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REGISTRATION STATEMENT **UNDER** THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# Baker Hughes Company (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE** 

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**Proposed Maximum** 

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new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of Securities Act.  $\square$ 

Title of Each

Class of Securities to be Registered	Registered(1)	Aggregate Offering Price(1)	Registration Fee(1)
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share			\$
Preferred Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share			\$
Debt Securities			\$
Guarantees of Debt Securities(2)			\$
Purchase Contracts			\$
Units			\$

- (1) With respect to any offering, an indeterminate amount of securities to be offered at indeterminate prices is being registered pursuant to this registration statement. With respect to any offering, the registrant is deferring payment of the registration fee pursuant to Rule 456(b) and is omitting this information in reliance on Rule 456(b) and Rule 457(r).
- (2) In accordance with Rule 457(n), no separate consideration will be received for the guarantees being registered on this Registration Statement.



# **Baker Hughes Company**

Class A Common Stock
Preferred Stock
Debt Securities
Guarantees of Debt Securities
Purchase Contracts
Units

Baker Hughes Company ("Baker Hughes") may offer from time to time its debt securities, guarantees of debt securities, Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Class A common stock"), preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "preferred stock"), purchase contracts and units, in one or more offerings, in amounts, at prices and on terms determined at the time of such offering. In addition, selling security holders may be identified in supplements to this prospectus and may offer and sell these securities from time to time.

This prospectus describes some of the general terms that may apply to these securities and the general manner in which they may be offered. The specific terms of any securities to be offered, and the specific manner in which they may be offered, will be described in a supplement to this prospectus and, if applicable, in the information incorporated by reference in this prospectus and related free writing prospectuses at the time of offering. You should read this prospectus, each applicable prospectus supplement, the information incorporated by reference, and any related free writing prospectuses carefully before you make your investment decision.

Our Class A common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "BKR."

Investing in our securities involves risks. Before buying our securities, you should carefully read and consider the risks we describe in this prospectus and in any accompanying prospectus supplement, as well as the risk factors that are incorporated by reference into this prospectus and in any accompanying prospectus supplement from our filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission. See the section entitled "Risk Factors" on page 5 of this prospectus.

Neither the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is May 24, 2021.

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#### **ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS**

This prospectus is part of an automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the "SEC", as a "well-known seasoned issuer," as defined under Rule 405 under the Securities Act of 1933, or the "Securities Act". Under this shelf registration process, we or any selling security holders to be named in a prospectus supplement may, from time to time, offer or sell any combination of the securities described in this prospectus in one or more offerings in amounts, at prices and on terms that will be determined at the time of the offering.

This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities that we or any selling security holders to be named in a prospectus supplement may offer. You should read both this prospectus and any prospectus supplement together with any related free writing prospectuses and the additional information described under the heading "Where You Can Find More Information" below. We have not authorized anyone to provide any information other than that contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus or in any free writing prospectus prepared by or on behalf of us or to which we have referred you. We take no responsibility for, and can provide no assurance as to the reliability of, any other information that others may give you. We are not making an offer of these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer is not permitted. You should assume that the information contained in or incorporated by reference in this prospectus, any prospectus supplement or any such free writing prospectus is accurate only as of their respective dates or on the date or dates which are specified in such documents, and that any information in documents that we incorporate by reference is accurate only as of the date of such document incorporated by reference.

Unless the context requires otherwise or unless otherwise noted, all references in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement to "Baker Hughes" and to the "registrant," "Company," "we," "us" or "our" are to Baker Hughes Company, and its subsidiaries.

#### WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

Each time we or any selling security holders offer to sell securities using this prospectus, we will provide a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering and may also provide you with a free writing prospectus. The prospectus supplement or free writing prospectus may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. This prospectus, together with the applicable prospectus supplement and any free writing prospectus, will include or refer you to all material information relating to each offering.

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC (File No. 001-38143). Our SEC filings are available to the public over the internet at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov and at our website at www.bakerhughes.com. Information that you may find on our website is not part of this prospectus and the inclusion of the website address in this prospectus is an inactive textual reference only.

This prospectus "incorporates by reference" certain information that Baker Hughes files with the SEC, which means that Baker Hughes can disclose important information to you by referring you to other documents.

The information incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus, and information that Baker Hughes files later with the SEC prior to closing this offering will automatically update and supersede this information. Baker Hughes incorporates by reference the following documents and all documents that Baker Hughes subsequently files with the SEC prior to closing this offering under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (other than, in each case and except as specifically set forth below, information "furnished" rather than "filed"):

- · Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020 filed by the Company with the SEC on February 25, 2021 (the "Annual Report");
- The portions of the Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed by the Company with the SEC on March 29 and April 6, 2021 (the "Proxy Statement") that were incorporated by reference into Part III of the Annual Report;
- Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2021 filed by the Company with the SEC on April 23, 2021 (the "Quarterly Report");
- · Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by the Company with the SEC on May 19, 2021; and
- · All other documents filed by us under sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this prospectus and before the termination of the applicable offering (other than documents and information furnished and not filed in accordance with SEC rules, unless expressly stated otherwise therein).

