

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS ("MD&A")

The following MD&A for Total Energy Services Inc. ("Total Energy" or the "Company") was prepared as at November 12, 2020 and focuses on information and key statistics from the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 (the "Interim Financial Statements") and pertains to known risks and uncertainties relating to the energy services sector. This discussion should not be considered all-inclusive as it does not include all changes regarding general economic, political, governmental and environmental conditions.

This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Company's Interim Financial Statements, the Company's 2019 Annual Report, the Annual Information Form ("AIF") for the year ended December 31, 2019 and the cautionary statement regarding forward-looking information and statements below. Additional information relating to Total Energy, including the Company's AIF, may be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Unless otherwise indicated, all dollar amounts presented herein are in thousands of Canadian dollars except per share amounts which are presented in Canadian dollars.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	Three months ended September 30			Nine months ended September 30		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Revenue	\$ 77,240	\$ 171,213	(55%)	\$ 282,278	\$ 605,898	(53%)
Operating (loss) income	(5,894)	(5,012)	18%	(32,526)	2,334	nm
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	17,869	24,913	(28%)	61,658	71,874	(14%)
Cashflow	19,810	23,959	(17%)	55,514	74,831	(26%)
Net (loss) income	(4,602)	(6,114)	(25%)	(28,723)	1,498	nm
Attributable to shareholders	(4,618)	(6,159)	(25%)	(28,711)	2,004	nm
Per Share Data (Diluted)						
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.55	(27%)	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.57	(13%)
Cashflow	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.53	(17%)	\$ 1.23	\$ 1.64	(25%)
Attributable to shareholders:						
Net (loss) income	\$ (0.10)	\$ (0.14)	(29%)	\$ (0.64)	\$ 0.04	nm
Financial Position at				Sept 30	Dec 31	Change
				2020	2019	
Total Assets				\$ 873,891	\$ 997,161	(12%)
Long-Term Debt and Lease Liabilities (excluding current portion)				250,643	248,448	1%
Working Capital ⁽²⁾				138,973	103,234	35%
Net Debt ⁽¹⁾				111,670	145,214	(23%)
Shareholders' Equity				517,067	543,142	(5%)
Common shares (000's) ⁽³⁾						
Basic and diluted	45,081	45,457	(1%)	45,083	45,652	(1%)

(1) Please see "Non-IFRS Measures" below for the definition of EBITDA and Net Debt.

(2) Working capital means current assets minus current liabilities.

(3) Basic and diluted shares outstanding reflect the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. See note 6 to the Interim Financial Statements.

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BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY

Total Energy is a public energy services company based in Calgary, Alberta that provides a variety of products and services to the oil and natural gas industry through its subsidiaries and aboriginal partnerships. Total Energy is involved in four businesses: contract drilling services ("CDS"), the rental and transportation of equipment used in the drilling, completion and production of oil and natural gas wells ("RTS"), the fabrication, sale, rental and servicing of new and used natural gas compression and oil and natural gas process equipment ("CPS") and well servicing, including completion, workover, maintenance and abandonment services ("WS"). The Company's operations are conducted within Canada, the United States of America ("United States" or "U.S.") and Australia. Corporate and public issuer affairs are conducted in the Company's Corporate segment.

Contract Drilling Services: At September 30, 2020, the Company operated a total fleet of 98 drilling rigs. During the second quarter of 2020 the Company decommissioned nine drilling rigs, including seven mechanical double rigs located in the United States and two conventional single rigs located in Canada. The rig fleet is supported by an extensive fleet of owned top drives, walking systems, pumps and other ancillary equipment. Composition of the Company's drilling rig fleet is as follows:

By Type		By Geography	
Triples	3	Canada	80
AC doubles	13	United States	13
Mechanical doubles	38	Australia	5
Australian shallow	5		98
TDS and singles	39		
	98		

Rentals and Transportation Services: Total Energy's RTS business is presently conducted from 12 locations in western Canada and three locations in the United States. At September 30, 2020, this segment had approximately 10,640 pieces of major rental equipment (excluding access matting), a fleet of 87 heavy trucks and a significant inventory of small rental equipment and access matting.

Compression and Process Services: The Company fabricates a full range of natural gas compression equipment as well as select oil and natural gas process equipment. At September 30, 2020 the CPS segment occupied approximately 246,000 square feet of production facilities located in Calgary, Alberta and a 100,000 square foot production facility in Weirton, West Virginia. As at September 30, 2020 the CPS segment also had a network of 11 branch locations throughout western Canada and the United States from which its natural gas compression parts and service business is conducted. This segment had 53,100 horsepower of compression in its rental fleet at September 30, 2020.

Well Servicing: At September 30, 2020, the Company operated a total fleet of 83 well servicing rigs across western Canada, northwest United States and Australia. Composition of the Company's service rig fleet is as follows:

By Type		By Geography	
Singles	38	Canada	57
Doubles	32	United States	14
Australian specification	9	Australia	12
Flush-by	4		83
	83		

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Total Energy's results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 reflect the substantial deterioration of industry conditions in North America beginning March of 2020 as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic and resultant decreases in economic activity and demand for oil and natural gas. Over the course of the third quarter, quarantine related restrictions started to ease globally, which somewhat improved industry conditions in North America. Activity levels in Australia began to moderate in the third quarter of 2020 as customers began to reduce capital expenditure programs in response to the decline in global crude oil and natural gas prices. During the third quarter and first nine months of 2020, the Company received \$7.4 and \$12.0 million, respectively, under various COVID-19 relief programs in Canada, the United States and Australia. Also included in the financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 was \$0.6 million of losses and \$6.8 million of gains, respectively, relating to unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses from translation of intercompany working capital balances of foreign subsidiaries. This compares to an unrealized foreign exchange gain of \$1.0 million and an unrealized foreign exchange loss of \$1.9 million for the same periods in 2019. Negatively impacting financial results for the third quarter of 2020 was \$4.2 million of incremental depreciation expense resulting from a change to depreciation estimates in the CDS segment effective April 1, 2020 and a \$0.3 million increase to the Company's allowance for doubtful accounts receivable. For the nine months ended September 30, 2020 financial results were negatively impacted by \$26.3 million of non-recurring and \$8.5 million of incremental depreciation expense resulting from the change to depreciation estimates in the CDS segment and a \$0.7 million increase to the Company's allowance for doubtful accounts receivable.

The Company's financial condition remains strong, with a positive working capital balance of \$139.0 million as at September 30, 2020. The \$35.7 million increase in working capital since December 31, 2019 was due primarily to a reduction in the current portion of long-term debt following the renewal of the Company's mortgage loan that matured in April 2020. Shareholders' equity decreased by \$26.1 million from December 31, 2019 due primarily to the increase in depreciation expense as a result of the change in estimates in the CDS segment. This was partially offset by an increase to equity of \$2.5 million relating to accumulated other comprehensive income in the first nine months of 2020 as a result of the weakening of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. and Australian dollars and the corresponding impact on the translation of U.S. and Australian foreign subsidiary balances.

Revenue

	Three months ended September 30			Nine months ended September 30		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Revenue	\$ 77,240	\$ 171,213	(55%)	\$ 282,278	\$ 605,898	(53%)

The decrease in revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 relative to the same periods in 2019 was the result of decreases in all segments as a result of the COVID-19 global pandemic and its negative impact on economic activity and, consequently, crude oil and natural gas prices.

