UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

> March 7, 2023 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ChampionX Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-38441 (Comm sion File Number)

82-3066826 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

> 2445 Technology Forest Blvd Building 4, 12th Floor The Woodlands, Texas 77381 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(281) 403-5772 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

П Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

П Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

Title of each class Common stock, \$0.01 par value Trading Symbol(s) CHX

Name of each exchange on which registered The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

ChampionX Corporation (the "Company") will host its 2023 Investor Day on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Eastern time. A live webcast and a replay of the presentation will be available on the Company's website at investors.championx.com. The slides prepared to accompany the Investor Day presentation will also be available on the Company's website at investors.championx.com and are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K

The information provided in this Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing made by the Company under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Description

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

99.1 ChampionX Corporation Investor Day Presentation Slides March 7, 2023

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ChampionX Corporation

Date: March 7, 2023

By: /s/ JULIA WRIGHT

Julia Wright Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary



CHAMPIONX

Investor Day

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Forward-Looking Statements

This investor presentation contains statements relating to future actions and results, which are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1935. Such statements relate to, among other things, ChampionX's market position and growth opportunities. Forward-looking statements include, statements related to ChampionX's expectations regarding the performance of the business, financial results, liquidity and capital resources of ChampionX. Forward-looking statements are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations, including, but not limited to, changes in economic, competitive, strategic, technological, tax, regulatory or other factors that affect the operation of ChampionX's businesses. You are encouraged to refer to the documents that ChampionX files from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including the "Risk Factors" in ChampionX's forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are cautioned not to place undue reliance on ChampionX's forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the day they are made and ChampionX undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement, except as required by applicable law.

Non-GAAP Measures

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This investor presentation, and the related discussions, contains certain non-GAAP financial measures, which should be considered only as supplemental to, and not as superior to financial measures prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Please refer to the appendix herein for a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP and definitions and calculation methodologies of defined terms used in this investor presentation.

About Non-GAAP Measures

In addition to financial results determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"), this presentation presents non-GAAP financial measures. Management believes that adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin, provide useful information to investors regarding the Company's financial condition and results of operations because they reflect the core operating results of our businesses and help facilitate comparisons of operating performance across periods. In addition, free cash flow, free cash flow to adjusted EBITDA ratio, adjusted net operating profit, and net dett are used by management to measure our ability to generate positive cash flow for debt reduction and to support our strategic objectives. Although management believes the aforementioned non-GAAP financial measures are good tools for internal use and the investment community in evaluating ChampionX's overall financial performance, the foregoing non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for or superior to, other measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP measures to the comparable GAAP measures, including net income (loss) attributable to ChampionX, cash flows from operating activities and total long-term debt is included in the appendix herein.

Today's Presenters



Today's Agenda

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Time	Торіс	Presenter	
1 – 1:30 p.m.	Welcome and ChampionX introduction	Soma Somasundaram	
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Business presentations Chemical Technologies Production & Automation Technologies	Deric Bryant Paul Mahoney	
	Break – 15 minutes		
	Emissions Technologies Digital Technologies Drilling Technologies	Saurabh Nitin Ali Raza Rob Galloway	
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.	ChampionX Tradeshow and Interactive Exhibits		
4:45 – 5:30 p.m.	Financial summary and outlook Closing and Q&A	Ken Fisher Leadership Panel	
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Reception		

Key Messages You Will Hear Today

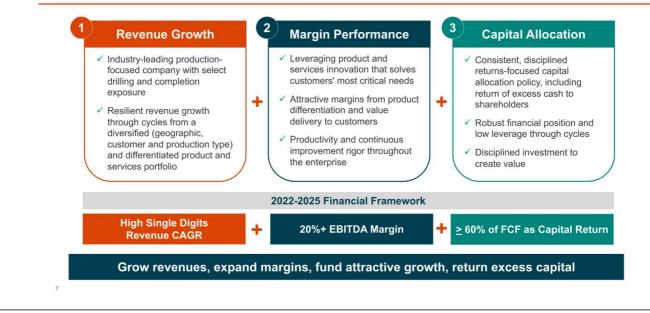
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Clear Value Creation Since Our Merger



ChampionX's Value-Creation Algorithm

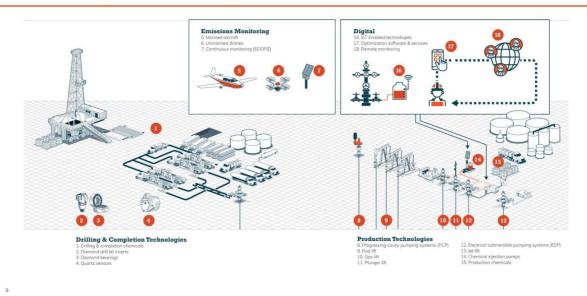


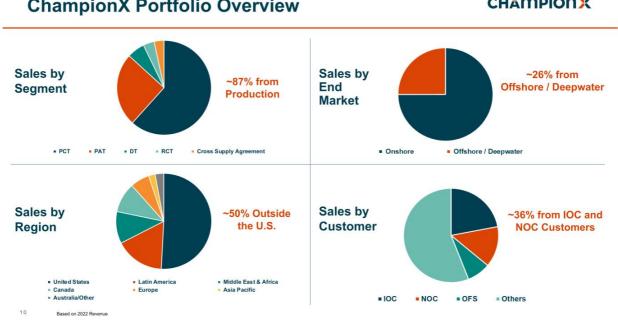
ChampionX By the Numbers

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We Deliver Customer Value Across the Wellsite and Throughout the Life Cycle of the Well





ChampionX Portfolio Overview

Our Portfolio: Attractive Positions in Attractive Markets CHAMPIONX

	Production Chemical Technologies	Production & Automation Technologies	Drilling Technologies	Reservoir Chemical Technologies	Digital (Included in PAT Segment)	
2022 Revenues (\$MM)	\$2,348	\$955	\$229	\$145	\$197	
2022 Target Market Size Estimate	\$8B	\$11B	\$0.6B	\$2B	\$4.4B ¹	
Key Market Drivers	Global Upstream & Midstream OPEX, Total Fluids Produced, Producing Well Count	Global Upstream CAPEX & OPEX, New Well Completions, Producing Well Count	Global Upstream CAPEX, Global Rig Count	Global Upstream CAPEX, New Well Completions	Global Upstream & Midstream CAPEX & OPEX, New Well Completions, Producing Well Count	
ChampionX Competitive Moat	Industry Leading Technology, Best Service, Global Supply Assurance	Broadest Artificial Lift Portfolio, Industry Leading Brands, Best Service	Rapid Innovation, Best Technology, Best Speed	Differentiated Technology, Technical Support & Service	Domain Expertise, Installed Base, Predictive Models (Physics + AI)	
1 Encompasses digital market re	¹ Encompasses digital market relatable to ChampionX.					



Leading provider of energy production optimization solutions

Attractive organic growth opportunities

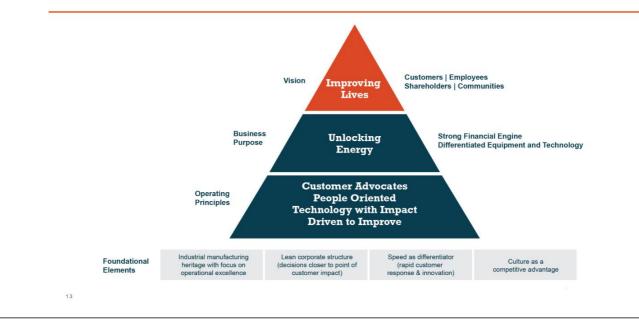
Uniquely positioned to help decarbonize energy production operations

Strong balance sheet and free cash flow profile through industry cycles

Clear capital allocation framework and attractive value creation algorithm for shareholders

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Distinctive Strategic Vision and Operating Philosophy CHAMPIONX



Top honors in EnergyPoint Research's 2022 Oilfield Products Customer Satisfaction Survey