This prospectus and the information incorporated by reference herein contain descriptions and summaries of certain documents that we have filed with the SEC. These descriptions and summaries do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to such documents. Copies of such documents can be obtained by following the procedures described below.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or considered to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus shall be considered to be modified or superseded for purposes of this prospectus to the extent that a statement contained in this prospectus or in any subsequently filed information that is or is considered to be incorporated by reference modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement that is modified or superseded shall not, except as so modified or superseded, constitute part of this prospectus.

You may request a copy of these filings (other than an exhibit to a filing unless that exhibit is specifically incorporated by reference into that filing), at no cost, by writing to us at the following address or calling the following number:

Baker Hughes Company Attention: Corporate Secretary 17021 Aldine Westfield Road Houston, Texas 77073-5101 (713) 439-8600

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

We have made in this prospectus and in the documents incorporated herein by reference, and may from time to time otherwise make in other public filings, press releases and discussions with our management, "forward-looking statements" as that term is defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. All statements, other than historical facts, including statements regarding the presentation of our operations in future reports and any assumptions underlying any of the foregoing, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements concern future circumstances and results and other statements that are not historical facts and are sometimes identified by the words "may," "will," "should," "potential," "intend," "expect," "endeavor," "seek," "anticipate," "estimate," "overestimate," "underestimate," "believe," "could," "project," "predict," "continue," "target" or other similar words or expressions. Forward looking statements are based upon current plans, estimates and expectations that are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those indicated or anticipated by such forward-looking statements. The inclusion of such statements should not be regarded as a representation that such plans, estimates or expectations will be achieved.

Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from such plans, estimates or expectations include, among others, the risk factors identified in the "Risk Factors" section of the Annual Report, the Quarterly Report and those set forth from time-to-time in other filings by Baker Hughes with the SEC. These documents are available through our website or through the SEC's Electronic Data Gathering and Analysis Retrieval system at http://www.sec.gov. Information that you may find on our website is not part of this prospectus and the inclusion of the website address in this prospectus is an inactive textual reference only.

In light of such risks and uncertainties, we caution you not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they were made. We do not intend to, and disclaim any obligation to, update or revise any forward-looking statements unless required by securities law.

#### **BAKER HUGHES COMPANY**

We are an energy technology company with a broad and diversified portfolio of technologies and services that span the energy and industrial value chain. We conduct business in more than 120 countries and employ approximately 54,000 employees. We operate through our four business segments: Oilfield Services, Oilfield Equipment, Turbomachinery & Process Solutions, and Digital Solutions.

- · Oilfield Services: Oilfield Services provides products and services for onshore and offshore operations across the lifecycle of a well, ranging from drilling, evaluation, completion, production and intervention. Products and services include diamond and tri-cone drill bits, drilling services, including directional drilling technology, measurement while drilling & logging while drilling, downhole completion tools and systems, wellbore intervention tools and services, wireline services, drilling and completions fluids, oilfield and industrial chemicals, pressure pumping, and artificial lift technologies, including electrical submersible pumps.
- · Oilfield Equipment: Oilfield Equipment provides a broad portfolio of products and services required to facilitate the safe and reliable flow of hydrocarbons from the wellhead to the production facilities. The Oilfield Equipment portfolio has solutions for the subsea, offshore surface, and onshore operating environments. Products and services include subsea and surface pressure control and production systems and services, capital drilling equipment and services, flexible pipe systems for offshore and onshore applications, and life-of-field solutions including well intervention, covering the entire life cycle of a field.
- · Turbomachinery & Process Solutions: Turbomachinery & Process Solutions provides equipment and related services for mechanical-drive, compression and power-generation applications across the oil and gas industry as well as products and services to serve the downstream segments of the industry including refining, petrochemical, distributed gas, flow and process control and other industrial applications. The Turbomachinery & Process Solutions portfolio includes drivers (aero-derivative gas turbines, heavy-duty gas turbines and synchronous and induction electric motors), compressors (centrifugal and axial, direct drive high speed, integrated, subsea compressors, turbo expanders and reciprocating), turn-key solutions (industrial modules and waste heat recovery), pumps, valves, and compressed natural gas (CNG) and small-scale liquefied natural gas (LNG) solutions used primarily for shale oil and gas field development.
- Digital Solutions: Digital Solutions provides equipment, software, and services for a wide range of industries, including oil & gas, power generation, aerospace, metals, and transportation. The offerings include sensor-based process measurement, non-destructive testing and inspection, turbine, generator and plant controls and condition monitoring, as well as pipeline integrity solutions.

