("ICFR")

The Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are responsible for establishing and maintaining the Company's disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting in order to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the Company's financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. The design of the Company's internal control over financial reporting was assessed as of the date of this Management Discussion and Analysis.

The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded, based on their assessment, that the design and implementation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures and ICFR are not effective due to the material weaknesses in ICFR as described below. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

- A material weakness was identified relating to the evaluation of impairment for property and equipment which was corrected and resulted in an impairment charge of \$1.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2018. This material weakness did not require adjustment to any prior period.
- Control limitations were identified relating to segregation of duties, review of journal entries and various IT related weaknesses around passwords and monitoring of user access in the accounting process. These situations are common to many small companies. While deficiencies in segregation of duties could lead to a material misstatement in the financial statements, other checks and balances including direct involvement of senior management in the day to day operations of the Company are in place, and no misstatement has occurred related

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to segregation of duties. However, these mitigating procedures may not be considered enough to reduce the likelihood that a material misstatement would be prevented or detected in the future.

As the Company grows, it plans to expand the number of individuals involved in the accounting function and to implement additional oversight and review type controls around the specific control deficiencies noted above.

**Changes in ICFR**

There were no changes in the Company's ICFR during the three months ended June 30, 2019 that have materially affected, or that are reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal control over financial reporting. It should be noted that while the CEO and CFO believe that Bri-Chem Corp.'s disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting provide a reasonable level of assurance that they are effective, except as noted above, they do not expect that the disclosure controls and procedures or internal control over financial reporting 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.

### CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION AND STATEMENTS

Certain information and statements contained in this MD&A constitute forward-looking information, including the anticipated costs associated with the purchase of capital equipment, expectations concerning the nature and timing of growth within the various business divisions operated through affiliates of the Company, expectations respecting the competitive position of such business divisions, expectations concerning the financing of future business activities, and statements as to future economic and operating conditions. Readers should review the cautionary statement regarding forward-looking information that appears below.

The information and statements contained in this MD&A that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements (often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as “seek”, “plan”, “continue”, “estimate”, “project”, “predict”, “potential”, “targeting”, “intend”, “could”, “might”, “should”, “believe”, “expect”, “may”, “anticipate” or “will” and similar expressions) may include plans, expectations, opinions, or guidance that are not statements of fact. Forward-looking statements are based upon the opinions, expectations and estimates of management as at the date the statements are made and are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual events or outcomes to differ materially from those anticipated or implied by such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, such things as changes in industry conditions (including the levels of capital expenditures made by oil and gas producers and explorers), the credit risk to which the Company is exposed in the conduct of its business, fluctuations in prevailing commodity prices or currency and interest rates, the competitive environment to which the various business divisions are, or may be, exposed in all aspects of their business, the ability of the Company’s various business divisions to access equipment (including parts) and new technologies and to maintain relationships with key suppliers, the ability of the Company’s various business divisions to attract and maintain key personnel and other qualified employees, various environmental risks to which the Company’s business divisions are exposed in the conduct of their operations, inherent risks associated with the conduct of the businesses in which the Company’s business divisions operate, timing and costs associated with the acquisition of capital equipment, the impact of weather and other seasonal factors that affect business operations, availability of financial resources or third-party financing and the impact of new laws and regulations or changes in existing laws, regulations or administrative practices on the part of regulatory authorities, including without limitation taxation and environmental laws and regulations and changes in how such laws and regulations are interpreted and enforced. Forward-looking information respecting the anticipated costs associated with the purchase of capital equipment are based upon historical prices for various classes of equipment, expectations relating to the impact of inflation on the future cost of such equipment and management’s views concerning the negotiating position of the Company and its affiliates. Forward-looking information concerning the nature and timing of growth within the various business divisions is based on the current budget of the Company (which is subject to change), factors that affected the historical growth of such business divisions, sources of historic growth opportunities and expectations relating to future economic and operating conditions. Forward-looking information concerning the future competitive position of the Company’s business divisions is based upon the current competitive environment in which those business divisions operate, expectations relating to future economic and operating conditions, current and announced build programs and other expansion plans of other organizations that operate in the energy service business. Forward-looking information concerning the financing of future business activities is based upon the financing sources on which the Company and its predecessors have historically relied and expectations relating to future economic and operating conditions. Forward-looking information concerning future economic and operating conditions is based upon historical economic and operating conditions, opinions of third-party analysts respecting anticipated economic and operating conditions. Although management of the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to have been correct. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance upon any of the forward-looking information set out in this MD&A. All the forward-looking statements of the Company contained in this MD&A are expressly qualified, in their entirety, by this cautionary statement. The various risks to which the Company is exposed are described in additional detail in this MD&A under the heading “Risk Factors and Risk Management” on page 19 and in the Company’s Annual Information Form (AIF) for the year ended December 31, 2018 which is available on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (“SEDAR”) at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Except as required by law, the Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information or statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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