14 Source: EnergyPoint Research, Inc.

We are Proud to be ExxonMobil's 2022 Supplier of the Year

ExonMobil CHAMPIONX

First recipient of ExxonMobil global honor

- Annual award based on high-performance standards, service quality, and responsiveness to meet ExxonMobil's business needs
- Nominees evaluated criteria including on-time delivery, safety, responsiveness, service quality, innovation capabilities, and commitment to sustainability and diversity
- ChampionX supports global ExxonMobil Upstream activities, including U.S. and Guyana operations



"As our inaugural supplier of the year, ChampionX exemplified performance and responsiveness to our business needs that were especially noteworthy for our major assets in Guyana and the Permian Basin. We value our ongoing collaboration with ChampionX and congratulate them on this notable recognition." - Pamela Skaufel ExxonMobil VP, Global Procurement

Mobil VP, Global Procurement November 30, 2022

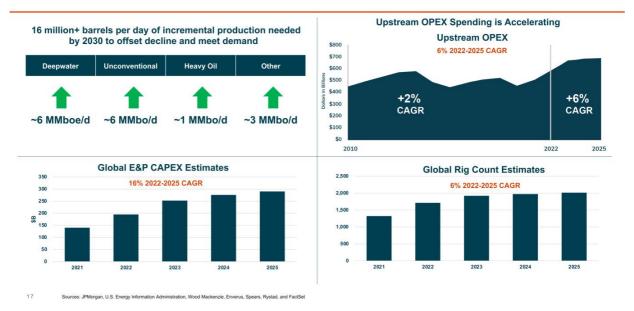


Industry Trends Favor ChampionX's Portfolio

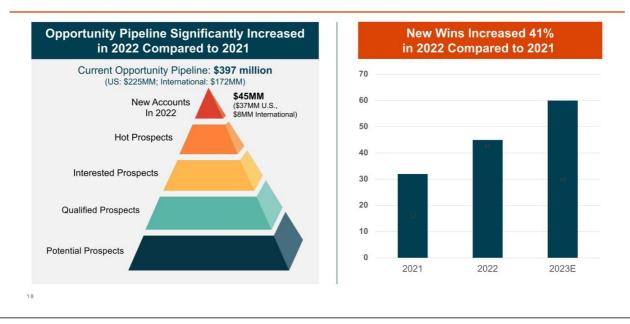
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Increasing energy demand	 Global footprint and relationships with leading IOCs, NOCs, and Independents Incremental barrels require more production technologies
Strong upstream capital discipline	 Increasing focus on existing production is driving higher OPEX spend Greater customer willingness to adopt new technologies
Increasing production complexity	 Increasing need for Production Chemicals, Artificial Lift, and Digital Technologies to improve well productivity Significant demand for production optimization solutions
Decarbonizing energy systems	 Growing need for emissions monitoring and reduction technologies Demand for innovation to improve energy efficiency/productivity at well site

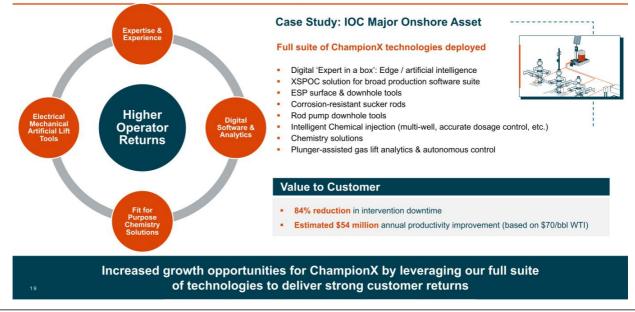
Well Positioned To Benefit From CAPEX & OPEX Growth CHAMPIONX



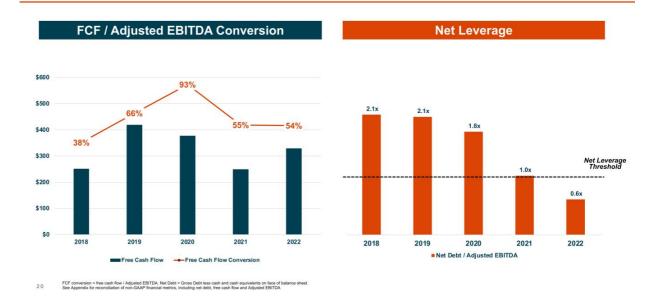
Building Momentum on Revenue Synergies



Bringing Together Our Portfolio to Deliver Customer Value and Drive ChampionX Growth

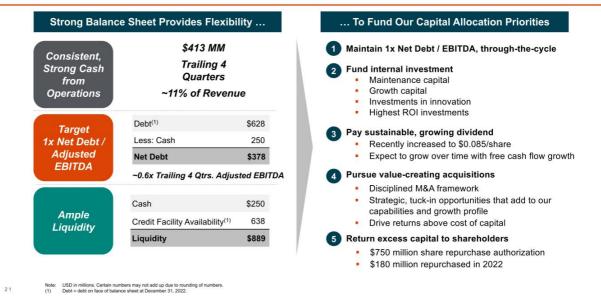


Strong Free Cash Flow Profile and Balance Sheet CHAMPIONX

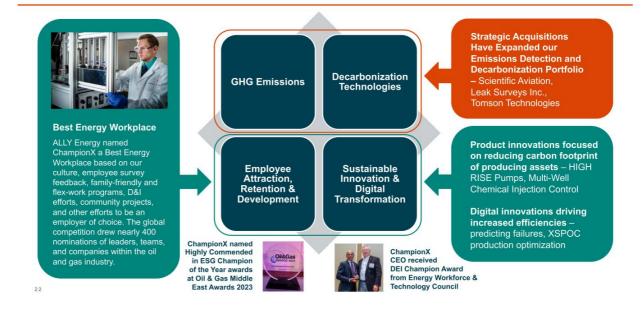


ChampionX Capital Allocation Framework

Committed to Value Creation for our Shareholders



Purposeful Approach To Our ESG Priorities



How ChampionX is Improving Lives Every Day

CHAMPIONX



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◀ Our Malaysia team marked 1.5 million safe hours with no LTIs by releasing hundreds of endangered turtles into Mak Nik Bay.







 Our
 Australia team supported Conservation Volunteering Australia to pick up trash near the

Brisbane

River.



ChampionX families in Bahrain recently participated in a local beach clean-up drive.



 Our
 Essence ERG
 hosted a blood
 drive through the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center, collecting enough blood to save up to to save up to 54 lives.



to improve lives recently - building a new fence and improving landscaping at the Ronald McDonald House in Tulsa, OK.



▲ The ChampionX Law Department team recently spent a rewarding afternoon working on Improving Lives at the Montgomery County Food Bank in Texas.



▲ Following the recent devastating earthquakes in Turkey, our Qatar-based team, with support from some of our Oman team, delivered donated children's gloves, baby formula, flashlights and hundreds of batteries to the global Turkey earthquake relief effort.

Key Messages You Will Hear Today



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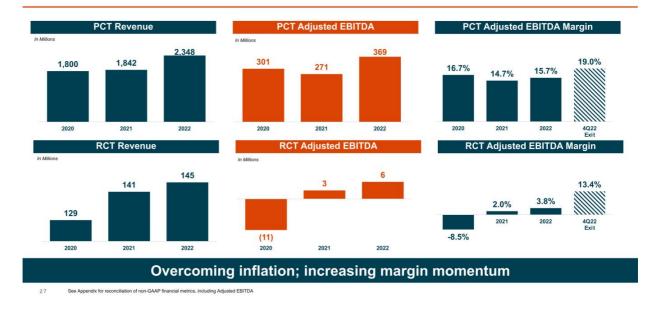
Chemical Technologies

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Chemical Te	echnologies Overview	CHAMPIONX				
2022 Revenue	 Global leading provider – broad range of che services required onshore and offshore in the and midstream 					
(+26% increase, YoY)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Operate across all production markets assisting in production assurance, oil/water separation and treatment, asset integrity and flow maximization				
	Greater than 60% of our employees have direct customer facing roles providing consultations, field services and troubleshooting support					
	 Global ecosystem of laboratory, manufacturi 	ng, and service capabilities				
% Total ChampionX ¹	Geography ¹ Onshore/Offshore Revenue ¹	Customer Mix ¹				
estimate of the second	Canada (2%) Middle East & Africa Latin America	IOCS & NOCs 50% 50% Independents, OFS & Other				

