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FORM 10-K

x ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from to

Commission file number 1-13270

FLOTEK INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

90-0023731 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

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2930 W. Sam Houston Parkway N. #300

Houston, TX (Address of principal executive offices)

77043 (Zip Code)

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(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value 5.25% Convertible Senior Notes Name of each exchange on which registered New York Stock Exchange, Inc. New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

Due 2028 and guarantees

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

Indicate by check mark:

if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes "No x

if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes "No x

whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant s knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K."

whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer "Accelerated filer x Non-accelerated filer" (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company "

whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No x

The aggregate market value of voting stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of June 30, 2011 (based on the closing market price on the NYSE Composite Tape on June 30, 2011) was approximately \$420,574,000. At March 2, 2012, there were 49,306,770 outstanding shares of the registrant s common stock, \$0.0001 par value.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

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The information required in Part III of the Annual Report on Form 10-K is incorporated by reference to the registrant s definitive proxy statement to be filed pursuant to Regulation 14A for the registrant s 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Annual Report on Form 10-K (the Annual Report), and in particular, Part I, Item 7 - Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-5, of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the Reform Act). Forward-looking statements are not historical facts but instead represent the Company s current assumptions and beliefs regarding future events, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and outside the Company s control. The forward-looking statements contained in this Annual Report are based on information available as of the date of this Annual Report. The forward looking statements relate to future industry trends and economic conditions, forecast performance or results of current and future initiatives and the outcome of contingencies and other uncertainties that may have a significant impact on the Company s business, future operating results and liquidity. These forward-looking statements generally are identified by words such as anticipate, believe,

estimate, continue, intend, expect, plan, forecast, project and similar expressions, or future-tense or conditional constructions such as should, could, etc. The Company cautions that these statements are merely predictions, not to be considered guarantees of future performance. Forward-looking statements are based upon current expectations and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties that can cause actual results to differ materially from those projected, anticipated or implied. A detailed discussion of potential risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and events to differ materially from forward-looking statements is included in Part I, Item 1A Risk Factors in this Annual Report and periodically in future reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC).

The Company has no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information or future events, except as required by law.

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PART I

Item 1. Business. General

Flotek Industries, Inc. (Flotek or the Company) is a diversified global supplier of drilling and production related products and services. The Company s strategic focus, and that of all wholly owned subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the Company), includes oilfield specialty chemicals and logistics, down-hole drilling tools and downhole production tools used in the energy and mining industries. In December 2007, the Company s common stock began trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the stock ticker symbol FTK. Annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (the Exchange Act) are posted to the Company s website. www.flotekind.com, as soon as practicable subsequent to electronically filing or furnishing to the SEC. Information contained in the Company s website is not to be considered as part of any regulatory filing. As used herein, Flotek, the Company, we, our and us refers to Flotek Industries, Inc. and/of Company s wholly owned subsidiaries. The use of these terms is not intended to connote any particular corporate status or relationship.

Historical Developments

The Company was originally incorporated in the Province of British Columbia on May 17, 1985. In October 2001, the Company moved the corporate domicile to Delaware and effected a 120 to 1 reverse stock split by way of a reverse merger with CESI Chemical, Inc. (CESI). Since then, the Company has grown through a series of acquisitions and organic growth.

Description of Operations

The Company has three strategic business segments: Chemicals and Logistics (Chemicals), Drilling Products (Drilling) and Artificial Lift. Each segment offers competitive products and services derived from patented technological advances that are reactive to industry demands in both domestic and international markets.

Financial information regarding operational segments and geographic concentration is provided within this Annual Report. See Part II, Item 8
Financial Statements and Supplementary Data, Note 17 Segment Information; in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

Chemicals and Logistics

The Chemicals business provides oil and natural gas field specialty chemicals for use in drilling, cementing, stimulation and production activities designed to maximize recovery within both new and mature fields. These specialty chemicals possess enhanced performance characteristics and are manufactured to withstand a broad range of down-hole pressures, temperatures and other well-specific conditions to be compliant with customer specifications. The Company has two operational laboratories: 1) a technical services laboratory and 2) a research and development laboratory. Each focuses on design improvements, development and viability testing of new chemical formulations, as well as continued enhancement of existing products. Chemicals branded complex nano-fluid (Cnf) are patented both domestically and internationally and are proven strategically cost-effective performance additives within both oil and natural gas markets. The Company s complex nano-fluid (Cnf) are environmentally friendly stable mixtures of oil, water and surface active agents which organize molecules into nanostructures. The combined advantage of solvents, surface active agent(s) and drilling structures result in improved well treatment results as compared to the independent use of solvents and surface active agent(s). Complex nano-fluid (Cnf) are composed of renewable, plant derived, cleaning ingredients and oils that are certified as biodegradable. Certain complex nano-fluid (Cnf) have been approved for use in the North Sea, which has some of the most stringent oil field environmental standards in the world. The Company s complex nano-fluid (Cnf) have resulted in improved operational and financial results in low permeability sand and shale reservoirs.

The logistics business designs, operates and manages automated bulk material handling and loading facilities. The bulk facilities handle oilfield products, including sand and other materials for well-fracturing operations, dry cement and additives for oil and natural gas well cementing, and supply materials used in oilfield operations.

Drilling Products

The Company is a leading provider of down-hole drilling tools for use in oilfield, mining, water-well and industrial drilling activities. Further, the Company manufactures, sells, rents and inspects specialized equipment used in drilling, completion, production and work-over activities. Through internal growth initiatives, operational best practices and acquisitions, the Company has realized increased rental tool activity and has broadened the geographic market scope of operations. Established tool rental operations are strategically located throughout the United States (the US) and in an increasing number of international markets. Rental tools include stabilizers, drill collars, reamers, wipers, jars, shock subs, wireless survey, measurement while drilling (MWD) tools and mud-motors. Equipment sold primarily includes mining equipment, centralizers and drill bits. The Company remains focused on product marketing in the Southeast, Northeast, Mid-Continent and Rocky Mountain regions of the US, as well as on international sales expansion using third party agents and employees.

Artificial Lift

The Company provides pumping system components, electric submersible pumps (ESP s), gas separators, production valves and complementary services. Artificial Lift products satisfy the requirements of coal bed methane and traditional oil and natural gas production and assist natural gas, oil and other fluids movement from the producing horizon to the surface. Artificial Lift products employ proprietary technologies instrumental to improved well performance. Patented products within the Company s Petrovalve product line optimize pumping efficiency in horizontal well completions as well as in heavy oil wells and wells with high liquid to gas ratios. Petrovalve products placed horizontally increase flow per stroke and eliminate gas locking of traditional ball and seat valves that traditionally

require more maintenance. The patented gas separation technology is particularly effective in coal bed methane production, efficiently separating gas and water down-hole as well as ensuring solution gas is not lost in water production. Gas separated down-hole contributes to a reduction in the environmental impact of escaped gas at the surface. The majority of Artificial Lift products are manufactured in China, assembled domestically and distributed globally.

Seasonality

Overall, operations are not affected by seasonality. While certain working capital components build and recede throughout the year in conjunction with established selling cycles that can impact operations and financial position, the Company does not consider operations to be highly seasonal. The performance of certain services within each of the Company s segments, however, is susceptible to both weather and naturally occurring phenomena, including:

severity and duration of winter temperatures in North America that impact natural gas storage levels and drilling activity; timing and duration of Canadian spring thaw and resulting restrictions that impacts activity levels; and timing and impact of hurricanes upon both coastal and offshore operations.