Cost of Services and Gross Margin

	Three months ended September 30			Nine months ended September 30		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Cost of services	\$ 54,447	\$ 134,285	(59%)	\$ 207,613	\$ 495,124	(58%)
Gross margin	\$ 22,793	\$ 36,928	(38%)	\$ 74,665	\$ 110,774	(33%)
Gross margin, as a percentage of revenue	30%	22%	36%	26%	18%	44%

The decrease in costs of services during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 relative to the same periods in 2019 is primarily due to decreased activity in all business segments. Also reducing operating costs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 was the receipt of \$6.4 million and \$10.0 million of funds, respectively, from various

COVID-19 relief programs. The increase in the gross margin percentage is a result of a change in the segment revenue mix and realized cost efficiencies in all segments as a result of immediate steps taken by the Company following the start of the global pandemic and the receipt of funds from various COVID-19 relief programs.

Cost of services includes salaries and benefits for operations personnel, equipment repairs and maintenance, fuel, inventory used to manufacture compression and process equipment, utilities, property taxes and other occupancy costs related to manufacturing facilities and operations branches.

Selling, General and Administration Expenses

	Three months ended September 30			Nine months ended September 30		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Selling, general and administration expenses	\$ 5,691	\$ 12,590	(55%)	\$ 22,032	\$ 37,615	(41%)

Selling, general and administration expenses decreased in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 relative to the same periods in 2019 as a result of cost savings activities implemented following the start of the global pandemic, lower sales and profit incentive compensation in certain segments and the receipt of \$1.0 million and \$2.0 million of funds from various COVID-19 relief programs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, respectively.

Included in selling, general and administration expenses are salaries and benefits for sales, office and administrative staff, utilities, property taxes and other occupancy costs related to the Company's various divisional offices and its corporate head office as well as professional fees and other costs incurred to maintain the Company's public listing and conduct investor relations activities. Also included is compensation for directors and officers pursuant to the Company's cash based compensation plans.

Other Expense (Income)

	Three months ended September 30			Nine months ended September 30		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Other expense (income)	\$ 579	\$ (1,018)	nm	\$ (6,813)	\$ 1,858	nm

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Other expense (income) arises from unrealized foreign exchange differences on translation of intercompany working capital balances of foreign subsidiaries. A weakening of the Canadian dollar relative to the US and Australian dollars during the period gave rise to an unrealized foreign exchange gain for the first nine months of 2020.

Share-based Compensation Expense

	Three months ended September 30			Nine months ended September 30		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Share-based compensation expense	\$ 21	\$ 438	(95%)	\$ 690	\$ 1,300	(47%)

Share-based compensation expense arises from share options granted pursuant to the share option plan implemented in 2015. Share-based compensation expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 relative to the same periods in 2019 is lower due to certain options fully vesting and the forfeiture of certain options during 2020.

Depreciation Expense

	Three months ended September 30			Nine months ended September 30		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Depreciation expense	\$ 22,396	\$ 29,930	(25%)	\$ 91,282	\$ 67,667	35%

The decrease in depreciation expense for the third quarter of 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 is primarily due to \$7.9 million of non-recurring depreciation expense included in 2019 as a result of a change in depreciation estimates in the RTS segment effective July 1, 2019. Included in the third quarter of 2020 is \$4.2 million of incremental depreciation expense resulting from a change in depreciation estimates in the CDS segment effective April 1, 2020 (see "Critical Accounting Estimates" for further details). For the nine months ended September 30, 2020, depreciation expense was \$23.6 million higher compared to the same period in 2019. This is primarily due to \$26.3 million of non-recurring and \$8.5 million of incremental depreciation expense resulting from the change in depreciation estimates in the CDS segment. Included in the same period in 2019 was \$7.9 million of non-recurring and \$1.0 million of recurring incremental depreciation expense from the change in depreciation estimates in the RTS segment. These increases were partially offset by lower depreciation expense in the WS segment as a result of certain assets becoming fully depreciated. All of the Company's property, plant and equipment is depreciated on a straight-line basis.

Operating (Loss) Income

	Three months ended September 30			Nine months ended September 30		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Operating (loss) income	\$ (5,894)	\$ (5,012)	18%	\$ (32,526)	\$ 2,334	nm

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Included in operating (loss) income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 was a \$0.6 million unrealized loss and a \$6.8 million unrealized gain, respectively, on foreign exchange translation of intercompany working capital balances compared to an unrealized gain of \$1.0 million and an unrealized loss of \$1.9 million for the same periods in 2019. Negatively impacting the third quarter and first nine months of 2020 was a \$0.3 million and \$0.7 million increase to the Company's allowance for doubtful accounts receivable and \$4.2 million and \$8.5 million of incremental depreciation expense as a result of a change in depreciation estimates in the CDS segment. Included in the first nine months of 2020 is \$26.3 million of non-recurring depreciation expense as result of the change in depreciation estimates in the CDS segment compared to \$7.9 million of non-recurring depreciation expense on the change in depreciation estimates in the RTS segment. Offsetting these expenses was \$7.4 million and \$12.0 million of cost recoveries from various COVID-19 relief programs. Adjusted for the above, operating loss for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 was \$8.2 million and \$15.8 million, respectively.

Gain (loss) on Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment

	Three months ended September 30			Nine months ended September 30		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Gain (loss) on sale of property, plant and equipment	\$ 1,367	\$ (5)	nm	\$ 2,902	\$ 1,873	55%
Proceeds on the sale of property, plant and equipment	\$ 2,125	\$ 949	124%	\$ 5,468	\$ 6,849	(20%)

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Disposals of property, plant and equipment result from the rationalization, replacement and upgrade of older equipment in the Company's equipment fleet and the sale of compression rental equipment in the ordinary course of business.

Equipment disposed of in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 included seven decommissioned drilling rigs, underutilized rental equipment, light duty vehicles and ancillary drilling equipment. Equipment disposed of during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 consisted primarily of four decommissioned drilling rigs, older heavy trucks, underutilized rental equipment and compression rental equipment purchased by customers in the ordinary course of business.

Finance Costs

	Three months ended September 30			Nine months ended September 30		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Finance costs	\$ 2,106	\$ 3,098	(32%)	\$ 8,063	\$ 9,705	(17%)

Finance costs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 were lower than the prior year comparable periods mostly due to lower effective interest rates combined with a lower year over year outstanding balance on the Company's credit facility in the third quarter.

Income Taxes and Net (Loss) Income

	Three months ended September 30			Nine months ended September 30		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Current income tax expense (recovery)	\$ 14	\$ (883)	nm	\$ 2,307	\$ 74	nm
Deferred income tax recovery	(2,045)	(1,118)	83%	(11,271)	(7,070)	59%
Total income tax recovery	\$ (2,031)	\$ (2,001)	1%	\$ (8,964)	\$ (6,996)	28%
Net (loss) income	\$ (4,602)	\$ (6,114)	(25%)	\$ (28,723)	\$ 1,498	nm

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The year over year increase in current income tax expense is primarily due to reduced income tax recoveries during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 as compared to the same periods in 2019.

The year over year change in deferred income tax recovery was primarily a result of changes on temporary differences on the Company's property and equipment following the change in depreciation estimates in the CDS segment. The deferred income tax recovery also includes the effect of the two percentage point decrease to the Alberta provincial corporate income tax rate substantially enacted effective July 1, 2020.

