

NEWS RELEASE

## **CATHEDRAL ENERGY SERVICES ANNOUNCES ORGANIZATION UPDATES AND APPOINTMENT OF CFO**

CALGARY, AB, CANADA – July 18, 2022 – Cathedral Energy Services Ltd. (TSX:CET) (“**Cathedral**” or the “**Company**” or “CET”) announced today a number of changes in its management team going forward. Chad Robinson will be appointed the Chief Financial Officer of the company, replacing Mr. Ian Graham who will be departing the organization.

Chad joined Cathedral via the recent Lexa Drilling Technologies acquisition, has over 24 years of energy financial experience and played a critical role in helping to build Pacesetter Directional Drilling. From 2006 to 2015, Mr. Robinson was an owner and CFO before the company sold to Schlumberger as Canada's largest privately-owned, directional drilling company. After Pacesetter, Chad was founder and President of Resource Equity Partners, an oilfield boutique capital firm. He moved from there to take the role of Calgary Operating and Managing Partner for SCF Partners - a leading North American energy service private equity firm. Most recently, he was also co-founder of Lexa Drilling Technologies with Axel Schmidt who is Cathedral's Senior Vice President, Engineering and Technology.

Mr. Tom Connors, President and CEO of Cathedral said “Chad is a proven leader and has a wealth of experience in building successful, credible energy businesses. He is joining Cathedral at a pivotal point in our story and we are confident he will make a significant contribution to our strategy of establishing the Company as one of the pre-eminent directional drilling providers in North America.” Mr. Connors continued, “We would also like to thank Mr. Ian Graham for his significant effort and contribution through a period of substantial transition and transformation of the Company.”

Cathedral also announced that Vaughn Spengler will assume the role of VP Canadian Operations. Vaughn joined Cathedral via the September 2021 acquisition of Valiant Energy Services. Valiant consistently outperformed the Canadian directional drilling market on a utilization basis and delivered above-average margin performance and financial results over many years. Vaughn has continued to perform a very important role within the organization and the Company is pleased to announce his appointment.

Finally, Cathedral announced the purchase of the final 9.02% shares of Lexa Drilling Technologies (“Lexa”) from a Director of Cathedral, Mr. Rod Maxwell. The shares of Lexa are being purchased on the same terms and conditions as the other 90.98% of Lexa shares purchased by Cathedral and announced in the press release of June 20, 2022. Cathedral will issue 159,836 common shares of Cathedral as consideration (the “Acquisition Shares”). Mr. Maxwell abstained from voting on the Transaction in accordance with Cathedral's corporate governance policies. The Acquisition Shares are also subject to a four-month hold period.

## **ABOUT CATHEDRAL**

Cathedral Energy Services Ltd., based in Calgary, Alberta is incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (Alberta) and operates in the U.S. under Cathedral Energy Services Inc. Cathedral is publicly-traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol “CET”. Cathedral is a trusted partner to North American energy companies requiring high performance directional drilling services. We work in partnership with our customers to tailor our equipment and expertise to meet their specific geographical and technical needs. Our experience, technologies and responsive personnel enable our customers to achieve higher efficiencies and lower project costs. For more information, visit [www.cathedralenergyservices.com](http://www.cathedralenergyservices.com)

## **FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

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