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FLOTEK INDUSTRIES, INC.
Common Stock

This prospectus relates to the resale of 2,698,103 shares of common stock of Flotek Industries, Inc. that may be offered and sold from time to time by the selling stockholders named in this prospectus.

The selling stockholders and their permitted transferees may offer and sell the shares from time to time at market prices, in negotiated transactions or otherwise. The timing and amount of any sale are within the sole discretion of the selling stockholders. The selling stockholders may sell the shares directly or through underwriters, brokers or dealers. The selling stockholders will pay commissions or discounts to underwriters, brokers or dealers in amounts to be negotiated prior to the sale. We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the shares by the selling stockholders. See "Plan of Distribution" on page 6 for more information on this topic.

Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "FTK." On August 10, 2016, the closing sale price of our common stock on the New York Stock Exchange was \$15.05 per share.

Investing in our common stock involves risks, including those contained or incorporated by reference herein as described under "Risk Factors" on page 3 of this prospectus.

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

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) utilizing a “shelf” registration process. Under this shelf registration process, the selling stockholders may sell the securities described in this prospectus in one or more offerings. This prospectus does not contain all of the information included in the registration statement. The registration statement filed with the SEC includes exhibits that provide more details about the matters discussed in this prospectus. You should carefully read this prospectus and the related exhibits filed with the SEC, together with the additional information described below under the headings “Where You Can Find More Information” and “Incorporation by Reference.”

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. We have not, and the selling stockholders have not, authorized any other person to provide you with different information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. The selling stockholders are not making offers to sell or seeking offers to buy any of the securities covered by this prospectus in any state where the offer is not permitted. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus and any other document incorporated by reference is accurate only as of the date on the front cover of those documents. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates.

Under no circumstances should the delivery to you of this prospectus or any offer or sale made pursuant to this prospectus create any implication that the information contained in this prospectus is correct as of any time after the date of this prospectus.

Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context otherwise requires, all references in this prospectus to “Flotek,” “we,” “us,” and “our” mean Flotek Industries, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We have filed a registration statement with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which we refer to as the Securities Act, that registers the resale by the selling stockholders of the securities offered by this prospectus. The registration statement, including the attached exhibits, contains additional relevant information about us. The rules and regulations of the SEC allow us to omit some information included in the registration statement from this prospectus.

We file annual, quarterly, and other reports, proxy statements, and other information with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which we refer to as the Exchange Act. You may read and copy any materials we file with the SEC at the SEC’s public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference room. Our SEC filings are also available to the public through the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>. General information about us, including our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, and current reports on Form 8-K, as well as any amendments and exhibits to those reports, are available free of charge through our website at <http://www.flotekind.com> as soon as reasonably practicable after we file them with, or furnish them to, the SEC. Information on our website is not incorporated into this prospectus or our other securities filings and is not a part of this prospectus.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to “incorporate by reference” information into this document. This means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to another document filed separately with the SEC. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this prospectus. We incorporate by reference the documents listed below, other than any portions of the respective filings that were furnished (pursuant to Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of current reports on Form 8-K or other applicable SEC rules) rather than filed:

our annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, as filed with the SEC on January 27, 2016, including the information in our proxy statement that is part of our Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on March 23, 2016 that is incorporated by reference in that annual report on Form 10-K;

our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, as filed with the SEC on May 3, 2016 and July 26, 2016, respectively;

our current reports on Form 8-K, as filed with the SEC on January 7, 2016, January 28, 2016, April 25, 2016, May 3, 2016, and August 1, 2016; and

the description of our common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, contained in our Registration Statement on Form 8-A (File No. 001-13270) filed under Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act, as filed with the SEC on December 26, 2007.

All documents that we file pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this prospectus and until any offerings hereunder are completed, or after the date of the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part and prior to effectiveness of the registration statement, will be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this prospectus and will be a part of this prospectus from the date of the filing of the document. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus will be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this prospectus to the extent that a statement contained in this prospectus or in any other subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus modifies or supersedes that statement. Any statement that is modified or superseded will not constitute a part of this prospectus, except as modified or superseded.