Artificial Lift results of operations are historically weakest in the second quarter of the calendar year due to Federal land drilling restrictions during identified breeding seasons of protected bird species.

Product Demand and Marketing

Demand for the Company s products and services is reactive to levels of natural gas storage and production, conventional and nonconventional oil and natural gas well drilling and corresponding work-over activity, both domestically and internationally. Products are marketed directly to customers through contractual agency arrangements and sales employees. Established customer relationships provide repeat sales opportunities within all segments. Marketing is currently concentrated within the US. Internationally, the Company primarily markets products and services through use of third party agents in Canada, Mexico, Central America, South America, the Middle East, and Asia.

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Customers

The Company s customers include major integrated oil and natural gas companies, independent oil and natural gas companies, pressure pumping service companies and state-owned oil companies. One of the Company s customers and its affiliates, accounted for 13%, 12% and 17% of the Company s consolidated revenue for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. The Company s top three customers accounted for 28%, 18% and 22% of consolidated revenue for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Research and Development

The Company is engaged in research and development activities focused on the improvement of existing products and services, the design of specialized customer need products and the development of new products, processes and services. For the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010, and 2009 the Company incurred \$2.3 million, \$1.4 million and \$2.1 million respectively of research and development expenses. In 2011, research and development expense approximated 1% of consolidated revenue. The Company expects to maintain 2012 research and development investment at levels consistent with 2011 expenditures.

Backlog

Due to the nature of the Company s contractual customer relationships and operational management, the Company has historically not had significant backlog order activity.

Intellectual Property

The Company s policy is to ensure patent protection, both within and outside of the US, for all products and methods deemed to have commercial significance and to qualify for patent protection. The decision to pursue patent protection is dependent upon whether patent protection can be obtained, cost-effectiveness and alignment with operational and commercial interests. The Company believes patents and trademarks, combined with trade secrets, proprietary designs, manufacturing and operational expertise are appropriate to protect intellectual property and ensure continued strategic business operations. The Company currently has patents

pending on production valve design, casing centralizer design, ProSeries tool design and trade secrets. Existing patents expire at various dates during 2022 and 2023.

Competition

The ability to compete in the oilfield services industry is dependent upon the Company s ability to differentiate products and services, provide superior quality and service, and maintain a competitive cost structure. Activity levels in all segments are impacted by current and expected commodity prices, vertical and horizontal drilling rig count, other oil and natural gas drilling activity, production levels and customer drilling and production designated capital spending. Domestic and international regions in which Flotek operates are highly competitive. The competitive environment continues to intensify due to mergers among oil and gas companies and the reduction in the number of available customers. The 2011 global energy environment and global economy was exposed to volatile energy prices, domestic and global natural disasters, continued financial instability of European countries, and political turmoil and unrest throughout the Middle East petroleum producing countries. The unpredictability of the energy industry and commodity price fluctuations created both increased risk and opportunity for the Company s services, and that of competitors. Certain oil and natural gas service companies competing with Flotek are larger and have access to more resources. These competitors could be better situated to withstand industry downturns, compete on the basis of price, and acquire and develop new equipment and technologies; all of which could affect the Company s revenue and profitability. Oil and natural gas service companies also compete for customers and strategic business opportunities. Thus, competition could have a detrimental impact upon the Company s business. The Company expects that competition for contracts and margins will continue to be intense in the foreseeable future but considers that improvements in existing and developmental products and services will enable the Company to realize incremental gains in market share in 2012.

Raw Materials

Materials and components used in the Company s servicing and manufacturing operations, as well as

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those purchased for sale, are generally available on the open market from multiple sources. Collection and transportation of raw materials to Company facilities however could be adversely affected by extreme weather conditions. Additionally, certain raw materials used by the Chemicals segments are available from limited sources. Disruptions to suppliers could materially impact sales. The prices paid for raw materials are contingent on energy, steel and other commodity price fluctuations, tariffs, duties on imported materials, foreign currency exchange rates, business cycle position and global demand. During 2011, the price of raw materials increased over 2010 levels and additional increases are anticipated in 2012. Higher prices combined with lower availability of chemicals, steel and other raw materials could adversely impact future sales and contract fulfillments. The Company is diligent in identification of alternate suppliers and contingency planning efforts in the event of supply shortages and in proactive with efforts to realize purchase price efficiencies through competitive bidding practices.

Drilling and Artificial Lift segments purchase raw materials and steel on the open market from numerous suppliers. When able, the Company uses multiple suppliers, both domestically and internationally, for all raw materials purchases.

Drilling maintains a three to six month supply of mud-motor inventory parts sourced from China as well as an equivalent amount of parts necessary to meet forecast demand within Artificial Lift operations. The Company s inventory approximates the lead time required to secure parts to avoid disruption of service to customers.

Government Regulations

The Company is subject to federal, state and local environmental, occupational safety and health laws and regulations within the US and other countries in which the Company does business. The Company strives to ensure full compliance with all regulatory requirements and is unaware of any material instances of noncompliance. In the US, compliance laws and regulations include, among others:

the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act;

the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act;

the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; and

the Toxic Substances Control Act.

In addition to US federal laws and regulations, the Company does business in other countries with extensive environmental, legal, and regulatory requirements by which the Company must abide. Laws and regulations strictly govern the manufacture, storage, handling, transportation, use and sale of chemical products. The Company evaluates the environmental impact of all Company actions and attempts to quantify the price of contaminated property in order to identify and avoid potential liability, as well as maintain compliance with regulatory requirements. Several of Chemicals products are considered hazardous or flammable. In the event of a leak or spill in association with Company operations, the Company is exposed to risk of material cost, net of insurance proceeds, to remediate any contamination. The Company is occasionally involved in environmental litigation and claims, including remediation of properties owned or operated. No environmental litigation or claims are being litigated as of the date of this Annual Report filing. The Company does not expect costs related to known or unknown mediation requirements to have a material adverse effect on the Company s consolidated financial position or results of operations.

Employees

At December 31, 2011, the Company had approximately 379 employees, exclusive of existing worldwide agency relationships. None of the company s employees are covered by a collective bargaining agreement and labor relations are generally positive. Certain international location changes in staffing or work arrangements are contingent upon local work councils or other regulatory approval.

Available Information

The Company s website is accessible at https://www.flotekind.com. Annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act are available (see Investor Relations section of the Company s website), as soon as reasonably practicable subsequent to the Company electronically filing or otherwise

providing reports to the SEC. Corporate governance materials, guidelines, charter and code of conduct are also available on the website. A copy of corporate governance materials is available upon written request to the Company.

All material filed with the SEC s Public Reference Room at 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549 is available to be read or copied. Information regarding the Public Reference Room can be obtained by contacting the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. Further, the SEC maintains the http://www.sec.gov website, which contains reports and other registrant information filed electronically with the SEC.

The 2010 Annual Chief Executive Officer Certification required by the NYSE was submitted on June 13, 2011. The certification was not qualified in any respect. Additionally, the Company has filed with this Annual Report all principal executive officer and financial officer certifications as required under Sections 302 and 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Information with respect to the Company s executive officers and directors is incorporated herein by reference to information to be included in the proxy statement for the Company s 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Company has disclosed and will continue to disclose any changes or amendments to the Company s code of ethics as well as waivers to the code of ethics applicable to executive management by posting such changes or waivers on the Company s website.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

The Company s business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including those described below. These risks and uncertainties could cause actual results to vary materially from current or forecast results. The risks below are not all-inclusive of risks that could impact the Company. Additional risks not currently known to the Company or that the Company presently considers immaterial could impact the Company s business operations.

