



## **WOLVERINE ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE INC. ANNOUNCES THE FILING OF FISCAL FIRST QUARTER 2021 RESULTS AND STRATEGIC RENEWABLES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACQUISITION**

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EDMONTON, Canada, August 31, 2020. Wolverine Energy and Infrastructure Inc. (“**Wolverine**” or the “**Company**”) (TSXV: WEI) is pleased to announce the filing of its Fiscal First Quarter 2021 Results on SEDAR and a strategic US industrial acquisition.

### **INDUSTRY OUTLOOK**

For the quarter ending June 30, 2020, operations throughout North America remained depressed largely resulting from an unprecedented global pandemic; albeit Wolverine’s first fiscal quarter is typically its slowest due to spring breakup in Western Canada. That being said, Wolverine’s diverse business model in Western Canada and the United States, has allowed the Company to realize fairly strong activity levels in both its: (i) water disposal and custom crude treating service lines; and (ii) infrastructure division, which is focused on heavy equipment rentals to major projects such as the Coastal GasLink pipeline construction.

Moving forward in fiscal 2021, Wolverine does not expect major changes in activity levels until the fiscal third quarter of 2021. However, Wolverine’s production testing and surface rental divisions are well positioned to benefit from increased activity levels across North America once producers restart shut-in production. In the interim, Wolverine has good visibility in both its water disposal and custom crude treating segments and infrastructure division.

Wolverine continues to be strongly positioned to consolidate the North American energy services and water midstream sectors. Wolverine continues to evaluate strategic acquisitions focused on key segments of the oil and gas market, including water management, midstream and the completions sector of the markets. If the prolonged challenges in the Western Canadian energy market, and the slow down in United States oil and gas activity, did not solely further increase the need for service sector consolidations, the COVID-19 pandemic has. Wolverine’s management continues to believe that overheads throughout the sector can be reduced and that less competition will help the sector to return to a healthier position. Wolverine is conservatively optimistic that the previous headwinds to getting deals completed and substantial resistance by existing management teams to consolidation, will be reconsidered during these unprecedented times and is confident this will lead to consolidation opportunities crystalizing through the back half of calendar 2020 and into 2021.

Wolverine believes that the Company’s strong financial position, long term strategic financial lenders and diverse long-term customer base position it to be an industry leader in consolidating

the highly fragmented energy services space in Western Canada and take advantage of strategic, synergistic acquisition opportunities.

## **STRATEGIC RENEWABLES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACQUISITION OVERVIEW**

Wolverine is excited to announce the signing of an asset purchase agreement to acquire a strategic renewables and infrastructure crane business in the United States for total proceeds of C\$33.5 million. The purchase is through an SISP transaction and has obtained Canadian Court approval.

The transaction opens Wolverine's business to a full spectrum of renewable energy and infrastructure crane services throughout North Dakota, Colorado and Texas, and is one of the largest crane operations in the United States, with a fleet of approximately 50 Cranes and 195 Trailers. The transaction creates strong synergies with Wolverine's current US operations and dramatically increases the Company's exposure to renewable energy and infrastructure. The purchased fleet carries a fair market value (FMV) of approximately C\$54.8 million; as per third party appraisal values.

Jesse Douglas, President and CEO, states "Wolverine is excited to continue our investment in clean energy initiatives, especially those with an infrastructure focus. We are extremely happy to gain this exposure and continue achieving deep value investments for our stakeholders".

Wolverine has partnered with a US based primary lender to fund the acquisition in addition to the current working capital of Wolverine. The acquisition is expected to close around October 1, 2020 following court approval in the United States and typical closing processes.

### About Wolverine

Wolverine is an industry-leading, diversified energy and infrastructure service provider in western Canada and the United States, providing a wide range of services including: water management, production testing, oilfield/energy rentals, and environmental services (waste disposal and custom crude treating). Wolverine's original business roots and operations began in 1952. Over the course of its history, the Wolverine group of companies have pursued a strategy combining organic growth and strategic acquisitions. Today, Wolverine is strongly positioned to consolidate a highly-fragmented energy services and midstream market in western Canada, and is diligently focused on return on capital deployed, market diversification, and maintaining best-in-class services throughout the full life cycle of its diverse clients' projects.

### Further Information

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