SEASONALITY

A significant portion of the Company's field operations are conducted in Canada where the ability to move heavy equipment is dependent on ground conditions. As warm weather returns in the spring, the winter's frost comes out of the ground rendering many secondary roads incapable of supporting the weight of heavy equipment until such roads have thoroughly dried out. The duration of this "spring breakup" has a direct impact on the Company's activity levels and operating results in Canada. In addition, many exploration and production areas in northern Canada are accessible only in winter months when the ground is frozen hard enough to support heavy equipment. The timing of freeze up and spring breakup affects the ability to move equipment in and out of these areas. As a result, late March through May is traditionally the Company's slowest period in Canada. Additionally, wet weather in Australia, normally in the first quarter, can restrict the Company's Australian operations. Consequently, quarterly operating results may not be indicative of full year operating results.

SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

	Financial Quarter Ended			
	September 30 2020	June 30 2020	March 31 2020	December 31 2019
Revenue	\$ 77,240	\$ 70,770	\$ 134,268	\$ 151,500
Operating income (loss)	(5,894)	(37,161)	10,529	14,468
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	17,869	12,886	30,903	35,805
Cashflow	19,810	13,793	21,911	36,896
Cash provided by operating activities	14,391	36,162	16,343	40,545
Net income (loss)	(4,602)	(28,845)	4,724	8,593
Attributable to shareholders	(4,618)	(28,765)	4,672	8,523
Per share data				
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.69	\$ 0.79
Cashflow	0.44	0.31	0.49	0.82
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders	(0.10)	(0.64)	0.10	0.19
Financial Position				
Total Assets	\$ 873,891	\$ 898,940	\$ 999,229	\$ 997,161
Long-Term Debt and Lease Liabilities (excluding current portion)	250,643	255,538	252,035	248,448
Working Capital ⁽²⁾	138,973	130,968	124,010	103,234
Net Debt ⁽¹⁾	111,670	124,570	128,025	145,214
Shareholders' Equity	517,067	523,979	552,995	543,142
Common Shares (000's) ⁽³⁾				
Basic and diluted	45,081	45,081	45,087	45,262

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(2) Working capital means current assets minus current liabilities.

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	Financial Quarter Ended			
	September 30 2019	June 30 2019	March 31 2019	December 31 2018
Revenue	\$ 171,213	\$ 212,695	\$ 221,990	\$ 219,846
Operating income (loss)	(5,012)	(1,091)	8,437	10,748
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	24,913	17,546	29,415	29,153
Cashflow	23,959	22,419	28,453	23,070
Cash provided (used) by operating activities	(21,800)	4,123	50,187	30,658
Net income (loss)	(6,114)	2,853	4,759	8,570
Attributable to shareholders	(6,159)	3,403	4,760	8,555
Per share data (diluted)				
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.63
Cashflow	0.53	0.49	0.62	0.50
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders	(0.14)	0.07	0.10	0.19
Financial Position				
Total Assets	\$ 991,176	\$ 1,026,564	\$ 1,101,027	\$ 1,078,124
Long-Term Debt and Lease Liabilities (excluding current portion)	251,724	239,287	286,829	286,319
Working Capital ⁽²⁾	85,778	74,283	117,914	124,967
Net Debt ⁽¹⁾	165,946	165,004	168,915	161,352
Shareholders' Equity	538,790	549,851	558,054	560,576
Common Shares (000's) ⁽³⁾				
Basic and diluted	45,457	45,746	45,829	45,933

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Aboriginal Partnerships

The Company conducts certain of its operations through limited partnerships in which each of the Company and an Aboriginal partner hold one half of the partnership interest. The Company fully consolidates all of these partnerships, with the Aboriginal partners' share in the equity and net earnings of the partnerships reported as non-controlling interests.

SEGMENTED RESULTS

Contract Drilling Services

September 30	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Revenue	\$ 16,178	\$ 47,855	(66%)	\$ 73,373	\$ 127,180	(42%)
Operating loss	\$ (7,117)	\$ (877)	712%	\$ (42,316)	\$ (8,022)	427%
Operating spud to release days ⁽¹⁾	717	2,183	(67%)	3,323	5,534	(40%)
Utilization	8%	22%		12%	18%	
Revenue per spud to release day, dollars	\$ 22,563	\$ 21,922	3%	\$ 22,080	\$ 22,982	(4%)

(1) Spud to release days is defined as time for operational drilling rigs and includes stand-by time in Australia.

North American and Australian drilling activity during the third quarter and first nine months of 2020 was lower compared to the same periods in 2019 as a result of reduced industry activity due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Increasing the operating loss for the third quarter and first nine months of 2020 was higher depreciation expense resulting from changes to the accounting estimates on the useful lives of CDS equipment and a change in the depreciation method from utilization (with a minimum annual depreciation expense equal to 96 days) to straight-line effective April 1, 2020. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 a total of \$4.2 million and \$8.5 million of incremental depreciation expense was recognized. For the nine months ended September 30, 2020 \$26.3 million of non-recurring depreciation expense on now fully depreciated assets was recorded. Included in CDS results for the first nine months of 2019 was \$0.9 million of net expenses incurred to relocate drilling equipment in the United States. Adjusted for these items, operating loss in CDS for the three and nine months of 2020 was, respectively, \$2.9 million and \$7.5 million as compared to \$0.9 million and \$7.1 million in the same periods of 2019.

The following summarizes the operating results for the CDS segment by geographic area for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020.

Q3 2020	Drilling Canada	Drilling U.S.	Drilling Australia	Total
Revenue	\$ 5,294	\$ 2,325	\$ 8,559	\$ 16,178
Operating income (loss)	\$ (5,299)	\$ (2,892)	\$ 1,074	\$ (7,117)
Spud to release days ⁽¹⁾	372	127	218	717
Revenue per spud to release day, dollars	\$ 14,231	\$ 18,307	\$ 39,261	\$ 22,563
Utilization % (spud to release)	5%	11%	47%	8%

Q3 2019	Drilling Canada	Drilling U.S.	Drilling Australia	Total
Revenue	\$ 18,373	\$ 16,268	\$ 13,214	\$ 47,855
Operating income (loss)	\$ (2,176)	\$ (930)	\$ 2,229	\$ (877)
Spud to release days ⁽¹⁾	1,136	671	376	2,183
Revenue per spud to release day, dollars	\$ 16,173	\$ 24,244	\$ 35,144	\$ 21,922
Utilization % (spud to release)	15%	34%	83%	22%

YTD 2020	Drilling Canada	Drilling U.S.	Drilling Australia	Total
Revenue	\$ 31,031	\$ 10,141	\$ 32,201	\$ 73,373
Operating income (loss)	\$ (33,099)	\$ (14,746)	\$ 5,529	\$ (42,316)
Spud to release days ⁽¹⁾	1,901	495	927	3,323
Revenue per spud to release day, dollars	\$ 16,324	\$ 20,487	\$ 34,737	\$ 22,080
Utilization % (spud to release)	9%	11%	68%	12%

YTD 2019	Drilling Canada	Drilling U.S.	Drilling Australia	Total
Revenue	\$ 46,323	\$ 41,655	\$ 39,202	\$ 127,180
Operating income (loss)	\$ (7,068)	\$ (7,322)	\$ 6,368	\$ (8,022)
Spud to release days ⁽¹⁾	2,700	1,689	1,145	5,534
Revenue per spud to release day, dollars	\$ 17,157	\$ 24,663	\$ 34,238	\$ 22,982
Utilization % (spud to release)	12%	27%	84%	18%

(1) Spud to release days is defined as time for operational drilling rigs and includes paid stand-by time in Australia.