For a further description of our business, properties and operations, you should read the Quarterly Report and the Annual Report, which are each incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

Our principal executive offices are located at 17021 Aldine Westfield Road, Houston, Texas 77073-5101, and our telephone number is (713) 439-8600. We maintain a website on the Internet at http://www.bakerhughes.com. Information that you may find on our website is not part of this prospectus and the inclusion of the website address in this prospectus is an inactive textual reference only.

## RISK FACTORS

You should carefully consider the risk factors in the "Risk Factors" section of the Annual Report, the Quarterly Report and those set forth from time-to-time in other filings by us with the SEC before investing in our securities. You should also consider similar information contained in any other document filed by us with the SEC after the date of this prospectus before deciding to invest in our securities. If applicable, we will include in any prospectus supplement a description of those significant factors that could make the offering described therein speculative or risky.

#### **SELLING SECURITY HOLDERS**

We may register securities covered by this prospectus for re-offers and resales by any selling security holders to be named in a prospectus supplement. Because we are a "well-known seasoned issuer," as defined under Rule 405 under the Securities Act, we may add secondary sales of securities by any selling security holders by filing a prospectus supplement with the SEC. We may register these securities to permit security holders to resell their securities when they deem appropriate. A selling security holder may resell all, a portion or none of their securities at any time and from time to time. We may register those securities for sale through an underwriter or other plan of distribution as set forth in a prospectus supplement. See "Plan of Distribution." Selling security holders may also sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of some or all of their securities in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. We may pay some or all of the expenses incurred with respect to the registration of securities owned by selling security holders, other than underwriting fees, discounts or commissions, which will be borne by the selling security holders. We will provide you with a prospectus supplement naming the selling security holders, the amount of securities to be registered and sold and other terms of the securities being sold by a selling security holder.

## **USE OF PROCEEDS**

Unless specified otherwise in the applicable prospectus supplement, we expect to use the net proceeds we receive from the sale of the securities offered by this prospectus and the accompanying prospectus supplement for general corporate purposes, which may include, among other things:

- · acquisitions;
- working capital;
- · capital expenditures;
- · repurchases of our common stock; and
- · repayment of debt.

The precise amount and timing of the application of such proceeds will depend upon our funding requirements and the availability and cost of other capital.

#### DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

The debt securities will constitute either senior or subordinated debt of Baker Hughes. The debt securities that are sold may be exchangeable for and/or convertible into common shares or any of the other securities that may be sold under this prospectus. The debt securities will be issued under one or more separate indentures between us and a designated trustee. We will include in a prospectus supplement the specific terms of each series of senior or subordinated debt securities being offered, including the terms, if any, on which a series of senior or subordinated debt securities may be convertible into or exchangeable for other securities. In addition, the material terms of any indenture, which will govern the rights of the holders of our senior or subordinated debt securities will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF GUARANTEES OF DEBT SECURITIES**

We may issue guarantees of our or any of our subsidiaries' debt securities which may be secured or unsecured and which may be senior, subordinated or junior subordinated. Each series of guarantees will be issued under an indenture among us, the issuer of the underlying debt securities and the applicable trustee. The prospectus supplement relating to a particular issue of guarantees will describe the terms of those guarantees, including the following, to the extent applicable: the series of debt securities to which the guarantees apply; whether the guarantees are secured or unsecured; whether the guarantees are senior or subordinated; the terms under which the guarantees may be amended, modified, waived, released or otherwise terminated, if different from the provisions applicable to the guaranteed debt securities; and any additional terms of the guarantees. To the extent the applicable prospectus supplement or other offering materials relating to an offering of guarantees of debt securities are inconsistent with this prospectus, the terms of that prospectus supplement or other offering materials will supersede the information in this prospectus.

#### DESCRIPTION OF CLASS A COMMON STOCK

All outstanding shares of Class A common stock are fully paid and non-assessable. Each outstanding share of Class A common stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote on each matter properly submitted to the stockholders for their vote except that holders of Class A common stock shall not be entitled to vote on any amendment to our Second Amendment and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the "Certificate of Incorporation") that relates solely to the terms of one or more outstanding series of preferred stock if the holders of such affected series are entitled, either separately or together as a class with the holders of one or more other such series, to vote thereon pursuant to the Certificate of Incorporation or the DGCL.

Except as otherwise provided by law or by the resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of any series of preferred stock, the holders of outstanding shares of Class A common stock shall have the exclusive right to vote for the election of directors and for all other purposes.

