## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 31, 2023

## **Baker Hughes Company**

## **Baker Hughes Holdings LLC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation) 1-38143 (Commission File No.) 81-4403168 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) Delaware (State of Incorporation) 1-09397 (Commission File No.)

76-0207995 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

77079-1121 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 439-8600

(former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

575 N. Dairy Ashford Rd., Suite 100 Houston, Texas

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class                          | Trading<br>Symbol | Name of each exchange<br>on which registered |
|--|-------------------|--|
| Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per | BKR               | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC                  |
| share  |                   |  |
| 5.125% Senior Notes due 2040                 |                   | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC                  |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

## Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 31, 2023, Baker Hughes Company ("Baker Hughes"), Baker Hughes Holdings LLC ("BHH LLC"), Baker Hughes Co-Obligor, Inc. ("Co-Obligor") and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the "Trustee") entered into a seventh supplemental indenture (the "2008 Supplemental Indenture") to the indenture, dated October 28, 2008, by and among BHH LLC, the other obligors thereunder and the Trustee (as amended and supplemented, the "2008 Indenture").

Also on December 31, 2023, Baker Hughes, BHH LLC, Co-Obligor, Baker Hughes Oilfield Operations, LLC, Baker Hughes International Branches, LLC and the Trustee entered into a second supplemental indenture (the "1994 Supplemental Indenture") to the indenture, dated May 15, 1994, by and among BHH LLC, the other obligors thereunder and the Trustee (as amended and supplemented, the "1994 Indenture").

On December 31, 2023, Baker Hughes, BHH LLC, Co-Obligor and the Trustee also entered into a second supplemental indenture (the "1991 Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the 2008 Supplemental Indenture and the 1994 Supplemental Indenture, the "Supplemental Indentures") to the indenture, dated May 15, 1991, by and among BHH LLC, the other obligors thereunder and the Trustee (as amended and supplemented, the "1991 Indenture" and, together with the 2008 Indenture and 1994 Indenture, the "Indentures").

Under the Supplemental Indentures, Baker Hughes, the indirect parent of BHH LLC, Co-Obligor, BH Oilfield Operations and BH International Branches, has agreed to fully and unconditionally guarantee (the "Parent Guarantees") each series of debt securities issued and currently outstanding under the Indentures.

In accordance with Rule 3-10 of Regulation S-X and Rule 12h-5 of the Exchange Act, BHH LLC, as an issuer of debt securities that are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by its parent company, is exempt from the requirements of the Exchange Act. Therefore, BHH LLC is exempt from filing an Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 and will cease filing subsequent current, quarterly and annual reports beginning the date hereof and for so long as it remains eligible for such exemption under Rule 12h-5 or any successor provisions.

The descriptions set forth in this Item 1.01 are qualified in their entirety by the full texts of the Supplemental Indentures, each of which are filed as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

## Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligations or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information provided under Item 1.01 in this Current Report on Form 8-K regarding the Supplemental Indentures and the Parent Guarantees is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit | Description  |
|---------|--|
| 4.1     | Seventh Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 31, 2023, by and among Baker Hughes Holdings LLC and Baker Hughes<br>Co-Obligor, Inc., as Existing Obligors, Baker Hughes Company, as Parent Guarantor, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company,<br>N.A., as Trustee.   |
| 4.2     | Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 31, 2023, by and among Baker Hughes Holdings LLC, Baker Hughes Co-Obligor,<br>Inc., Baker Hughes Oilfield Operations, LLC and Baker Hughes International Branches, LLC, as Existing Obligors, Baker Hughes<br>Company, as Parent Guarantor, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee. |
| 4.3     | Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of December 31, 2023, by and among Baker Hughes Holdings LLC and Baker Hughes<br>Co-Obligor, Inc., as Existing Obligors, Baker Hughes Company, as Parent Guarantor, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company,<br>N.A., as Trustee.  |

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

## Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 5, 2024

## BAKER HUGHES COMPANY

By: /s/ Fernando Contreras Fernando Contreras Vice President and Corporate Secretary

