

Select Energy Services Reports Third Quarter 2020 Financial Results And Operational Updates

Revenue of \$101 million generated during the third quarter of 2020, up 10% sequentially

\$19 million net increase in cash during the third quarter of 2020

Total available liquidity of \$233 million, including \$185 million of cash and cash equivalents, and no debt outstanding at the end of the third quarter of 2020

HOUSTON, Nov. 3, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- Select Energy Services, Inc. (NYSE: WTTR) ("Select" or "the Company"), a leading provider of water management and chemical solutions to the U.S. unconventional oil and gas industry, today announced results for the quarter ended September 30, 2020.

Holli Ladhani, President and CEO, stated, "While the third quarter was not without its challenges, based on recent discussions with our customers, I believe we've already seen the market bottom of the current downturn. We continue to closely monitor the global crude oil demand outlook, and though current market conditions remain challenging, we are experiencing significant ongoing positive trends, with activity levels having increased steadily over the course of the third quarter. We generally expect these positive trends to continue, and anticipate further activity improvements in 2021.

"Our revenue growth during the third quarter was driven by strong recoveries in our Oilfield Chemicals segment and our Bakken infrastructure, two businesses with high operating leverage, resulting in strong incremental gross margins quarter over quarter. And while we were unable to get back to breakeven EBITDA for the third quarter, we remain on an encouraging trajectory, reaching positive Adjusted EBITDA levels in September on a normalized basis. We remain optimistic about the future and are moving into the fourth quarter with steady momentum.

"We delivered our eleventh consecutive quarter of positive free cash flow, with meaningful contribution from working capital in addition to the team's disciplined restraint around capital expenditures. This resulted in cash flow from operations less capital expenditures, net of asset sales, of \$19 million during the third quarter, for a total of \$117 million through the first nine months of 2020. With \$185 million of cash and cash equivalents at quarter end and no bank debt, we remain very well-positioned to navigate this downturn, and to capitalize on opportunities created by the current market dislocation and future recovery.

"Looking ahead, we are confident that we will identify opportunities to deliver clear shareholder value and enhance our market position, while protecting our strong balance sheet. At the same time, we are prepared to remain disciplined and patient to ensure we deliver value," concluded Ladhani.

Consolidated Financial Information

Revenue for the third quarter of 2020 was \$101.2 million as compared to \$92.2 million in the second quarter of 2020 and \$329.0 million in the third quarter of 2019. Net loss for the third quarter of 2020 was \$36.3 million as compared to a net loss of \$53.0 million in the second quarter of 2020 and net income of \$7.2 million in the third quarter of 2019.

Gross loss was \$16.9 million in the third quarter of 2020 as compared to a gross loss of \$23.7 million in the second quarter of 2020 and gross profit of \$41.0 million in the third quarter of 2019. Total gross margin for Select was (16.7%) in the third quarter of 2020 as compared to (25.7%) in the second quarter of 2020 and 12.5% in the third quarter of 2019. Gross margin before depreciation and amortization ("D&A") for the third quarter of 2020 was 6.9% as compared to 1.9% for the second quarter of 2020 and 21.1% for the third quarter of 2019.

SG&A during the third quarter of 2020 was \$16.0 million as compared to \$17.7 million during the second quarter of 2020 and \$27.3 million during the third quarter of 2019. SG&A during the third quarter of 2020 was impacted by non-ordinary course bad debt reserve accruals of \$1.1 million and \$0.5 million of other non-recurring costs primarily related to the settlement of legacy legal claims relating to previously acquired businesses.

Adjusted EBITDA was (\$4.7) million in the third quarter of 2020 as compared to (\$8.3) million in the second quarter of 2020 and \$48.9 million in the third quarter of 2019. Please refer to the end of this release for reconciliations of gross profit before D&A (non-GAAP measure) to gross profit (loss) and of Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP measure) to net income (loss).

Select's consolidated Adjusted EBITDA during the quarter of 2020 includes \$6.4 million of non-recurring or non-cash adjustments, including \$1.6 million of other non-recurring charges primarily related to legacy sales tax audits of previously acquired businesses, \$1.4 million of losses on asset sales, \$0.7 million in lease abandonment costs, and \$0.5 million in transaction costs. Non-cash compensation expense accounted for an additional \$2.2 million adjustment.