Except as otherwise required in the Certificate of Incorporation or by applicable law, the holders of Class A common stock shall vote together as a single class (or, if the holders of one or more series of preferred stock are entitled to vote together with the holders of Class A common stock, together as single class with the holders of such other series of preferred stock) on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders generally.

Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock, the holders of Class A common stock shall be entitled to receive such dividends and other distributions in cash, stock or property when, as and if declared thereon by the board of directors from time to time out of assets or funds legally available therefor.

Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock, the holders of Class A common stock shall be entitled to receive the assets and funds available for distribution to stockholders in the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Company, whether voluntary or involuntary.

Our Class A common stock has no sinking fund or redemption provisions or preemptive, conversion or exchange rights. Holders of Class A common stock may act by unanimous written consent.

When we or any selling security holders offer to sell Class A common stock, we will describe the manner in which the Class A common stock is sold in the applicable prospectus supplement. Copies of our Certificate of Incorporation and our Third Amended and Restated Bylaws (the "Bylaws") are filed with the SEC as exhibits to our Annual Report. You should read the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws for the provisions that are important to you.

#### DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED STOCK

Our board of directors has the authority to issue preferred stock in one or more series, and to fix for each series the voting powers and the distinctive designations, preferences and relative, participation, optional or other special rights and such qualifications, limitations or restrictions, as may be stated and expressed in the resolution or resolutions adopted by our board of directors providing for the issuance of such series as may be permitted by the DGCL, including dividend rates, conversion rights, terms of redemption and liquidation preferences and the number of shares constituting each such series, without any further vote or action by our stockholders.

When we offer to sell a particular series of preferred stock, we will describe the specific terms of the securities in the applicable prospectus supplement. The preferred stock will be issued under a certificate of designations relating to each series of preferred stock and is also subject to our certificate of incorporation. Copies of our Certificate of Incorporation and our Bylaws are filed with the SEC as exhibits to our Annual Report. You should read the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws for the provisions that are important to you.

#### DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE CONTRACTS

When we offer to sell purchase contracts, we will describe the specific terms of the securities in the applicable prospectus supplement. We may issue purchase contracts for the purchase or sale of:

- debt or equity securities issued by us or our subsidiaries or debt or equity securities of third parties, a basket of such securities, an index or indices or such securities or any combination of the foregoing as specified in the applicable prospectus supplement;
- currencies: or
- · commodities.

Each purchase contract will entitle the holder thereof to purchase or sell, and obligate us to sell or purchase, on specified dates, such securities, currencies or commodities at a specified purchase price, which may be based on a formula, all as set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. We may, however, satisfy our obligations, if any, with respect to any purchase contract by delivering the cash value of such purchase contract or the cash value of the property otherwise deliverable or, in the case of purchase contracts on underlying currencies, by delivering the underlying currencies, as set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. The applicable prospectus supplement will also specify the methods by which the holders may purchase or sell such securities, currencies or commodities and any acceleration, cancellation or termination provisions or other provisions relating to the settlement of a purchase contract.

The purchase contracts may require us to make periodic payments to the holders thereof or vice versa, which payments may be deferred to the extent set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement, and those payments may be unsecured or prefunded on some basis. The purchase contracts may require the holders thereof to secure their obligations in a specified manner to be described in the applicable prospectus supplement. Alternatively, purchase contracts may require holders to satisfy their obligations thereunder when the purchase contracts are issued. Our obligation to settle such pre-paid purchase contracts on the relevant settlement date may constitute indebtedness. Accordingly, pre-paid purchase contracts will be issued under either the senior indenture or the subordinated indenture.

## **DESCRIPTION OF UNITS**

When we offer to sell units, consisting of one or more purchase contracts, debt securities, shares of preferred stock, shares of Class A common stock or any combination of such securities, we will describe the specific terms of the securities in the applicable prospectus supplement, which will include:

- the terms of the units, debt securities and Class A common stock comprising the units, including whether and under what circumstances the securities comprising the units may be traded separately;
- · a description of the terms of any unit agreement governing the units; and
- · a description of the provisions for the payment, settlement, transfer or exchange of the units.

#### FORM OF SECURITIES

Each debt security, guarantee of debt securities or unit will be represented either by a certificate issued in definitive form to a particular investor or by one or more global securities representing the entire issuance of securities. Certificated securities in definitive form and global securities will be issued in registered form. Definitive securities name you or your nominee as the owner of the security, and in order to transfer or exchange these securities or to receive payments other than interest or other interim payments, you or your nominee must physically deliver the securities to the trustee, registrar, paying agent or other agent, as applicable. Global securities name a depositary or its nominee as the owner of the debt securities, guarantees of debt securities or units represented by these global securities. The depositary maintains a computerized system that will reflect each investor's beneficial ownership of the securities through an account maintained by the investor with its broker/dealer, bank, trust company or other representative, as we explain more fully below.

