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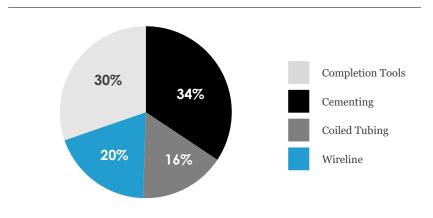


## NINE COMPANY OVERVIEW

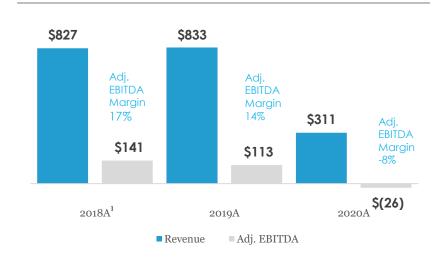


- Focused on building a full-cycle ROIC business
- Asset-light business model with strong barriers to entry and 100% completions focused
- Leveraged to increasing completion intensity including mega-well pads, lateral lengths and stage count
- Super lateral, deep reach capable service offering and focus – agnostic to completion style
- Able to provide downhole conveyance services coupled with forward-leaning technology
- Diversified completion portfolio and geography

#### **REVENUE BY SERVICE LINE<sup>2</sup>**



#### FINANCIAL OVERVIEW (\$MM)



<sup>1</sup> Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA include Magnum contribution as of 10/25/18 closing date. 2 Financials based on Q1 2021 Actuals See appendix for Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation

## **STRATEGY**



## ASSET LIGHT



Recent acquisitions expand our revenue exposure to technology and are accretive to returns, cash flow and margins.

## BARRIERS TO ENTRY



Establishing our company as a technology leader places a moat between Nine and potential competitors.

# SERVICE & TECHNOLOGY

"Stickier" depreciationbased service lines mitigate financial risk while providing customer intelligence to facilitate new R&D.

#### Differentiation:

Cash flow generation

Returns (ROIC)

Capital structure flexibility

Defensibility

Sustainability

Higher margins

Legitimacy

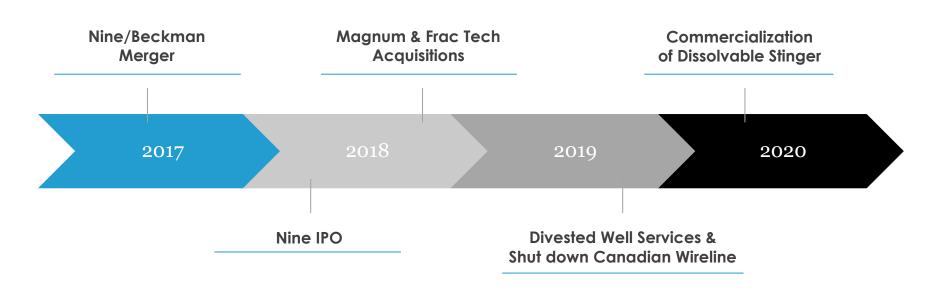
Mitigation of financial risk

Service/R&D excellence

## **EXECUTION OF STRATEGY**

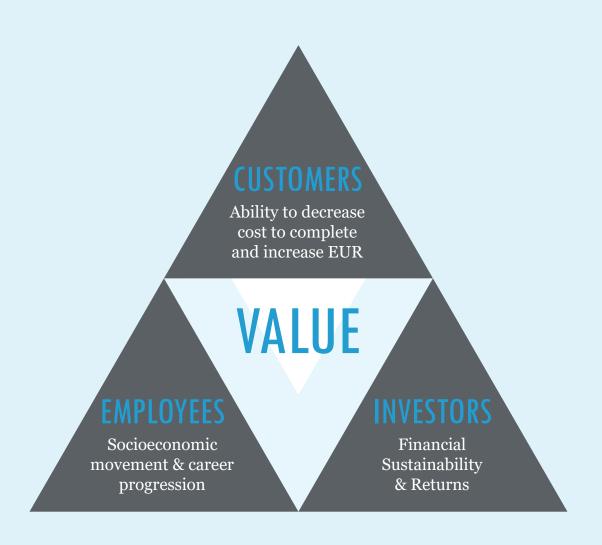


- Grew top-line contribution of completion tools from ~3% in 2017 to ~26% in 2020
- Reduced capex requirements (2018: ~\$53mm; 2019: ~\$62mm; 2020: ~\$10mm)
- Became 100% completions focused
- Lowered headcount by ~68% from YE 2018 to YE2020
- Added 100+ patents to portfolio and added robust R&D team