This Annual Report contains forward-looking statements, as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, that involve risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements discuss Company prospects, expected revenue, expenses and profits, strategic operational initiatives and other activity. Forward-looking statements also contain suppositions regarding future oil and natural gas industry conditions within both domestic and international market economies. The Company s results could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements as a result of a variety of factors, including risks described below

and elsewhere. See Forward-Looking Statements at the beginning of this Annual Report.

Risks Related to the Company s Business

The Company had profitable operations during 2011 but may not be able to sustain profitable operations in 2012.

The Company s net income from 2011 operations totaled \$26.5 million, while the Company experienced net losses in both 2010 and 2009. There is no assurance that the Company s 2012 Plan of Operations will be executed successfully or, that the Company will maintain profitability in 2012.

The Company s business is dependent upon domestic and international oil and natural gas industry spending. Spending could be adversely affected by industry conditions or by new or increased governmental regulations beyond the Company s control.

The Company is dependent upon customers willingness to make operating and capital expenditures for exploration, development and production of oil and natural gas in both the North

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American market and abroad. Customers expectations of future oil and natural gas market prices could curtail spending thereby reducing demand for the Company s products and services. Industry conditions in the US are influenced by numerous factors over which the Company has no control, including the supply of and demand for oil and natural gas, domestic and international economic conditions, political instability in oil and natural gas producing countries and merger and divestiture activity among oil and natural gas producers. The volatility of oil and natural gas prices and the consequential effect on exploration and production activity could adversely impact the Company s customers level of activity. One indicator of drilling and production spending is fluctuation in rig count which the company actively monitors to gauge market conditions and forecast product and service demand. A reduction in drilling activity could cause a decline in the demand for, or negatively affect the price of, the Company s products and services. Domestic demand for oil and natural gas could also be uniquely affected by public attitude regarding drilling in environmentally sensitive areas, vehicle emissions and other environmental standards, alternative fuels, taxation of oil and gas, perception of excess profits of oil and gas companies, and anticipated changes in governmental regulation and policy.

Demand for a significant number of Company products and service is dependent on the level of expenditures within the oil and natural gas industry. If current global economic conditions and the availability of credit worsen or oil and natural gas prices weaken for an extended period of time, reductions in levels of customers expenditures could have a significant adverse effect on revenue, margins and overall operating results.

The current global credit and economic environment has tempered worldwide demand for energy. Crude oil and natural gas prices have continued to be volatile. A substantial or extended decline in oil or natural gas prices could affect customers—spending for products and services. Demand for a significant number of the Company—s products and services is dependent upon the level of expenditures within the oil and gas industry for exploration, development and production of crude oil and natural gas reserves. Expenditures are

sensitive to oil and natural gas prices, as well as the industry s outlook regarding future oil and natural gas prices. Increased competition continued to exert downward pressure on prices charged for company products and services in 2011. Limited price increases were available to the Company in 2011. Volatile economic conditions could weaken customer exploration and production expenditures, causing reduced demand for Company products and services and a significant adverse effect on the Company s operating results. It is difficult to predict the pace of any industry growth, whether the economy will worsen, and to what extent this could affect the Company.

Reduced cash flow and capital availability could adversely impact the financial condition of the Company s customers, which could result in customer project modifications, delays or cancellations, general business disruptions, and delay in, or nonpayment of, amounts that are owed to the Company. This could cause a negative impact on the Company s results of operations and cash flows.

If certain of the Company suppliers were to experience significant cash flow constraints or become insolvent as a result of such conditions, a reduction or interruption in supplies or a significant increase in the price of supplies could occur, and adversely impact the Company s results of operations and cash flows.

The price for oil and natural gas is subject to a variety of factors, including:

import volume and pricing of Liquefied Natural Gas;

demand for energy reactive to worldwide population growth, economic development and general economic and business conditions;
ability of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to set and maintain production levels;
production of oil and gas by non-OPEC countries;
availability and quantity of natural gas storage;

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pipeline capacity to critical markets;

political and economic uncertainty and socio-political unrest;

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cost of exploration, production and transport of oil and natural gas;

technological advances impacting energy consumption; and

weather conditions.

The Company's revolving credit facility may not be renewed or current interest rates could increase, limiting the Company's flexibility and preventing the Company from taking certain actions, which could adversely affect execution of business strategies.

At December 31, 2011, the Company had a \$35 million revolving credit facility commitment that remains undrawn. Any borrowings are at a variable rate of prime plus 1% (4.25% at December 31, 2011). The current credit facility remains in effect until December 15, 2012. There can be no assurance that the revolving credit facility will be extended or renewed or that the interest rates will not significantly fluctuate.

Holders of the Company s 5.25% convertible senior notes may exercise their option to require the Company purchase the holder s outstanding notes for cash, which could result in cash constraints or require the Company to secure additional cash financing through a debt or equity offering.

The Company is attendant to the possibility that holders of \$70.5 million of the Company s 5.25% convertible senior notes due February 15, 2028 could exercise their option to require the Company to purchase all or a portion of outstanding notes for cash on February 15, 2013. The Company could be required to deplete cash reserves used to execute business strategies, secure additional cash through a new debt or equity offerings, modify debt terms with current holders, or execute a combination of these possibilities.

The Company s implementation of a new enterprise resource planning (ERP) system may adversely affect the Company s business and results of operations or the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting.

During the second quarter of 2011, the Company began implementing a new generation of work processes and information systems. ERP implementations are complex and time-consuming

projects that involve substantial expenditures on system software and implementation activities that take a year or longer to implement. ERP implementations also require transformation of business and financial processes in order to reap the benefits of the ERP System. If the Company does not effectively implement the ERP System as planned or if the system does not operate as intended, it could adversely affect the financial reporting systems, the Company s ability to produce financial reports, and/or the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting.

If the Company does not manage the potential difficulties associated with expansion successfully, the Company s operating results could be adversely affected.

The Company has grown over the last several years through internal growth, strategic alliances, and to a lesser extent, strategic business/asset acquisitions. The Company believes future success will depend, in part, on the Company s ability to adapt to market opportunities and changes and to successfully integrate the operations of any businesses acquired. The following factors could result in strategic business difficulties:

lack of experienced management personnel; increased administrative burdens; lack of customer retention; technological obsolescence; and

infrastructure, technological, communication and logistical problems associated with large, expansive operations.

If the Company fails to manage potential difficulties successfully, including increased costs associated with growth, the Company s operating results could be adversely affected.

The Company s ability to grow and compete could be adversely affected if adequate capital is not available.

The ability of the Company to grow and compete is reliant on the availability of adequate capital. Access to capital is dependent, in large part, on the Company s cash flows from operations and the availability of equity and debt financing. The Company cannot guarantee cash flows from

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operations will be sufficient, or that the Company will continue to be able to obtain equity or debt

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financing on acceptable terms, or at all, in order to realize growth strategies. As a result, the Company may not be able to finance strategic growth plans, to take advantage of business opportunities or to respond to competitive pressures.

The Company s future success and profitability may be adversely affected if the Company or the Company s suppliers fail to develop and/or introduce new and innovative products and services.