## BAKER HUGHES HOLDINGS LLC

Dated: January 5, 2024

By: /s/ Fernando Contreras Fernando Contreras

Vice President and Corporate Secretary

## **BAKER HUGHES HOLDINGS LLC** (formerly BAKER HUGHES, A GE COMPANY, LLC)

#### SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

#### Dated as of December 31, 2023

by and among

## BAKER HUGHES HOLDINGS LLC

## BAKER HUGHES CO-OBLIGOR, INC.

as Existing Obligors

## **BAKER HUGHES COMPANY**

#### as Parent Guarantor

and

## THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,

as Trustee

to the

## INDENTURE

Dated as of October 28, 2008

SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE (this "Seventh Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of December 31, 2023, by and among the Existing Obligors (as defined below), Baker Hughes Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Parent Guarantor"), and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (the "Trustee"). All capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Original Indenture (as defined below).

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Baker Hughes Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (formerly known as Baker Hughes, a GE Company, LLC ("**BHH** LLC")) (the "**Company**"), and the Trustee have heretofore executed and delivered an indenture dated as of October 28, 2008 (the "**Original Indenture**"), as supplemented by the Second Supplemental Indenture dated July 3, 2017 (the "**Second Supplemental Indenture**"), and related officers' certificates or supplemental indentures, as applicable, providing for the issuance of the 1.231% Senior Notes due 2023 (the "**2023 Notes**"), 2.061% Senior Notes due 2026 (the "**2026 Notes**"), 3.337% Senior Notes due December 2027 (the "**2027 Notes**"), 3.138% Senior Notes due November 2029 (the "**2029 Notes**"), 4.486% Senior Notes due 2030 (the "**2030 Notes**"), 5.125% Notes due 2040 (the "**2040 Notes**") and 4.080% Senior Notes due December 2047 (the "**2047 Notes**" and, together with the 2023 Notes, 2026 Notes, 2027 Notes, 2030 Notes and 2040 Notes collectively, the "**Notes**");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Second Supplemental Indenture, among the parties thereto, BHH LLC and Baker Hughes Co-Obligor, Inc. (collectively, the "Existing Obligors") agreed to be jointly and severally liable with respect to the obligations of the Company under the Original Indenture;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 901 of the Original Indenture, for which, with respect to: (i) the 2029 Notes, Section 901(10) has been replaced in its entirety by Section 5.01 of the Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated November 7, 2019; (ii) the 2030 Notes, Section 901(10) has been replaced in its entirety by Section 5.01 of the Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated May 1, 2020; and (iii) the 2023 Notes and 2026 Notes, Section 901(10) has been replaced in its entirety by Section 5.01 of the Sixth Supplemental Indenture, dated December 9, 2021, the parties hereto desire to enter into this Seventh Supplemental Indenture to evidence the full and unconditional Guarantee (as defined below) by the Parent Guarantor of all obligations of the Existing Obligors under the Notes and the Original Indenture;

WHEREAS, all actions necessary to make this Seventh Supplemental Indenture the valid and binding obligation of the Parent Guarantor and to constitute this document a valid and binding supplemental indenture according to its terms have been duly taken;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 102, 603(3) and 903 of the Original Indenture, there have been delivered to the Trustee on the date hereof an Officers' Certificate and Opinion of Counsel certifying that this Seventh Supplemental Indenture complies with applicable provisions of the Original Indenture; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual premises and covenants contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I

#### **Definitions**

SECTION 1.01. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Unless otherwise provided in this Seventh Supplemental Indenture, the use of terms and expressions herein is in accordance with the definitions, uses and construction contained in the Original Indenture.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Agreement to Guarantee

SECTION 2.01. <u>The Guarantee</u>. Subject to the provisions of this Article 2, the Parent Guarantor hereby fully and unconditionally guarantees the due and punctual payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on, and any other amounts payable under the Original Indenture and the Notes, when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity, a specified payment date, upon acceleration, redemption or otherwise, according to the terms thereof (the "**Guarantee**"). In the case of any failure by the Existing Obligors (which term includes any successor Person under the Original Indenture) to make punctually any such payment of the principal of and, premium, if any, and interest on and any other amounts payable in respect of the Notes, the Parent Guarantor hereby agrees to cause any such payment to be made punctually when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity, a specified payment date, upon acceleration, redemption or otherwise, according to the terms thereof, and as if such payment were made by the Parent Guarantor.