# DRIVING VALUE FOR CONSTITUENTS

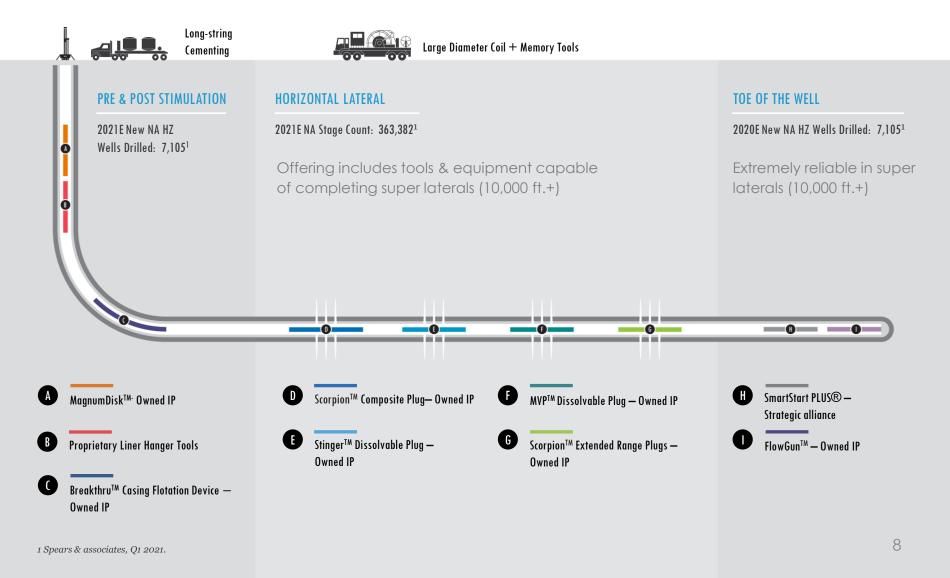




# TECHNOLOGY-DRIVEN COMPLETIONS OFFERING ONLINE



#### NINE IS CAPABLE OF ADDRESSING 100% OF THE ONSHORE WELLS DRILLED IN NORTH AMERICA, REGARDLESS OF COMPLETION TYPE

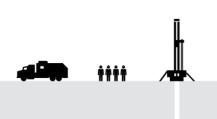


## MULTI-WELL PADS CONCENTRATE RISK



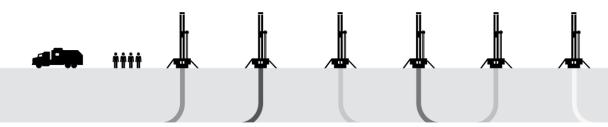
### BARRIERS TO ENTRY AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES CONTINUE TO INCREASE

SINGLE-WELL PAD COMPLETIONS



**MULTI-WELL PAD COMPLETIONS** 

LONGER LATERALS | TIGHTER SPACING | PAD DRILLING



E&P Revenue/Day =

~\$50,000

wireline units required for 6 single wells

5.5 2014: Stages/Employee

Source: Company Estimates. 1 Assumes IP rates of 1,000 boe/d at \$50 WTI and \$300,000 per day/6-well pad E&P Revenue/Day =

~\$300,000

wireline unit on a pad of 6 wells

17 Q1 2021: Stages/Employee



## Increased capital efficiency $\rightarrow \uparrow \text{ROIC}$

- Dissolvable plugs can save operators up to ~24 days per 6-well pad in reduced drill-out time & up to ~12 days saved with clean-out run
- Increases IRR for operators by significantly reducing cycle times and bringing product to market faster
- Eliminates time and risk of drilling out plugs, as well as associated service costs
- Significant reduces carbon footprint compared to composite plugs

