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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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ECOLAB

What we are announcing

**Our transition to ChampionX is
evolving in an exciting way**

**New opportunities for accelerated
growth, more success and focus
on the Upstream market**

ECOLAB

Our new future: spin off and merge

- After our spin-off, we will merge with **Apergy**, a leading oilfield technology public company
- 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
- ChampionX will account for **two-thirds** of the combined company's revenue
- Expect this to be complete by end of 2Q 2020

Apergy



NALCO Champion

UPSTREAM

An Ecolab Company

Why this is an awesome opportunity

MARKET-SHAPING CUSTOMER FOCUS

- We become the **industry leader** in chemical and artificial lift solutions across the well's life cycle that optimize production and deliver unmatched value

BIG GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

- Apergy to leverage ChampionX's **global presence** to grow quickly in new markets
- ChampionX to leverage Apergy's **digital oilfield offering**

MEANINGFUL SCALE AND CAPABILITY

- Combined company will have greater **financial strength**, enabling the ability to make **smart, focused investments**
- 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 drilling and production technologies and services
- Headquartered in The Woodlands, TX
- More than 2,000 customers globally
- About 80% of revenue in North America
- Includes many industry-leading and well-respected brands

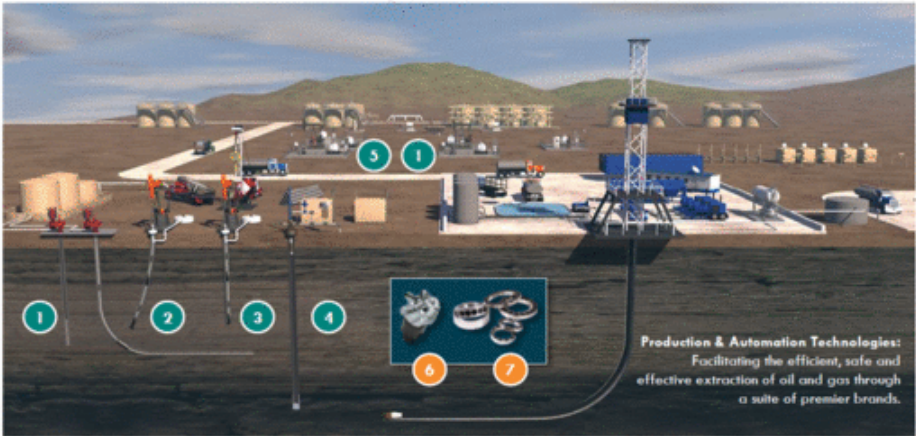
The logo for Apergy features the word "Apergy" in a bold, dark blue sans-serif font. A small red triangle is positioned above the letter "A". A thin horizontal line is located directly beneath the word.

Unlocking Energy

2018 Revenue: **\$1.2 billion**

About **3,000** employees

Leading oilfield presence



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



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
 - Chance to grow our business in new markets through cross-selling
 - Larger organization means more potential career opportunities for you



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 operational and transacting
- ChampionX and Ecolab assets 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

What does this mean for you?

- Our current spin-off work is critically important and continuing
- We are committed to supporting intercompany agreements as part of the spin-off process

Compensation, pay and benefits previously communicated during the spin-off process will remain the same for 2020

Things to remember during this process

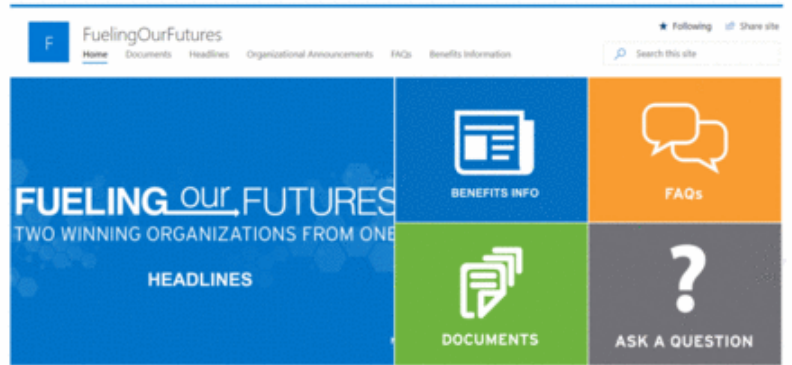
- Until the transaction closes, Apergy and Nalco Champion's Upstream business (ChampionX) remain independent from one another – **we will continue to run our businesses separately**
- We will share more information as it is finalized – if customers ask questions you can't answer, don't speculate or guess
- Use the materials we have shared to understand the process, communicate and answer questions

How you can stay engaged

- **Keep working safely**, growing our business and serving our customers so we can be successful
- **Set the right tone** with customers – This is a positive development in our ability to serve them and deliver unmatched value as a company uniquely focused on the upstream oil and gas industry
- Spin-off process and operational separation **is continuing and vital** to the merger – please support this process

Where you can find information

- Email announcements shared on December 19
- Associate Q&A document and other materials on the Fueling our Futures site
- Share questions with your manager or email questions to fuelingourfutures@ecolab.com



<https://ecolab.sharepoint.com/sites/FuelingOurFutures>

QUESTIONS