The oil and natural gas drilling industry is characterized by technological advancements that have historically resulted in, and will likely continue to result in, substantial improvements in the scope and quality of oilfield chemicals, drilling and artificial lift products and services function and performance. Consequently, the Company s future success is dependent, in part, upon the Company s and the Company s suppliers continued ability to timely develop innovative products and services. Increasingly sophisticated customer needs and the ability to timely anticipate and respond to technological and operational advances in the oil and natural gas drilling industry is critical. If the Company or the Company s suppliers fail to successfully develop and introduce innovative products and services that appeal to customers, or if new market entrants or competitors develop superior products and services, the Company s revenue and profitability could suffer.

The Company may pursue strategic acquisitions, which could have an adverse impact on the Company s business.

The Company remains committed to growth through strategic acquisitions and alliances with complementary businesses. The Company s historical and potential acquisitions involve risks that could adversely affect the Company s business climate and results of operations. Negotiations of potential acquisitions or integration of newly acquired businesses could divert management s attention from other business concerns as well as be cost prohibitive and time consuming. Acquisitions could also expose the Company to unforeseen liabilities or risks associated with new markets or businesses. Unforeseen operational difficulties related to acquisitions could result in diminished financial performance or require a disproportionate

amount of the Company s management s attention and resources. Additional acquisitions could result in the commitment of capital resources without the realization of anticipated returns.

Unforeseen developments in contingencies such as litigation could adversely affect the Company s financial condition.

The Company is, and from time to time may become, a party to legal proceedings incidental to the Company s business involving alleged injuries arising from the use of Company products, exposure to hazardous substances, patent infringement, employment matters and commercial disputes. The defense of these lawsuits may require significant expenses, divert management s attention, and may require the Company to pay damages that could adversely affect the Company s financial condition. In addition, any insurance or indemnification rights that the Company may have may be insufficient or unavailable to protect against potential loss exposures.

The Company s current insurance policies may not adequately protect the Company s business from all potential risks.

The Company s operations are subject to risks inherent in the oil and natural gas industry, such as, but not limited to, accidents, blowouts, explosions, fires, severe weather, oil and chemical spills and other hazards. These conditions can result in personal injury or loss of life, damage to property, equipment and environment, as well as suspension of customer s oil and gas operations. Litigation arising from any catastrophic occurrence where the Company s equipment, products or services are being used could result in the Company being named as a defendant in lawsuits asserting large claims. The Company maintains insurance coverage believed adequate and customary to the oil and natural gas industry to mitigate liabilities associated with these potential hazards. The Company does not have insurance against all foreseeable risks, either because insurance is not available or is cost prohibitive. Further, the Company may not have the financial wherewithal to maintain adequate insurance coverage in the future. Consequently, losses and liabilities arising from uninsured or underinsured events could have a material adverse effect on the Company s business, financial condition and results of operations.

The Company is subject to complex foreign, federal, state and local environmental, health and safety laws and regulations, which expose the Company to liabilities that could have a material adverse effect on the Company s business, financial condition and results of operations.

The Company s operations are subject to foreign, federal, state and local laws and regulations related to, among other things, the protection of natural resources, injury, health and safety considerations, waste management and transportation of waste and other hazardous materials. The Chemicals segment exposes the company to risks of environmental liability that could result in fines, penalties, remediation, property damage and personal injury liability. In order to remain compliant with laws and regulations, the Company maintains permits, authorizations and certificates as required from regulatory authorities. Sanctions for noncompliance with such laws and regulations could include assessment of administrative, civil and criminal penalties, revocation of permits and issuance of corrective action orders.

The Company could incur substantial costs to ensure compliance with existing and future laws and regulations. Laws protecting the environment have generally become more stringent and are expected to continue during 2012 and into the foreseeable future. Failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations could result in material expense associated with future environmental compliance and remediation expense. The Company s costs of compliance could also increase if existing laws and regulations are amended or reinterpreted. Such amendments or reinterpretations of existing laws or regulations or the adoption of new laws or regulations could curtail exploratory or developmental drilling for and production of oil and natural gas which, in turn, could limit demand for the Company s products and services. Some environmental laws and regulations could also impose joint and strict liability meaning that in certain situations the Company could be exposed to increased liabilities as a result of the Company s conduct that was lawful at the time it occurred or conduct of, or conditions caused by, prior operators or other third parties. Remediation expense and other damages arising as a result of such laws and regulations could be substantial and have a material adverse effect on the Company s financial condition and results of operations.

Material levels of the Company s revenue are derived from customers engaged in hydraulic fracturing services, a process that creates fractures extending from the well bore through the rock formation to enable natural gas or oil to flow more easily through the rock pores to a production well. Bills pending in the US House and Senate have asserted that chemicals used in the fracturing process adversely affect drinking water supplies. The proposed legislation could require the reporting and public disclosure of current proprietary fracturing chemical formulas. Legislation, if adopted, could establish additional levels of federal regulation that could result in operational delays and increased operating costs. Some states have adopted regulations which require operators to publicly disclose certain non-proprietary information. The adoption of any future federal or state laws or local requirements or the implementation of regulations imposing reporting obligations on, or otherwise limiting, the hydraulic fracturing process could increase the difficulty of oil and natural gas well production activity and could have an adverse effect on the Company s 2012 forecast results of operations, liquidity and financial condition.

Regulation of greenhouse gases and/or climate change could have a negative impact on the Company s business.

Certain scientific studies have suggested that emissions of certain gases, commonly referred to as greenhouse gases, which include carbon dioxide and methane, may be contributory to the warming effect of the Earth's atmosphere and other climatic changes. In response to such studies, the issue of climate change and the effect of greenhouse gas emissions, in particular emissions from fossil fuels, is attracting increasing worldwide attention. Legislative and regulatory measures to address greenhouse gas emissions have not yet been finalized as of the date of this Annual Report but remain impactive across international, national, regional and state levels.

Existing or future laws, regulations, treaties or international agreements related to greenhouse gases and climate change, including energy conservation or alternative energy incentives, could have a negative impact on the Company s operations if regulations resulted in a reduction in

worldwide demand for oil and natural gas or global economic activity. Other results could be increased compliance costs and additional operating restrictions, each of which would have a negative impact on the Company s operations. Lastly, the Company s operations could be negatively impacted by related physical changes or changes in weather patterns.

Changes in regulatory compliance obligations of critical suppliers may adversely impact our operations.

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, (Dodd-Frank Act), signed into law on July 21, 2010, includes Section 1502, which requires the Securities and Exchange Commission to adopt additional disclosure requirements related to certain minerals sourced from the Democratic Republic of Congo and surrounding countries, or conflict minerals, for which such conflict minerals are necessary to the functionality of a product manufactured, or contracted to be manufactured, by an SEC reporting company. The metals covered by the proposed rules, promulgated on December 15, 2010, include tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold. We and our suppliers may use these materials in the production processes. If the rules are adopted as proposed, in order to be able to accurately report our compliance with Section 1502, we will have to perform supply chain due diligence, third-party verification and possibly private sector audits on the sources of these metals all the way down to the mine of origin. Global supply chains are complicated, with multiple layers and suppliers between the mine and the final product. Accordingly, we could incur significant cost related to the compliance process. While the impact of Section 1502 on our business is uncertain at this time, we could potentially have difficulty in procuring needed materials from conflict-free sources and in satisfying the associated disclosure requirements when finalized by the SEC.