## **BROAD NAM FOOTPRINT**



FOOTPRINT IN EVERY MAJOR NAM BASIN

EXCELLENT NAM REACH CAPABILITY

LOCALIZED TEAMS WITH REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE Canada 1% Bakken 3% Rockies 2% Marcellus / Utica 20% MidCon 2% Barnett 2% Permian 49% Haynesville 12% Eagle Ford 5%

~4% of overall revenue comes from outside NAM

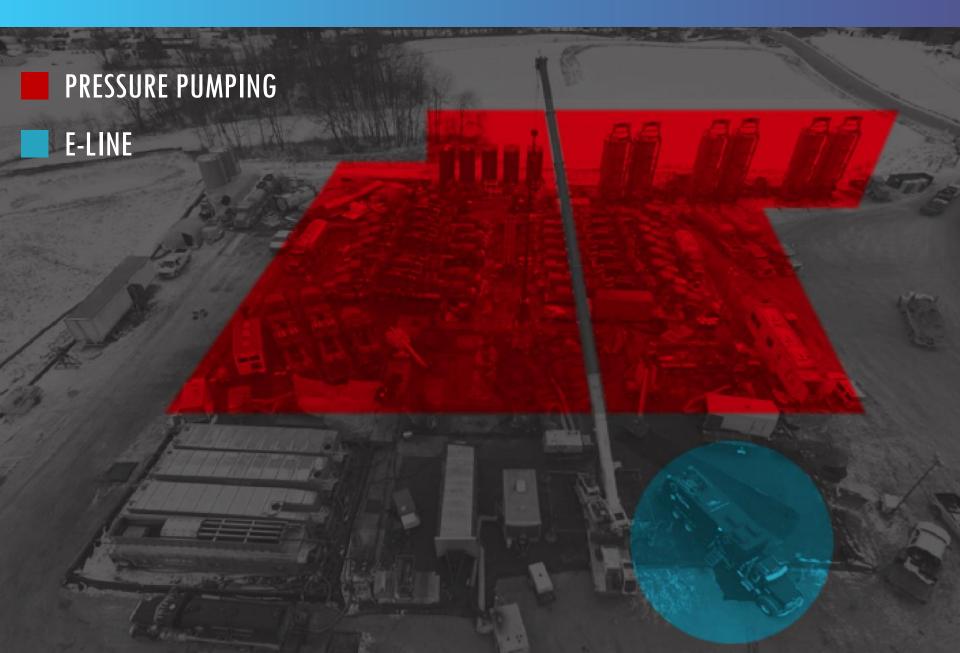
Service Coverage Area and Revenue by Region<sup>1</sup>

Major Unconventional Basins

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# ASSET LIGHT BUSINESS MODEL





## BARRIERS TO ENTRY THROUGH TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICE ONINE

#### HOW DOES NINE BUILD MOATS AROUND THE BUSINESS?

Service + technology / equipment + people to service the longest laterals today and tomorrow

COMPLETION SOLUTIONS	PERFORMANCE BARRIERS	EQUIPMENT BARRIERS $ o$ FIT FOR "DEEP REACH"
Cementing Services	• ~22,600 cementing jobs with on- time rate of ~91%¹	<ul> <li>High-quality dedicated Midland, Delaware,         Haynesville and Eagle Ford labs (to API specs)         with testing capabilities to cement laterals over         10,000' long → Redundant pumps with 1,000 HP         and dual-sided bulk plants</li> </ul>
Completion Tools	• ~256,400 isolation, stage 1 and casing flotation tools²	<ul> <li>Owned IP of one of the most critical and prolific composite and dissolvable isolation tools for laterals reaching beyond 10,000' → Highly dependable "toe" and casing flotation solutions</li> </ul>
Wireline Services	• ~175,500 stages with a success rate of ~99%¹	<ul> <li>Superior wellsite execution enabling company to have the NPT and efficient operations</li> <li>Longest wireline completion of 19,000+ feet in lateral</li> </ul>
Coiled Tubing Services	<ul> <li>~10,000 jobs and ~223 million running feet of coiled tubing with a success rate greater than 99%³ (Average lateral length/job ~22,400 feet)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>~ 86% of coil fleet is "Big Pipe" deep reach     (≥2.375" diameter) → coupled with high HP frac     pumps to push coil further downhole</li> <li>Downhole memory tool tracking real-time data</li> </ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Management estimates for time period from January 2014 to March 31, 2021. <sup>2</sup> Management estimates for time period from March 2011 to March 31, 2021. <sup>3</sup> Management estimates for time period from April 2014 to March 31, 2021.