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Segment Financial Trends



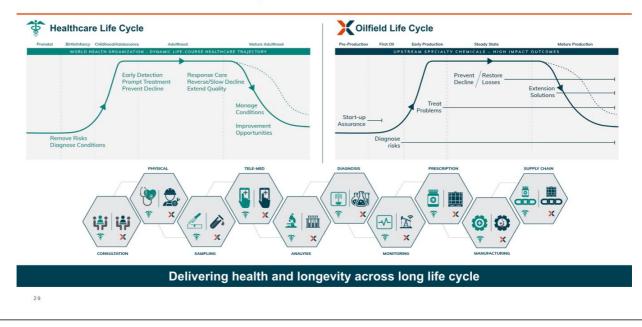
Delivering Value Across Market Segments

CHAMPIONX

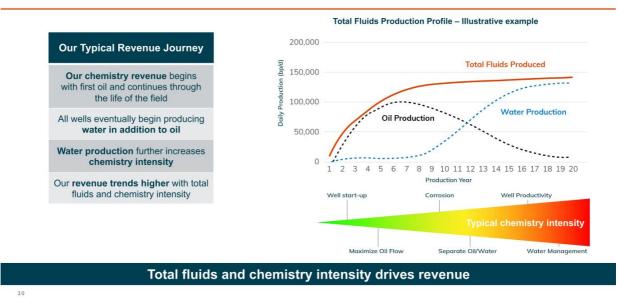


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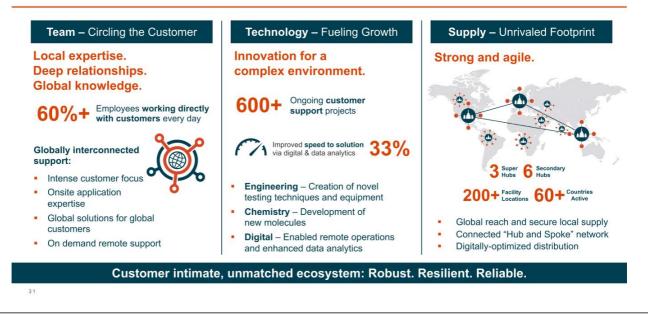
Healthcare for Producing Assets



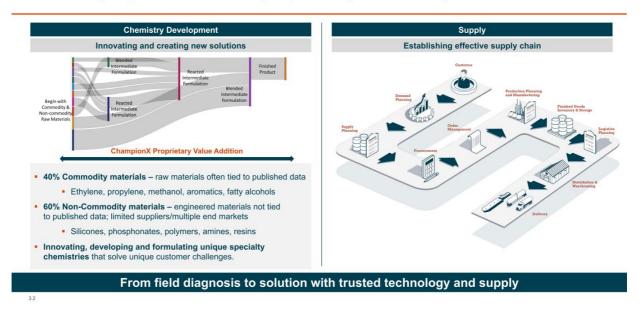
More Than Production ... Total Fluids and Intensity CHAMPIONX



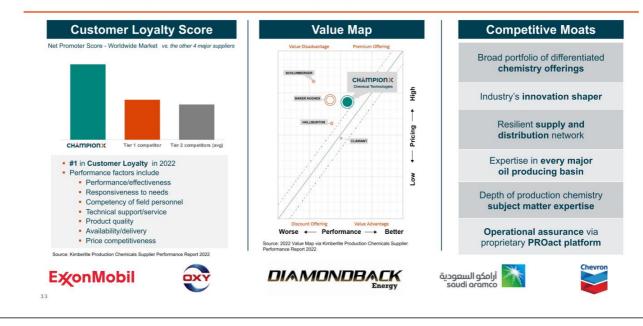
Best Team, Best Technology, Best Supply



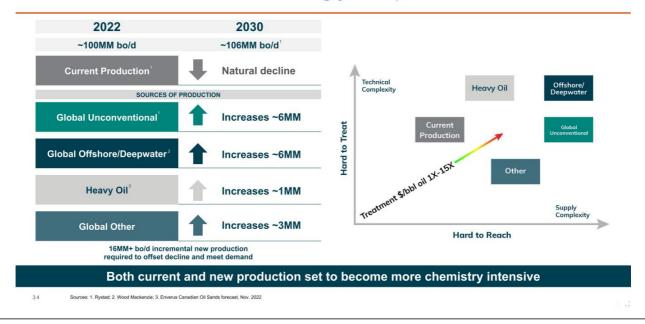
Developing and Delivering Specialty Chemistry CHAMPIONX



Earning Highest Customer Loyalty

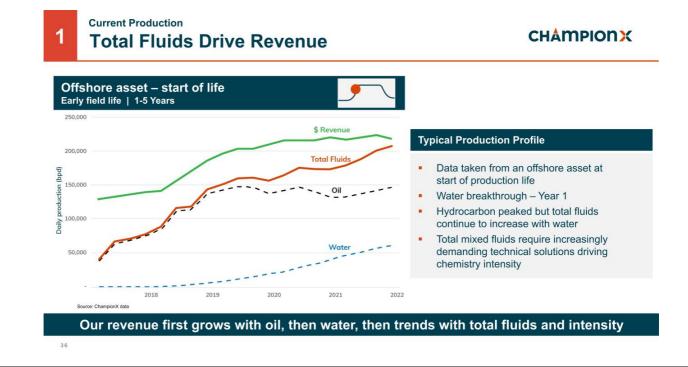


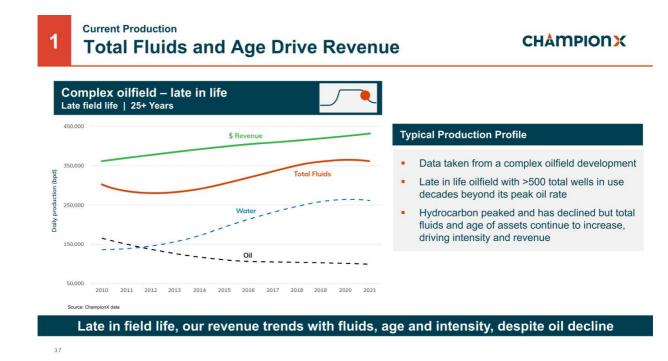
Production Portfolio is Increasingly Complex



Chemical Technologies Growth Framework

1	Current Production	 Increasing water production drives total fluid volumes and treatment complexity Maturing asset treatment complexity drives revenue growth across the globe
2	New Production Offshore/Deepwater	 Continuing technical innovation essential to meet increasingly harsh production conditions Leverage our transferable knowledge to offshore deepwater growth in Latin America and Africa
3	New Production Unconventional North America, Latin America, Middle East	 Continued digital enhancement of supply and service capabilities enabling customer value at scale Leveraging our North American unconventional domain knowledge into emerging Latin America and Middle East markets Enhancing well productivity both in the reservoir and topside production systems
4	New Production Heavy Oil	 We create technical advantage giving customers lower operating costs Focus on innovation to decrease energy and water usage