We will provide to each person, including any beneficial owner, to whom a prospectus is delivered, a copy of these filings, other than an exhibit to these filings unless we have specifically incorporated that exhibit by reference into the filing, upon written or oral request and at no cost. Requests should be made by writing or telephoning us at the following address:

Flotek Industries, Inc.
10603 W. Sam Houston Parkway N., Suite 300
Houston, Texas 77064
(713) 849-9911

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT
REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Prospectus contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of Section 27A of the Securities Act. Forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but instead represent Flotek Industries, Inc.’s (“Flotek” or “Company”) current assumptions and beliefs regarding future events, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and outside the Company’s control. Such statements include estimates, projections, and statements related to the Company’s business plan, objectives, expected operating results, and assumptions upon which those statements are based. The forward-looking statements contained in this Prospectus are based on information available as of the date of this Prospectus.

The forward-looking statements relate to future industry trends and economic conditions, forecast performance or results of current and future initiatives and the outcome of contingencies and other uncertainties that may have a significant impact on the Company’s business, future operating results and liquidity. These forward-looking statements generally are identified by words including, but not limited to, “anticipate,” “believe,” “estimate,” “continue,” “intend,” “expect,” “plan,” “forecast,” “project,” and similar expressions, or future-tense or conditional constructions such as “will,” “may,” “should,” “could,” etc. The Company cautions that these statements are merely predictions and are not to be considered guarantees of future performance. Forward-looking statements are based upon current expectations and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties that can cause actual results to differ materially from those projected, anticipated, or implied. Further information about the risks and uncertainties that may impact us are described or incorporated by reference in “Risk Factors” beginning on page 3.

The Company has no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information or future events, except as required by law.

PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary highlights selected information contained elsewhere in this prospectus or in documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus. This summary does not contain all of the information that you should consider before investing in our common stock. You should read carefully the entire prospectus, including “Risk Factors” and the other information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus before making an investment decision.

Our Business

General

We are a global diversified, technology-driven company that develops and supplies oilfield products, services, and equipment to the oil, gas, and mining industries, and high value compounds to companies that make cleaning products, cosmetics, food and beverages, and other products that are sold in consumer and industrial markets. We have four strategic business segments: Energy Chemistry Technologies, Consumer and Industrial Chemistry Technologies, Drilling Technologies, and Production Technologies. We offer competitive products and services derived from technological advances, some of which are patented, that are responsive to industry demands in both domestic and international markets.

Energy Chemistry Technologies

The Energy Chemistry Technologies (“ECT”) segment designs, develops, manufactures, packages, and markets chemistries for use in oil and gas (“O&G”) well drilling, cementing, completion, stimulation, and production activities designed to maximize recovery in both new and mature fields, including enhanced and improved oil recovery markets. These specialty chemistries possess enhanced performance characteristics and are manufactured to withstand a broad range of downhole pressures, temperatures and other well-specific conditions to be compliant with customer specifications. This segment has technical services laboratories and a research and innovation laboratory that focus on design improvements, development and viability testing of new chemistry formulations, and continued enhancement of existing products. Chemistries branded Complex nano-Fluid® technologies (“CnF® products”) are patented both domestically and internationally and are proven strategically cost-effective performance additives within both oil and natural gas markets. The CnF® product mixtures are environmentally friendly, stable mixtures of oil, water, and surface active agents which organize molecules into nano structures. The combined advantage of solvents, surface active agents and water, and the resultant nano structures, improve well treatment results as compared to the independent use of solvents and surface active agents. CnF® products are composed of renewable, plant derived, cleaning ingredients and oils that are certified as biodegradable. CnF® chemistries help achieve improved operational and financial results for the Company’s customers in low permeability sand and shale reservoirs.

The Logistics division of the Company’s ECT segment designs, operates, and manages automated bulk material handling and loading facilities. The bulk facilities handle dry cement and additives for oil and natural gas well cementing and supply materials used in oilfield operations.

