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Forward-Looking Statements



This communication contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

South forward-looking statements include statements relating to the proposed transaction between SLB and ChampionX, including statements regarding the benefits of the transaction and the attinguest of the transaction and the attinguest of the transaction and the statements regarding expectations regarding to the transactions, and information-regarding the businesses of SLB and ChampionX, including expectations regarding outlook and all underlying assumptions, SLB's and ChampionX solve, spars and strategies, information relating to operating expectations regarding outlook and all underlying assumptions, SLB's and ChampionX presents are strategies, information relating to operating rends in markets where SLB and ChampionX presents, statements that ontain projections of results of operations or of financial condition and all other statements other than statements of historical fact that address activities, events or developments that SLB or ChampionX intends, expects, projects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future. Such statements are based on information currently available to management. All statements in this communication, other than statements of historical fact, the forward-looking statements have been such as the statement of the statements and because of information currently available to management. All statements in this communication, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, and which may cause SLB's or ChampionX's actual results and performance to be materially different from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, and which may cause SLB's or ChampionX's actual results and perform

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Form 10-Q. The forward-looking statements included in this communication are made only as of the date hereof. Neither SLB nor ChampionX undertakes any obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances, except as required by law.

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Building the Industry's Best Production-Focused Platform CHAMPIONX

Next Chapter in ChampionX's Journey

Agreement to be acquired by SLB will create a leader in the production space with world-class production chemicals and artificial lift technologies

Combined portfolios
will drive customer
value through deep
industry expertise and
digital integration, as
well as enhanced
equipment life and
production
optimization

Complementary
resources and reach
will enhance our
sophisticated
production chemical,
artificial lift, drilling
technologies, digital
and emissions
expertise

Expanded opportunities for employees as part of an industry leading company



SLB Brings Resources and Reach to ChampionX



Builds on ChampionX's Goal of Improving Lives



FOR CUSTOMERS



EMPLOYEES



FOR SHAREHOLDERS



FOR COMMUNITIES

Enables us to better serve our customers

- Brings together complementary geographic footprint, customer profiles and technology capabilities
- Creates a differentiated global leader in production recovery with comprehensive product and service offering for customers
- Positioned to be a best-in-class partner to support global customers and help drive greater efficiency and longevity for producing assets
- Differentiated production expertise to tackle customers' most complex challenges, onshore and offshore

Provides expanded opportunities for career growth

- World-class development and training programs, robust technical career paths upon transaction close
- Well-aligned focus founded on customer focus, technological capabilities, global reach and people development

Creates value for shareholders

- Shareholders will benefit meaningfully from the upside of the combined company
- Shareholders will receive an implied value per share of \$40.59, representing a 15% premium as of closing share prices on April 1, 2024

Builds on our commitments to ESG

 ChampionX and SLB share an unrelenting focus on responsible environmental stewardship, sustainability and strong corporate governance



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Global Technology Company

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Driving Energy Innovation

Why

For a Balanced Planet

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What We Do

Create amazing technology that unlocks access to energy for the benefit of all



Paving a path to net zero and beyond



Innovating in oil and gas



Delivering digital at scale



Decarbonizing industry



Scaling new energy systems

What We Value

We are energy innovators, pushing the limits of technology to deliver outstanding performance for our customers and stakeholders





People

Because our exceptional and diverse people are the pulse and spirit of who we are

Technology

Because our passion for exploring enables us to solve the world's energy challenges



Performance

Because together, we deliver outstanding results to build a sustainable future

Sustainability

Embedded in everything we do is SLB's commitment to sustainability



Climate action

Our roadmap to net zero

Decarbonizing customer operations

New energy and transition opportunities

People

Creating in-country value

Respecting human rights

Promoting diversity, equity and inclusion

Nature

Safeguarding biodiversity

Protecting natural resources

Enabling circularity



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How We Operate

We are delivering innovation at speed and scale across the energy landscape



Core

We are innovating oil and gas operations to decarbonize the industry and deliver low-carbon operations for a balanced planet

Digital

We are scaling digital solutions across our operations to improve safety, reliability, and efficiency, while maximizing value

New Energy

We are accelerating the energy transition by developing technology to decarbonize industry today and create new energy systems of



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Today is Day 1



Independent Companies



Continuing to Focus on our Customers



Integration Planning

Transaction is currently anticipated to close before the end of 2024, subject to closing conditions ChampionX and SLB continue to function as independent companies

Continue to stay focused on day-to-day responsibilities

Roles, reporting relationships and responsibilities remain the same

Delivering for customers remains our #1 priority

ChampionX and SLB will work together to plan the post-closing organization and how best to bring our two companies together

Additional information on those plans will be communicated in the future, subject to applicable limitations

Committed to keeping you informed



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Additional Information about the Transaction and Where to Find It

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Participants in the Solicitation

SLB, ChampionX and certain of their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Information about the directors and executive officers of SLB, including a description of their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is set forth in SLB's proxy statement for its 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (https://www.sec.gov/ix?doc=/Archives/edgar/data/000087347/000130817924000033/slb2024_def14a.htm), which was filed with the SEC on February 22, 2024, including under the sections entitled "Director Compensation", "Security Ownership by Management and Our Board", "Compensation Discussion and Analysis", "2023 Compensation Decisions and Results", "Elements of 2023 Total Compensation", "Long-Term Equity Incentive Awards", "Executive Compensation Tables", "Grants of Plan-Based Awards in 2023", "Outstanding Equity Awards at Year-End 2023", "Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control" and "Pay vs. Performance Comparison" and SLB's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 (https://www.sec.gov/ix/doc=/Archives/edgar/data/000087347/000095017024006884/slb-20231231.htm), which was filed with the SEC on January 24, 2024, including under the sections entitled "Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance", "Item 11. Executive Compensation", "Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters" and "Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence". Information about the directors and executive officers of ChampionX, including a description of their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is set forth

in ChampionX's proxy statement for its 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (https://www.sec.gov/ix2
doe=/Archives/edgar/data/1723089/000172308923000073/championx-20230327.htm.), which was filed with the SEC on March 29, 2023, including under the sections entitled "Executive Compensation Highlights", "Director Compensation", "2022 Director Compensation Table", "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management", "Compensation Discussion and Analysis", "Key Compensation Overview for 2022", "Summary of 2022 Compensation for Named Executive Officers", "Elements of Our Executive Compensation Program", "Long-Term Equity Incentive Compensation", "Additional Executive Compensation Governance Considerations", "Executive Compensation Tables", "Potential Payments upon Termination or Change-in-Control", "Pay-versus-Performance" and Championx's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 (https://www.sec.gov/ix/doe=/Archives/edgar/data/1723089/000172308924000011/championx-20231231.htm), which was filed with the SEC on February 6, 2024, including under the sections entitled "Item. 10 Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance", "Item 11. Executive Compensation", "Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters" and "Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence". Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the Form S-4 and the proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC regarding the proposed transaction when such materials become available. Investors should read the Form S-4 and the proxy statement/prospectus carefully when available before making any voting o