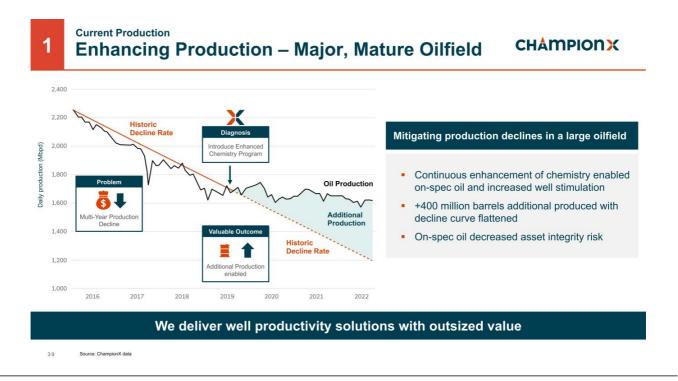




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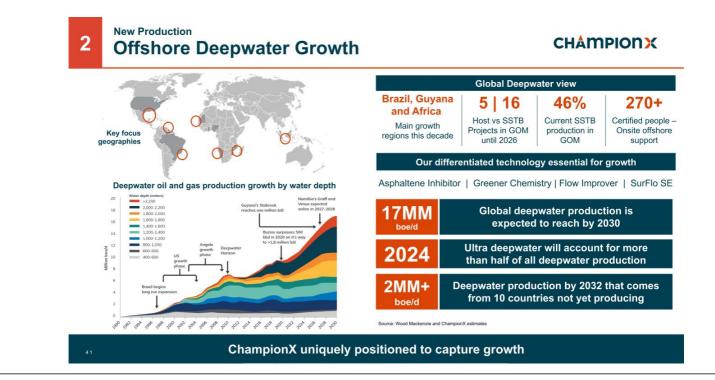
6		ChampionX	proprieta	ry experie	ence
Enhance Well Production Fit-for-Reservoir Chemical Technology	÷	Production Enhancement Surfactants	20+ years experience	400+ projects worldwide	25% EUR increase
Extend Well Life Engineered Well Intervention Portfolio	÷	Water Shut-off Portfolio	25+ years experience	1050+ projects worldwide	\$5-10 Incremental bbl cost
Improve Equipment Run-life Remediation & Preventative Chemistry	→	Sand Control Technology	20+ years experience	30+ projects worldwide	>100% Extended ESP run life
Maximize Recovery Factor Enhanced Oil Recovery Service	→	Conformance Control	20+ years experience	130+ projects worldwide	1-5% access of OOIP

Our proprietary chemistries help get the most out of each well





4 0 Sources: Wood Mackenzie and ChampionX estimates







ChampionX has leading position in largest U.S. unconventional basin

4.2 Sources: ChampionX estimates

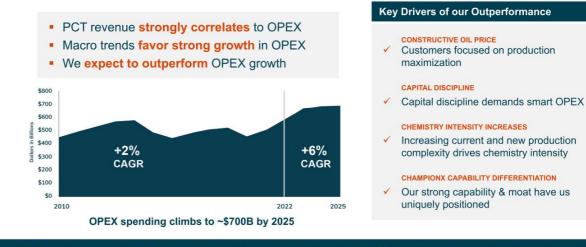




^{4.4} Compiled from Ref: Enverus, IHS Markit, AER and ChampionX estimates

Strong PCT Growth Expected

CHAMPIONX



PCT revenues expected to grow high single-digit CAGR 22-25. Outperforming OPEX growth.

4.5 Sources: Rystad and ChampionX data

- Essential production partnering over entire asset life cycle
- Our ecosystem is delivering unmatched and differentiated value
- Growth driven by strong demand, increasing complexity and chemical intensity

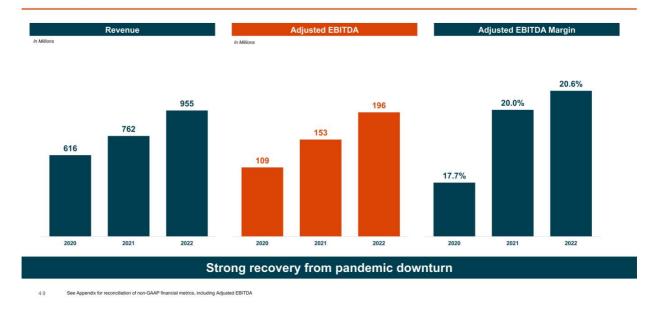
Production & Automation Technologies

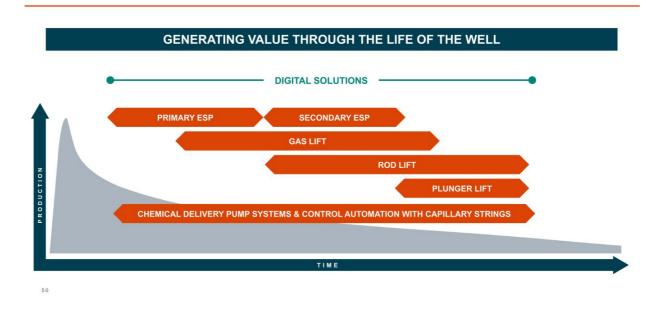
Paul Mahoney

Production & Automation Technologies Overview CHAMPIONX

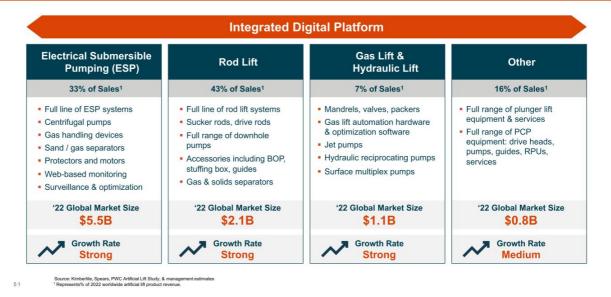
2022 Revenue	•	Broadest artificial lift portfolio coup oil and gas operators over the product	0 11 0
\$955MM (+25% increase, YoY)		Industry-leading brands known for pe r manufacturing quality, pre- and pos	
	1	Continued investment in ESP and d development will continue to deliver a diversify our revenue mix	
		Responsive service with scale: 116 sales & service locations for customer	
% Total ChampionX ¹		Geography ¹	Product Mix ¹
25%		Middle East & Africa Canada 75 Canada 77 U.S.	Other Production Equipment
4 8 1. Based on 2022 reported revenue.			

Segment Financial Trends

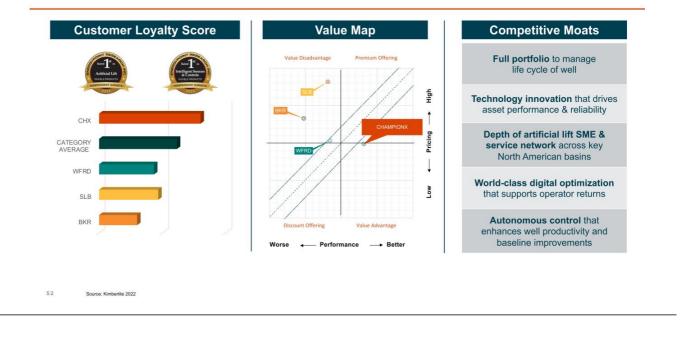




Broad Artificial Lift Offering Delivering Value Across Life Cycle



Why We Win in Artificial Lift



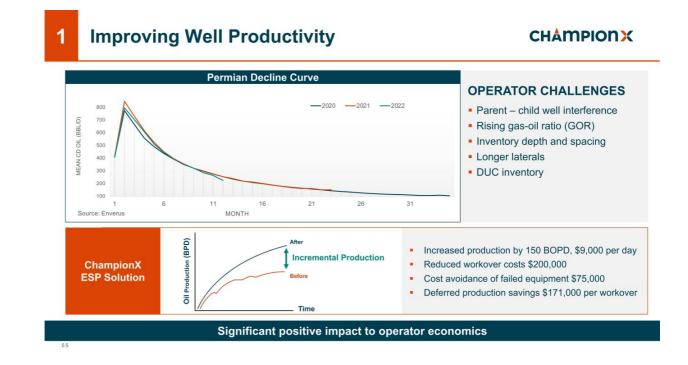
Broad Artificial Lift / Digital Solutions Enabling Share Gains