# ADVANCEMENTS IN CEMENTING SOLUTIONS



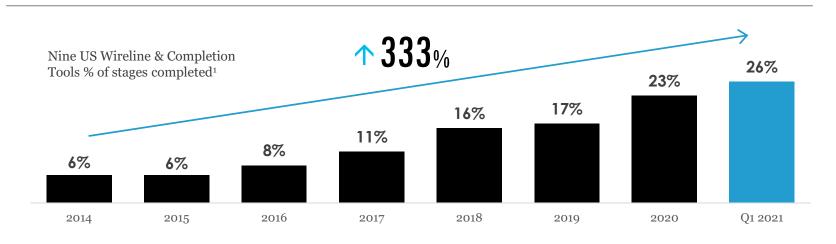
	ENGINEER
SLURRY	HIGHLIGHTS
Blend 27	Light-density slurry engineered to build strength 60% faster and deliver 40% higher compressive strength than similar density slurries  Provides the lightness needed for depleted formations along with the strength of heavier density slurries at a fraction of the materials costs
CPT Trident	Low density slurry that eliminates costly beads while maintaining compressive strength and lighter density significantly lowering cost for operators.  Allows for reduction in mileage and equipment and overall reducing the footprint on site as bead slurries require blenders to batch mix on site.
Nine Lite	Advanced formulation that delivers the lightness needed to cement mature geologies, along with the density required to hold form in the formation  Can be mixed down to 10 pounds per gallon, speeding pump times and reducing NPT by as much as 48 hours per well



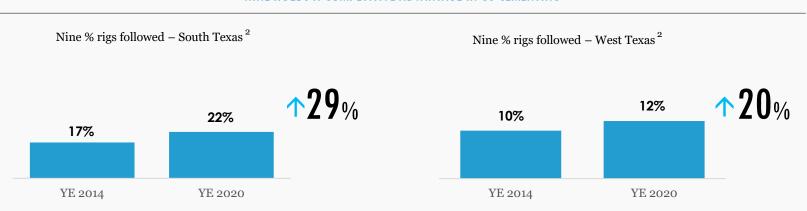
## CONSISTENT PROFITABLE MARKET SHARE GAINS



#### DEMONSTRATED MARKET SHARE GAINS THROUGHOUT CYCLES



#### NINE HOLDS A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE IN US CEMENTING



## **CUSTOMERS WHO TRUST US**



## Diverse, blue-chip customer base with minimal concentration





















# **CONTINUED EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY**



## LOWEST TRIR IN COMPANY HISORY



## RETURNS-FOCUSED GROWTH PHILOSOPHY



## Balance of Organic Growth and Strategic M&A:

Augment technology portfolio + Enhance NAM footprint

#### ORGANIC GROWTH

- Market penetration of technology portfolio, including new dissolvable and composite plug technology
- Selective and deliberate deployment of capex for highquality and differentiated equipment and facilities within the most active basins
- Market share gains through service and technology
- Securing and maintaining best talent in the industry

#### DISCIPLINED M&A

- Target only best-in-class technology, companies and management teams
- Competitive advantage securing and sourcing nonmarketed deals
- Entrepreneurs want to partner and stay with "likeminded" and nimble management team

#### **NINE PRESENCE**

	Permian	Midcon	Northeast	Bakken	Rockies	Canada	Eagle Ford	Haynesville	International
Wireline	<b>✓</b>		✓	✓					
Cementing	✓						✓	✓	
Completion Tools	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Coiled Tubing	<b>✓</b>							<b>✓</b>	



# THE PLUG REVOLUTION



2000

2002

2010

2015



28"-



- 22"



12"



**-5.5**"−

## CAST IRON

First-generation frac plugs were constructed of cast iron. While they were effective at achieving the desired pressure rating, they were heavy and difficult to drill out.