Business Segment Information

The Water Services segment generated revenues of \$54.5 million in the third quarter of 2020, as compared to \$55.8 million in the second quarter of 2020 and \$196.8 million in the third quarter of 2019. Gross margin before D&A for Water Services was 3.0% in the third quarter of 2020 as compared to 3.2% in the second quarter of 2020 and 21.9% in the third quarter of 2019. While revenues and margins improved off of monthly lows in the second quarter, quarterly revenues modestly declined sequentially while margins held relatively flat. Pricing pressures remain a challenge in this segment and the improving revenue trajectory in the third quarter was not able to fully make up for the strength of April revenues that began the second quarter.

The Water Infrastructure segment generated revenues of \$16.2 million in the third quarter of 2020 as compared to \$15.3 million in the second quarter of 2020 and \$64.0 million in the third quarter of 2019. Gross margin before D&A for Water Infrastructure was 20.7% in the third quarter of 2020 as compared to 9.3% in the second quarter of 2020 and 26.9% in the third quarter of 2019. Sequential revenue increases were largely driven by increased volumes on the Bakken Pipelines, and gross margins were significantly improved due to the increased revenue weighting from the segment's higher margin businesses including the Bakken Pipelines and disposal systems.

The Oilfield Chemicals segment generated revenues of \$30.6 million in the third quarter of 2020, as compared to \$21.1 million in the second quarter of 2020 and \$67.9 million in the third quarter of 2019. Gross margin before D&A for Oilfield Chemicals was 6.6% in the third quarter of 2020 as compared to (6.8%) in the second quarter of 2020 and 15.6% in the third quarter of 2019. Revenues and gross margins improved significantly driven by improving demand for both the segment's completions chemicals and water treatment solutions.

Cash Flow and Balance Sheet

Cash flow from operations for the third quarter of 2020 was \$17.1 million as compared to \$56.0 million in the second quarter of 2020 and \$67.5 million in the third quarter of 2019. Cash flow from operations during the third quarter of 2020 included a \$26.0 million contribution from net working capital changes. Capital expenditures for the third quarter of 2020 were \$2.6 million, which combined with ordinary course asset sales during the quarter of \$4.8 million, resulted in a \$2.2 million positive cash inflow from investing activities during the third quarter of 2020. Cash flow from operations less capital expenditures, net of asset sales, was \$19.3 million during the third quarter of 2020. For the third quarter of 2020, the Company had 84,794,286 weighted average Class A shares outstanding and 16,221,101 weighted average Class B shares outstanding.

Total liquidity was \$233.4 million as of September 30, 2020, as compared to \$274.0 million as of December 31, 2019. The Company had no borrowings outstanding under its revolving credit facility as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019. As of September 30, 2020, and December 31, 2019, the borrowing base under the revolving credit facility was \$63.6 million and \$214.6 million, respectively. The borrowing capacity under the revolving credit facility was reduced by outstanding letters of credit of \$15.6 million and \$19.9 million as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively. As of September 30, 2020, the Company had approximately \$48.0 million of available borrowing capacity under its revolving credit facility, after giving effect to the \$15.6 million of outstanding letters of credit. The significant reduction in the borrowing base since December 31, 2019 was driven primarily by the meaningful reductions in accounts receivables during the nine months ended September 30, 2020, which represent the primary collateral for the borrowing base, due to largely successful collections efforts combined with significantly reduced revenue levels. Total cash and cash equivalents were \$185.4 million as of September 30, 2020 as compared to \$79.3 million as of December 31, 2019.

Conference Call

Select has scheduled a conference call on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern time / 9:00 a.m. Central time. Please dial 201-389-0872 and ask for the Select Energy Services call at least 10 minutes prior to the start time of the call, or listen to the call

live over the Internet by logging on to the website at the address <u>http://investors.selectenergyservices.com/events-and-presentations</u>. A telephonic replay of the conference call will be available through November 18, 2020 and may be accessed by calling 201-612-7415 using passcode 13711684#. A webcast archive will also be available at the link above shortly after the call and will be accessible for approximately 90 days.

About Select Energy Services, Inc.