The overall decrease in CDS segment revenue during the third quarter of 2020 relative to the same period in 2019 is primarily a result of a substantial deterioration in North American market conditions following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. Activity levels in Australia declined during the third quarter of 2020 as compared to the same period in 2019 as customers reduced drilling programs in response to low oil and natural gas prices and two drilling rigs were removed from service in order to complete necessary recertifications and upgrades. Overall lower effective day rates in North America were a result of continued price competition in the North American market combined with the mix of rigs working in the U.S., which was somewhat offset by the translation of foreign financial results into Canadian dollars given the appreciation of the U.S. dollar relative to the Canadian dollar during the third quarter of 2020. Effective day rates in Australia were higher in Q3 2020 as compared to Q3 2019 due to higher ancillary revenue in the period combined with the effect of the translation of foreign financial results into Canadian dollars given the appreciation of the Australia dollar relative to the Canadian dollar during the third quarter of 2020. Overall revenue for the first nine months of 2020 decreased relative to the same period in 2019 as a result of challenging market conditions beginning in the second quarter of 2020 in North America. In Australia, revenue decreased in the first nine months of 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 as a result of reduced activity, particularly in the third quarter of 2020, as pricing remained fairly stable on a year over year basis.

Operating losses in the third quarter of 2020 increased relative to the same period in 2019 in North America as a result of reduced activity combined with \$4.2 million of incremental depreciation expense. In Australia, operating income for the third quarter of 2020 decreased relative to the same period in 2019 as a result of reduced activity. Operating losses for the first nine months of 2020 increased relative to the same period in 2019 in North America as a result of reduced activity combined with \$4.3 million of incremental depreciation expense and \$25.7 million of non-recurring depreciation expense. Australian operating income for the first nine months of 2020 decreased relative to the same period in 2019 mostly due to decreased activity and \$0.6 million of non-recurring depreciation expense.

Rentals and Transportation Services

September 30	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Revenue	\$ 5,939	\$ 15,476	(62%)	\$ 27,554	\$ 49,539	(44%)
Operating loss	\$ (3,641)	\$ (12,308)	(70%)	\$ (11,479)	\$ (16,915)	(32%)
Pieces of rental equipment	10,640	10,590	-	10,640	10,590	-
Heavy trucks	87	95	(8%)	87	95	(8%)
Rental equipment utilization	7%	14%	(50%)	9%	17%	(47%)

The revenue from the RTS segment for the third quarter and first nine months of 2020 decreased as compared with the same periods in 2019 due to extremely challenging industry conditions in North America resulting from of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Operating loss in the third quarter and first nine months of 2020 decreased as compared to the same periods in 2019 primarily due to \$7.9 million of non-recurring depreciation expense in 2019 resulting from the change in accounting estimates on the useful life and residual values of RTS equipment effective July 1, 2019.

This segment's relatively high fixed cost structure as compared to the Company's other business segments combined with the inability to increase prices to the extent necessary to offset cost inflation contributed to the operating losses for the third quarter and first nine months of 2020. Such fixed cost structure includes costs associated with its significant operating branch infrastructure, including maintenance and repairs, utilities, insurance, property taxes and other infrastructure costs. In addition, depreciation expense on this segment's equipment fleet is recorded on a straight-line basis and is not correlated to levels of activity.

The following summarizes the operating results for the RTS segment by geographic area for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020.

Q3 2020	RTS Canada	RTS U.S.	Total
Revenue	\$ 4,501	\$ 1,438	\$ 5,939
Operating loss	\$ (2,725)	\$ (916)	\$ (3,641)
Pieces of rental equipment	9,710	930	10,640
Rental equipment utilization	7%	6%	7%

Q3 2019	RTS Canada	RTS U.S.	Total
Revenue	\$ 8,788	\$ 6,688	\$ 15,476
Operating loss	\$ (12,231)	\$ (77)	\$ (12,308)
Pieces of rental equipment	9,800	790	10,590
Rental equipment utilization	12%	35%	14%

YTD 2020	RTS Canada	RTS U.S.	Total
Revenue	\$ 17,197	\$ 10,357	\$ 27,554
Operating loss	\$ (10,309)	\$ (1,170)	\$ (11,479)
Pieces of rental equipment	9,710	930	10,640
Rental equipment utilization	7%	21%	9%

YTD 2019	RTS Canada	RTS U.S.	Total
Revenue	\$ 30,510	\$ 19,029	\$ 49,539
Operating (loss) income	\$ (18,822)	\$ 1,907	\$ (16,915)
Pieces of rental equipment	9,800	790	10,590
Rental equipment utilization	15%	37%	17%

RTS Canada revenue decreased in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 as compared to the same periods in 2019 due to continued difficult industry conditions. Operating losses were lower in Q3 2020 as compared to the same period in 2019 despite lower revenue as the prior year included \$7.5 million of non-recurring depreciation expense due to the change in depreciation estimates effective July 1, 2019.

RTS U.S. revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 decreased compared to the same periods in 2019 due to decreased activity in the second quarter following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. Operating losses were realized in the U.S. in the third quarter and first nine months of 2020 as compared to operating income for the same periods in 2019 mostly due to the significant decline in activity. Included in the first nine months of 2019 was \$0.4 million of non-recurring depreciation expense as a result of the change in depreciation estimates. Somewhat offsetting this was the positive impact of the translation of foreign financial results into Canadian dollars given the appreciation of the U.S. dollar relative to the Canadian dollar in the first nine months of 2020.

Compression and Process Services

September 30	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Revenue	\$ 32,282	\$ 72,070	(55%)	\$ 103,238	\$ 326,072	(68%)
Operating income	\$ 2,889	\$ 5,595	(48%)	\$ 9,224	\$ 25,930	(64%)
Operating income, % of revenue	9%	8%	13%	9%	8%	13%
Sales backlog at period end, \$ million	\$ 37.0	\$ 39.8	(7%)	\$ 37.0	\$ 39.8	(7%)
Horsepower of equipment on rent at period end	35,400	34,000	4%	35,400	34,000	4%
Rental equipment utilization during the period (HP)	66%	70%	(6%)	67%	69%	(3%)

The revenue and operating income reported from the CPS segment decreased for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 as compared to the same periods in 2019, due primarily to a decrease in fabrication sales bookings beginning in 2019 and a resultant decline in fabrication sales. The timeline for conversion of the sales backlog into revenue varies from order to order and often changes due to factors outside of the Company's control.

Well Servicing

September 30	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Revenue	\$ 22,841	\$ 35,812	(36%)	\$ 78,113	\$ 103,107	(24%)
Operating income	\$ 3,575	\$ 4,483	(20%)	\$ 9,771	\$ 10,578	(8%)
Operating income, % of revenue	16%	13%	23%	13%	10%	30%
Service hours ⁽¹⁾	26,069	42,210	(38%)	89,096	115,967	(23%)
Revenue per service hour, dollars	\$ 876	\$ 848	3%	\$ 877	\$ 889	(1%)
Utilization ⁽²⁾	23%	40%	(43%)	26%	37%	(30%)

(1) Service hours is defined as well servicing hours of service provided to customers and includes paid rig move and standby.

(2) The Company reports its service rig utilization for its operational service rigs in North America based on service hours of 3,650 per rig per year to reflect standard 10 hour operations per day. Utilization for the Company's service rigs in Australia is calculated based on service hours of 8,760 per rig per year to reflect standard 24 hour operations.