If the Company is unable to adequately protect intellectual property rights or is found to infringe upon the intellectual property rights of others, the Company s business is likely to be adversely affected.

The Company relies on a combination of patents, trademarks, non-disclosure agreements and other security measures to establish and protect the

Company s intellectual property rights. Although the Company believes that existing measures are reasonably adequate to protect intellectual property rights, there is no assurance that the measures taken will prevent misappropriation of proprietary information or dissuade others from independent development of similar products or services. Moreover, there is no assurance that the Company will be able to prevent competitors from copying, reverse engineering or otherwise obtaining and/or using the Company s technology and proprietary rights for products. As of the date of this Annual Report, the Company has not sought foreign protection corresponding to existing intellectual property rights. Consequently, the Company may not be able to enforce intellectual property rights outside of the US. Furthermore, the laws of certain countries in which the Company s products and services are manufactured or marketed may not protect the Company s proprietary rights to the same extent as the laws of the US. Finally, parties may challenge, invalidate or circumvent the Company s patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets. In each case, the Company s ability to compete could be significantly impaired.

A portion of the Company s products are without patent protection. The issuance of a patent does not guarantee validity or enforceability, accordingly, Company patents may not be valid or enforceable against third parties. The issuance of a patent does not guarantee that the Company has the right to use the patented invention. Third parties may have blocking patents that could be used to prevent the Company from marketing the Company s own patented products and utilizing the patented technology.

The Company is exposed to allegations of patent and other intellectual property infringement. Furthermore, the Company could become involved in costly litigation or proceedings regarding patents or other intellectual property rights. If any such claims are asserted against the Company, the Company could seek to obtain a license under the third party s intellectual property rights in order to mitigate exposure. In the event the Company cannot obtain a license, affected parties could file lawsuits against the Company seeking damages (including treble damages) or an injunction against the sale of the Company s products. These could result in the Company having to discontinue the sale of certain products, increase the cost of selling products, or

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result in damage to the Company s reputation. The award of damages, including material royalty payments, or the entry of an injunction order against the manufacture and sale of any of the Company s products, could have a material adverse effect on the Company s results of operations and ability to compete.

The Company and the Company s customers are subject to risks associated with doing business outside of the US including political risk, foreign exchange risk and other uncertainties.

Revenue from the sale of products to customers outside the US exceeded 14% of the Company s 2011 annual revenue. The Company and its customers are subject to risks inherent in doing business outside of the US, including:

governmental instability; war and other international conflicts; civil and labor disturbances; requirements of local ownership; partial or total expropriation or nationalization; currency devaluation; and

foreign laws and policies, each of which can limit the movement of assets or funds or result in the deprivation of contractual rights or appropriation of property without fair compensation.

Collections and recovery of rental tools from international customers and agents could also prove difficult due to inherent uncertainties in foreign law and judicial procedures. The Company could experience significant difficulty with collections or recovery due to the political or judicial climate in foreign countries where Company operations occur or in which the Company s products are used.

The Company s international operations must be compliant with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (the FCPA) and other applicable US laws. The Company could become liable under these laws for actions taken by employees or agents. Compliance with international laws and regulations could become more complex and expensive thereby creating increased risk as the Company s international business portfolio grows. Further, the US periodically enacts laws and imposes regulations prohibiting or restricting trade with certain nations. The US government could also change these laws or enact new laws that could restrict or prohibit the Company from doing business in identified foreign countries.

Although most of the Company s international revenue is derived from transactions denominated in US dollars, the Company has conducted, and most likely will continue to conduct, some business in currencies other than the US dollar. The Company currently does not hedge against foreign currency fluctuations. Accordingly, the Company s profitability could be affected by fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.

The Company has no control over and can provide no assurances that future laws and regulations will not materially impact the Company s ability to conduct international business.

The loss of key customers could have a material adverse effect on the Company s results of operations and could result in a decline in the Company s revenue.

The Company has critical customer relationships which are dependent upon production and development activity related to a handful of customers. Revenue derived from key customers as a percentage of consolidated revenue for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, totaled 28%, 18% and 22%, respectively. Chemicals customer relationships are historically governed by purchase orders or other short-term contractual obligations as opposed to long-term contracts. The loss of one or more key customers could have a material adverse effect on the Company s results of operations and could result in a decline in the Company s revenue.

Loss of key suppliers, the inability to secure raw materials on a timely basis, or the Company s inability to pass commodity price increases on to customers could have a material adverse effect on the Company s ability to service customer s needs and could result in a loss of customers.

Materials used in servicing and manufacturing operations as well as those purchased for sale are generally available on the open market from multiple sources. Acquisition costs and transportation of raw materials to Chemical s facilities have historically been impacted by extreme weather conditions. Certain raw materials used by Chemicals are available only from limited sources; accordingly, any disruptions to critical suppliers operations could adversely impact the Company s operations. Prices paid for raw

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materials could be affected by energy, steel and other commodity prices; tariffs and duties on imported materials; foreign currency exchange rates; phases of the general business cycle and global demand.

The Drilling and Artificial Lift segments purchase critical raw materials on the open market and, where able, from multiple suppliers, both domestically and internationally.

The Company maintains a three to six month supply of critical mud-motor inventory parts that the Company sources from China. This inventory stock position approximates the lead time required to secure these parts in order to avoid disruption of service to the Company s customers. The Company s inability to secure reasonably priced critical inventory parts in a timely manner would adversely affect the Company s ability to provide service to potential customers. The Company sources the vast majority of motor parts from a national supplier. As part of the 2012 business plan, the Company is actively managing and developing relationships with back-up parts and service suppliers. If unsuccessful in identifying and engaging back-up suppliers, the Company could be exposed to a disruption of key suppliers that could result in a loss of revenue and margins related to key customers. Additionally, if the customers were to seek or develop alternatives for the products or services the Company offers, the Company could suffer a decline in revenue and loss of key customers.

The Company currently does not hedge commodity prices. The Company forecast may be unable to pass along price increases to its customers, which could result in a decline in revenue or operating profits.

The Company s inability to develop new products or differentiate existing products could have a material adverse effect on the ability to be responsive to customer s needs and could result in a loss of customers.

The Company s ability to compete within the oilfield services business is dependent upon the ability to differentiate products and services, provide superior quality and service, and maintain a competitive cost structure. Activity levels in the

Company s operations are driven by current and forecast commodity prices, drilling rig count, oil and natural gas production levels, and customer capital spending for drilling and production. The regions in which the Company operates are highly competitive. The Company is also smaller than many other oil and natural gas service companies and has fewer resources as compared to these competitors. The larger competitors are better positioned to withstand industry downturns, compete on the basis of price and acquire new equipment and technologies, all of which could affect the Company s revenue and profitability. The Company competes for both customers and acquisition opportunities. Competition could adversely affect on the Company s operating profit. The Company believes that competition for products and services will continue to be intense in the foreseeable future.

If the Company loses the services of key members of management, the Company may not be able to manage operations and implement growth strategies.

The Company depends on the continued service of the President, the Executive Vice President, Finance, the Executive Vice President, Operations, Executive Vice President, Business Development, and the Chief Accounting Officer, who possess significant expertise and knowledge of the Company s business and industry. Further, the President serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Company has entered into employment agreements with each of these key members, however, at December 31, 2011 the Company did not carry key man life insurance all of these executives. Any loss or interruption of the services of key members of the Company s management could significantly reduce the Company s ability to manage operations effectively and implement strategic business initiatives. The Company can provide no assurance that appropriate replacements for key positions could be found should the need arise.