SECTION 2.02. <u>Ranking</u>. The Guarantee shall be the Parent Guarantor's senior unsecured obligation and shall rank equally in right of payment with all of its other senior and unsecured debt obligations.

SECTION 2.03. <u>Guarantee Unconditional</u>. The Parent Guarantor hereby agrees that its obligations hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional, irrespective of, and shall be unaffected by: any invalidity, irregularity, illegality or unenforceability of any Note, any incapacity or lack or limitations of powers, authority of the Existing Obligors or of the Existing Obligors' directors, officers, employees, agents or representatives; any failure to enforce the provisions of any of the Notes; the entry of any judgment against the Existing Obligors; the initiation or pendency of any proceedings with respect to the Existing Obligors under any applicable bankruptcy, liquidation, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law; or any other circumstance that may otherwise constitute a legal defense of, or equitable discharge to, the Parent Guarantor; provided, however, that no such waiver, modification or indulgence shall, without the consent of the Parent Guarantor, increase the principal of any Note, or increase the premium, if any, or the interest rate thereon or alter the maturity date thereof.

SECTION 2.04. <u>Waiver by Parent Guarantor</u>; <u>Discharge Only Upon Payment in Full</u>. Provided that any Holder of Notes shall have made a request (oral or written) to the Existing Obligors for payment (which procedural requirement to make such a request shall not apply in the event of the initiation or pendency of any proceedings with respect to the Existing Obligors under any applicable bankruptcy, liquidation, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law), the Parent Guarantor hereby waives diligence, presentment, demand of payment, filing of claims with a court in the event of merger or bankruptcy of the Existing Obligors, any right to require a proceeding first against the Existing Obligors, protest or notice with respect to any or all Notes or the indebtedness evidenced thereby and all demands whatsoever, and covenants that this Guarantee will not be discharged except by payment in full of the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on and other amounts payable in respect of the Note. A Holder need not exhaust any recourse that it may have against the Existing Obligors or other Persons before being entitled to full payment from the Parent Guarantor under the Guarantee.

SECTION 2.05. Payment Guarantee. The Guarantee is a guarantee of payment and not of collection.

SECTION 2.06. <u>Subrogation</u>. The Parent Guarantor shall be subrogated to all rights of the Holder of any Note against the Existing Obligors in respect of any amounts paid to such Holder by the Parent Guarantor pursuant to the provisions of the Guarantee; provided, however, that the Parent Guarantor shall not be entitled to enforce, or to receive any payments arising out of or based upon such right of subrogation until the principal of and, premium, if any, and interest on and any other amounts payable in respect of any Note shall have been paid in full.

SECTION 2.07. <u>Reinstatement</u>. If any Holder is required by any court or otherwise to return to the Existing Obligors or the Parent Guarantor (or any trustee, liquidator, custodian or other similar official acting in relation to either the Existing Obligors or the Parent Guarantor) any amount paid by the Existing Obligors or the Parent Guarantor to such Holder, the Guarantee shall be reinstated in full force and effect to the extent theretofore discharged.

SECTION 2.08. Notation of Guarantee Not Required. The Parent Guarantor acknowledges that the Guarantee shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the absence on any Note of a notation relating to the Guarantee.

## SECTION 2.09. Release of the Parent Guarantor.

(a) The Parent Guarantor's obligations under the Guarantee shall terminate and be automatically released without the need for any action by any party:

- (i) upon satisfaction and discharge of the Original Indenture pursuant to Article IV of the Original Indenture;
- (ii) upon the liquidation or dissolution of the Parent Guarantor; or
- (iii) upon Parent Guarantor consolidating with, merging into or transferring all or substantially all of its properties or assets to the Company or another guarantor of the Notes.

(b) Upon delivery by the Existing Obligors to the Trustee of an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel to the foregoing effect and reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, the Trustee shall execute any documents (in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee) reasonably required in order to evidence the release of the Parent Guarantor pursuant to this Section 2.09 from its obligations under the Guarantee.

SECTION 2.10. <u>Benefits Acknowledged</u>. The Parent Guarantor acknowledges that it will receive direct and indirect benefits from the arrangements contemplated by the Guarantee and that the Guarantee and waivers made by the Parent Guarantor pursuant to the Guarantee are knowingly made in contemplation of such benefits.