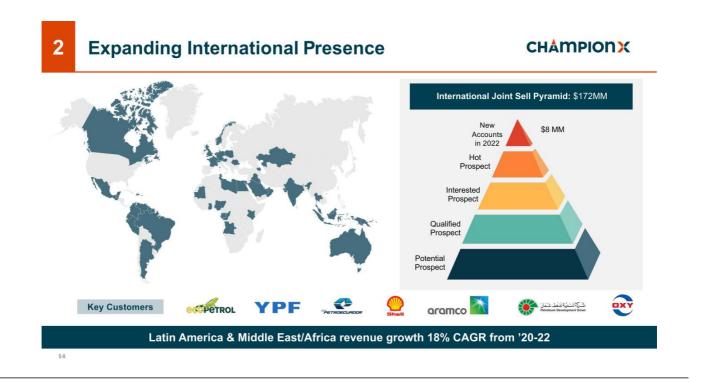
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			2022					2018		
	Digital	GL / PL	Rod lift	ESP	Customer	Digital	GL / PL	Rod lift	ESP	Customer
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Customer					В					В
	~~~			~~	С					С
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53 GL=Gas Lift; PL=Plunger Lift

1	Improving well productivity	•	Powerful combination of technology and experts to drive improvements with unconventional decline curve challenges
2	Expanding international presence	•	Increased spending patterns in the Middle East, Latin America, and Africa, coupled with combined ChampionX presence
3	Driving digital customer adoption	•	Using proven digital technologies and methods to drive well productivity from initial production through proven/mature wells
4	Increasing operator returns with innovation		Commercializing new solutions to address production challenges with technology and consultative partnering approaches







### Driving Digital Customer Adoption

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#### **Enabling Solutions Partner Engagements**

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#### **ChampionX Digital Revenue**

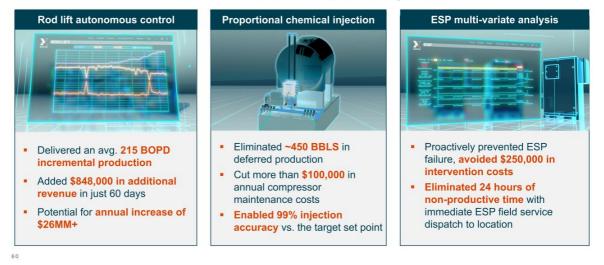


Accelerating growth across wellsite driving operator productivity

### **3** Combining Rich Expertise, Functionality & Data CHAMPIONX

x	SPOC		Data & Monitoring ( ^{Tier 1} )	Diagnostics & Insights (Tier 2)	Intelligent Automation (Tier 3)
2 000+	Llink	Rod lift	•	•	•
2,000+ Annual licenses	High Recurring revenue	ESP	•	•	•
	Recurring revenue	Gas Lift	•	•	
1 billion+	200+ customers 135k+ wells	Plunger Lift	•	•	
pump cards		Chemicals	•	۲	•
25+ years		Wellsite Surveillance	•	•	•
2,0	000+ bred & optimized				rcially available opment; Partially availabl
	Powerful combine	ation is driving add	option and real o	perating results	

#### Maximize the return on producing assets





- Uniquely positioned with full portfolio of "best-in-class" artificial lift solutions to drive operator returns through the life of the well
- Strong subject matter expertise, installed base, innovation, and rich data sources dedicated to each form of lift across life cycle
- Providing digital solutions with accelerating adoption, impacting operator returns
- Broad-based demand across ESP / rod lift / gas lift technology modalities
- Leading brand equity and market positions in growing geographies: North America conventional and unconventional, Middle East, and Latin America

# **Emissions Technologies**

Saurabh Nitin

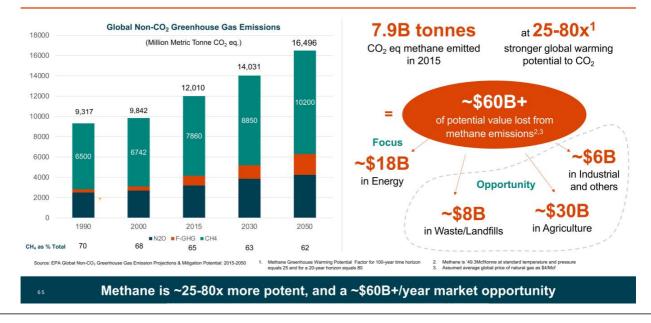
Improving Lives of all our stakeholders by:

- Delivering a suite of the most impactful technology solutions
- Being humble and agile, continuously learning and innovating and relying on science to guide the way – without judgement or bias
- Becoming the thought leader and trusted partner for industry operators, government entities and non-governmental organizations

Enabling deep emissions reductions and helping deliver decarbonized energy solutions

### **CHAMPIONX**

### Methane is Our Focus



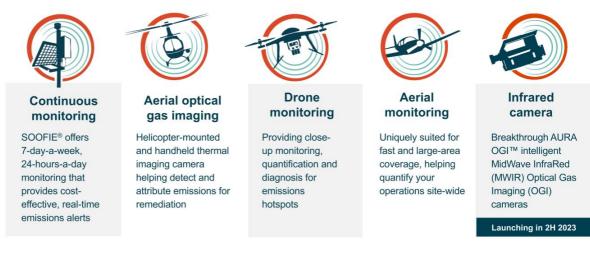
# We Have the Right to Play and Win in Emissions Technologies



	What drives the right to win?	ChampionX Advantage
P	Deep subject matter expertise	<ul> <li>Early mover advantage: Built a team of industry thought leaders from academia &amp; research, start-ups, oil and gas majors, service companies</li> </ul>
<b>7</b> 5	Fit-for-purpose and diverse solution offerings	<ul> <li>Robust offerings for methane identification and detection (planes, drones, helicopters, cameras); market leading presence</li> </ul>
	In-basin and remote service and support	<ul> <li>Leveraging 4,000+ global ChampionX sales &amp; service personnel</li> <li>In-basin US installation and support teams</li> <li>Fully staffed technical customer service servicing remotely</li> </ul>
e	Seamless data integration	<ul><li>Highly secure and standardized data architecture</li><li>Fit-for-purpose customization and feed into customer systems</li></ul>
	Continuous innovation and scientific research	<ul> <li>Part of our values and culture</li> <li>We are built on science – Work with both industry and non-industry players</li> </ul>
	We are capitalizir	ng on our strengths, culture, and values
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# Full Suite of Emissions Monitoring Offerings to Meet Customer's Needs

### **CHAMPIONX**



### Expanding Installed Base and Recurring Revenues CHAMPIONX



### Technology with Impact: AURA OGI™ Camera

**CHAMPIONX** 

- Breakthrough rugged industrial, highresolution OGI camera
- Built by OGI and LDAR experts for LDAR practitioners
- Designed specifically to meet current and future requirements of emissions monitoring

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We thrive on continuous innovation

### **Emissions Technologies: Key Takeaways**

- Methane emissions reduction is our current focus. It's a high-impact, large market opportunity with significant regulatory and investor tailwinds
- We have a right to win this space with our diverse and fit-for purpose offerings, our market-leading presence, our ChampionX customer reach and culture of continuous innovation
- We continue to evolve our position and introduce new pathbreaking products

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# **Digital Technologies**

Ali Raza

## Introducing ChampionX Digital

#### **CHAMPIONX**

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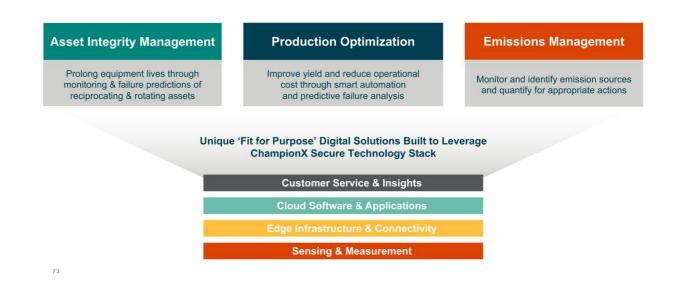
Enabling an efficient, low-carbon future

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Mission-critical digital technology solutions to help customers operate their assets and processes safely, efficiently and sustainably

Driving high ROIC outcomes and meeting ESG goals for our customers

## Three Core Areas for ChampionX Digital Solutions CHAMPIONX



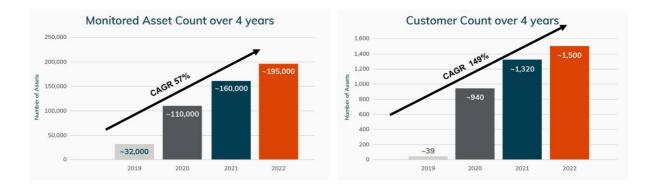