Consumer and Industrial Chemistry Technologies

The Consumer and Industrial Chemistry Technologies (“CICT”) segment, was added in conjunction with the acquisition of Florida Chemical in May 2013. This segment sources citrus oil domestically and internationally and is one of the largest processors of citrus oils in the world. Products produced from processed citrus oil include (1) high value compounds used as additives by companies in the flavors and fragrances markets and (2) environmentally friendly chemistries for use in the oil & gas industry and numerous other industries around the world. The CICT segment designs, develops, and manufactures products that are sold to companies in the flavor and fragrance industry and specialty chemical industry. These technologies are used within food and beverage, fragrance, and household and industrial cleaning products industries.

Drilling Technologies

The Drilling Technologies segment is a leading provider of downhole drilling tools for use in energy and mining activities. This segment manufactures, rents, sells, inspects, and markets specialized equipment used in drilling, completion, production, and work-over activities. Established tool rental operations are strategically located throughout the United States (the “U.S.”) and in a number of international markets. Rental tools include stabilizers, drill collars, reamers, wipers, jars, shock subs, wireless survey, measurement while drilling (“MWD”) tools, Stemulat®r tools, and mud-motors. Equipment sold primarily includes mining equipment, cementing accessories, and drilling motor components. The Company remains focused on product marketing for this segment in all regions of the U.S., as

well as in select international markets through both direct and agent-based sales.

Production Technologies

The Production Technologies segment provides pumping system components, electric submersible pumps (“ESPs”), gas separators, production valves, and complementary services. Through the Company’s acquisition of International Artificial Lift, LLC in January

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2015, the Company provides a line of next generation hydraulic pumping units that serve to increase and maximize production for oil and natural gas wells. The Company's line of artificial lift products satisfy the requirements of traditional oil and natural gas production and coal bed methane markets by assisting natural gas, oil, and other fluids movement from the producing horizon to the surface. The Company's products are sourced internationally and domestically, assembled at domestic locations, and distributed globally.

Our principal executive offices are located at 10603 W. Sam Houston Parkway N., Houston, Texas 77064, and our telephone number is (713) 849-9911. Our website address is <http://www.flotekind.com>. However, information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into and does not constitute part of this prospectus.

RISK FACTORS

An investment in our common stock is subject to numerous risks, including those listed below and the other risks described under the caption “Risk Factors” in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, which is incorporated by reference herein. You should carefully consider these risks, along with the information provided elsewhere in this prospectus and the documents we incorporate by reference in this prospectus before investing in the common stock. You could lose all or part of your investment in the common stock.

Additional Risks Associated With an Investment in Our Common Stock

Substantial sales of our common stock could adversely affect our stock price.

Sales of a substantial number of shares of common stock after the date of this prospectus, or the perception that such sales could occur, could adversely affect the market price of our common stock by introducing a large number of sellers to the market. Such sales could cause the market price of our common stock to decline.

By causing a large number of shares of common stock to be sold in the public market, the selling stockholders named herein and other holders of our common stock could cause the market price of our common stock to decline. We cannot predict whether future sales of our common stock, or the availability of our common stock for sale, will adversely affect the market price for our common stock or our ability to raise capital by offering equity securities.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The shares of common stock to be offered and sold pursuant to this prospectus will be offered and sold by the selling stockholders. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares of common stock by the selling stockholders.

SELLING STOCKHOLDERS

On July 27, 2016, we entered into subscription agreements with certain investors pursuant to which we issued and sold 2,450,339 shares of our common stock to such investors for aggregate proceeds of \$30,678,244. We have or will use the proceeds from the sale of the common stock under the subscription agreements (i) to fund the acquisition of 100% of the outstanding equity interests of International Polymerics, Inc. and affiliates, (ii) to repay indebtedness under our secured credit facility, and (iii) for general corporate purposes.

On July 27, 2016, we entered into a stock purchase agreement in connection with the acquisition. We paid approximately \$7.9 million in cash consideration and issued 247,764 shares of our common stock in connection with the acquisition.