SECTION 2.11. <u>Obligations Under Indenture</u>. For the avoidance of doubt, the Parent Guarantor shall not be bound by any obligations or covenants under the Original Indenture except as set forth in this Seventh Supplemental Indenture or as otherwise required by the Trust Indenture Act.

### ARTICLE III

#### Miscellaneous

SECTION 3.01. <u>Ratification of Original Indenture</u>; <u>Supplemental Indenture Part of Original Indenture</u></u>. Except as expressly amended hereby, the Original Indenture is in all respects ratified and confirmed and all the terms, conditions and provisions thereof including, without limitation, Section 607 thereof, shall remain in full force and effect. This Seventh Supplemental Indenture shall form a part of the Original Indenture for all purposes, and every Holder of Notes shall be bound hereby.

SECTION 3.02. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Seventh Supplemental Indenture and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto, including the interpretation, construction, validity and enforceability thereof, shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the law of the State of New York.

SECTION 3.03. <u>Conflicts With Trust Indenture Act</u>. If any provision hereof limits, qualifies or conflicts with another provision hereof that is required to be included in this Seventh Supplemental Indenture by any provision of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, such required provision shall control.

SECTION 3.04. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Seventh Supplemental Indenture may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed to be an original, and all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 3.05. Effect of Headings. The Article and Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

SECTION 3.06. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. All covenants and agreements in this Seventh Supplemental Indenture by each of the parties hereto shall bind their successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 3.07. <u>Separability Clause</u>. In case any provision in this Seventh Supplemental Indenture shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

SECTION 3.08. <u>Notices</u>. Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or Act of Holders or other document provided or permitted by this Seventh Supplemental Indenture to be made upon, given or furnished to, or filed with, the Parent Guarantor by the Trustee or any Holder shall be sufficient for every purpose hereunder (unless otherwise herein expressly provided) if in writing and mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to the Parent Guarantor addressed to it (until another address of the Parent Guarantor is filed with the Trustee) c/o: Bakers Hughes Company, 575 North Dairy Ashford Road, Suite 100, Houston, Texas, 77079, Attention: Legal Department.

SECTION 3.09. <u>Trustee Disclaimer</u>. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or with respect to any recitals or statements which were made solely by the Parent Guarantor or the Existing Obligors, each of whom is a party hereto, and the Trustee makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Seventh Supplemental Indenture. For the avoidance of doubt, by executing this Seventh Supplemental Indenture in accordance with the terms of the Original Indenture, the Trustee does not agree to undertake additional actions nor does it consent to any transaction beyond what is expressly set forth in this Seventh Supplemental Indenture, and the Trustee reserves all rights and remedies under the Original Indenture.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Seventh Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

## BAKER HUGHES HOLDINGS LLC

By: /s/ Joshua Hallenbeck Name: Joshua Hallenbeck Title: SVP, FP&A and Treasurer

## BAKER HUGHES CO-OBLIGOR, INC.

By: /s/ Anuj Gupta

Name: Anuj Gupta Title: President

### **BAKER HUGHES COMPANY**

By: /s/ Joshua Hallenbeck Name: Joshua Hallenbeck Title: SVP, FP&A and Treasurer

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Seventh Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

# THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., AS TRUSTEE

By: /s/ Ann M. Dolezal

Name: Ann M. Dolezal Title: Vice President

## **BAKER HUGHES HOLDINGS LLC** (formerly BAKER HUGHES, A GE COMPANY, LLC)

#### SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

#### Dated as of December 31, 2023

by and among

## BAKER HUGHES HOLDINGS LLC

## BAKER HUGHES CO-OBLIGOR, INC.

## BAKER HUGHES OILFIELD OPERATIONS, LLC,

## BAKER HUGHES INTERNATIONAL BRANCHES, LLC

as Existing Obligors

## **BAKER HUGHES COMPANY**

as Parent Guarantor

and

## THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,

as Trustee

to the

#### INDENTURE

Dated as of May 15, 1994

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE (this "Second Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of December 31, 2023, by and among the Existing Obligors (as defined below), Baker Hughes Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Parent Guarantor"), and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (the "Trustee"). All capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Original Indenture (as defined below).