Select Energy Services, Inc. ("Select") is a leading provider of comprehensive water management and chemical solutions to the unconventional oil and gas industry in the United States. Select provides for the sourcing and transfer of water, both by permanent pipeline and temporary hose, prior to its use in the drilling and completion activities associated with hydraulic fracturing, as well as complementary water-related services that support oil and gas well completion and production activities, including containment, monitoring, treatment and recycling, flowback, hauling, gathering and disposal. Select, under its Rockwater Energy Solutions brand, develops and manufactures a full suite of specialty chemicals used in the well completion process and production chemicals used to enhance performance over the producing life of a well. Select currently provides services to exploration and production companies and oilfield service companies operating in all the major shale and producing basins in the United States. For more information, please visit Select's website, http://www.selectenergy.com.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

All statements in this communication other than statements of historical facts are forwardlooking statements which contain our current expectations about our future results. We have attempted to identify any forward-looking statements by using words such as "believe," "expect," "will," "estimate" and other similar expressions. Although we believe that the expectations reflected, and the assumptions or bases underlying our forward-looking statements are reasonable, we can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Such statements are not guarantees of future performance or events and are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results, events or financial positions to differ materially from those included within or implied by such forward-looking statements. Factors that could materially impact such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: the severity and duration of world health events, including the COVID-19 pandemic, related economic repercussions and the resulting severe disruption in the oil and gas industry and negative impact on demand for oil and gas, which is negatively impacting our business; actions by the members of OPEC+ with respect to oil production levels and announcements of potential changes in such levels, including the ability of the OPEC+ countries to agree on and comply with supply limitations; operational challenges relating to the COVID-19 pandemic and efforts to mitigate the spread of the virus, including logistical challenges, protecting the health and well-being of our employees, remote work arrangements, performance of contracts and supply chain disruptions; the level of capital spending and access to capital markets by oil and gas companies, including significant recent reductions and potential additional reductions in capital expenditures by oil and gas producers in response to commodity prices and dramatically reduced demand; trends and volatility in oil and gas prices, and our ability to manage through such volatility; and other factors discussed or referenced in the "Risk Factors" section of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019, our subsequently filed Quarterly

Reports on Form 10-Q and those set forth from time to time in our other filings with the SEC. Investors should not place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made, and we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, changed circumstances or otherwise, unless required by law.

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

	Three months ended September 30,			Nine months ended September 30,					
		2020		2019		2020		2019	
Revenue									
Water Services	\$	54,516	\$	196,782	\$	259,834	\$	619,388	
Water Infrastructure		16,165		63,953		89,227		169,279	
Oilfield Chemicals		30,561		67,932		122,705		197,762	
Other				301				29,072	
Total revenue		101,242		328,968		471,766		1,015,501	
Costs of revenue									
Water Services		52,861		153,741		235,989		472,013	
Water Infrastructure		12,816		46,748		74,500		126,634	
Oilfield Chemicals		28,558		57,357		110,996		170,935	
Other		30		1,865		37		30,365	
Depreciation and amortization		23,877		28,263		75,567		88,624	
Total costs of revenue	_	118,142		287,974		497,089		888,571	
Gross (loss) profit		(16,900)		40,994		(25,323)		126,930	
Operating expenses									
Selling, general and administrative		15,955		27,280		58,902		86,953	
Depreciation and amortization		685		952		2,204		2,858	
Impairment of goodwill and trademark		_		_		276,016		4,396	
Impairment and abandonment of									
property and equipment		—		49		7,910		942	
Lease abandonment costs	_	672		238		2,493		1,494	
Total operating expenses		17,312		28,519		347,525		96,643	
(Loss) income from operations		(34,212)		12,475		(372,848)		30,287	

Other income (expense)

Gain (loss) on sales of property and				
equipment and divestitures, net	891	(2,033)	(1,727)	(8,233)
Interest expense, net	(789)	(438)	(1,633)	(2,370)
Foreign currency gain (loss), net	13	(59)	(6)	268
Other expense, net	 (2,364)	(272)	 (4,805)	 (62)
(Loss) income before income tax benefit (expense)	(36,461)	9,673	(381,019)	19,890
Income tax benefit (expense)	 201	 (2,501)	 495	 (3,250)
Net (loss) income	(36,260)	7,172	(380,524)	16,640
Less: net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests Net (loss) income attributable to Select	 5,719	 (1,793)	 59,823	 (3,926)
Energy Services, Inc.	\$ (30,541)	\$ 5,379	\$ (320,701)	\$ 12,714
Net (loss) income per share attributable to common stockholders:				
Class A—Basic	\$ (0.36)	\$ 0.07	\$ (3.76)	\$ 0.16
Class B—Basic	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$
Net (loss) income per share attributable to common stockholders:				
Class A—Diluted	\$ (0.36)	\$ 0.07	\$ (3.76)	\$ 0.16
Class B—Diluted	\$ —	\$ 	\$ 	\$ _