#### **COMPOSITE**

Much lighter than cast iron, the composite material was much easier to drill and circulate out of a wellbore making horizontal completions possible.

## HIGH-TEMP DISSOLVABLE

With the development of the Magnum Vanishing Plug™, the need for costly drill out and well intervention was eliminated, further extending the production range on laterals.

#### ALL-TEMP DISSOLVABLE

Nine's development of the Stinger extends the advantage of coil-free dissolvability to all environments, including lowtemperature applications like the Permian Basin.

DRILLOUT TIME

## NINE DISSOLVABLE PLUG BENEFITS





**INCREASED** 





**EMISSIONS** 

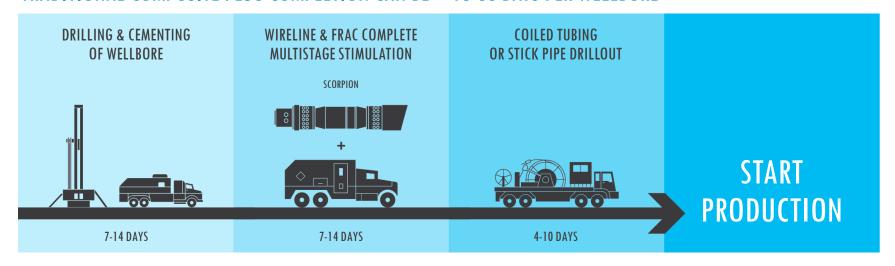
**INCREASED** 

SAFETY WITH FEWER HUMANS AT SURFACE

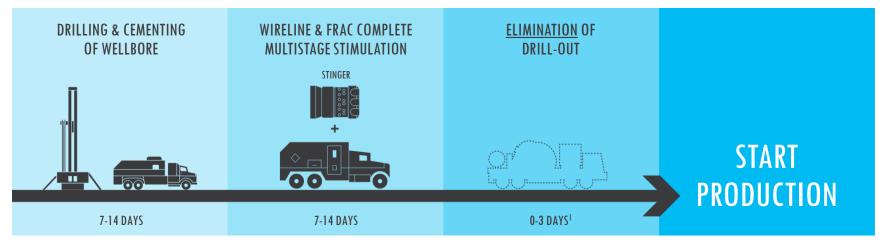
## DISSOLVABLES REDUCE LIFECYCLE OF WELL



#### TRADITIONAL COMPOSITE PLUG COMPLETION CAN BE $\sim$ 18-38 DAYS PER WELLBORE



## DISSOLVABLE PLUG COMPLETION CAN BE $\sim$ 14-31 DAYS PER WELLBORE: A REDUCTION OF $\sim$ 20%



# NEW GENERATION OF DISSOLVABLE PLUGS



### NINE STINGER™ DISSOLVABLE PLUG



#### **PLUG OVERVIEW**

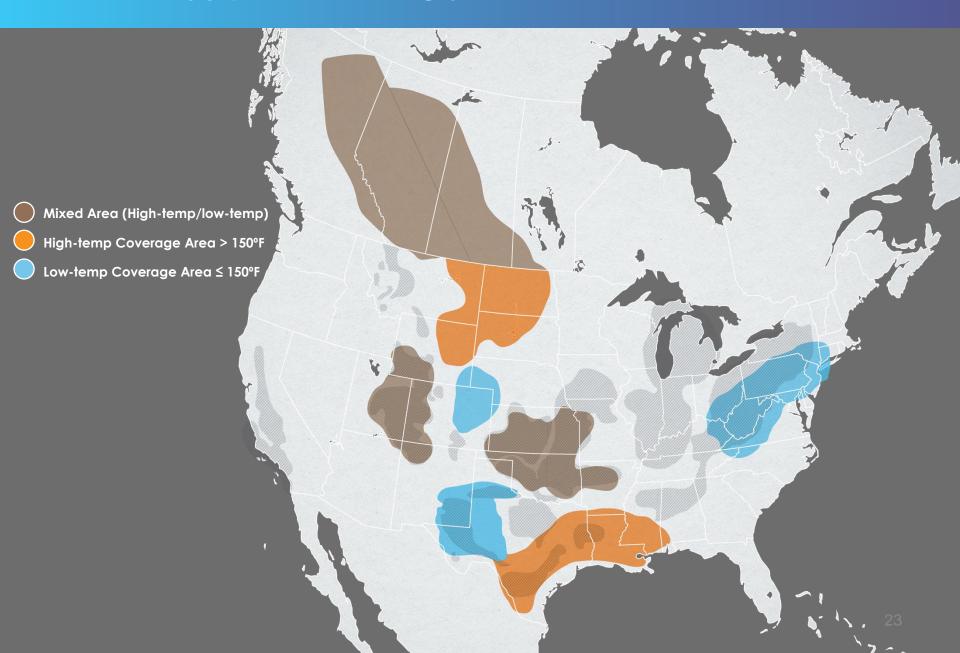
- Shorter design, decreasing plug size by over 70%
- Predictable and reliable dissolution for entire addressable isolation tool market
- Completely dissolvable, eliminating plug drill-out