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Baker Hughes Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (formerly known as Baker Hughes, a GE Company, LLC ("**BHH** LLC")) (the "**Company**"), and the Trustee have heretofore executed and delivered an indenture dated as of May 15, 1994 (the "**Original Indenture**"), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture dated July 3, 2017 (the "**First Supplemental Indenture**"), and related officers' certificates or supplemental indentures, as applicable, providing for the issuance of the 8.55% Debentures due June 2024 (the "**Debentures**");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture, among the parties thereto, BHH LLC, Baker Hughes Oilfield Operations, LLC, Baker Hughes International Branches, LLC, and Baker Hughes Co-Obligor, Inc. (collectively, the "**Existing Obligors**") agreed to the joint and several assumption with respect to the payment obligations of the Company under the Debentures and Original Indenture;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 901(3) of the Original Indenture, the parties hereto desire to enter into this Second Supplemental Indenture to evidence the full and unconditional Guarantee (as defined below) by the Parent Guarantor of all obligations of the Existing Obligors under the Debentures and the Original Indenture;

WHEREAS, all actions necessary to make this Second Supplemental Indenture the valid and binding obligation of the Parent Guarantor and to constitute this document a valid and binding supplemental indenture according to its terms have been duly taken;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 102, 603(c) and 903 of the Original Indenture, there have been delivered to the Trustee on the date hereof an Opinion of Counsel certifying that this Second Supplemental Indenture complies with applicable provisions of the Original Indenture; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual premises and covenants contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I

#### Definitions

SECTION 1.01. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Unless otherwise provided in this Second Supplemental Indenture, the use of terms and expressions herein is in accordance with the definitions, uses and construction contained in the Original Indenture.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Agreement to Guarantee

SECTION 2.01. <u>The Guarantee</u>. Subject to the provisions of this Article 2, the Parent Guarantor hereby fully and unconditionally guarantees the due and punctual payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on, and any other amounts payable under the Original Indenture and the Debentures, when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity, a specified payment date, upon acceleration, redemption or otherwise, according to the terms thereof (the "**Guarantee**"). In the case of any failure by the Existing Obligors (which term includes any successor Person under the Original Indenture) to make punctually any such payment of the principal of and, premium, if any, and interest on and any other amounts payable in respect of the Debentures, the Parent Guarantor hereby agrees to cause any such payment to be made punctually when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity, a specified payment date, upon acceleration, redemption or otherwise, according to the terms thereof.

SECTION 2.02. <u>Ranking</u>. The Guarantee shall be the Parent Guarantor's senior unsecured obligation and shall rank equally in right of payment with all of its other senior and unsecured debt obligations.

SECTION 2.03. <u>Guarantee Unconditional</u>. The Parent Guarantor hereby agrees that its obligations hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional, irrespective of, and shall be unaffected by: any invalidity, irregularity, illegality or unenforceability of any Debenture, any incapacity or lack or limitations of powers, authority of the Existing Obligors or of the Existing Obligors' directors, officers, employees, agents or representatives; any failure to enforce the provisions of the Debentures; any waiver, modification, release, discharge or indulgence granted to the Existing Obligors with respect thereto, by any holder of the Debentures; the entry of any judgment against the Existing Obligors; the initiation or pendency of any proceedings with respect to the Existing Obligors under any applicable bankruptcy, liquidation, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law; or any other circumstance that may otherwise constitute a legal defense of, or equitable discharge to, the Parent Guarantor; provided, however, that no such waiver, modification or indulgence shall, without the consent of the Parent Guarantor, increase the principal of any Debenture, or increase the premium, if any, or the interest rate thereon or alter the maturity date thereof.