The issuances of the shares of common stock under the subscription agreements and the stock purchase agreement were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act under Regulation D and Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, which did not involve a public offering. Pursuant to the terms of the subscription agreements and the registration rights agreement entered into in connection with the stock purchase agreement, we are required to file the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part with the SEC and maintain its effectiveness for specified periods in order to register the offers and sales by the selling stockholders of the shares of common stock offered hereby. Under the subscription agreements and the registration rights agreement, we have agreed to indemnify each selling stockholder against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

The following table sets forth information regarding the selling stockholders and the number of shares of common stock each selling stockholder is offering. The information included in the table as to the selling stockholders has been furnished to us by or on behalf of the selling stockholders for inclusion in this prospectus. The selling stockholders identified below may have sold, transferred, or otherwise disposed of some or all of their securities since the date as of which the information in the following table is presented in transactions exempt from or not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act and of which we are not aware. The term "selling stockholder" includes donees, pledgees, transferees, or other successors-in-interest selling securities received from the named selling stockholders as a gift, pledge, stockholder distribution, or other non-sale related transfer after the date of this prospectus. Under the rules of the SEC, beneficial ownership includes shares over which the indicated beneficial owner exercises voting or investment power. The information regarding shares beneficially owned after the offering assumes the sale of all shares offered by the selling stockholders. The percentage ownership data is based on 56,608,051 shares of our common stock outstanding as of August 2, 2016.

We have been advised by the selling stockholders who identified themselves as a broker-dealer or an affiliate of a broker-dealer that they purchased the securities being registered in the ordinary course of business, and not for resale, and that they had, at the time of purchase, no agreements or understandings, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute such securities.

Except as otherwise disclosed in the footnotes to the table below, to our knowledge, none of the selling stockholders has, or has had within the past three years, any position, office, or other material relationship with us or any of our predecessors or affiliates, other than their ownership of securities described below. The information set forth in the table and related footnotes below is based solely upon information provided by the selling stockholders, other than (i) the number of shares of common stock being offered hereby and (ii) the percent of shares of common stock beneficially owned after this offering.

| Name | Number of Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned Prior to this Offering | Number of Shares of Common Stock Being Offered Hereby | Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned After this Offering | |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---|---------|
| | | | Number | Percent |
| Baron Small Cap Fund § (1) | 2,153,252 | 250,000 | 2,403,252 | 4.2% |
| Calm Waters Partnership (2) | 176,000 | 559,105 | 735,105 | 1.3% |

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| Dugan Production Corp ⁽³⁾ | 154,000 | 50,000 | 204,000 | * |
| Gates Capital Management, Inc. ⁽⁴⁾ | 5,497,225 | ⁽⁵⁾ 540,000 | ⁽⁶⁾ 6,037,225 | 10.7% |
| Hopewell Capital, LLC ⁽⁷⁾ | 327,000 | 239,617 | 566,617 | 1.0% |
| Ivy Investment Management Company § ⁽⁸⁾ | 1,576,207 | ⁽⁹⁾ 286,950 | ⁽¹⁰⁾ 1,863,157 | 3.3% |
| Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc. ⁽¹¹⁾ | 707,000 | ⁽¹²⁾ 32,000 | ⁽¹³⁾ 739,000 | 1.3% |
| Waddell & Reed Investment Management Company § ⁽¹⁴⁾ | 1,355,939 | ⁽¹⁵⁾ 253,050 | ⁽¹⁶⁾ 1,608,989 | 2.8% |
| Whitebox Multi-Strategy Partners, L.P. ⁽¹⁷⁾ | — | 239,617 | 239,617 | * |
| Donald Bramblett ⁽¹⁸⁾ | — | 123,882 | 123,882 | * |
| Mark D. Kieper ⁽¹⁹⁾ | — | 123,882 | 123,882 | * |

*Represents beneficial ownership of less than one percent of the outstanding shares of our common stock.