#### **Global Securities**

Registered Global Securities. We may issue the registered debt securities, guarantees of debt securities or units in the form of one or more fully registered global securities that will be deposited with a depositary or its nominee identified in the applicable prospectus supplement and registered in the name of that depositary or nominee. In those cases, one or more registered global securities will be issued in a denomination or aggregate denominations equal to the portion of the aggregate principal or face amount of the securities to be represented by registered global securities. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole for securities in definitive registered form, a registered global security may not be transferred except as a whole by and among the depositary for the registered global security, the nominees of the depositary or any successors of the depositary or those nominees.

If not described below, any specific terms of the depositary arrangement with respect to any securities to be represented by a registered global security will be described in the prospectus supplement relating to those securities. We anticipate that the following provisions will apply to all depositary arrangements.

Ownership of beneficial interests in a registered global security will be limited to persons, called participants, that have accounts with the depositary or persons that may hold interests through participants. Upon the issuance of a registered global security, the depositary will credit, on its book-entry registration and transfer system, the participants' accounts with the respective principal or face amounts of the securities beneficially owned by the participants. Any dealers, underwriters or agents participating in the distribution of the securities will designate the accounts to be credited. Ownership of beneficial interests in a registered global security will be shown on, and the transfer of ownership interests will be effected only through, records maintained by the depositary, with respect to interests of participants, and on the records of participants, with respect to interests of persons holding through participants. The laws of some states may require that some purchasers of securities take physical delivery of these securities in definitive form. These laws may impair your ability to own, transfer or pledge beneficial interests in registered global securities.

So long as the depositary, or its nominee, is the registered owner of a registered global security, that depositary or its nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or holder of the securities represented by the registered global security for all purposes under the applicable indenture or unit agreement. Except as described below, owners of beneficial interests in a registered global security will not be entitled to have the securities represented by the registered global security registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of the securities in definitive form and will not be considered the owners or holders of the securities under the applicable indenture or unit agreement. Accordingly, each person owning a beneficial interest in a registered global security must rely on the procedures of the depositary for that registered global security and, if that person is not a participant, on the procedures of the participant through which the person owns its interest, to exercise any rights of a holder under the applicable indenture or unit agreement. We understand that under existing industry practices, if we request any action of holders or if an owner of a beneficial interest in a registered global security desires to give or take any action that a holder is entitled to give or take under the applicable indenture or unit agreement, the depositary for the registered global security would authorize the participants holding the relevant beneficial interests to give or take that action, and the participants would authorize beneficial owners owning through them to give or take that action or would otherwise act upon the instructions of beneficial owners holding through them.

Principal, premium, if any, and interest payments on debt securities, and any payments to holders with respect to guarantees of debt securities or units, represented by a registered global security registered in the name of a depositary or its nominee will be made to the depositary or its nominee, as the case may be, as the registered owner of the registered global security. None of Baker Hughes, the trustees, the unit agents or any other agent of Baker Hughes, agent of the trustees or agent of the unit agents will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests in the registered global security or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to those beneficial ownership interests.

We expect that the depositary for any of the securities represented by a registered global security, upon receipt of any payment of principal, premium, interest or other distribution of underlying securities or other property to holders on that registered global security, will immediately credit participants' accounts in amounts proportionate to their respective beneficial interests in that registered global security as shown on the records of the depositary. We also expect that payments by participants to owners of beneficial interests in a registered global security held through participants will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with the securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of those participants.

If the depositary for any of these securities represented by a registered global security is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as depositary or ceases to be a clearing agency registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and a successor depositary registered as a clearing agency under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is not appointed by us within 90 days, we will issue securities in definitive form in exchange for the registered global security that had been held by the depositary. Any securities issued in definitive form in exchange for a registered global security will be registered in the name or names that the depositary gives to the relevant trustee, warrant agent, unit agent or other relevant agent of ours or theirs. It is expected that the depositary's instructions will be based upon directions received by the depositary from participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in the registered global security that had been held by the depositary.

# PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We or any selling security holders may offer and sell these securities to or through one or more underwriters, in "at-the market" offerings (as defined in Rule 415 promulgated under the Securities Act) to or through market makers or into an existing market for the securities, to dealers and agents, directly to purchasers, on a continuous or delayed basis, through a combination of any of these methods of sale or through any other methods described in a prospectus supplement. We will provide the specific plan of distribution for any securities to be offered in an accompanying prospectus supplement.