SECTION 2.04. <u>Waiver by Parent Guarantor</u>; <u>Discharge Only Upon Payment in Full</u>. Provided that any Holder of Debentures shall have made a request (oral or written) to the Existing Obligors for payment (which procedural requirement to make such a request shall not apply in the event of the initiation or pendency of any proceedings with respect to the Existing Obligors under any applicable bankruptcy, liquidation, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law), the Parent Guarantor hereby waives diligence, presentment, demand of payment, filing of claims with a court in the event of merger or bankruptcy of the Existing Obligors, any right to require a proceeding first against the Existing Obligors, protest or notice with respect to any or all Debentures or the indebtedness evidenced thereby and all demands whatsoever, and covenants that this Guarantee will not be discharged except by payment in full of the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on and other amounts payable in respect of the Debentures. A Holder need not exhaust any recourse that it may have against the Existing Obligors or other Persons before being entitled to full payment from the Parent Guarantor under the Guarantee.

SECTION 2.05. Payment Guarantee. The Guarantee is a guarantee of payment and not of collection.

SECTION 2.06. <u>Subrogation</u>. The Parent Guarantor shall be subrogated to all rights of the Holder of any Debenture against the Existing Obligors in respect of any amounts paid to such Holder by the Parent Guarantor pursuant to the provisions of the Guarantee; provided, however, that the Parent Guarantor shall not be entitled to enforce, or to receive any payments arising out of or based upon such right of subrogation until the principal of and, premium, if any, and interest on and any other amounts payable in respect of any Debenture shall have been paid in full.

SECTION 2.07. <u>Reinstatement</u>. If any Holder is required by any court or otherwise to return to the Existing Obligors or the Parent Guarantor (or any trustee, liquidator, custodian or other similar official acting in relation to either the Existing Obligors or the Parent Guarantor) any amount paid by the Existing Obligors or the Parent Guarantor to such Holder, the Guarantee shall be reinstated in full force and effect to the extent theretofore discharged.

SECTION 2.08. Notation of Guarantee Not Required. The Parent Guarantor acknowledges that the Guarantee shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the absence on any Debenture of a notation relating to the Guarantee.

## SECTION 2.09. Release of the Parent Guarantor.

(a) The Parent Guarantor's obligations under the Guarantee shall terminate and be automatically released without the need for any action by any party:

- (i) upon satisfaction and discharge of the Original Indenture pursuant to Article Four of the Original Indenture;
- (ii) upon the liquidation or dissolution of the Parent Guarantor; or
- (iii) upon Parent Guarantor consolidating with, merging into or transferring all or substantially all of its properties or assets to the Company or another guarantor of the Debentures.

(b) Upon delivery by the Existing Obligors to the Trustee of an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel to the foregoing effect and reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, the Trustee shall execute any documents (in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee) reasonably required in order to evidence the release of the Parent Guarantor pursuant to this Section 2.09 from its obligations under the Guarantee.

SECTION 2.10. <u>Benefits Acknowledged</u>. The Parent Guarantor acknowledges that it will receive direct and indirect benefits from the arrangements contemplated by the Guarantee and that the Guarantee and waivers made by the Parent Guarantor pursuant to the Guarantee are knowingly made in contemplation of such benefits.

SECTION 2.11. <u>Obligations Under Indenture</u>. For the avoidance of doubt, the Parent Guarantor shall not be bound by any obligations or covenants under the Original Indenture except as set forth in this Second Supplemental Indenture or as otherwise required by the Trust Indenture Act.

## ARTICLE III

#### Miscellaneous

SECTION 3.01. <u>Ratification of Original Indenture</u>; <u>Supplemental Indenture Part of Original Indenture</u></u>. Except as expressly amended hereby, the Original Indenture is in all respects ratified and confirmed and all the terms, conditions and provisions thereof including, without limitation, Section 607 thereof, shall remain in full force and effect. This Second Supplemental Indenture shall form a part of the Original Indenture for all purposes, and every Holder of Debentures shall be bound hereby.

SECTION 3.02. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Second Supplemental Indenture and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto, including the interpretation, construction, validity and enforceability thereof, shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the law of the State of New York.

SECTION 3.03. <u>Conflicts With Trust Indenture Act</u>. If any provision hereof limits, qualifies or conflicts with another provision hereof that is required to be included in this Second Supplemental Indenture by any provision of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, such required provision shall control.

SECTION 3.04. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Second Supplemental Indenture may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed to be an original, and all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 3.05. Effect of Headings. The Article and Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

SECTION 3.06. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. All covenants and agreements in this Second Supplemental Indenture by each of the parties hereto shall bind their successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 3.07. <u>Separability Clause</u>. In case any provision in this Second Supplemental Indenture shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Second Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

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## BAKER HUGHES CO-OBLIGOR, INC.