§ The selling stockholder is a broker-dealer or an affiliate of a broker-dealer.

- (1) Mr. Ronald Baron has voting and/or investment control over the shares held by Baron Small Cap Fund. Mr. Baron disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Baron Small Cap Fund.
- (2) Mr. Richard S. Strong, in his capacity as managing partner of Calm Waters Partnership, has voting and/or investment control over the shares held by Calm Waters Partnership.
- (3) Mr. Thomas A. Dugan has voting and/or investment control over the shares held by Dugan Production Corp.
- (4) Mr. Jeffrey L. Gates, through one or more intermediaries, has voting and/or investment control over the shares held by each of ECF Value Fund, L.P., ECF Value Fund II, L.P., and ECF Value Fund International Master L.P.
- (5) Includes (i) 1,309,967 shares held by ECF Value Fund, L.P., (ii) 2,970,802 shares held by ECF Value Fund II, L.P., and (iii) 1,216,456 shares held by ECF Value Fund International Master L.P.
- (6) Includes (i) 128,600 shares held by ECF Value Fund, L.P., (ii) 291,800 shares held by ECF Value Fund II, L.P., and (iii) 119,600 shares held by ECF Value Fund International Master L.P.
- (7) Mr. Richard Adelaar has voting and/or investment control over the shares held by Hopewell Capital, LLC.
- (8) Ivy Investment Management Company is the investment manager with respect to the shares held by each of Ivy Energy Fund, Ivy Micro Cap Growth Fund, and Ivy Small Cap Value Fund.
- (9) Includes (i) 497,850 shares held by Ivy Energy Fund, (ii) 355,700 shares held by Ivy Micro Cap Growth Fund, and (iii) 722,657 shares held by Ivy Small Cap Value Fund.
- (10) Includes (i) 142,250 shares held by Ivy Energy Fund, (ii) 27,000 shares held by Ivy Micro Cap Growth Fund, and (iii) 117,700 shares held by Ivy Small Cap Value Fund.
- (11) Mr. David Nierenberg is the sole owner of Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc. Nierenberg Investment Management Company, Inc. is the investment manager with respect to the shares held by each of The D³ Family Fund, LP, The D³ Family Bulldog Fund, LP, and The DIII Offshore Fund LP. Mr. Nierenberg is also the general partner of each of The D³ Family Fund, LP, The D³ Family Bulldog Fund, LP, and The DIII Offshore Fund LP. By reason of these relationships, Mr. Nierenberg may be deemed to have voting and/or investment control over the shares held by each of The D³ Family Fund, LP, The D³ Family Bulldog Fund, LP, and The DIII Offshore Fund LP. Mr. Nierenberg was a member of the technical committee formed to review issues surrounding Flotek's FracMa[®] software and the efficacy of Flotek's CnF[®] chemistries in completions.
- (12) Includes (i) 192,640 shares held by The D³ Family Fund, LP, (ii) 472,349 shares held by The D³ Family Bulldog Fund, LP, and (iii) 42,011 shares held by The DIII Offshore Fund, LP.
- (13) All 32,000 shares are held by The D³ Family Bulldog Fund, LP.
- (14) Waddell & Reed Investment Management Company is the investment manager with respect to the shares held by each of Ivy Fund VIP Energy, Ivy Funds VIP Micro Cap Growth, Ivy Funds VIP Small Cap Value, and Waddell & Reed Advisors Energy Fund.
- (15) Includes (i) 154,950 shares held by Ivy Fund VIP Energy, (ii) 125,800 shares held by Ivy Funds VIP Micro Cap Growth, (iii) 830,489 shares held by Ivy Funds VIP Small Cap Value, and (iv) 244,700 shares held by Waddell & Reed Advisors Energy Fund.
- (16) Includes (i) 44,000 shares held by Ivy Fund VIP Energy, (ii) 13,000 shares held by Ivy Funds VIP Micro Cap Growth, (iii) 126,600 shares held by Ivy Funds VIP Small Cap Value, and (iv) 69,450 shares held by Waddell & Reed Advisors Energy Fund.
- (17) Whitebox General Partner LLC is the general partner of Whitebox Multi-Strategy Partners, LP, the British Virgin Islands limited partnership that has direct beneficial ownership. Whitebox General Partner LLC is owned by Andrew Redleaf, Robert Vogel, Mark Strefling, Paul Twitchell, Richard Vigilante, and Dyal Capital Partners II (B) LP. Messrs. Redleaf, Vogel, Strefling, Twitchell, and Vigilante share voting and dispositive power over all of the shares of Whitebox General Partner LLC. Whitebox Advisors LLC is the investment manager of Whitebox Multi-Strategy Partners, LP and holds voting and disposable power over the shares of the Company. Whitebox Advisors LLC is owned by Andrew Redleaf, Robert Vogel, Mark Strefling, Paul Twitchell, Richard Vigilante, and Dyal Capital Partners II (A) LP. The address of these persons is 3033 Excelsior Blvd, Suite 300, Minneapolis, MN 55416.
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Mr. Donald Bramblett is President of our now, wholly-owned subsidiary, International Polymerics, Inc. Mr. Bramblett retains control over the shares of common stock beneficially owned by him after the offering. Mr. Bramblett obtained his shares in connection with Flotek's acquisition of International Polymerics, Inc. and affiliates.

