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NALCO CHAMPION UPDATE

NEWS ABOUT SPIN-OFF & ANNOUNCED MERGER WITH APERGY

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In connection with the proposed transaction, Apergy and ChampionX intend to file registration statements with the SEC. Apergy will also file a proxy statement. Ecolab stockholders are urged to read the prospectus and/or information statement that will be included in the registration statements and any other relevant documents when they become available, and Apergy stockholders are urged to read the proxy statement and any other relevant documents when they become available, because they will contain important information about Apergy, ChampionX, Ecolab and the proposed transactions. The proxy statement, prospectus and/or information statement and other documents relating to the proposed transactions (when they become available) can also be obtained free of charge from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The proxy statement, prospectus and/or information statement and other documents (when they are available) can also be obtained free of charge from Ecolab upon written request to Ecolab Inc., Attn: Investor Relations, 1 Ecolab Place, St. Paul, MN 55102, or by e-mailing investor.info@ecolab.com, or upon written request to Apergy, Investor Relations, 2445 Technology Forest Boulevard, The Woodlands, Texas 77381, or by e-mailing david.skipper@apergy.com.

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What we are announcing

Our transition to **ChampionX** continues to evolve in a positive way since our spin-off announcement

New opportunities for accelerated growth and greater focus on the Upstream market

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New opportunities and capabilities: spin off + merge

- ▲ After our spin-off, we will merge with **Apergy**, a leading oilfield technology public company – expected to be complete by mid-2020
- ▲ Combines our market-leading chemistry solutions and service with Apergy's drilling and artificial lift technology
- ▲ We will be a ~\$3.5B combined company with 8,000+ employees
- ▲ Our Nalco Champion Upstream will account for **two-thirds** of the combined company's revenue

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Why this is an important opportunity

MARKET-SHAPING CUSTOMER FOCUS

- Creates a new **industry leader** in chemical and artificial lift solutions across the well's life cycle that optimize production and deliver unmatched value to customers

POSITIONED TO GROW WITH YOU

- Larger, combined organization to offer **focused** production technology portfolio with **increased geographic reach**
- Combined company uniquely positioned to drive **digital technology adoption** in the oilfield

MEANINGFUL SCALE AND CAPABILITY

- Better positioned for **smart, long-term investments** and growth opportunities than companies would have separately
- Ability to leverage Apergy's **public-company capability**

About Apergy

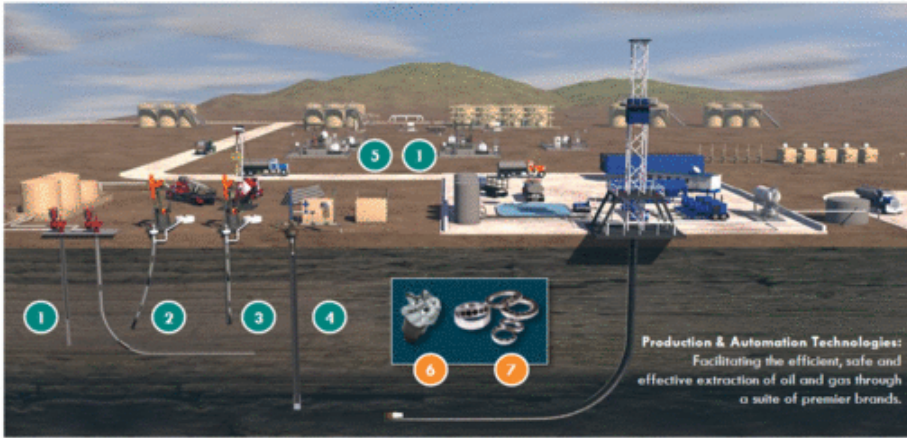
- ▲ Created in spin-off from Dover Corporation in 2018
- ▲ Offers end-to-end suite of innovative artificial lift and digital technologies as well as diamond cutters and bearings to enhance drilling and production
- ▲ Headquartered in The Woodlands, TX
- ▲ More than 2,000 customers globally
- ▲ Includes many industry-leading and well-respected brands



2018 Revenue: **\$1.2 billion**

About **3,000** employees





ARTIFICIAL LIFT

1. Progressive Cavity Pumps	4. ESP
2. Rod Lift	5. Gas Lift
3. Plunger Lift	

DRILLING TECHNOLOGIES

6. Diamond Drill Bit Inserts
7. Diamond Bearings

DIGITAL

8. IIoT Enabled Technologies
9. Optimization Software
10. Remote Monitoring

Two strong, complementary organizations

Opportunity to bring together the industry's most respected brands in a focused offering

PERFORMANCE
CHEMISTRY

- ChampionX Oilfield & Specialty Performance Chemistry

ARTIFICIAL
LIFT

- Norris, Harbison-Fischer, Pro-Rod, Oil Lift, UPCO, Norriseal-WellMark, PCS Ferguson, Alberta Oil Tool

DRILLING
TECHNOLOGIES

- USSynthetic

DIGITAL
ENABLEMENT

- Smarten, Theta, Quartzdyne, Windrock

Combined company's leadership

- ▶ Continuing strong focus on culture, engagement and empowerment
- ▶ Apergy and Upstream will work together to define full leadership team for combined organization
- ▶ Full leadership structure announcement planned prior to completion of transaction



**Soma
Somasundaram**

President and CEO



**Deric
Bryant**

Chief Operating Officer



**Jay
Nutt**

SVP and CFO

Why it's great for our customers

Creates a uniquely focused industry leader to serve upstream customers

- ▶ New **market leader** in artificial lift, drilling and chemical solutions that maximize customer value & productivity
- ▶ **End-to-end service** across the lifecycle of the well, anywhere in the world
- ▶ Deeper, more focused offering by an organization with **meaningful scale** and **ability to invest** globally
- ▶ Ability to effectively leverage a leading **digital offering** to deliver quicker innovations in the chemical market



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Why it's great for our people

- ▲ Our cultures are well-aligned
 - Shared commitment to **safety**
 - Focus on **people**
 - Emphasizing **empowerment**
- ▲ Creates more opportunity for our people to serve customers
 - Ability to grow with our customers by offering new products and services in new markets
 - Larger organization means better scale to continue investing in training and development opportunities



What's Next

Management Separation August 2019

- Separate Upstream and Downstream organizations
- Internal reporting and planning aligned to new structure

Complete

Operational Separation Dec 2019 – Feb 2020

- Legal entities are operational and transacting with customers
- ChampionX and Ecolab assets, contracts, etc. separated into respective legal entities
- Separate financial statements and business systems

In Process

Spin-Off and Merge By Mid-2020

- Begin integration planning
- Complete spin-off of ChampionX
- Complete merger between ChampionX and Apergy
- Begin integration process

Coming in 2020

Things to remember during this process

- ▲ Until the transaction closes, Apergy and Nalco Champion's Upstream business, ChampionX, remain independent from one another – **we will continue to run our businesses separately**
- ▲ Current spin-off process and operational separation work is continuing and vital to the merger – **please support this process**
- ▲ We will share more information as it is finalized and keep communicating with you at each step on our journey

QUESTIONS

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