By: /s/ Anuj Gupta

Name: Anuj Gupta Title: President

#### **BAKER HUGHES OILFIELD OPERATIONS, LLC**

By: /s/ Anuj Gupta Name: Anuj Gupta Title: Vice President

# BAKER HUGHES INTERNATIONAL BRANCHES, LLC

By: /s/ Anuj Gupta

Name: Anuj Gupta Title: Vice President

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By: /s/ Joshua Hallenbeck

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# THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., AS TRUSTEE

By: /s/ Ann M. Dolezal

Name: Ann M. Dolezal Title: Vice President

## **BAKER HUGHES HOLDINGS LLC** (formerly BAKER HUGHES, A GE COMPANY, LLC)

## SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

#### Dated as of December 31, 2023

by and among

## BAKER HUGHES HOLDINGS LLC

### BAKER HUGHES CO-OBLIGOR, INC.

as Existing Obligors

## BAKER HUGHES COMPANY

#### as Parent Guarantor

and

## THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,

as Trustee

to the

## INDENTURE

Dated as of May 15, 1991

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE (this "Second Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of December 31, 2023, by and among the Existing Obligors (as defined below), Baker Hughes Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Parent Guarantor"), and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (the "Trustee"). All capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Original Indenture (as defined below).

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Baker Hughes Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (formerly Baker Hughes, a GE Company, LLC ("**BHH LLC**")) (the "**Company**"), and the Trustee have heretofore executed and delivered an indenture dated as of May 15, 1991 (the "**Original Indenture**"), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Indenture dated July 3, 2017 (the "**First Supplemental Indenture**"), and related officers' certificates or supplemental indentures, as applicable, providing for the issuance of the 6.875% Notes due January 2029 (the "**Notes**");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture, among the parties thereto, BHH LLC and Baker Hughes Co-Obligor, Inc. (collectively, the "Existing Obligors") agreed to be jointly and severally liable with respect to the obligations of the Company under the Original Indenture;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 901(9) of the Original Indenture, the parties hereto desire to enter into this Second Supplemental Indenture to evidence the full and unconditional Guarantee (as defined below) by the Parent Guarantor of all obligations of the Existing Obligors under the Notes and the Original Indenture;

WHEREAS, all actions necessary to make this Second Supplemental Indenture the valid and binding obligation of the Parent Guarantor and to constitute this document a valid and binding supplemental indenture according to its terms have been duly taken;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 102, 603(c) and 903 of the Original Indenture, there have been delivered to the Trustee on the date hereof an Officers' Certificate and Opinion of Counsel certifying that this Second Supplemental Indenture complies with applicable provisions of the Original Indenture; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual premises and covenants contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### ARTICLE I

#### Definitions

SECTION 1.01. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Unless otherwise provided in this Second Supplemental Indenture, the use of terms and expressions herein is in accordance with the definitions, uses and construction contained in the Original Indenture.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Agreement to Guarantee

SECTION 2.01. <u>The Guarantee</u>. Subject to the provisions of this Article 2, the Parent Guarantor hereby fully and unconditionally guarantees the due and punctual payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on, and any other amounts payable under the Original Indenture and the Notes, when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity, a specified payment date, upon acceleration, redemption or otherwise, according to the terms thereof (the "**Guarantee**"). In the case of any failure by the Existing Obligors (which term includes any successor Person under the Original Indenture) to make punctually any such payment of the principal of and, premium, if any, and interest on and any other amounts payable in respect of the Notes, the Parent Guarantor hereby agrees to cause any such payment to be made punctually when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity, a specified payment date, upon acceleration, redemption or otherwise, according to the terms thereof, and as if such payment were made by the Parent Guarantor.

SECTION 2.02. <u>Ranking</u>. The Guarantee shall be the Parent Guarantor's senior unsecured obligation and shall rank equally in right of payment with all of its other senior and unsecured debt obligations.