#### Driving Measurable Customer Impact Through Scalable Technology Stack



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#### **CHAMPIONX**

# Growing Customer Base Contributes to Continuous Growth in Monitored Assets



'Fit-for-purpose' technology is driving digital and digitally enabled revenue

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# Meaningful Impact to Customers and Environment CHAMPIONX



Predict gas blockage in the system to avoid unplanned shutdowns and heavy repairs

#### Challenge

Gas interference causes high failure rates in high-investment ESP systems

#### Approach

Use operational data to predict a gas slug and gas lock problem through artificial intelligence models

#### Results

Reduced ESP downtime by over 24 hours by providing earlier notifications to the operator with high level of accuracy

	3% precision operated b			)
	Customer#1	Customer#2	Customer #3	Customer#
Well count	49	61	23	8
Confirmed model calls	104	34	21	38
Precision	90%	80%	100%	80%
Shutdown hrs. avoided	1217 hrs.	354 hrs.	273 hrs.	395 hrs.
Annual savings	\$5.7m	\$1.6m	\$1.2m	\$1.8m

### Customer Case Study: Al-enabled Asset Integrity Management

#### Solution to enhance compressor performance for a major midstream operator

#### Challenge

Equipment failures cause unplanned shutdowns resulting in loss of production and costly equipment repairs

#### Approach

'Fit for Purpose' predictive analysis models with varying fidelity to predict failure in advance

#### Results

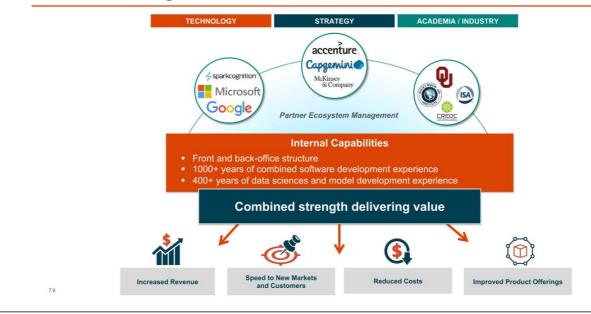
Highly accurate predictive analytics drove higher reliability and lower maintenance cost



A cost reduction of 40%+ per leak event

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# Investment in Capabilities and Support for Future Digital Growth



# Digital Technologies: Key Takeaways

- We are a full stack digital technology provider that is focused on driving customer value every step of the way
- We are committed to provide 'fit for purpose' Digital solutions to help our customers operate safely, reliably and efficiently
- As the technology leader in Digital Oil & Gas arena, we are making a significant difference in our customers' daily operations and in their sustainability journeys
- We are continuously investing in building an expert ecosystem to sustain our leadership in Digital Oil & Gas for a growing future

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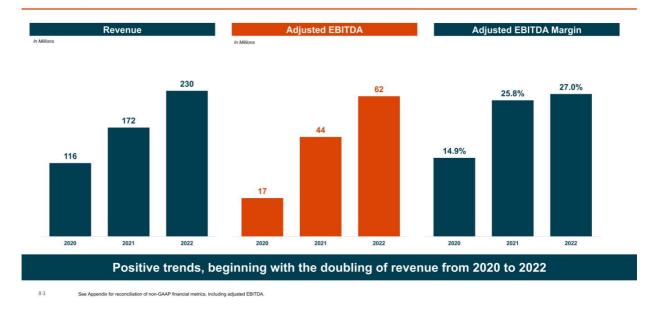
# **Drilling Technologies**

Rob Galloway

# Drilling Technologies Overview

2022 Revenue \$229MM (+33% increase, YoY)	<ul> <li>Undisputed industry leader in polycrystalline diamond cutters for oil &amp; gas drilling and diamond bearings</li> <li>Industry reputation for innovation, quality, and customer service</li> <li>Critical partner to customers in achieving drilling productivity:         <ul> <li>95%+ of ChampionX drill bit inserts are designed to meet unique requirements and finished to exact customer specifications</li> </ul> </li> <li>Well positioned to leverage industry trends – growing global drilling, horizontal drilling, increasing laterals, more difficult drilling formations</li> <li>Leveraging diamond science technology to grow in other industry segments</li> </ul>
% Total ChampionX ¹ 6% 6% 6% 6% 1. Based on 2022 reported revenue.	Geography! Product Mix ¹ Product Mix ¹ Product Innovation ¹ Product S ³⁺ years old 9% 7% U.S.

# **Segment Financial Trends**



### **Diamond: An Engineering Material**

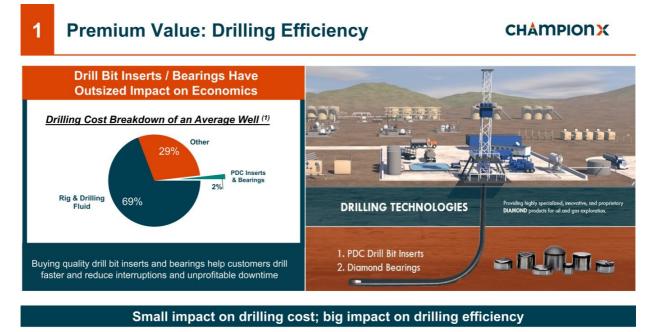
#### **CHAMPIONX**



Our diamond sciences expertise drives differentiated performance products portfolio

1	Deliver premium value with field performance	<ul> <li>Diamond inserts and bearings enable faster, longer drilling at lower total cost</li> </ul>
2	Gain share through rapid innovation	<ul> <li>High rate of innovation consistently delivers industry-leading products customized for the application</li> </ul>
3	Expand diamond bearing technology	<ul> <li>Diamond bearings continue to be adopted into a variety of downhole tools and other high-wear applications</li> </ul>

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^{8.6} Source: IHS.(1) Represents breakdown of average drilling cost of \$1.3mm.



8 7 Source: 2022 Kimberlite Drill Bit Supplier Performance Report

# 3 Expanding Bearings Technology



## Drilling Technologies: Key Takeaways

- Drillers rely on premium diamond performance for reliable and efficient drilling
- Rapid innovation and customization are key drivers of industry leadership
- Diamond bearings are being incorporated as critical elements in downhole tools and other equipment

# **Financial Overview**

Ken Fisher

## **ChampionX's Value-Creation Algorithm**

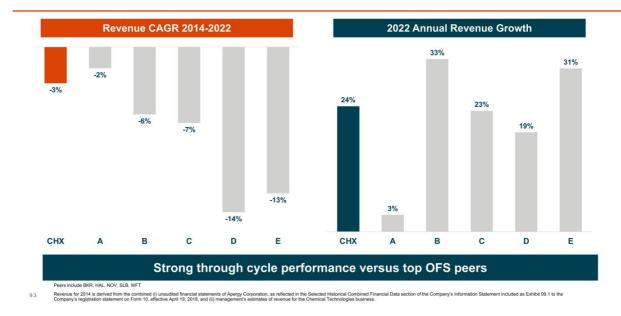


### **ChampionX Financial Framework**

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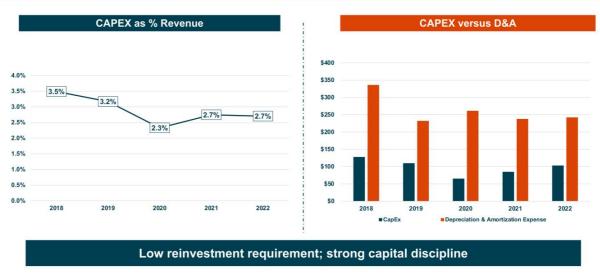
#### Prudent Financial Management Designed To Ensure Delivery of Long-Term Value Resilient production focused portfolio Diversified by Geography, Customer and Production Type "Capital Light" business model Capital discipline – portfolio actively managed for returns and value Expanding margins and strong Working Capital management • Strong free cash flow generation 50%-60% Conversion from Adjusted EBITDA through cycles Low leverage and strong balance sheet Less than 1x Net Leverage Target through cycles Strength through industry cycles and volatility **Robust liquidity** Sustainable dividend growing with Free Cash Flow Capital allocation priorities... ≥ 60% of free cash flow returned to shareholders Excess Free Cash Flow to share repurchases . Supports ChampionX strategy and value creation

## **Portfolio Resilience and Growth**



# 'Capital Light' Business Model

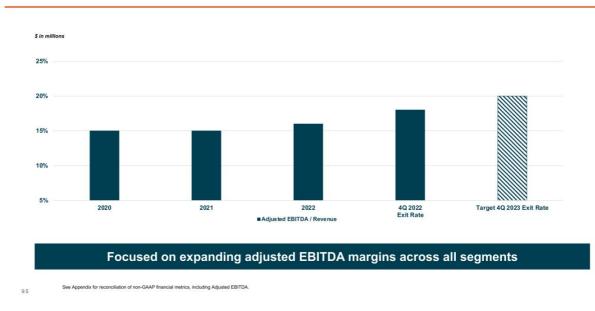
#### **CHAMPIONX**



9.4 See Appendix footnotes for the calculation of CapEx for the 2018 – 2020 periods.