# LEGAL MATTERS

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, the validity of the securities offered under this prospectus will be passed upon for us by Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, our outside counsel. Additional legal matters may be passed on for us, or any underwriters, dealers or agents, by counsel we will name in the applicable prospectus supplement.

## **EXPERTS**

The consolidated financial statements of Baker Hughes Company as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2020, and management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2020, included in Baker Hughes' Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020 have been incorporated by reference herein, in reliance upon the reports of KPMG LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, incorporated by reference herein, and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing.



Class A Common Stock
Preferred Stock
Debt Securities
Guarantees of Debt Securities
Purchase Contracts
Units

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#### PART II INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

#### Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution

The following table sets forth expenses to be paid by the registrant in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities being registered:

Amount to Be

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	Pa	aid
Securities and Exchange Commission registration fee	<b>\$</b> *	
Legal fees and expenses		†
Accounting fees and expenses		†
Trustee fees and expenses		†
Printing expenses		†
Miscellaneous		†
Total	\$	

- \* Omitted because the registration fee is being deferred pursuant to Rule 456(b).
- † Estimated expenses are not presently known. An estimate of the aggregate expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities being offered will be included in the applicable prospectus supplement.

#### Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Section 145(a) of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") provides that a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe the person's conduct was unlawful.

Section 145(b) of the DGCL provides that a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation and except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Delaware Court of Chancery or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all of the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Delaware Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

Section 145(c) of the DGCL provides that to the extent that a present or former director or officer of a corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 145 of the DGCL, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such person shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection therewith.

Section 145(e) of the DGCL provides that expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by an officer or director of the corporation in defending any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified by the corporation as authorized in Section 145 of the DGCL. Such expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred by former directors and officers or other persons serving at the request of the corporation as directors, officers, employees or agents of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise may be so paid upon such terms and conditions, if any, as the corporation deems appropriate.

Section 145(g) of the DGCL specifically allows a Delaware corporation to purchase liability insurance on behalf of its directors and officers and to insure against potential liability of such directors and officers regardless of whether the corporation would have the power to indemnify such directors and officers under Section 145 of the DGCL.

Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL permits a Delaware corporation to include a provision in its certificate of incorporation eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director. This provision, however, may not eliminate or limit a director's liability (1) for breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (2) for acts or omissions not in good faith or involving intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (3) under Section 174 of the DGCL, or (4) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

Section 145 of the DGCL makes provision for the indemnification of officers and directors in terms sufficiently broad to indemnify officers and directors under certain circumstances from liabilities (including reimbursement for expenses incurred) arising under the Securities Act.

The certificate of incorporation of Baker Hughes provides that it will exculpate its directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL and to the extent as determined appropriate by the board; and will pay expenses incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer. In addition, the certificate of incorporation and bylaws of Baker Hughes provide for indemnification to the fullest extent not prohibited by law for any person who is made a party to a proceeding by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation.

# Item 16. Exhibits

Exhibit	
Number	Description
1.1*	Form of Underwriting Agreement.
4.1	Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Baker Hughes Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Baker
	Hughes' Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 25, 2021).
<u>4.2</u>	Third Amended and Restated Bylaws of Baker Hughes Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Baker Hughes' Annual
	Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 25, 2021).
4.3*	Form of Indenture.
4.4*	Form of Debt Security.
4.5*	Form of Guarantee of Debt Security.
4.6*	Form of Purchase Contract.
4.7*	Form of Unit Agreement.
<u>4.8</u>	Form of Share Certificate for Class A Common Stock.
<u>5.1</u>	Opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP.
<u>23.1</u>	Consent of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
<u>23.2</u>	Consent of KPMG LLP.
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on the signature page of the Registration Statement).
25.1**	Form T-1 Statement of Eligibility under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 of the Trustee under the Indenture.

<sup>\*</sup> To be filed by amendment or as an exhibit to a document to be incorporated by reference herein in connection with the issuance of the securities.

<sup>\*\*</sup> To be filed in accordance with the requirements of Section 305(b)(2) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939.

#### Item 17. Undertakings

- (a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:
- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:
  - (i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(ii) and (a)(1)(iii) do not apply if information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
  - (4) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:
  - (i) Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and
  - (ii) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5) or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii) or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by Section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which the prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. Provided, however, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately before such effective date.

- (5) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, the undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
  - (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
  - (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;
  - (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and
    - (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.
- (b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to file an application for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the trustee to act under subsection (a) of Section 310 of the Trust Indenture Act in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission under Section 305(b) (2) of the Trust Indenture Act.
- (c) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933 each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (d) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on May 24, 2021.