Overall revenue decreased in the third quarter and first nine months of 2020 as compared to the same periods in 2019 as a result of decreases in all geographic regions. North American results were impacted by challenging market conditions following the outbreak of COVID-19 in March of 2020 while activity in Australia began to moderate in the third quarter of 2020.

The following summarizes the operating results for the WS segment by geographic area for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020.

Q3 2020	WS Canada	WS U.S.	WS Australia	Total
Revenue	\$ 5,674	\$ 1,302	\$ 15,865	\$ 22,841
Operating (loss) income	\$ 138	\$ (151)	\$ 3,588	\$ 3,575
Operating (loss) income, % of revenue	2%	nm	23%	16%
Service hours ⁽¹⁾	9,226	1,896	14,947	26,069
Revenue per service hour, dollars	\$ 615	\$ 687	\$ 1,061	\$ 876
Utilization % ⁽²⁾	18%	15%	56%	23%

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Q3 2019	WS Canada	WS U.S.	WS Australia	Total
Revenue	\$ 11,668	\$ 3,461	\$ 20,683	\$ 35,812
Operating income	\$ 568	\$ 5	\$ 3,910	\$ 4,483
Operating income, % of revenue	5%	0%	19%	13%
Service hours ⁽¹⁾	18,324	4,492	19,394	42,210
Revenue per service hour, dollars	\$ 637	\$ 770	\$ 1,066	\$ 848
Utilization % ⁽²⁾	35%	35%	73%	40%

YTD 2020	WS Canada	WS U.S.	WS Australia	Total
Revenue	\$ 18,617	\$ 6,522	\$ 52,974	\$ 78,113
Operating (loss) income	\$ (1,327)	\$ (358)	\$ 11,456	\$ 9,771
Operating income (loss), % of revenue	nm	nm	22%	13%
Service hours ⁽¹⁾	28,969	8,897	51,230	89,096
Revenue per service hour, dollars	\$ 643	\$ 733	\$ 1,034	\$ 877
Utilization % ⁽²⁾	19%	23%	65%	26%

YTD 2019	WS Canada	WS U.S.	WS Australia	Total
Revenue	\$ 32,349	\$ 10,733	\$ 60,025	\$ 103,107
Operating (loss) income	\$ (224)	\$ 531	\$ 10,271	\$ 10,578
Operating income (loss), % of revenue	nm	5%	17%	10%
Service hours ⁽¹⁾	48,608	13,245	54,114	115,967
Revenue per service hour, dollars	\$ 666	\$ 810	\$ 1,109	\$ 889
Utilization % ⁽²⁾	31%	35%	69%	37%

"nm" - calculation not meaningful

- (1) Service hours is defined as well servicing hours of service provided to customers and includes paid rig move and standby.
- (2) The Company reports its service rig utilization for its operational service rigs in North America based on service hours of 3,650 per rig per year to reflect standard 10 hour operations per day. Utilization for the Company's service rigs in Australia is calculated based on service hours of 8,760 per rig per year to reflect standard 24 hour operations.

Canadian revenue in the third quarter and first nine months of 2020 decreased compared to the same periods in 2019 primarily due to lower utilization and decreased pricing as a result of a combination of the mix of equipment operating and reduced activity levels. Despite lower revenue in the third quarter, operating income was realized in the period as a result of cost control measures implemented following the start of the global pandemic and the receipt of funds from COVID-19 relief programs. For the nine months ended September 30, 2020 operating losses increased compared to the same period in 2019 mostly due to the mix of equipment operating and the corresponding contribution to operating income margin.

In the United States revenue decreased in the third quarter and first nine months of 2020 compared to the same periods in 2019 mostly due to decreased activity beginning in the second quarter of 2020 following the impact of COVID-19 on the U.S. market. Operating losses were realized in the third quarter and first nine months of 2020 as compared to income for the same periods in 2019 as a result of reduced activity levels. Positively impacting operating results of Well Servicing in the United States in the third quarter and first nine months of 2020 was the translation of foreign financial results into Canadian dollars given the appreciation of the U.S. dollar relative to the Canadian dollar during those periods.

In Australia, lower revenue and operating income for the third quarter of 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 was due primarily to a combination of lower ancillary revenues and the moderation of industry activity levels in the third quarter of 2020. Revenue for the first nine months of 2020 compared to the same period in 2019 was lower due to a combination

of lower ancillary revenues and the effects of reduced activity in the third quarter of 2020. Operating income, however, was higher in the first nine months of 2020 compared to 2019 due to cost optimization projects undertaken during the reporting period. Also positively impacting operating income was funds from COVID-19 relief programs received in the third quarter of 2020.

Corporate

September 30	Three months ended			Nine months ended		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Operating income (loss)	\$ (1,600)	\$ (1,905)	(16%)	\$ 2,274	\$ (9,237)	nm

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Total Energy's Corporate segment includes activities related to the Company's corporate and public issuer affairs. This segment does not generate any revenue but provides sales, operating, financial, treasury, analytical and other management and support services to Total Energy's business segments and manages the corporate affairs of the Company, including matters related to its public listing. Included in the Corporate segment for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 is a \$0.6 million unrealized loss and a \$6.8 million unrealized gain, respectively, on the translation of working capital balances of foreign subsidiaries as compared to a \$1.0 million unrealized gain and a \$1.9 million unrealized loss for the same periods in 2019.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Cash Provided by Operating Activities and Cashflow

September 30	Three months ended			Nine months ended		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 14,391	\$ (21,800)	nm	\$ 66,896	\$ 32,510	106%
Per Share Data (Diluted), dollars	\$ 0.32	\$ (0.48)	nm	\$ 1.48	\$ 0.71	108%
Cashflow	\$ 19,810	\$ 23,959	(17%)	\$ 55,514	\$ 74,831	(26%)
Per Share Data (Diluted), dollars	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.53	(17%)	\$ 1.23	\$ 1.64	(25%)

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The changes in cash provided by operating activities was due primarily to changes in the working capital requirements of the various business segments. Cash flow decreased in the third quarter and first nine months of 2020 compared to the same periods in 2019 as a result of lower EBITDA compared to 2019 after excluding the translation of working capital balances of foreign subsidiaries. Given current industry conditions and the suspension of dividends in Q1 2020, the Company's current priority is to maintain sufficient financial liquidity and direct remaining cash provided by operating activities after required long-term debt and lease liability payments to the repayment of long-term debt.

Investing Activities

September 30	Three months ended			Nine months ended		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (793)	\$ (17,159)	(95%)	\$ (9,638)	\$ (31,861)	(70%)
Proceeds from sale of PP&E	\$ 2,125	\$ 949	124%	\$ 5,468	\$ 6,849	(20%)
Purchase of PP&E	\$ (2,108)	\$ (18,231)	(88%)	\$ (12,298)	\$ (40,300)	(69%)

Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment ("PP&E") are derived primarily from the disposal of equipment in the ordinary course of business and the replacement and upgrade of older equipment in the Company's fleet. During the third quarter and first nine months of 2020 equipment disposed consisted primarily of seven decommissioned drilling rigs, underutilized rental equipment, light-duty vehicles and underutilized ancillary drilling equipment.

The following summarizes PP&E purchases by segment for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020.