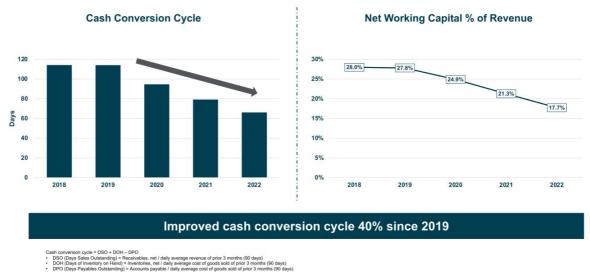
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# Adjusted EBITDA Margin Expansion



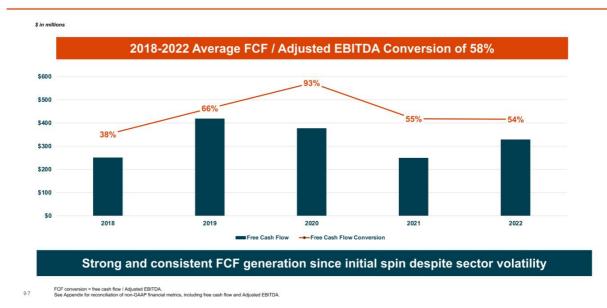
# **Strong Working Capital Management**

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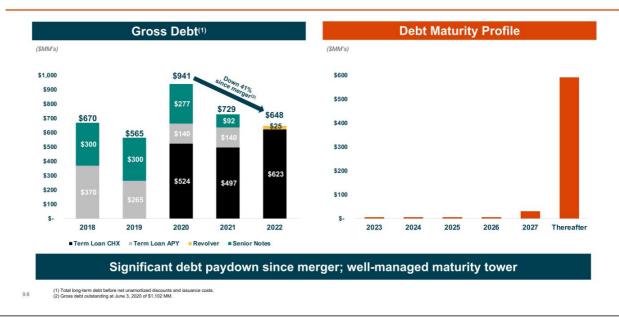


9.6 Net working capital = receivables, net + inventories, net - accounts payable

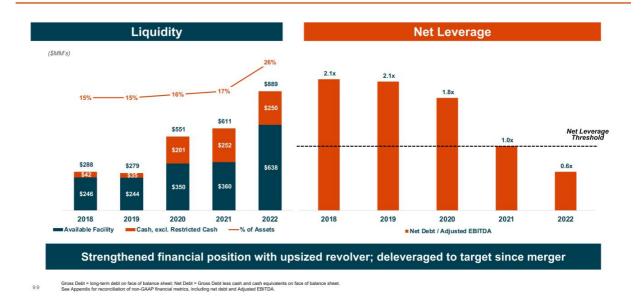
## **Free Cash Flow Conversion**



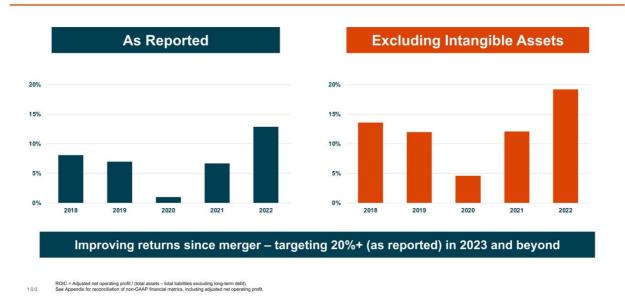
# **Debt & Maturity Profile**



# Liquidity and Leverage



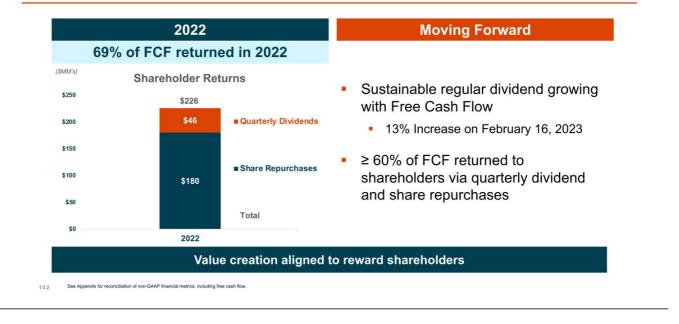
# **Return on Invested Capital (ROIC)**



## **ChampionX Capital Allocation Framework**



### **Shareholder Returns**



#### On a consolidated basis in the first quarter of 2023, we expect:

- Revenue of \$952 million to \$982 million
  - Expect typical seasonal declines in our international operations, partially offset by rebound in our North American land businesses
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$164 million to \$172 million
- · We expect adjusted EBITDA margin to improve during 2023 from the Q1 seasonal low
- Depreciation and amortization similar to the fourth quarter of 2022

#### For full year 2023, we expect:

- 2023 exit rate adjusted EBITDA margin of 20%
- Adjusted EBITDA to free cash flow conversion of at least 50%
- Return of at least 60% of free cash flow to our shareholders

Note: This presentation also contains certain forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures, including adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow. Due to the forward-looking nature of the aforementioned non-GAAP financial measure, management cannot reliably or reasonably predict certain of the messary components of the most directly comparable forward-looking GAAP measures, such as net income. Accordingly, we are not able to present a quantitative reconciliation of such forward-looking GAAP financial measures. Amounts excluded from these non-GAAP financial measures in the future could be significant.

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# **Moving Forward**

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Revenue 3-year CAGR:	High single digits
EBITDA Margin:	≥ 20% Company rate
ROIC:	> 20%
Net Leverage:	≤ 1x Net Leverage through the cycles
FCF Generation:	50%-60% of adjusted EBITDA conversion
Shareholder Returns:	≥ 60% of Free Cash Flow

Industry-leading production-focused company delivering differential value

# Closing

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## Key Messages We Shared Today



# **Q&A** session

# Appendix

Reconciliations

#### **Reconciliations**

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Net Income (Loss) Attributable to ChampionX to Adjusted EBITDA and Free Cash Flow

### **CHAMPIONX**

			s Ended Decemb	er 31,		Q4
	2018	2019 "	2020 "	2021	2022	2022
(in thousands)	65 Di	2.5 (C)	20			86 - C
Revenue	\$ 3,649,656	\$ 3,456,354	\$ 2,775,027	\$ 3,074,990	\$ 3,805,948	
Net income (loss) attributable to ChampionX	194,937	229,126	(777,553)	113,299	154,969	67,857
Pre-Tax Adjustments:						
Restructuring and other related charges	19,147	23,974	27,979	14,624	65,158	(16,784)
Goodwill and long-lived asset impairment	-	1,746	805,011		39,617	39,617
(Gain) loss on disposal groups	-		-	(38,131)	18,493	1,978
Acquisition and integration related costs	-	822	1,134	35,233	10,759	1,001
Acquisition costs and related adjustments			(8,050)	(13,636)	(17,648)	(7,112)
Loss on debt extinguishment and modification			-	11,098	6,070	-
Russia sanctions compliance and impacts		-	-	-	928	(2,909)
Intellectual property defense	1.0	400	1,278	6,622	781	27
Separation and supplemental benefit costs	14,649	6,377	539	1,559	-	-
Latin America tax matters		-	-	(2,968)	-	
Professional fees related to material weakness						
remediation and impairment analysis	1.50	2,780	6,240	-	-	-
Royalty expense	2,277	-	-	-	-	0.40
Environmental costs	(*)	1,988		-	-	-
Other charges	1,300	-	-	-		2.40
Tax impact of adjustment	(3,308)	(8,718)	(28,903)	(3,024)	(18,903)	3,848
Adjusted net income attributable to ChampionX	229,002	258,495	27,675	124,676	260,224	87,523
Tax impact of adjustment	3,308	8,718	28,903	3,024	18,903	(3,848)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	1,954	8,216	2,898	941	1,594	(1,588)
Deprecation and amortization	335,761	231,702	260,930	237,285	241,880	64,119
Provision for income taxes	63,662	51,147	18,598	38,445	40,243	21,008
Interest expense, net	27,648	77,741	65,434	51,921	45,204	11,622
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 661,335	\$ 636,019	\$ 404,438	\$ 456,292	\$ 608,048	\$ 178,836
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 374,800	\$ 520,099	\$ 431,169	\$ 328,219	\$ 413,360	\$ 195,093
Less: capital expenditures	(127,318)	(109,480)	(64,545)	(84,464)	(102,808)	(28,056)
Plus: proceeds from asset sales	3,187	7,998	10,305	5,236	18,017	1,593
Free Cash Flow	\$ 250,669	\$ 418,617	\$ 376,929	\$ 248,991	\$ 328,569	\$ 168,630

(*) Annagement's estimate of the combined results of legacy Apergy as reported in our 2020 Form 10-K, pus legacy Champions as reported in our rough as reported in the instant of the historical legacy Champions as a stand-alone basis adjusted to give effect to the Merger under the acculation enthod of accounting in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 805, Business Combinations (* 762 6057). The adjustments were prepared on the same basis as the adjustment included in our registration Statement on Form S-4 and include a decrease in amortization and depreciation resulting from the preliminary purchase price adjustments, an increase in interest expense associated with the new term loan facility, removal of acquisition and integration related costs attributable to the Merger as well as the tax impact of those adjustments.

#### **Reconciliations**

Net Income (Loss) Attributable to ChampionX, Adjusted Net Operating Profit and Net Debt