Baker Hughes Company

By: /s/ Lorenzo Simonelli

Name: Lorenzo Simonelli Title: President, Chief Executive Officer and

Chairman of the Board

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each individual whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Brian Worrell, Regina B. Jones and Lee Whitley, or each of them, each of whom may act without joinder of the others, his or her true and lawful agent, proxy and attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her in any and all capacities, to (i) act on, sign and file with the Securities and Exchange Commission any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement together with all schedules and exhibits thereto, (ii) act on, sign and file such certificates, instruments, agreements and other documents as may be necessary or appropriate in connection therewith, (iii) act on and file any supplement to any prospectus included in this registration statement or any such amendment, and (iv) take any and all actions which may be necessary or appropriate in connection therewith, granting unto such agent, proxy and attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing necessary or appropriate to be done, as fully for all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby approving, ratifying and confirming all that such agents, proxies and attorneys-in-fact or any of their substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated below on May 24, 2021.

<u>Title</u>
President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board
(Principal Executive Officer)
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)
Carian Vice President Controller and Chief Associating Officer
Senior Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)
Director
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Signature /s/ Gregory D. Brenneman Gregory D. Brenneman	<u>Title</u> Director
/s/ Cynthia B. Carroll Cynthia B. Carroll	Director
/s/ Clarence P. Cazalot, Jr. Clarence P. Cazalot, Jr.	Director
/s/ Nelda J. Connors Nelda J. Connors	Director
/s/ Gregory L. Ebel Gregory L. Ebel	Director
/s/ Lynn L. Elsenhans Lynn L. Elsenhans	Director
/s/ John G. Rice John G. Rice	Director
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# Form of Stock Certificate for Class A Common Stock of Baker Hughes Company

# Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Delaware

Number	BAKER HUGHES COM	1PANY	Shares
	Class A Common Sto	ck	
THIS CERTIFIES THAT is the registered he share, of the Class A common stock of Baker Hughes C on the books of the Corporation only upon request of the of attorney duly executed and filed with the Secretary of accompanied by a stock power duly executed.	Company (hereinafter and e holder hereof in person	on the reve or of such h	rse hereof called the "Corporation"), transferable tolder's attorney, thereunto authorized by power
The Corporation is authorized to issueshare	res of Class A common st	ock, par val	ue \$0.0001.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused t	his Certificate to be signe	ed by its duly	authorized officers this day of
Chairman of the Board, Vice Chairman, President or Vice President		Secretary, A or Assistant	ssistant Secretary, Treasurer Treasurer
FOR VALUE RECEIVED, does hereby sell	, assign and transfer unto		<del>.</del>
(Please pri	nt or type name and addr	ess of assig	nee)
Shares evidenced by the within Certificate, and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint attorney to transfer the said Shares on the books of the within-named Corporation, with full power of substitution in the premises.			
Dated:			
In presence of:			
NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond the name as written upon the face of the Certificate every particular, without alteration or enlargement, or archange whatever.	e in		

New York Northern California Washington DC São Paulo London Paris Madrid Tokyo Beijing Hong Kong

# **Davis Polk**

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP 450 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017 212 450 4000 tel 212 701 5800 fax

May 24, 2021

Baker Hughes Company 17021 Aldine Westfield Road Houston, Texas 77073

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Baker Hughes Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Company") is filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement") for the purpose of registering under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), (a) shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share the "Class A Common Stock") of the Company; (b) shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Preferred Stock") of the Company; (c) the Company's senior debt securities and subordinated debt securities (collectively, the "Debt Securities"); (d) guarantees by the Company of debt securities (the "Guarantees") of one or more subsidiaries of the Company (the "Subsidiary Debt Securities"); (e) purchase contracts (the "Purchase Contracts") which may be issued under one or more purchase contract agreements (each, a "Purchase Contract Agreement") to be entered into between the Company and the purchase contract agent to be named therein (the "Purchase Contract Agent"); and (f) units (the "Units") to be issued under one or more unit agreements to be entered into among the Company, a bank or trust company, as unit agent (the "Unit Agent"), and the holders from time to time of the Units (each such unit agreement, a "Unit Agreement").

We, as your counsel, have examined originals or copies of such documents, corporate records, certificates of public officials and other instruments as we have deemed necessary or advisable for the purpose of rendering this opinion.

In rendering the opinions expressed herein, we have, without independent inquiry or investigation, assumed that (i) all documents submitted to us as originals are authentic and complete, (ii) all documents submitted to us as copies conform to authentic, complete originals, (iii) all documents filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement that have not been executed will conform to the forms thereof, (iv) all signatures on all documents that we reviewed are genuine, (v) all natural persons executing documents had and have the legal capacity to do so, (vi) all statements in certificates of public officials and officers of the Company that we reviewed were and are accurate and (vii) all representations made by the Company as to matters of fact in the documents that we reviewed were and are accurate.