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

	Septen	nber 30, 2020	Decen	nber 31, 2019
	(ur	audited)		
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	185,438	\$	79,268
Accounts receivable trade, net of allowance for credit losses of \$9,731				
and \$5,773, respectively		92,148		267,628
Accounts receivable, related parties		595		4,677
Inventories		34,366		37,542
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		19,815		26,486
Total current assets		332,362		415,601
Property and equipment		907,980		1,015,379
Accumulated depreciation		(538,380)		(562,986)
Property and equipment held-for-sale, net		_		885
Total property and equipment, net		369,600		453,278
Right-of-use assets, net		57,402		70,635
Goodwill		_		266,934
Other intangible assets, net		118,801		136,952
Other assets, net		2,468		4,220
Total assets	\$	880,633	\$	1,347,620
Liabilities and Equity				

Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 11,037	\$ 35,686
Accrued accounts payable	13,058	47,547
Accounts payable and accrued expenses, related parties	300	2,789
Accrued salaries and benefits	14,811	20,079
Accrued insurance	10,227	8,843
Sales tax payable	678	2,119
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	13,296	15,375
Current operating lease liabilities	14,611	19,315
Current portion of finance lease obligations	304	 128
Total current liabilities	78,322	151,881
Long-term operating lease liabilities	64,217	 72,143
Other long-term liabilities	12,698	10,784
Total liabilities	155,237	 234,808
Class A common stock, \$0.01 par value; 350,000,000 shares authorized and 86,824,127 shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2020; 350,000,000 shares authorized and 87,893,525 shares issued and		
	868	879
no shares issued or outstanding as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 Class B common stock, \$0.01 par value; 150,000,000 shares authorized and 16,221,101 shares issued and	_	_
outstanding as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding as of	162	162
September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019	—	—
Additional paid-in capital	904,832	914,699
Accumulated (deficit) retained earnings	 (299,264)	 21,437
Total stockholders' equity	 609,598	 937,177
Noncontrolling interests	115,798	 175,635
Total equity	 725,396	 1,112,812
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 880,633	\$ 1,347,620

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

	Nin	e months ende	d Septe	ember 30,
		2020		2019
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net (loss) income	\$	(380,524)	\$	16,640
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash provided by operating				
activities				
Depreciation and amortization		77,771		91,482
Net loss on disposal of property and equipment		1,316		4,971
Bad debt expense		6,108		1,764
Amortization of debt issuance costs		516		516
Inventory write-downs		787		228

Equity-based compensation	4,058	11,874
Impairment of goodwill and trademark	276,016	4,396
Impairment and abandonment of property and equipment	7,910	942
Loss on divestitures	411	3,262
Other operating items, net	158	259
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	171,700	14,835
Prepaid expenses and other assets	11,761	9,774
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(58,160)	(18,727)
Net cash provided by operating activities	119,828	142,216
Cash flows from investing activities		
Working capital settlement	_	691
Proceeds received from divestitures	197	24,927
Purchase of property and equipment	(19,100)	(86,374)
Acquisitions, net of cash received	_	(10,400)
Proceeds received from sales of property and equipment	15,854	13,958
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,049)	(57,198)
Cash flows from financing activities	i	i
Borrowings from revolving line of credit	_	5,000
Payments on long-term debt	_	(50,000)
Payments of finance lease obligations	(189)	(743)
Proceeds from share issuance	59	110
Contributions from (distributions to) noncontrolling interests	383	(349)
Repurchase of common stock	(10,876)	(13,401)
Net cash used in financing activities	(10,623)	(59,383)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	14	127
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	106,170	25,762
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	79,268	17,237
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 185,438	\$ 42,999