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		Year	s Ended Decemb	er 31,	
	2018	2019	2020*	2021	2022
(in thousands)					ā.
Net income (loss) attributable to ChampionX	\$ 92,737	\$ 52,164	\$ (777,553)	\$ 113,299	\$ 154,969
Pre-Tax Adjustments:					
Restructuring and other related charges	4,347	9,307	27,979	14,624	65,158
Goodwill and long-lived asset impairment	-	1,746	805,011	-	39,617
(Gain) loss on disposal groups	-	-	-	(38,131)	18,493
Acquisition and integration related costs		10,145	1,134	35,233	10,759
Acquisition costs and related adjustments	2	-	(8,050)	(13,636)	(17,648
Loss on debt extinguishment and modification	2	10	-	11,098	6,070
Russia sanctions compliance and impacts	-		-	-	928
Intellectual property defense	-	400	1,278	6,622	781
Separation and supplemental benefit costs	14,649	6,377	539	1,559	
Latin America tax matters	-	-	2	(2,968)	2
Professional fees related to material weakness					
remediation and impairment analysis	-	2,780	6,240		-
Royalty expense	2,277	2 a c	-	-	
Environmental costs	-	1,988		-	
Other charges	-	-	-	-	-
Tax impact of adjustment	(3,308)	(7,777)	(28,903)	(3.024)	(18,903
Adjusted net income attributable to ChampionX	110,702	77,130	27,675	124,676	260,224
Tax impact of adjustment	3,308	7,777	28,903	3.024	18,903
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	454	796	2,898	941	1,594
Deprecation and amortization	124,461	119,938	260,930	237,285	241,880
Provision for income taxes	28,162	6.226	18,598	38,445	40,243
Interest expense, net	27,648	39,301	65,434	51,921	45,204
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 294,735	\$ 251,168	\$ 404,438	\$ 456,292	\$ 608,048
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(454)	(796)	(2,898)	(941)	(1,594
Less: Depreciation and amortization	(124,461)	(119,938)	(260,930)	(237,285)	(241,880
Less: Adjusted provision for income taxes	(37,683)	(17,883)	(44,714)	(54,277)	(68,219
Adjusted operating profit	\$ 132,137	\$ 112,551	\$ 95,896	\$ 163,789	\$ 296,355
			December 31.		
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Current portion of long-term debt	s -	\$ -	\$ 26,850	\$ 26,850	\$ 6,250
Long-term debt	658,623	555,291	905,764	697,657	621,702
Gross debt	658,623	555,291	932,614	724,507	627,952
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(41,832)	(35,290)	(201,421)	(251,678)	(250,187
Net debt	\$ 616,791	\$ 520,001	\$ 731,193	\$ 472,829	\$ 377,765

(*) Includes the impact of the historical legacy ChampionX business on a stand-alone basis adjusted to give effect to the Merger under the acquisition method of accounting in accordance with Accounting Standard Codification 806, Business Combinations (*ASC 805). The adjustments were prepared on the same basis as the adjustments included in our Registration Statement on Form S-4 and include a decrease in amortization and depreciation resulting from the preliminary purchase price adjustments, an increase in interest expense associated with the new term loan facility, removal of acquisition and integration related costs attributable to the Merger as well as the tax impact of those adjustments.

#### **Reconciliations**

Segment Income (loss) before income taxes, Segment Adjusted EBITDA

			ars En	ded December	31,			Q4	
(in thousands)		2020*	_	2021		2022		2022	
Segment revenue:									
Production Chemical Technologies	S	1,800,175	S	1,842,400	\$	2,347,526	S	636,539	
Production & Automation Technologies		615,918		762,371		954,646		244,181	
Drilling Technologies		116,186		172,066		229,479		53,797	
Reservoir Chemical Technologies		129,168		141,095		145,197		25,698	
Corporate and other	10	113,580		157,058	-	129,100	-	25,640	
Total revenue	S	2,775,027	\$	3,074,990	\$	3,805,948	\$	985,855	
Income (loss) before income taxes:									
Segment operating profit (loss):									
Production Chemical Technologies	S	200.335	S	165,463	s	239,936	S	96.418	
Production & Automation Technologies		(697,899)		45,635	*	89,133		18,104	
Drilling Technologies		2,574		30,409		54,512		9.426	
Reservoir Chemical Technologies		(174,635)		30,311		(90,212)		(16,884)	
Total segment operating profit		(669,625)		271,818		293,369	-	107,064	
Corporate and other		21,000		67,212		51,359		8,165	
Interest expense, net		65,433		51,921		45.204		11.622	
Income before income taxes	S	(756,058)	\$	152,685	\$	196,806	S	87,277	
Operating profit margin / income (loss)									
before income taxes margin:									
Production Chemical Technologies		11.1%		9.0%		10.2%		15.1%	
Production & Automation Technologies		(113.3%)		6.0%		9.3%		7.4%	
Drilling Technologies		2.2%		17.7%		23.8%		17.5%	
Reservoir Chemical Technologies		(135.2%)		21.5%		(62.1%)		(65.7%)	
ChampionX Consolidated		(27.2%)		5.0%		5.2%		8.9%	
Adjusted EBITDA									
Production Chemical Technologies	S	300,629	S	271,244	S	369,054	S	121,092	
Production & Automation Technologies		108,863		152,734		196,261		50,620	
Drilling Technologies		17,312		44,326		61,932		10,998	
Reservoir Chemical Technologies		(10,942)		2,891		5,518		3,437	* Includes the impact of the historical legacy Champion
Corporate and other		(11,424)		(14,903)		(24,717)		(7,311)	give effect to the Merger under the acquisition meth
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	404,438	\$	456,292	\$	608,048	\$	178,836	Standards Codification 805, Business Combinations ( the same basis as the adjustments included in our Re
Adjusted EBITDA margin									decrease in amortization and depreciation resulting f
Production Chemical Technologies		16.7%		14.7%		15.7%		19.0%	adjustments, an increase in interest expense associat
Production & Automation Technologies		17.7%		20.0%		20.6%		20.7%	acquisition and integration related costs attributable
Drilling Technologies		14.9%		25.8%		27.0%		20.4%	adjustments.
Reservoir Chemical Technologies		(8.5%)		2.0%		3.8%		13.4%	And the second sec
ChampionX Consolidated		14.6%		14.8%		16.0%		18.1%	

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