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the additional assumptions and qualifications set forth below, we advise you that, in our opinion:

- 1. When the necessary corporate action on the part of the Company has been taken to authorize the issuance and sale of such shares of Class A Common Stock proposed to be sold by the Company, and when such shares of Class A Common Stock are issued and delivered in accordance with the applicable underwriting or other agreement against payment therefor (in excess of par value thereof) or upon conversion or exercise of any security offered under the Registration Statement (the "Offered Security"), in accordance with the terms of such Offered Security or the instrument governing such Offered Security providing for such conversion or exercise as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company, for the consideration approved by such Board of Directors (which consideration is not less than the par value of the Class A Common Stock), such shares of Class A Common Stock will be validly issued, fully-paid and non-assessable.
- 2. Upon designation of the relative rights, preferences and limitations of any series of Preferred Stock by the Board of Directors of the Company and the proper filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware of a Certificate of Designation relating to such series of Preferred Stock, all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company will have been taken to authorize the issuance and sale of such series of Preferred Stock proposed to be sold by the Company, and when such shares of Preferred Stock are issued and delivered in accordance with the applicable underwriting or other agreement against payment therefor (in excess of par value thereof), such shares of Preferred Stock will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.
- 3. When the indenture and any supplemental indenture to be entered into in connection with the issuance of any Debt Securities have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the trustee and the Company; the specific terms of a particular series of Debt Securities have been duly authorized and established in accordance with the indenture; and such Debt Securities have been duly authorized, executed, authenticated, issued and delivered in accordance with the indenture and the applicable underwriting or other agreement against payment therefor, such Debt Securities will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, concepts of reasonableness and equitable principles of general applicability.
- 4. When the indenture and any supplemental indenture to be entered into in connection with the issuance of any Subsidiary Debt Securities and related Guarantees have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the trustee, the subsidiary of the Company issuing such Subsidiary Debt Securities and the Company; the specific terms of such Subsidiary Debt Securities and related Guarantees have been duly authorized and established in accordance with the indenture; and such Subsidiary Debt Securities and related Guarantees have been duly authorized, executed, authenticated, endorsed, issued and delivered in accordance with the indenture and the applicable underwriting or other agreement against payment therefor, such Guarantees will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, concepts of reasonableness and equitable principles of general applicability.

- 5. When the Purchase Contract Agreement to be entered into in connection with the issuance of any Purchase Contracts has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Purchase Contract Agent and the Company; the specific terms of the Purchase Contracts have been duly authorized and established in accordance with the Purchase Contract Agreement; and such Purchase Contracts have been duly authorized, executed, issued and delivered in accordance with the Purchase Contract Agreement and the applicable underwriting or other agreement against payment therefor, such Purchase Contracts will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, concepts of reasonableness and equitable principles of general applicability.
- 6. When the Unit Agreement to be entered into in connection with the issuance of any Units has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Unit Agent and the Company; the specific terms of the Units have been duly authorized and established in accordance with the Unit Agreement; and such Units have been duly authorized, executed, issued and delivered in accordance with the Unit Agreement and the applicable underwriting or other agreement against payment therefor, such Units will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, concepts of reasonableness and equitable principles of general applicability.

In connection with the opinions expressed above, we have assumed that, at or prior to the time of the delivery of any such security, (i) the Board of Directors of the Company shall have duly established the terms of such security and duly authorized the issuance and sale of such security and such authorization shall not have been modified or rescinded; (ii) the Company shall remain validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware; (iii) the Registration Statement shall have become effective and such effectiveness shall not have been terminated or rescinded; (iv) the indentures, the Debt Securities, the Guarantees, the Purchase Contract Agreement, and the Unit Agreement are each valid, binding and enforceable agreements of each party thereto (other than as expressly covered above in respect of the Company); and (v) there shall not have occurred any change in law affecting the validity or enforceability of such security. We have also assumed that (i) the terms of any security whose terms are established subsequent to the date hereof and the issuance, execution, delivery and performance by the Company of any such security (a) require no action by or in respect of, or filing with, any governmental body, agency or official and (b) do not contravene, or constitute a default under, any provision of applicable law or public policy or regulation or any judgment, injunction, order or decree or any agreement or other instrument binding upon the Company and (ii) any Purchase Contract Agreement and Unit Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of New York.

We are members of the Bar of the State of New York and the foregoing opinion is limited to the laws of the State of New York and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement referred to above and further consent to the reference to our name under the caption "Legal Matters" in the prospectus, which is a part of the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP

# **Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the use of our reports dated February 25, 2021, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Baker Hughes Company and subsidiaries, and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, incorporated herein by reference and to the reference to our firm under the heading "Experts" in the prospectus.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Houston, Texas

May 24, 2021