#### MARKET & FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

- High-volume product with the ability to address entire addressable plug market in both NAM land and abroad (1 stage = 1 plug)
- Almost 100% free cash flow conversion (\$1 of EBITDA = \$1 Cash)
   and requires minimal capex to generate significant growth
- Margin accretive to Nine
- Strong patents and exclusive arrangements in place to protect IP design and material science

# NAM DISSOLVABLE PLUG MARKET





# INTERNATIONAL MARKET







High-temp Coverage Area > 150°F

## CASE STUDY: FULL WELLBORE DEPLOYMENT IN PERMIANONIE

In efforts to reduce significant costs and risks associated with using composite plugs, a large diversified in the Permian Basin deployed Nine's Stinger Dissolvable plugs in 3, full wellbores averaging ~20,000 ft. MD.

All 123 Stinger plugs deployed achieved zonal isolation and degradation, with no downhole tags during the cleanout run.

The cleanout representative concluded that it was the best results they've experienced with dissolvable plugs.

Temperatures ranged from 100° to 150° F, with chlorides of approximately 20,000 ppm.





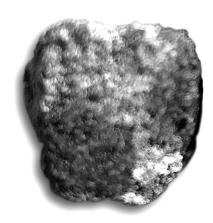
## PROVEN DISSOLUTION AT ROOM TEMPERATURE ONLINE

In the Marcellus Shale, a large independent deployed 10 Stinger Dissolvable plugs in a challenging, low-temperature (75° F) environment with chlorides ranging from 22,000 ppm - 58,000 ppm.

With maximum treating pressures reaching 8,200 psi and estimated differential pressures of 5,600 psi, all 10 plugs achieved zonal isolation.

No plugs were tagged during cleanout and the combined return of all 10 Stingers was about the size of a dime.





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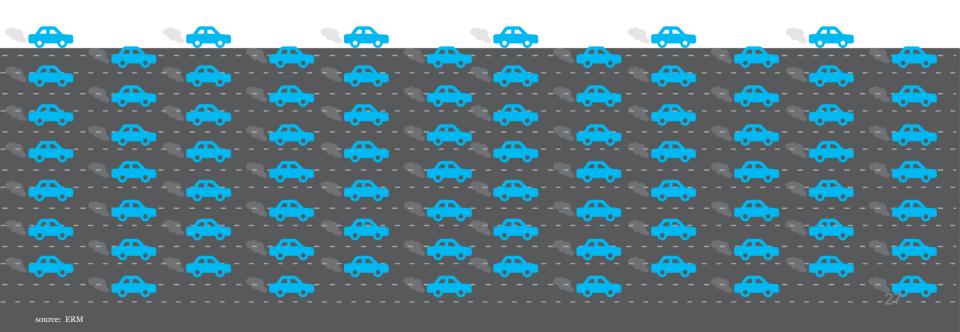
## SIGNIFICANT AND SCALABLE EMISSION REDUCTIONS ON Nine

STINGER™ Dissolvable Frac Plug



DISSOLVABLE FRAC PLUGS ON A 6-WELL PAD TAKE 84 CARS OFF THE ROAD:

~404 METRIC TONS OF CO<sub>2</sub>E



## ENVIRONMENTAL RESULTS (ELIMINATION OF COILED TUBING)



## DISSOLVABLE WITH NO CLEAN-OUT VS. CONVENTIONAL DRILL-OUT PER WELLBORE

#### Conventional

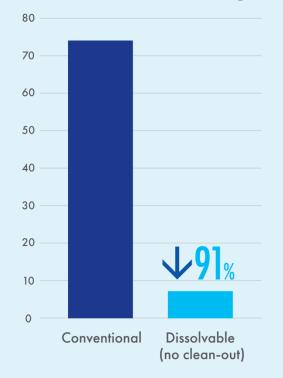


#### Dissolvable



The life-cycle carbon footprint of the dissolvable plug would be **91% smaller per wellbore** than the conventional composite plug.

# CARBON FOOTPRINT OF 70-PLUG DEPLOYMENT IN METRIC TON CO<sub>2</sub> EQUIVALENTS



## ENVIRONMENTAL RESULTS (DISSOLVABLE WITH CLEAN-OUT)



## DISSOLVABLE CLEAN-OUT VS. CONVENTIONAL DRILL-OUT PER WELLBORE

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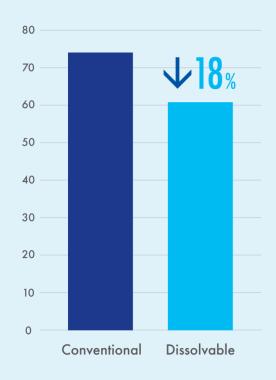


#### Dissolvable



The life-cycle carbon footprint of the dissolvable plug is **18% smaller per wellbore** than the conventional composite plug.

# CARBON FOOTPRINT OF 70-PLUG DEPLOYMENT IN METRIC TON CO<sub>2</sub> EQUIVALENTS



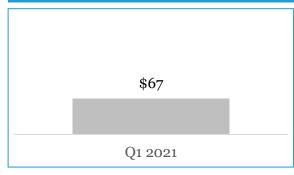


## Q1 2021 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

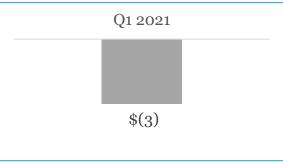




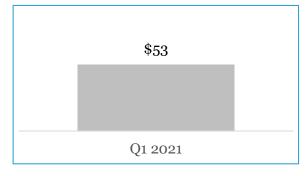
# REVENUE



# ADJ. EBITDA



# CASH BALANCE



## **OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

- Overall market activity improved q/q, but saw a much slower start in January versus last year and weather conditions in February caused significant shutdowns in Texas
- Despite EIA reported US completions declining ~3% q/q,
   Nine's revenue increased by ~8% over that same time period, driven mostly by strong increases in cementing and completion tool activity
- Pricing has largely stabilized across service lines, but remains extremely depressed
- · Operational highlights
  - Cementing revenue increased by  $\sim$ 22% q/q
  - Total stages completed in wireline and completion tools increased by  $\sim 18\%~q/q$
  - Increased the total number of dissolvable Stingers sold by over 80%~q/q
  - During Q1, began running our new Scorpion Pincer composite plug, which is over 35% shorter than our current offering

# 3/31/2021 CAPITALIZATION



### PRO FORMA CAPITALIZATION

As of March 31, 2021 (\$MM)

Cash	\$53.0

Debt		
ABL Credit Facility	0.0	
Senior Unsecured Notes	320.3	
Other Debt	1.7	
Total debt	\$322.0	
Net Debt	<b>\$269</b>	

Total cash	\$53.0
ABL availability	\$45.8
Total liquidity	\$98.8

## **COMMENTARY**

- During Q1 2021, the Company repurchased \$26.3mm par value of bonds for \$8.4mm of cash, representing 32% of par
- To date, Nine has repurchased \$79.7mm of bonds for \$22.9mm of cash, on average, representing 29% of par value and leaving \$320.3mm par value of bonds outstanding
- ABL is undrawn
- For Q2, largest cash outflows will be senior notes interest payments of ~\$14mm, capex and changes in net working capital, which will closely mirror revenue changes
- Nine is focused on balancing near-term liquidity with long-term refinancing, but priority remains to be the preservation of cash