Mr. Mark D. Kieper retains control over the shares of common stock beneficially owned by him after the offering.
(19) Mr. Kieper obtained his shares in connection with Flotek's acquisition of International Polymerics, Inc. and affiliates.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The shares of common stock offered by this prospectus may be sold by the selling stockholders or their transferees from time to time in:

- transactions in the over-the-counter market, the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”), or on one or more exchanges on which the securities may be listed or quoted at the time of sale;
- negotiated transactions;
- transactions otherwise than on the NYSE or exchanges;
- underwritten offerings;
- distributions to equity security holders, partners, or other stockholders of the selling stockholders;
- through the writing of options, whether such options are listed on an options exchange or otherwise; or
- through a combination of these methods of sale.

The selling stockholders may sell the shares of our common stock at:

- fixed prices which may be changed;
- market prices prevailing at the time of sale;
- prices related to prevailing market prices;
- negotiated prices; or
- any other method permitted by law.

The term “selling stockholder” includes donees, pledgees, transferees, or other successors-in-interest selling securities received from the named selling stockholders as a gift, pledge, stockholder distribution, or other non-sale related transfer after the date of this prospectus.

In connection with sales of the common stock or otherwise, the selling stockholders may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers, which may in turn engage in short sales of the common stock in the course of hedging in positions they assume. The selling stockholders may also sell shares of common stock short and deliver shares of common stock to close out short positions, or loan or pledge shares of common stock to broker-dealers that in turn may sell those shares. If the selling stockholders effect such transactions by selling shares of common stock to or through underwriters, broker-dealers, or agents, those underwriters, broker-dealers, or agents may receive commissions in the form of discounts, concessions, or commissions from the selling stockholders or commissions from purchasers of the shares of common stock for whom they may act as agent or to whom they may sell as principal. Any such discounts, concessions, or commissions as to particular underwriters, brokers-dealers, or agents may be in excess of those customary in the types of transactions involved.

The selling stockholders may from time to time pledge or grant a security interest in some or all of the shares of common stock owned by them. If the selling stockholders default in the performance of their secured obligations, the pledgees or secured parties may offer and sell the shares of common stock from time to time under this prospectus or an amendment to this prospectus under Rule 424(b)(3) or other applicable provision of the Securities Act amending the list of selling stockholders to include the pledgee, transferee, or other successors-in-interest as selling stockholders under this prospectus. The selling stockholders also may transfer the shares of common stock in other circumstances, in which case the transferees, pledgees, or other successors-in-interest will be the selling beneficial owners for purposes of this prospectus.