Failure to maintain effective disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting could have an adverse effect on the Company s operations and the trading price of the Company s common stock.

Effective internal controls are necessary for the Company to provide reliable financial reports, effectively prevent fraud and operate successfully as a public company. If the Company cannot provide reliable financial reports or effectively prevent fraud, the Company s reputation and operating results could be harmed. If the Company is unable to maintain effective disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting, the Company may not be able to provide reliable financial reports or prevent fraud, which, in turn could affect the operating results or cause the Company to fail to meet its reporting obligations. Ineffective internal controls could also cause investors to lose confidence in reported financial information, which could negatively effect the trading price of the Company s common stock, limit the ability to access capital markets in the future and require the incurrence of additional costs to improve internal control systems and procedures.

The Company s management evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company s disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2011, and concluded that the Company s disclosure controls and procedures are effective. Management also evaluated the effectiveness of the Company s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011, and concluded that it is effective. The Company s independent registered public accounting firm audited the Company s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2011, and concluded that the Company maintained effective internal control over financial reporting.

At December 31, 2010 and at the end of each of the first three quarters of 2011, management evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company s disclosure controls and procedures and concluded that a previously identified material weakness in internal control related to the timely and effective preparation of account reconciliations in connection with the monthly close process still existed. On-going remediation efforts have resolved the identified material weakness as of December 31, 2011.

Risks Related to the Company s Industry

Uncertainty regarding the irregular recovery from the recent recession could still have an adverse effect on exploration and production activity and result in lower demand for the Company s products and services.

Continued worldwide financial and credit crisis uncertainty can reduce the availability of liquidity and credit markets to fund the continuation and expansion of industrial business operations worldwide. The shortage of liquidity and credit combined with pressure on worldwide equity markets could continue to impact the worldwide economic climate. Unrest in the Middle East may also impact demand for the Company s products and services both domestically and internationally.

Demand for the Company s products and services is dependent on oil and natural gas industry activity and expenditure levels that are directly affected by trends in oil and natural gas prices. Demand for the Company s products and services is particularly sensitive to levels of exploration, development, and production activity of, and the corresponding capital spending by, oil and natural gas companies, including national oil companies. One indication of drilling and production activity and spending is rig count, which the Company monitors to gauge market conditions. Any prolonged reduction in oil and natural gas prices or drop in rig count could depress current levels of exploration, development, and production activity. Perceptions of longer-term lower oil and natural gas prices by oil and natural gas companies could similarly reduce or defer major expenditures given the long-term nature of many large-scale development projects. Lower levels of activity could result in a corresponding decline in the demand for the Company s oil and natural gas well products and services, which could have a material adverse effect on the Company s revenue and profitability.

Continuation of the global credit crisis could have an adverse impact on the Company's customers and on the Company's dealings with lenders, insurers and financial institutions.

Events in global credit markets over the past several years have significantly impacted the availability of credit and associated financing costs for many of the Company s customers. A significant portion of

the Company s customers finance drilling and production programs through third-party lenders. Lack of available credit or increased costs of borrowing could cause customers to reduce spending on drilling programs, thereby reducing demand and potentially resulting in lower prices for the Company s products and services. Also, the credit and economic environment could significantly impact the financial condition of some customers over a prolonged period, leading to business disruptions and restricted ability to pay for the Company s products and services. The Company s forward-looking statements assume that the Company s lenders, insurers and other financial institutions will be able to fulfill their obligations under various credit agreements, insurance policies and contracts. If any of the Company s significant lenders, insurers and others are unable to perform under such agreements, and if the Company was unable to find suitable replacements at a reasonable cost, the Company s results of operations, liquidity and cash flows could be adversely impacted.

A prolonged period of depressed oil and natural gas prices could result in reduced demand for the Company s products and services and adversely affect the Company s business, financial condition and results of operations.

The markets for oil and natural gas have historically been extremely volatile. Such volatility in oil and natural gas prices, or the perception by the Company s customers of unpredictability in oil and natural gas prices, could adversely affect spending within targeted industries. The Company anticipates that current markets will continue to be volatile in the future. The demand for the Company s products and services is, in large part, driven by current and anticipated oil and natural gas prices and the related general levels of production spending and drilling activity. In particular, volatile fluctuation in oil prices and continued depressed natural gas prices could cause a decline in exploration and drilling activities. This, in turn, could result in lower demand for the Company s products and services and could result in lower prices for the Company s products and services. A prolonged decline in oil or natural gas prices could adversely affect the Company s business, financial condition and results of operations.

New and existing competitors within the Company s industry could have an adverse effect on results of operations.

The oil and natural gas industry is highly competitive and fragmented. The Company s principal competitors include numerous small companies capable of competing effectively in the Company s markets on a local basis, as well as a number of large companies that possess substantially greater financial and other resources than does the Company. Larger competitors may be able to devote greater resources to developing, promoting and selling products and services. The Company may also face increased competition due to the entry of new competitors including current suppliers that decide to sell their products and services directly to the Company s customers. As a result of this competition, the Company could experience lower sales or greater operating costs, which could have an adverse effect on the Company s margins and results of operations.

The Company s industry has a high rate of employee turnover. Difficulty attracting or retaining personnel or agents could adversely affect the Company s business.

The Company operates in an industry that has historically been highly competitive in securing qualified personnel with the required technical skills and experience. The Company s services require skilled personnel able to perform physically demanding work. Due to industry volatility and the demanding nature of the work, workers could choose to pursue employment opportunities that offer a more desirable work environment at wages competitive with the Company s. As a result, the Company may not be able to find qualified labor, which could limit the Company s growth ability. In addition, the cost of attracting and retaining qualified personnel has increased over the past several years due to competitive pressures. The Company expects labor costs will continue to increase in the foreseeable future. In order to attract and retain qualified personnel, the Company may be required to offer increased wages and benefits. If the Company is unable to increase the prices of products and services to compensate for increases in compensation, or is unable to attract and retain qualified personnel, operating results could be adversely affected.

Severe weather could have a material adverse impact on the Company s business.

The Company s business could be materially and adversely affected by severe weather conditions. Hurricanes, tropical storms, blizzards, cold weather and other severe weather conditions could result in curtailment of services, damage to equipment and facilities, interruption in transportation of products and materials and loss of productivity. If the Company s customers are unable to operate or are required to reduce operations due to severe weather conditions, and as a result curtail purchases of the Company s products and services, the Company s business could be materially adversely affected.

A terrorist attack or armed conflict could harm the Company s business.

Terrorist activities, anti-terrorist efforts and other armed conflicts involving the US could adversely affect the US and global economies and could prevent the Company from meeting financial and other obligations. The Company could experience loss of business, delays or defaults in payments from payors, or disruptions of fuel supplies and markets if pipelines, production facilities, processing plants or refineries are direct targets or indirect casualties of an act of terror or war. Such activities could reduce the overall demand for oil and natural gas which, in turn, could also reduce the demand for the Company s products and services. The Company has implemented certain security measures in response to the threat of terrorist activities. Terrorist activities and the threat of potential terrorist activities and any resulting economic downturn could adversely affect the Company s results of operations, impair the ability to raise capital or otherwise adversely impact the Company s ability to realize certain business strategies.

Risks Related to the Company s Securities

The market price of the Company s common stock has been and may continue to be volatile.