September 30	Three months ended			Nine months ended		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
CDS	\$ 521	\$ 1,169	(55%)	\$ 2,540	\$ 6,763	(62%)
RTS	15	7,839	(100%)	857	17,211	(95%)
CPS	855	8,107	(89%)	6,934	11,592	(40%)
WS	717	1,032	(31%)	1,955	4,250	(54%)
Corporate	–	84	(100%)	12	484	(98%)
	\$ 2,108	\$ 18,231	(88%)	\$ 12,298	\$ 40,300	(69%)

During the third quarter and first nine months of 2020, PP&E purchases were as follows: rig equipment and rig recertification and upgrades in the CDS segment, information technology upgrades in the RTS segment, additions to the compression rental fleet in the CPS segment and service rig recertifications and upgrades in the WS segment.

During the third quarter and first nine months of 2019, PP&E purchases included the following: rig equipment and rig recertification and upgrades in the CDS segment, information technology upgrades and rental equipment in the RTS segment, additions to the compression rental fleet in the CPS segment, service rig recertifications and upgrades in the WS segment and real estate development and information technology infrastructure upgrades in the Corporate segment.

Financing Activities

September 30	Three months ended			Nine months ended		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Net cash (used in) financing activities	\$ (9,842)	\$ 5,092	nm	\$ (52,278)	\$ (31,289)	67%

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During the third quarter of 2020 the Company paid \$2.1 million of interest, repaid \$5.6 million of long-term debt and made \$2.1 million of lease liabilities payments. During the first nine months of 2020 the Company paid \$8.5 million of interest, \$2.7 million of dividends, repaid \$34.2 million of debt less advances on long-term debt and made \$6.4 million of lease liabilities payments.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company had a working capital surplus of \$139.0 million as at September 30, 2020 compared to \$103.2 million as at December 31, 2019. This increase was due primarily to a lower current portion of long-term debt following the renewal of \$40.2 million of the Company's mortgage debt that matured on April 29, 2020. As at September 30, 2020 and the date of this MD&A, the Company was in compliance with all debt covenants.

On June 19, 2017 the Company entered into a three-year \$225 million revolving syndicated credit facility (the "Credit Facility"). On April 25, 2018 the Credit Facility was increased by \$65 million to \$290 million. On May 31, 2019 the maturity date was extended to June 19, 2022. The Company has the option to increase such facility by \$75 million subject to certain terms and conditions, including the agreement of the lenders to increase their commitments. The Credit Facility includes a Canadian \$18.0 million operating line, an Australian \$2.0 million operating line and a Canadian \$270.0 million revolving facility. The Credit Facility bears interest at the banks' Canadian prime rate plus 0.25% to 2.75%, bankers' acceptance, letter of credit, LIBOR or BBSY advances plus a 1.5% to 4.0% stamping fee. The applicable interest rate within such ranges is dependent on certain financial ratios of the Company. A standby fee ranging from 0.25% to 0.8% per annum is paid quarterly on the unused portion of the facility depending on certain financial ratios of the Company. At September 30, 2020, the applicable interest rate on amounts drawn on the Credit Facility was 2.76% and the standby rate was 0.40%. Letters of credit ("LOC") of \$0.3 million were outstanding at September 30, 2020 which reduces the amount of credit available under the Credit Facility by an equivalent amount.

On November 10, 2020, at the request of the Company the Credit Facility was reduced to \$250 million and the maturity date extended to November 10, 2023.

In August of 2018 a U.S. \$20 million letter of credit facility was established (the "LOC Facility"). Letters of credit ("LOC") issued pursuant to the LOC Facility do not reduce availability under the Credit Facility. In April 2020, at the request of the Company this facility was reduced to U.S. \$10 million. At September 30, 2020 \$3.9 million Canadian dollars of LOCs were outstanding under the LOC Facility (2019: \$4.4 million under the Credit Facility).

In addition to the Credit Facility, a subsidiary of the Company has a \$5.0 million revolving operating credit facility with a member of the Credit Facility lenders' syndicate. At September 30, 2020 this facility was undrawn and fully available.

At September 30, 2020 the Company's long-term debt consisted of the following:

	September 30, 2020	
	Interest rate	Principal Amount
Credit Facility	2.76%	\$ 180,000
Mortgage loan (2025 maturity)	3.10%	49,247
Mortgage loan (2041 maturity)	3.05%	14,448
		243,695
Less current portion		2,537
		\$ 241,158

At September 30, 2020 amounts owing under the Credit Facility and the two mortgage loans were denominated in Canadian dollars.

The weighted average interest rate on the Company's debt at September 30, 2020 was 2.85%.

The Company's ability to access the Credit Facility is dependent, among other conditions, on compliance with the following financial ratios, the definitions and thresholds for which are further described below:

	September 30, 2020	Threshold
Twelve-month trailing Bank EBITDA to interest expense	9.82	minimum 3.00
Total Senior Debt to twelve-month trailing Bank EBITDA	1.96	maximum 3.00

The Company was in compliance with all of its Credit Facility and other debt covenants at September 30, 2020. For further information regarding Credit Facility compliance requirements and details on the Company's borrowings, please refer to note 5 to the Interim Financial Statements.

The Company expects that cash and cash equivalents, cash flow from operating activities, together with existing and available credit facilities, will be sufficient to fund its presently anticipated requirements for investments in working capital and capital assets as well as required debt and lease liability payments.

Mortgage Loan (2025 maturity) is a loan maturing on April 29, 2025 that is amortized over 20 years with blended monthly principal and interest payments of approximately \$279,800. At maturity approximately \$40.2 million of principal will become due and payable assuming only regular monthly payments are made. This loan bears interest at a fixed rate of 3.10% and is secured by certain of the Company's real estate. This loan was taken to repay a \$40.2 million term loan that matured on April 29, 2020 and to repay \$9.6 million owing under the Credit Facility.

Dividends

On March 12, 2020 the Company suspended payment of a dividend given the sudden and material deterioration in industry conditions.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 the Company declared dividends of \$2.7 million (\$0.06 per share) and \$8.2 million (\$0.18 per share).

Management and the Board of Directors of the Company continue to monitor the Company's dividend policy in the context of industry conditions and forecasted net income, cashflow, cash provided by operating activities, debt levels, capital expenditures and other investment opportunities and will aim to finance any future dividends through cash provided by operating activities.

Capital Spending

Capital spending for the three and nine months ending September 30, 2020 consisted of \$2.1 million and \$12.3 million of PP&E purchases. This included approximately \$3.7 million of 2019 capital expenditure commitments that were carried into 2020. Capital spending was funded by cash flow, including \$5.5 million of proceeds from the sale of PP&E during the first nine months of 2020.

On March 12, 2020 the Company reduced its 2020 capital expenditure budget from \$23.0 million to \$10.0 million.

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

At September 30, 2020 the Company had the following contractual obligations:

	Payments due by year					
	Total	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 and after
Long-term debt and bank indebtedness	\$ 243,695	\$ 626	\$ 2,552	\$ 182,611	\$ 2,671	\$ 55,235
Commitments ⁽¹⁾	277	80	136	47	14	-
Lease liabilities, net of lease assets	16,694	2,008	6,303	3,522	2,078	2,783
Purchase obligations ⁽²⁾	4,888	4,888	-	-	-	-
Total contractual obligations	\$ 265,554	\$ 7,602	\$ 8,991	\$ 186,180	\$ 4,763	\$ 58,018

(1) Commitments are described in Note 24 to the 2019 Financial Statements.

(2) Purchase obligations are described in Note 24 to the 2019 Financial Statements. As at September 30, 2020 purchase obligations primarily relate to commitments to purchase inventory in the CPS segment.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

During 2020 and 2019, the Company had no off-balance sheet arrangements other than short-term leases.

TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

During 2020 and 2019 the Company had no material transactions with related parties.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair values

The discounted future cash repayments of the Company's mortgage loan due in 2025 are calculated using prevailing market rates of a similar debt instrument as at the reporting date. The net present value of future cash repayments of such mortgage and related interest at the prevailing market rate of 3.04% for a similar debt instrument at September 30, 2020 was \$49.4 million (December 31, 2019: market rate of 3.85%, \$40.8 million). The carrying value and Company's liability with respect to this mortgage is \$49.2 million.

OUTSTANDING COMPANY SHARE DATA

As at the date of this MD&A, the Company had 45,081,300 common shares outstanding.

Summary information with respect to share options outstanding is provided below:

Outstanding at September 30, 2020	Exercise Price	Remaining life (years)	Exercisable at September 30, 2020
1,175,000	\$ 12.69	1.70	1,175,000
60,000	12.00	1.90	60,000
300,000	13.54	2.40	200,000
100,000	12.99	2.60	100,000
865,000	9.51	3.60	305,004
650,000	2.31	4.90	–
3,150,000	\$ 9.75	2.98	1,840,004

OUTLOOK

Industry Conditions

The COVID-19 pandemic and the resultant historic decline in global economic activity and oil prices have contributed to unprecedented challenges and uncertainty for the global energy industry. To date, energy industry activity levels have declined materially in North America and have moderated somewhat in Australia. As such, the Company has taken immediate and significant steps to reduce cash outflows and protect its balance sheet and financial liquidity, including:

- suspended its dividend (\$10.8 million of annual cash savings);
- reduced its 2020 capital expenditure budget by \$13.0 million to \$10.0 million;
- reduced its North American employee head count to levels below those immediately prior to the Company's acquisition of Savanna Energy Services in June 2017;
- reduced director and officer compensation by 10% to 15%;
- reduced North American employee compensation by a minimum of 10% through salary and wage rollbacks, reduced hours of service and job sharing;
- reduced and eliminated discretionary North American employee benefit plans;
- further RTS segment branch closures in Canada and temporary withdrawal from service of a substantial portion of the North American heavy truck fleet;
- suspended all non-essential travel and discretionary spending; and
- applied for all available COVID-19 relief programs intended to protect jobs. \$12.0 million of funds from various COVID-19 relief programs were received during the first nine months of 2020.

Given the severity of the current downturn, the Company expects a substantial increase in bankruptcies and insolvencies among its competitors and customers. This in turn is expected to result in more balanced market conditions over the long-term in the various markets in which the Company competes as global energy supply and demand rebalances.

RISK FACTORS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

In the normal course of business, Total Energy is exposed to financial and operating risks that may potentially and materially impact its operating results. A discussion of the Company's business risks is set out in its AIF under the heading "Risk Factors" and is incorporated herein. The Company employs risk management strategies with a view to mitigating these risks on a cost-effective basis. There have been no significant changes in risk and risk management in 2020 other than as described below.

Industry Conditions

The dual shocks of the COVID-19 pandemic and collapse in oil prices have contributed to extremely negative industry conditions for the global energy industry, the duration of which is uncertain. The Company's North American customers have and are expected to continue to significantly reduce capital spending in the near term. As such, activity levels in North America have declined materially. Activity levels in Australia have begun to moderate and the Company is monitoring industry conditions closely and will adjust to its operating and administrative cost structures as may be required having regard to anticipated future activity levels. While the Company has been proactive in managing its operating cost structure, capital expenditures and dividend policy to adapt to the current environment, continued challenging industry activity levels may require additional substantive measures be taken to preserve the Company's financial strength and flexibility.

Credit Risk

As a result of the increasingly challenging oil and natural gas market conditions, particularly in North America, the Company continues to face heightened counterparty credit risk as a substantial portion of the Company's dealings are with entities involved in the oil and gas industry. Regarding accounts receivable, the Company remains focused on actively managing credit risk. Specifically, management has remained diligent in assessing credit levels granted to customers, monitoring the aging of receivables and taking proactive steps to secure and collect outstanding balances.

The Company did not have significant exposure to any individual customer or counter party in the third quarter and first nine months of 2020, other than two major oil and gas producing companies that each accounted for over 10% of the consolidated revenue. In the third quarter of 2019 the Company did not have significant exposure to any individual customer. In the first nine months of 2019 the Company did not have significant exposure to any individual customer other than one major oil and gas producing company that accounted for over 10% of consolidated revenue during the period. Concentration of credit risk on the Company's trade accounts receivable exists in the oil and gas industry. The Company increased its allowance for doubtful accounts receivable by \$0.7 million and wrote-off \$1.3 million against the allowance for doubtful accounts during the first nine months of 2020, bringing such allowance to an aggregate \$2.0 million.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

Management is responsible for applying judgment in preparing accounting estimates. Certain estimates and related disclosures included within the financial statements are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from management's current judgments. An accounting estimate is considered critical only if it requires the Company to make assumptions about matters that are highly uncertain at the time the accounting estimate is made, and different estimates the Company could have used would have a material impact on Total Energy's financial condition, changes in financial condition or results of operations.

There have been no material changes to the Company's Critical Accounting Estimates during 2020 other than the changes listed below.

Change in accounting estimates

During the second quarter of 2020, the Company conducted a review of its drilling equipment within its CDS segment. Such review was based on the current economic and operating environment and considered the operating history of these assets in order to assess their useful lives, pace of economic consumption and residual values. As a result of this review, effective April 1, 2020 certain changes were made to the Company's estimates of the useful life and residual values of various assets, which are summarized as follows:

	Previous estimated useful lives	New estimated useful lives	Previous basis of depreciation	New basis of depreciation
	600 to 8,000 operating days	3 – 25 years	utilization (minimum annual deemed utilization of 96 days)	straight-line
Drilling rigs and related equipment				

As a result of these changes in estimates which related primarily to the estimated useful life and method of depreciation, a non-recurring depreciation expense relating to now fully depreciated assets of \$26.3 million was incurred during the nine months ended September 30, 2020. In addition, recurring depreciation expense increased by \$4.2 million and \$8.5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020.

During the third quarter of 2019, the Company conducted a review of its rentals and transportation equipment within its RTS segment. Such review was based on the current economic and operating environment and considered the operating history of these assets in order to assess their useful lives, pace of economic consumption and residual values. As a result of this review, effective July 1, 2019 certain changes were made to the Company's estimates of the useful life and residual values of various assets and are summarized as follows:

	Previous estimated useful lives, years	New estimated useful lives, years	Previous Residual Value	New Residual Value
Rental and transportation equipment				
Rental equipment	5 - 15	3 - 20	25% - 33%	0% - 25%
Transportation equipment	7	7 - 10	25%	25%

As a result of these changes in estimates, a non-recurring depreciation expense of \$7.9 million was incurred during the second half of 2019 on salvage values of previously fully depreciated assets. During the first nine months of 2020 the Company incurred approximately \$3.0 million of additional incremental depreciation expense in the RTS segment as a result of this estimate change.

Critical Judgments in Applying Accounting Policies

The following are critical judgments that management has made in the process of applying accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

The Company's assets are aggregated into cash-generating units for the purpose of calculating impairment. Cash generating units ("CGU" or "CGUs") are based on management's judgments and assessment of the CGU's ability to generate independent cash inflows. Judgments are also required to assess when impairment indicators exist and impairment testing is required.