The selling stockholders and any broker-dealers or agents that are involved in selling the shares of common stock may be deemed to be “underwriters” within the meaning of the Securities Act in connection with such sales. In such event, any commissions received by such broker-dealers or agents and any profit on the resale of the shares of common stock purchased by them may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts. If a selling stockholder is deemed to be an underwriter, the selling stockholder may be subject to certain statutory liabilities including, but not limited to Sections 11, 12, and 17 of the Securities Act and Rule 10b-5 under the Exchange Act. Selling stockholders who are deemed underwriters within the meaning of the Securities Act will be subject to the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act. The SEC staff is of a view that selling stockholders who are registered broker-dealers or affiliates of registered broker-dealers may be underwriters under the Securities Act. In compliance with FINRA guidelines, the maximum commission or discount to be received by a FINRA member or independent broker-dealer may not exceed 8% for the sale of any securities registered hereunder. We will not pay any compensation or give any

discounts or commissions to any underwriter in connection with the securities being offered by this prospectus. There is no underwriter or coordinating broker acting in connection with the proposed sale of the resale common stock by the selling stockholders. At the time a particular offering of the shares of common stock is made, a prospectus supplement, if required, will be distributed which will set forth the aggregate amount of shares of common stock being offered and the terms of the offering, including the name or

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names of any broker-dealer or agent, any discounts, commissions, and other terms constituting compensation from the selling stockholders, and any discounts, commissions, or concessions allowed or reallocated or paid to broker-dealers.
Direct Sales, Agents, Dealers, and Underwriters

The selling stockholders or their transferees may effect transactions by selling the shares of common stock in any of the following ways:

• directly to purchasers; or

• to or through agents, dealers, or underwriters designated from time to time.

Agent, dealers, or underwriters may receive compensation in the form of underwriting discounts, concessions, or commissions from the selling stockholders and/or the purchasers of shares for whom they act as agent or to whom they sell as principals, or both. The agents, dealers, or underwriters that act in connection with the sale of shares might be deemed to be “underwriters” within the meaning of Section 2(11) of the Securities Act, and any discount or commission received by them and any profit on the resale of shares as principal might be deemed to be underwriting discounts or commissions under the Securities Act.

Regulation M

The selling stockholders and any other persons participating in the sale or distribution of the shares are subject to applicable provisions of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations under such act, including, without limitation, Regulation M. These provisions may restrict certain activities of, and limit the timing of purchase and sales of any of the shares by, the selling stockholders or any other such person. Furthermore, under Regulation M persons engaged in a distribution of securities are prohibited from simultaneously engaging in market making and certain other activities with respect to such securities for a specified period of time prior to the commencement of such distributions, subject to specified exceptions or exemptions. All of these limitations may affect the marketability of the shares.

Supplements

To the extent required, we will set forth in a supplement to this prospectus filed with the SEC the number of shares to be sold, the purchase price and public offering price, any new selling stockholders, the name or names of any agent, dealer, or underwriter, and any applicable commissions or discounts with respect to a particular offering.

State Securities Law

Under the securities laws of some states, the selling stockholders may only sell the shares in those states through registered or licensed brokers or dealers. In addition, in some states the selling stockholders may not sell the shares unless they have been registered or qualified for sale in that state or an exemption from registration or qualification is available and is satisfied.

Expenses, Indemnification

We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the shares of common stock sold by the selling stockholders and will bear all expenses related to the registration of this offering but will not pay for any underwriting commissions, fees, or discounts, if any. We will indemnify the selling stockholders against some civil liabilities, including some liabilities which may arise under the Securities Act.

In the event of a material change in the plan of distribution disclosed in this prospectus, the selling stockholders will not be able to effect transactions in the shares pursuant to this prospectus until such time as a post-effective amendment to the registration statement is filed with, and declared effective by, the SEC.

LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the shares of common stock offered in this prospectus will be passed upon for us by Andrews Kurth LLP, Houston, Texas.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting incorporated in this Prospectus by reference to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, have been audited by Hein & Associates LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their reports incorporated by reference herein, and have been so incorporated in reliance upon such reports and upon the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.