The market price of the Company s common stock has historically been subject to significant fluctuations. The following factors, among others, could cause the price of the Company s common stock to fluctuate significantly:

variations in the Company s quarterly results of operations; changes in market valuations of companies in the Company s industry;

fluctuations in stock market prices and volume;

fluctuations in oil and natural gas prices;

issuances of common stock or other securities in the future;

additions or departures of key personnel; and

announcements by the Company or the Company s competitors of new business, acquisitions or joint ventures.

The stock market has experienced unusual price and volume fluctuations in recent years that have significantly affected the price of common stock of many companies within the oil and natural gas industry. Further changes can occur without regard to specific operating performance. The price of the Company s common stock could continue to fluctuate based upon factors that have little to do with the Company s operational performance, and these fluctuations could materially reduce the Company s stock price. Class action lawsuits have historically been brought against companies following periods of common stock market price volatility. The Company could be named in a legal case of this type, which could be expensive and divert management s attention and company resources, as well as have a material adverse effect on the Company s business, financial condition and results of operations.

An active market for the Company s common stock may not continue to exist or may not continue to exist at current trading levels.

Trading volume for the Company s common stock has historically been low when compared to companies with larger market capitalizations. The Company cannot presume that an active trading market for the Company s common stock will continue or be sustained. Sales of significant amounts of shares of the Company s common stock in the public market could lower the market price of the Company s stock.

The Company has no plans to pay dividends on the Company s common stock, and, therefore, investors will have to look to stock appreciation for return on investments.

The Company does not anticipate paying any cash dividends on the Company s common stock in the foreseeable future. The Company currently intends

to retain all future earnings to fund the development and growth of the Company s business and to meet current debt obligations. Any payment of future dividends will be at the discretion of the Company s board of directors and will depend on, among other things, the Company s earnings, financial condition, capital requirements, level of indebtedness, statutory and contractual restrictions applying to the payment of dividends and other considerations deemed relevant by the board of directors. Additionally, should the Company seek future financing or refinancing of indebtedness, covenants could restrict the payment of dividends without the prior written consent of lenders. Investors must rely on sales of common stock held after price appreciation, which may never occur, in order to realize a return on their investment.

Certain anti-takeover provisions of the Company's charter documents and applicable Delaware law could discourage or prevent others from acquiring the Company, which may adversely affect the market price of the Company's common stock.

The Company s certificate of incorporation and bylaws contain provisions that:

permit the Company to issue, without stockholder approval, up to 100,000 shares of preferred stock, in one or more series and, with respect to each series, to fix the designation, powers, preferences and rights of the shares of the series; prohibit stockholders from calling special meetings:

limit the ability of stockholders to act by written consent;

prohibit cumulative voting; and

require advance notice for stockholder proposals and nominations for election to the board of directors to be acted upon at meetings of stockholders.

In addition, Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law limits business combinations with owners of more than 15% of the Company's stock without the approval of the board of directors. Aforementioned provisions and other similar provisions make it more difficult for a third party to acquire the Company exclusive of negotiation. The Company's board of directors could choose not to negotiate with an acquirer deemed not beneficial to or synergistic with the Company's strategic outlook. If an acquirer were discouraged from

offering to acquire the Company or prevented from successfully completing a hostile acquisition by referenced anti-takeover measures, stockholders could lose the opportunity to sell owned shares at a favorable price.

Future issuance of additional shares of common stock could cause dilution of ownership interests and adversely affect the Company s stock price.

The Company may, in the future, issue previously authorized and unissued shares of common stock, which would result in the dilution of current stockholders ownership interests. The Company is currently authorized to issue 80,000,000 shares of common stock, of which 51,957,652 were issued as of December 31, 2011. Additional shares are subject to future issuance through the exercise of options granted under various equity compensation plans or through the exercise of options still available for future equity grants. The potential issuance of additional shares of common stock, whether directly or pursuant to any conversion right associated with the convertible senior notes or other convertible securities of the Company, or through exercise of outstanding warrants may create downward pressure on the trading price of the Company s common stock. The Company may also issue additional shares of common stock or other securities that are convertible into or exercisable for common stock in order to raise capital or effectuate other business purposes. Future sales of substantial amounts of common stock, or the perception that sales could occur, could have a material adverse effect on the price of the Company s common stock.

All outstanding warrants are exercisable as of December 31, 2011.

The Company may issue additional shares of preferred stock or debt securities with greater rights than the Company s common stock.

Subject to the rules of the NYSE, the Company s certificate of incorporation authorizes the board of directors to issue one or more additional series of preferred stock and to set the terms of the issuance without seeking approval from holders of common stock. Currently, there are 100,000 preferred shares authorized, with no shares outstanding at March 7, 2012. Any preferred stock that is issued may rank senior to common stock in terms of dividends,

priority and liquidation premiums, and may have greater voting rights than holders of common stock.

The Company's ability to use net operating loss carryforwards and tax attribute carryforwards to offset future taxable income may be limited as a result of transactions involving the Company's common stock.

Under section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, a corporation that undergoes an ownership change is subject to limitations on the Company s ability to utilize pre-change net operating losses (NOLs), and certain other tax attributes to offset future taxable income. In general, an ownership change occurs if the aggregate stock ownership of certain stockholders increases by more than 50 percentage points over such stockholders lowest percentage ownership during the testing period (generally three years). An ownership change could limit the Company s ability to utilize existing NOLs and tax attribute carryforwards for taxable years including or following an identified ownership change. Transactions involving the Company s common stock, even those outside the Company s control, such as purchases or sales by investors, within the testing period, could result in an ownership change. Limitations imposed on the ability to use NOLs and tax credits to offset future taxable income could require the Company to pay US federal income taxes in excess of that which would otherwise be required if such limitations were not in effect, net operating losses and tax attributes could expire unused, in each instance reducing or eliminating the benefit of the NOLs and tax attributes. Similar rules and limitations may apply for state income tax purposes.

Disclaimer of Obligation to Update

Except as required by applicable law or regulation, the Company assumes no obligation (and specifically disclaims any such obligation) to update these risk factors or any other forward-looking statement contained in this Annual Report to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions or other factors affecting such forward-looking statements.

Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments.

Not applicable.

Item 2. Properties.

As of February 7, 2012, the Company operated 31 manufacturing and warehouse facilities in nine U.S. states. The Company owns 11 of these facilities with the remainder being leased with initial lease terms that expire at various years through 2032. In addition, our corporate office is a leased facility located in Houston, Texas. The following table sets forth facility locations:

Segment	Owned/Leased	Location
Chemicals	Leased	Raceland, Louisiana
	Owned	Marlow, Oklahoma
	Owned	Carthage, Texas
	Owned	Wheeler, Texas
	Leased	Raceland, Louisiana
	Leased	Wilburton, Oklahoma
	Leased	The Woodlands, Texas
Drilling	Owned	Chickasha, Oklahoma
	Owned	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
	Owned	Houston, Texas
	Owned	Midland, Texas
	Owned	Robstown, Texas
	Owned	Vernal, Utah
	Owned	Evanston, Wyoming
	Leased	Bossier City, Louisiana
	Leased	New Iberia, Louisiana
	Leased	Shreveport, Louisiana
	Leased	Farmington, New Mexico
	Leased	Corpus Christi, Texas
	Leased	Granbury, Texas
	Leased	Grand Prairie, Texas

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	Leased	Houston, Texas
	Leased	Midland, Texas
	Leased	Odessa, Texas
	Leased	Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
	Leased	Wysox, Pennsylvania
	Leased	Casper, Wyoming
Artificial Lift	Owned	Gillette, Wyoming
	Leased	Farmington, New Mexico
	Leased	Gillette, Wyoming

The Company considers owned and leased facilities to be in good condition and suitable for the conduct of business.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings.