## UNIQUE VALUE PROPOSITION





Completions focused

Technology and service differentiation

Ability to service the most technically demanding wells

Returns-focused business philosophy

Access to entire addressable market

Leading market position across broad geographic footprint

Entrepreneurial, highly incentivized and aligned management team

Strategy works in every basin for every well





CLOSE TO PERFECTION.
FAR FROM ORDINARY.
DRIVEN TO SUCCEED.



## **OUR LEGACY**





## NINE ADJ. EBITDA RECONCILIATION



		Year ended December 31			
			Tour onder Documber of		
(\$ mm unless otherwise noted)	31-Mar-21	2020	2019	2018	
EBITDA Reconciliation					
Net income (loss)	(\$8.2)	(\$378.9)	(\$217.8)	(\$53.0)	
Interest expense	8.6	36.8	39.8	22.3	
Interest Income	(0.01)	(.6)	(.9)		
Depreciation	7.8	32.4	50.5	54.3	
Amortization	4.1	16.5	18.4	9.6	
Provision (benefit) from income taxes	0.03	(2.5)	(3.9)	2.4	
EBITDA	12.2	(\$296.4)	(\$113.8)	\$35.5	
Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation					
EBITDA		(\$296.4)	(\$113.8)	\$35.5	
Impairment of property and equipment	-	-	66.2	45.7	
Impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets	-	296.2	135.7	32.1	
Transaction and integration costs	-	0.1	13.0	10.3	
Loss on sale of subsidiary	-	-	15.9	-	
Loss or gains from the revaluation of contingent liabilities	(0.2)	0.3	(21.2)	3.3	
Gain on extinguishment of debt	(17.6)	(37.8)	-	-	
Loss on equity investment	-	-	-	0.3	
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense	2.0	9.7	14.1	13.2	
Gain (loss) on sale of property and equipment	(0.3)	(2.9)	(.5)	(1.7)	
Legal fees and settlements	(0.01)	.03	.3	2.4	
Restructuring charges	0.5	4.9	4.0	-	
Adjusted EBITDA	(\$3.4)	(\$25.8)	\$113.0	\$141.1	
Revenue	66.6	310.9	832.9	827.2	
% Adj. EBITDA margin	-5%	-8%	14%	17%	

# ROIC RECONCILIATION



(\$ MM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)		Year ended December 31		
	31-Mar-21	2020	2019	
After-tax net operating profit reconciliation:				
Net Income (loss)	(\$8.2)	(\$378.9)	(\$217.8)	
Add back:				
Impairment of property and equipment	-	-	66.2	
Impairment of goodwill	-	296.2	20.3	
Impairment of intangibles	-	-	114.8	
Interest expense	8.6	36.8	39.8	
Interest Income	(0.01)	(.6)	(.9)	
Transaction and integration costs	-	.1	13.0	
Restructuring charges	0.5	4.9	4.0	
Gain on extinguishment of debt	(17.6)	(37.8)		
Loss on sale of subsidiaries	-	-	15.9	
Benefit of deferred income taxes	-	(1.6)	(4.3)	
After-tax net operating profit	(\$16.8)	(\$81.0)	\$51.0	
Total capital as of prior year-end / period-end:				
Total stockholders' equity	20.4	389.9	594.8	
Total debt	348.6	400.0	435.0	
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(68.9)	(93.0)	(63.6)	
-		(93.0) <b>696.9</b>	\$966.2	
Total capital as of prior period-end	300.2	090.9	\$900 <b>.</b> 2	
Total capital as of period-end / year-end:				
Total stockholders' equity	14.1	20.4	389.9	
Total debt	322.0	348.6	400.0	
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(530.)	(68.9)	(93.0)	
Total capital as of period-end	\$283.1	\$300.2	\$696.9	
Average total capital	<b>\$291.</b> 7	\$498.5	\$831.5	
ROIC	-23%	-16%	6%	