SECTION 2.03. <u>Guarantee Unconditional</u>. The Parent Guarantor hereby agrees that its obligations hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional, irrespective of, and shall be unaffected by: any invalidity, irregularity, illegality or unenforceability of any Note, any incapacity or lack or limitations of powers, authority of the Existing Obligors or of the Existing Obligors' directors, officers, employees, agents or representatives; any failure to enforce the provisions of any of the Notes; the entry of any judgment against the Existing Obligors; the initiation or pendency of any proceedings with respect to the Existing Obligors under any applicable bankruptcy, liquidation, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law; or any other circumstance that may otherwise constitute a legal defense of, or equitable discharge to, the Parent Guarantor; provided, however, that no such waiver, modification or indulgence shall, without the consent of the Parent Guarantor, increase the principal of any Note, or increase the premium, if any, or the interest rate thereon or alter the maturity date thereof.

SECTION 2.04. <u>Waiver by Parent Guarantor</u>; <u>Discharge Only Upon Payment in Full</u>. Provided that any Holder of Notes shall have made a request (oral or written) to the Existing Obligors for payment (which procedural requirement to make such a request shall not apply in the event of the initiation or pendency of any proceedings with respect to the Existing Obligors under any applicable bankruptcy, liquidation, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law), the Parent Guarantor hereby waives diligence, presentment, demand of payment, filing of claims with a court in the event of merger or bankruptcy of the Existing Obligors, any right to require a proceeding first against the Existing Obligors, protest or notice with respect to any or all Notes or the indebtedness evidenced thereby and all demands whatsoever, and covenants that this Guarantee will not be discharged except by payment in full of the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on and other amounts payable in respect of the Note. A Holder need not exhaust any recourse that it may have against the Existing Obligors or other Persons before being entitled to full payment from the Parent Guarantor under the Guarantee.

SECTION 2.05. Payment Guarantee. The Guarantee is a guarantee of payment and not of collection.

SECTION 2.06. <u>Subrogation</u>. The Parent Guarantor shall be subrogated to all rights of the Holder of any Note against the Existing Obligors in respect of any amounts paid to such Holder by the Parent Guarantor pursuant to the provisions of the Guarantee; provided, however, that the Parent Guarantor shall not be entitled to enforce, or to receive any payments arising out of or based upon such right of subrogation until the principal of and, premium, if any, and interest on and any other amounts payable in respect of any Note shall have been paid in full.

SECTION 2.07. <u>Reinstatement</u>. If any Holder is required by any court or otherwise to return to the Existing Obligors or the Parent Guarantor (or any trustee, liquidator, custodian or other similar official acting in relation to either the Existing Obligors or the Parent Guarantor) any amount paid by the Existing Obligors or the Parent Guarantor to such Holder, the Guarantee shall be reinstated in full force and effect to the extent theretofore discharged.

SECTION 2.08. Notation of Guarantee Not Required. The Parent Guarantor acknowledges that the Guarantee shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the absence on any Note of a notation relating to the Guarantee.

## SECTION 2.09. Release of the Parent Guarantor.

(a) The Parent Guarantor's obligations under the Guarantee shall terminate and be automatically released without the need for any action by any party:

- (i) upon satisfaction and discharge of the Original Indenture pursuant to Article Four of the Original Indenture;
- (ii) upon the liquidation or dissolution of the Parent Guarantor; or
- (iii) upon Parent Guarantor consolidating with, merging into or transferring all or substantially all of its properties or assets to the Company or another guarantor of the Notes.

(b) Upon delivery by the Existing Obligors to the Trustee of an Officers' Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel to the foregoing effect and reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, the Trustee shall execute any documents (in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee) reasonably required in order to evidence the release of the Parent Guarantor pursuant to this Section 2.09 from its obligations under the Guarantee.

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## ARTICLE III

#### Miscellaneous

SECTION 3.01. <u>Ratification of Original Indenture</u>; <u>Supplemental Indenture Part of Original Indenture</u></u>. Except as expressly amended hereby, the Original Indenture is in all respects ratified and confirmed and all the terms, conditions and provisions thereof including, without limitation, Section 607 thereof, shall remain in full force and effect. This Second Supplemental Indenture shall form a part of the Original Indenture for all purposes, and every Holder of Notes shall be bound hereby.

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