The Company is required to exercise judgment in assessing whether the criteria for recognition of a provision or a contingency have been met. The Company considers whether a present obligation exists, probability of loss and if a reliable estimate can be formulated.

The Company's functional currency is based on the primary economic environment in which it operates and is based on an analysis of several factors including which currency principally affects sales prices of products sold by the Company, which currency influences the main expenses of providing services, in which currency the Company keeps its receipts from operating activities and in which currency the Company has received financing.

The Company makes judgments regarding the determination of its reportable segments, including aggregation criteria (as appropriate), for segmented reporting.

Judgments are made by management to determine the likelihood of whether deferred income tax assets at the end of the reporting period will be realized from future taxable earnings.

Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The following are key estimates and their assumptions made by management affecting the measurement of balances and transactions in the consolidated financial statements.

Where impairment indicators exist or annually for goodwill, the recoverable amount of the asset or CGU is determined using the greater of fair value less costs to sell or value-in-use. Value-in-use calculations require assumptions for discount rates and estimations of the timing for events or circumstances that will affect future cash flows. Fair value less costs to sell requires management to make estimates of fair value using market conditions for similar assets as well as estimations for costs to sell taking into account dismantle and transportation costs.

The Company is required to estimate the amount of provisions and contingencies based on the estimated future outcome of the event.

The Company recognizes revenue over time in accounting for its equipment manufacturing contract revenue. Recognizing revenue over time requires estimates of the stage of completion of the contract to date as a proportion of the total work to be performed.

As pertains to property, plant and equipment the Company is required to estimate the residual value and useful lives of assets for purposes of depreciation.

As pertains to accounts receivable the Company is required to estimate allowances for doubtful accounts based on expected future credit losses and experiences with customers.

In a business combination, management makes estimates of the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed which includes assessing the value of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets being acquired.

The Company's estimate of share-based compensation is dependent upon estimates of historic volatility and forfeiture rates.

The Company's estimate of the fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is dependent on estimated forward prices / rates and volatility in those prices / rates.

The deferred tax liability is based on estimates as to the timing of the reversal of temporary differences, substantively enacted tax rates and the likelihood of assets being realized.

FUTURE ACCOUNTING POLICIES CHANGES

Certain pronouncements were issued recently by the IASB of the IFRS Interpretations Committee that are mandatory for accounting periods beginning in future years. Accounting standards or amendments to existing accounting standards that have been issued but have future effective dates are either not applicable or are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

NON-IFRS MEASURES

Management believes that EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) is a useful measure because it gives an indication of the results from the Company's primary business activities prior to consideration of how such activities are financed and the impact of taxation and non-cash depreciation and amortization charges. Reconciliation of this non-IFRS measure to net income is set forth below.

EBITDA

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
September 30				
Net (loss) income	\$ (4,602)	\$ (6,114)	\$ (28,723)	\$ 1,498
Add back (deduct):				
Depreciation	22,396	29,930	91,282	67,667
Finance costs	2,106	3,098	8,063	9,705
Income tax recovery	(2,031)	(2,001)	(8,964)	(6,996)
EBITDA	\$ 17,869	\$ 24,913	\$ 61,658	\$ 71,874

Net debt is equal to long-term debt plus lease liabilities plus current liabilities minus current assets.

Net Debt

	As at September 30, 2020
Long-term debt	\$ 241,158
Lease liabilities	9,485
Add back (deduct):	
Current liabilities	63,945
Current assets	(202,918)
Net Debt	\$ 111,670

RESPONSIBILITY OF MANAGEMENT AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Management is responsible for the information disclosed in this MD&A and the accompanying unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements, and has in place appropriate information systems, procedures and controls to ensure that information used internally by management and disclosed externally is materially complete and reliable. In addition, the Company's Audit Committee, on behalf of the Board of Directors, provides an oversight role with respect to all public financial disclosures made by the Company, and has reviewed and approved this MD&A and the accompanying unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting ("ICFR")

There have been no significant changes in the design of the Company's ICFR during the quarter ended September 30, 2020 that would materially affect or is reasonably likely to materially affect the Company's ICFR.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION AND STATEMENTS

Certain information and statements contained in this MD&A constitute forward-looking information, including the anticipated costs associated with the purchase of capital equipment, expectations concerning the nature and timing of growth within the various business divisions operated through affiliates of Total Energy, expectations respecting the competitive position of such business divisions, expectations concerning the financing of future business activities, statements as to future economic and operating conditions and expectations regarding the payment of dividends in the future. Readers should review the cautionary statement respecting forward-looking information that appears below.

The information and statements contained in this MD&A that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements (often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as “seek”, “plan”, “continue”, “estimate”, “project”, “predict”, “potential”, “targeting”, “intend”, “could”, “might”, “should”, “believe”, “expect”, “may”, “anticipate” or “will” and similar expressions) may include plans, expectations, opinions, or guidance that are not statements of fact. Forward-looking statements are based upon the opinions, expectations and estimates of management as at the date the statements are made and are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual events or outcomes to differ materially from those anticipated or implied by such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, such things as global economic conditions, changes in industry conditions (including the levels of capital expenditures made by oil and gas producers and explorers), pandemics, the credit risk to which the Company is exposed in the conduct of its business, fluctuations in prevailing commodity prices or currency and interest rates, the competitive environment to which the various business divisions are, or may be, exposed in all aspects of their business, the ability of the Company's various business divisions to access equipment (including parts) and new technologies and to maintain relationships with key suppliers, the ability of the Company's various business divisions to attract and maintain key personnel and other qualified employees, various environmental risks to which the Company's business divisions are exposed in the conduct of their operations, inherent risks associated with the conduct of the businesses in which the Company's business divisions operate, timing and costs associated with the acquisition of capital equipment, the impact of weather and other seasonal factors that affect business operations, availability of financial resources or third-party financing and the impact of new laws and regulations or changes in existing laws, regulations or administrative practices on the part of regulatory authorities, including without limitation taxation, labour and environmental laws and regulations and changes in how such laws and regulations are interpreted and enforced. Forward-looking information respecting the anticipated costs associated with the purchase of capital equipment are based upon historical prices for various classes of equipment, expectations relating to the impact of inflation on the future cost of such equipment and management's views concerning the negotiating position of the Company and its affiliates. Forward-looking information concerning the nature and timing of growth within the various business divisions is based on the current budget of the Company (which is subject to change), factors that affected the historical growth of such business divisions, sources of historic growth opportunities and expectations relating to future economic and operating conditions. Forward-looking information concerning the future competitive position of the Company's business divisions is based upon the current competitive environment in which those business divisions operate, expectations relating to future economic and operating conditions, current and announced build programs and other expansion plans of other organizations that operate in the energy service business. Forward-looking information concerning the financing of future business activities is based upon the financing sources on which the Company and its predecessors have historically relied and expectations relating to future economic and operating conditions. Forward-looking information concerning future economic and operating conditions is based upon historical economic and operating conditions, and opinions of third-party analysts respecting anticipated economic and operating conditions. Although management of the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to have been correct. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance upon any of the forward-looking information set out in this MD&A. All of the forward-looking statements of the Company contained in this MD&A are expressly qualified, in their entirety, by this cautionary statement. The various risks to which the Company is exposed are described in additional detail in this MD&A under the heading “Risk Factors” and in the Company's AIF. Except as required by law, the Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information or statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.