

PRESS RELEASE

DIVERGENT Energy Services Announces the Release of 2023 Second Quarter Results

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CALGARY, ALBERTA – August 29, 2023. **DIVERGENT Energy Services Corp.** ("**Divergent**", the "**Company**", or "**DVG**") announces the release of its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023. All amounts are in thousands (000's) of United States Dollars, unless otherwise noted.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE QUARTER

- The Company posted its highest ever quarterly revenue from oil-related product sales and service.
- Adjusted EBTIDA of \$67 thousand in the second quarter of 2022 represents the eleventh consecutive quarter of positive adjusted EBITDA.
- Despite slowdowns in customer activity, the Company continues to maintain a strong balance sheet.

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

Global demand for oil remains strong as the world's major economies continue to rely on petroleum products in everyday life. Macroeconomic factors including continued inflationary pressures, extended voluntary production cuts by Saudi Arabia, ongoing geopolitical tensions creating concerns for security of supply, and record low North American oil inventory storage levels all point to continued strong oil pricing well into 2024. At these price levels the Company anticipates generally robust oilfield service activity levels as customers remain very positive on their current spending plans for 2023. The Company continues to add new customers and as such, a capital investment in oilfield equipment was made in the third quarter of 2023 to increase the Company's capacity to support a growing customer base.

While natural gas prices trended down and flattened out through the first quarter of 2023, the Company's primary customer remained busy through the first quarter of 2023. However, during the second quarter of 2023, this same customer significantly reduced their activity levels, in part due to lower gas prices, but primarily due to two of their primary offtake pipelines being taken offline for repairs and recertification, which resulted in reduced revenue for the quarter. The repairs and recertification were completed mid-way through the third quarter of 2023. The Company anticipates continued base level activity throughout the third quarter of 2023 while the customer prepares to ramp back up their activity levels, as the CBM reservoir requires constant de-watering to maintain the integrity and value of the field. Market analysts are reporting that gas prices should improve in the second half of 2023 due to reduced gas-targeted drilling over the past year. As such, the Company expects to see increased activity levels starting in the fourth quarter of 2023.

Overall, the demand for energy services and the ability for the sector to improve over the next few years is seen as highly likely. The structural shortfall in global energy supply will be difficult for the industry to overcome for some time. The Company remains confident in the long-term viability of the oil and gas basins within its service region. These basins have significant future development opportunities that the Company is well positioned to address. In

this environment the Company intends to seek and evaluate strategic growth opportunities to both diversify its product offerings and drive continuous margin improvements.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS – SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Select Financial Information for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 have been summarized below. Tables contain results for 2023 and 2022. Refer to the Company's audited condensed consolidated financial statements and related management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") for a full description.

(All figures in '000's of US dollars except number of shares and per share data, unless otherwise stated)

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Net Income and Comprehensive Income

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Revenue	\$1,879	\$3,142	\$4,982	\$5,758
Cost of sales	(1,549)	(2,461)	(3,699)	(4,369)
Provision reversal for slow moving inventory	172	-	200	-
Gross profit	502	681	1,483	1,389
General and administration	(513)	(391)	(1,161)	(797)
Depreciation and amortization	(2)	(4)	(4)	(6)
Share-based compensation	(8)	(13)	(18)	(25)
Results from operating activities	(21)	273	300	561
Finance (expense) income	(257)	120	(410)	(156)
Net (loss) income	(278)	393	(110)	405
Other comprehensive income (loss) being foreign exchange gains and losses	115	(254)	143	(141)
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the period	(\$163)	\$139	\$33	\$264
(Loss) income per share				
Net (loss) income – basic and dilutive	(\$0.01)	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$0.01

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash	\$311	\$556
Prepaid expenses, deposits and advances	122	134
Trade receivables	1,758	1,114
Inventories	596	680
	2,787	2,484
Non-current assets		
Property and equipment	151	171
Right-of-use assets	368	457
Total Assets	\$3,306	\$3,112
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$1,752	\$1,566
Current portion of lease obligations	153	168
Interest payable	167	132
Promissory notes	473	457
	2,545	2,323
Non-current liabilities		
Lease obligations	181	257
Promissory notes	1,654	1,726
Debentures	769	702
Government loan	32	30
Total Liabilities	\$5,181	\$5,038
SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT		
Share capital	\$19,613	\$19,613
Contributed surplus	6,133	6,016
Warrants	-	99
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,286)	(1,429)
Accumulated deficit	(26,335)	(26,225)
Total Shareholders' Deficit	(\$1,875)	(\$1,926)
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Deficit	\$3,306	\$3,112

The Company's complete set of June 30, 2023 quarter end filings have been filed on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com and are also available on the Company's website at www.divergentenergyservices.com.

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ABOUT DIVERGENT ENERGY SERVICES CORP.

Headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, Divergent provides fluids management products and services for the water, gas and oil industries through its wholly owned subsidiary Extreme Pump Solutions LLC.

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