Comparison of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, gross profit before depreciation and amortization (D&A) and gross margin before D&A are not financial measures presented in accordance with GAAP. We define EBITDA as net income, plus interest expense, taxes and depreciation & amortization. We define Adjusted EBITDA as EBITDA plus/(minus) loss/(income) from discontinued operations, plus any impairment charges or asset write-offs pursuant to accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. ("GAAP"), plus non-cash losses on the sale of assets or subsidiaries, non-recurring compensation expense, non-cash compensation expense, and non-recurring or unusual expenses or charges, including severance expenses, transaction costs, or facilities-related exit and disposal-related expenditures and plus/(minus) foreign currency losses/(gains). We define gross profit before D&A as revenue less cost of revenue, excluding cost of sales D&A expense. We define gross margin before D&A as gross profit before D&A are supplemental non-GAAP financial measures that we believe provide useful information to external users of our financial statements, such as industry analysts, investors, lenders and rating agencies because it allows them to compare

our operating performance on a consistent basis across periods by removing the effects of our capital structure (such as varying levels of interest expense), asset base (such as depreciation and amortization) and non-recurring items outside the control of our management team. We present EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, gross profit before D&A and gross margin before D&A because we believe they provide useful information regarding the factors and trends affecting our business in addition to measures calculated under GAAP.

Net income is the GAAP measure most directly comparable to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA. Gross profit (loss) is the GAAP measure most directly comparable to gross profit before D&A. Our non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as alternatives to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. Each of these non-GAAP financial measures has important limitations as an analytical tool due to exclusion of some but not all items that affect the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. You should not consider EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA or gross profit before D&A in isolation or as substitutes for an analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Because EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and gross profit before D&A may be defined differently by other companies in our industry, our definitions of these non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies, thereby diminishing their utility. For further discussion, please see "Item 6. Selected Financial Data" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

The following table presents a reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to our net income (loss), which is the most directly comparable GAAP measure for the periods presented:

	Three mon	Three months ended September 30,			Nin	e months ende	ed Septe	d September 30,	
	2020	D	2	2019		2020		2019	
				(in the	ousands)				
Net (loss) income	\$	(36,260)	\$	7,172	\$	(380,524)	\$	16,640	
Interest expense, net		789		4338		1,633		2,370	
Income tax (benefit) expense		(201)		2,501		(495)		3,250	
Depreciation and amortization		24,562		29,215		77,771		91,482	
EBITDA		(11,110)		39,326		(301,615)		113,742	
Impairment of goodwill and									
trademark		_		—		276,016		4,396	
Non-recurring severance									
expenses		_		—		7,168		1,680	
Impairment and abandonment									
of property and									
equipment		_		49		7,910		942	
Yard closure costs related to									
consolidating									
operations		—		—		2,961		_	
Non-cash loss on sale of									
assets or subsidiaries		1,400		3,648		6,901		16,868	
Lease abandonment costs		672		238		2,493		1,494	
Non-cash compensation									
expenses		2,242		3,566		4,058		11,874	

Foreign currency (gain) loss,				
net	(13)	59	6	(268)
Non-recurring transaction costs	527	2,025	3,150	3,099
Other non-recurring charges	1,622		1,622	75
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (4,660)	\$ 48,911	\$ 10,670	\$ 153,902

The following table presents a reconciliation of gross profit before D&A to total gross profit (loss), which is the most directly comparable GAAP measure, and a calculation of gross margin before D&A for the periods presented:

			Three r	nonths ended,	d,					
	Septer	nber 30, 2020	Jur	ne 30, 2020	Septen	nber 30, 2019				
			(u	naudited)						
			(in t	thousands)						
Gross (loss) profit by segment										
Water services	\$	(13,233)	\$	(14,088)	\$	23,622				
Water infrastructure		(3,207)		(5,594)		10,796				
Oilfield chemicals		(430)		(4,034)		8,140				
Other		(30)		(3)		(1,564)				
As reported gross (loss) profit		(16,900)		(23,719)		40,994				
Plus depreciation and amortization										
Water services		14,888		15,881		19,419				
Water infrastructure		6,556		7,023		6,409				
Oilfield chemicals		2,433		2,604		2,435				
Other		_		_		—				
Total depreciation and amortization		23,877		25,508		28,263				
Gross profit before D&A	\$	6,977	\$	1,789	\$	69,257				
Gross profit (loss) before D&A by segment										
Water services		1,655		1,793		43,041				
Water infrastructure		3,349		1,429		17,205				
Oilfield chemicals		2,003		(1,430)		10,575				
Other		(30)		(3)		(1,564)				
Total gross profit before D&A	\$	6,977	\$	1,789	\$	69,257				
Gross margin before D&A by segment										
Water services		3.0%		3.2%		21.9%				
Water infrastructure		20.7%		9.3%		26.9%				
Oilfield chemicals		6.6%		(6.8%)		15.6%				
Other		n/a		n/a						
						(519.6%)				
Total gross margin before D&A		6.9%		1.9%		21.1%				

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