

PRESS RELEASE

DIVERGENT Energy Services Announces a Change of Chief Financial Officer

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CALGARY, ALBERTA – May 14, 2021. **DIVERGENT Energy Services Corp. (“Divergent”, the “Company”, or “DVG”)** is pleased to announce the appointment of Ken Olson as Interim Chief Financial Officer of the Company, effective May 17, 2021, replacing Lance Mierendorf who has chosen to leave the Company to pursue another opportunity, effective May 15, 2021.

Mr. Olson has over 28 years of finance and accounting experience, including 12 years in executive leadership positions within the oilfield services sector. In these roles he provided executive leadership with equity financing, acquisitions & divestitures, corporate restructurings, corporate governance, and building global finance teams. Prior thereto, Ken spent 6 years with a technology company in numerous positions and 12 years with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Ken Berg, President and CEO, commented “On behalf of the Divergent team, I want thank Lance for his substantial contributions to the Company during both his time in an advisory role and as our Interim CFO. We wish Lance all the best in his new role. I also want to welcome Ken to the team and look forward to leveraging his considerable experience as the Company continues to execute on its growth strategies”.

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ABOUT DIVERGENT ENERGY SERVICES CORP.

Headquartered in Calgary, Alberta, Divergent provides Artificial Lift products and services for the water, gas and oil industries through its wholly owned subsidiary Extreme Pump Solutions LLC. Product lines including Electric Submersible Pumps and the future development of an Electromagnetic Pump technology.

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