The Company is subject to routine on-going litigation and claims that arise in the normal course

of business. Management is not aware of any pending or threatened lawsuits or proceedings which would have a material effect on the Company s financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

Not applicable.

PART II

Item 5. Market for Registrant s Common Equity,

Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer

Purchases of Equity Securities.

The Company's common stock began trading on the NYSE on December 27, 2007 under the stock ticker symbol FTK. As of the close of business on March 2, 2012, there were 49,306,770 shares of common stock outstanding held by approximately 16,500 holders of record. The last reported sale price of the common stock on the NYSE on March 2, 2012 was \$11.13. The Company has never declared or paid cash dividends on common stock. While the

Company regularly assesses the dividend policy, the Company has no current plans to declare dividends on common stock, and intends to continue to use earnings and other cash in the maintenance and expansion of the business. Further, the Company s Revolving Credit and Security Agreement contains provisions that limit its ability to pay cash dividends on its common stock.

The following table sets forth, on a per share basis for the periods indicated, the high and low closing sales prices of common stock as reported by the NYSE. These prices do not include retail mark-ups, mark-downs or commissions.

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Fiscal quarter ended:	High	Low	High	Low
March 31,	\$8.57	\$5.12	\$1.90	\$1.20
June 30,	\$9.58	\$7.55	\$2.24	\$1.16
September 30,	\$10.55	\$4.40	\$1.73	\$1.01
December 31,	\$10.41	\$4.16	\$5.75	\$1.40

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Stock Performance Graph

The performance graph below illustrates a five year comparison of cumulative total returns based on an initial investment of \$100 in the Company s common stock, as compared with the Russell 2000 Index and the Philadelphia Oil Services Index for the period 2006 through 2011. The performance graph assumes \$100 invested on December 31, 2006 in each of the Company s common stock, the Russell 2000 Index and the Philadelphia Oil Service Index, and that all dividends were reinvested.

The succeeding graph should not be deemed to be filed as part of this Annual Report, does not constitute soliciting material and should not be deemed filed or incorporated by reference into any other filing of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, as amended, except to the extent the Company specifically incorporates the graph by reference.

	December 31,						
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Flotek Industries, Inc.	\$100	\$257	\$18	\$10	\$39	\$71	
Russell 2000 Index	\$100	\$98	\$65	\$83	\$105	\$101	
Philadelphia Oil Service Index (OSX)	\$100	\$152	\$61	\$100	\$126	\$113	

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Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table summarizes equity compensation plan information regarding equity securities authorized for issuance under individual stock option compensation agreements:

Plan category	Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (a)	Weighted-Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights (b)	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans (Excluding Securities Reflected in the Column(a))		
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	2,529,690	\$5.32	2,596,802		
Total	2,529,690	\$5.32	2,596,802		

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Item 6. Selected Financial Data.

The following table sets forth certain selected historical financial data and should be read in conjunction with Item 7. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Part II, Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data, which are included elsewhere within this Annual Report. The selected operating and financial position data as of and for each of the five years presented have been derived from audited consolidated Company financial statements, some of which appear elsewhere in this Annual Report. During the annual periods 2007 and 2008, the Company affected a number of business combinations and other transactions that materially impacted the comparability of the information set forth below.

The Company has incurred significant non-recurring charges from 2007 through 2011. During 2010, the Company recorded fixed asset and other intangible impairment charges of \$9.3 million. During 2009 and 2008, the Company recorded impairment charges for goodwill and other intangible assets of \$18.5 million and \$67.7 million, respectively. On July 11, 2007, the Company effected a two-for-one stock split in the form of a 100% stock dividend to the stockholders of record on July 3, 2007. All share and per share information has been retroactively adjusted to reflect the stock split.

	As of and for the Year ended December 31,								
		2011		2010		2009		2008	2007
			(in thousands, except per share data)						
Operating Data									
Revenue	\$	258,785	\$	146,982	\$	112,550	\$	226,063	\$ 158,008
Income (loss) from operations		48,888		(6,267)		(33,103)		(30,751)	29,686
Net income (loss)		31,408		(43,465)		(50,333)		(34,242)	16,727
Earnings (loss) per share Basic		0.60		(1.94)		(2.68)		(1.79)	0.91
Earnings (loss) per share Diluted		0.56		(1.94)		(2.68)		(1.79)	0.88
Financial Position Data									
Total assets	\$	232,012	\$	184,807	\$	178,901	\$	234,959	\$ 160,793
Convertible senior notes, long-term									
debt and capital lease obligations,									
less discount and current portion		100,613		126,682		119,190		120,281	52,377
Stockholders equity (deficit)		78,298		(3,453)		27,196		66,105	77,461

The 2009 and 2008 amounts have been restated upon the Company s adoption of the accounting guidance in Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2009-15, Accounting for Own-Share Lending Arrangements in Contemplation of Convertible Debt Issuance or Other Financing.

The table above reflects the results of equity or asset acquisitions of target companies from the respective dates of acquisitions in the following years:

2008 Teledrift, Inc.

2007 Triumph Drilling Tools, Inc., CAVO Drilling Motors Ltd Co., and Sooner Energy Service, Inc.

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Item 7. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and the related Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K (Annual Report). The following information contains forward-looking statements, which are subject to risks and uncertainties. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, actual results could differ from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. See Forward-Looking Statements at the beginning of this Annual Report.

Executive Summary

Flotek Industries, Inc. (Flotek or the Company) is a diversified, global, technology-driven company that develops and supplies oilfield products, services and equipment to oil, gas and mining industries. The Company s strategic focus includes oilfield specialty chemicals and logistics, down-hole drilling tools and down-hole production related tools used in oil, gas and mining industries. Flotek also provides automated bulk material handling, loading facilities and blending capabilities. Our products and services enable customers to more efficiently drill wells, increase existing well production and decrease well operating costs. The Company operates in both domestic and international markets, including the

Gulf Coast, Southwest, Rocky Mountains, Northeastern and Mid-Continental regions of the United States (U.S.) as well as Canada, Mexico, Central America, South America, Europe, Africa and Asia and markets products domestically and internationally in over 20 countries. Customers include major integrated oil and natural gas companies, independent oil and natural gas companies, pressure-pumping service companies, national and state-owned oil companies and international supply chain management companies.

The Company s ability to compete in the oilfield services market is dependent upon the ability to differentiate and provide superior products and services while maintaining a competitive cost structure. Domestic operations are reactive to fluctuations in natural gas and oil well drilling activity, well depth and drilling conditions, number of well completions and level of work-over activity in North America. North American drilling activity is aligned with and responsive to the volatility of natural gas and crude oil commodity prices as well as market expectations of future prices. The Company s results of operations are also heavily dependent upon the sustainability of prices charged to customers, which is significantly impacted by drilling activity levels, availability of equipment and other resources and competitive pricing pressures.

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Historical market conditions are reflected in the table below:

				2011	2010
				Vs	Vs
				2010	2009
	2011	2010	2009	% Change	% Change
Average Active Drilling Rigs					
United States	1,879	1,549	1,089	21.3	%