Nine Energy Service Announces Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2024 Results

- Increased Q4 revenue ~2% quarter over quarter, despite the average Q4 US rig count remaining flat
- Full year 2024 revenue, net loss and adjusted EBITDA^A of \$554.1 million, \$(41.1) million and \$53.2 million, respectively
- Revenue, net loss and adjusted EBITDA of \$141.4 million, \$(8.8) million and \$14.1 million, respectively, for the fourth quarter of 2024
- Increased Q4 cementing revenue by ~7% and Q4 completion tool revenue by ~6% quarter over quarter, despite flat average US rig count
- Total liquidity as of December 31, 2024 of \$52.1 million

HOUSTON – Nine Energy Service, Inc. ("Nine" or the "Company") (NYSE: NINE) reported fourth quarter 2024 revenues of \$141.4 million, net loss of \$(8.8) million, or \$(0.22) per diluted share and \$(0.22) per basic share, and adjusted EBITDA of \$14.1 million. The Company had provided original fourth quarter 2024 revenue guidance between \$132.0 and \$142.0 million, with actual results coming in the upper end of the provided range.

"We had a good Q4 with revenue increasing sequentially, despite a flat average US rig count and typical Q4 seasonality," said Ann Fox, President and Chief Executive Officer, Nine Energy Service.

"The Nine team had many accomplishments in 2024, despite a challenging backdrop for the oilfield service sector. Over the past several years, we have seen significant US rig declines, driven mostly by a depressed natural gas price, which averaged around \$2.19 for 2024. Nine's earnings have historically moved in tandem with the US rig count, which will continue to be a significant driver for Nine moving forward. However, in 2024 we created and implemented a two-pronged strategy of market share gains and cost reductions enabling us to drive profitability in a declining rig count environment. We began to see the impacts of this strategy in Q3, which continued into Q4 with sequential revenue increases despite a flat average US rig count and typical Q4 seasonality impacts."

"Our cementing team was the largest driver of revenue and profitability growth, increasing quarterly cementing revenue by approximately 20% from Q2 to Q4, despite the 2024 US rig count reaching a trough in Q4. We exited 2024 with a Q4 cementing market share within the regions we operate of approximately 19%, an increase of approximately 14% over our Q4 2023 market share. Our completion tools team continued a relentless focus on technology in 2024, fielding multiple new technologies like the Pincer Hybrid Frac Plug and our new frac dart element. We remain bullish on the dissolvable plug thesis, especially as lateral lengths continue to expand. Technology innovation will continue to be a key focus in 2025 with the introduction of a new, state-of-the-art R&D and completion tools testing facility."

"Safe operations are essential and drive operational excellence, sustain morale, and create cohesion in the team from the field to the corporate office. This year, our Total Recordable Incident Rate ("TRIR") declined approximately 22% from 2023 to a 0.49, and the severity of our incidents also dropped. We launched our first Sustainability Report in 2024 which includes tough-to-get measurements for a corporation of our size."

"It is a very dynamic time, but we are optimistic looking into 2025 as we continue to execute our strategy, expanding on our market share gains and cost cutting initiatives we began implementing in 2024. We believe the long-term demand for natural gas will increase. Our revenue is over 30% levered to natural gas basins, and activity increases within these basins would have positive impacts on Nine's revenue and profitability."

"With what we know today, we expect 2025 US activity levels to be mostly stable. Despite weather impacts in January and relatively flat activity levels thus far in Q1, we anticipate both revenue and profitability to increase sequentially in Q1 compared to Q4 as we sustain and build-on our market share gains and cost cutting initiatives."

"We are constantly challenging ourselves to find ways to drive profitability for Nine. Our team is experienced and motivated. We are focused on continuing to execute our strategy and increasing profitability, and I am looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish in 2025."

Operating Results

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company reported revenues of \$554.1 million, net loss of \$(41.1) million, or \$(1.11) per diluted share and \$(1.11) per basic share, and adjusted EBITDA of \$53.2 million. For the full year 2024, the Company reported gross profit of \$61.1 million and adjusted gross profit^B of \$97.4 million. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company generated ROIC of (14.9)% and adjusted ROIC^C of 3.7%.

During the fourth quarter of 2024, the Company reported revenues of \$141.4 million, gross profit of \$16.5 million and adjusted gross profit of \$26.2 million. During the fourth quarter, the Company generated ROIC of (13.3)% and adjusted ROIC of 6.0%.

During the fourth quarter of 2024, the Company reported general and administrative ("G&A") expense of \$14.2 million. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company reported G&A expense of \$51.3 million. Depreciation and amortization expense ("D&A") in the fourth quarter of 2024 was \$8.8 million. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company reported D&A expense of \$36.8 million.

The Company's tax provision was approximately \$0.2 million year to date. The provision for 2024 is the result of the Company's tax position in state and non-U.S. tax jurisdictions.

Liquidity and Capital Expenditures

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company reported net cash provided by operating activities of \$13.2 million. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company reported total capital expenditures of approximately \$14.6 million, which was within management's original full year 2024 guidance of \$10 to \$15 million.

As of December 31, 2024, Nine's cash and cash equivalents were \$27.9 million, and the Company had \$24.2 million of availability under the revolving credit facility, resulting in a total liquidity position of \$52.1 million as of December 31, 2024. On December 31, 2024, the Company had \$47.0 million of borrowings under the revolving credit facility.

On November 6, 2023, the Company entered into an Equity Distribution Agreement. During the three months ended December 31, 2024, no shares were sold under the Equity Distribution Agreement. During the year ended December 31, 2024, approximately 5.4 million shares were sold under the Equity Distribution Agreement, which generated net proceeds of \$8.2 million.

ABCSee end of press release for definitions of these non-GAAP measures. These measures are intended to provide additional information only and should not be considered as alternatives to, or more meaningful than, net income (loss), gross profit or any other measure determined in accordance with GAAP. Certain items excluded from these measures are significant components in understanding and assessing a company's financial performance, such as a company's cost of capital and tax structure, as well as the historic costs of depreciable assets. Our computation of these measures may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.

Conference Call Information

The call is scheduled for Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 9:00 am Central Time. Participants may join the live conference call by dialing U.S. (Toll Free): (877) 524-8416 or International: (412) 902-1028 and asking for the "Nine Energy Service Earnings Call". Participants are encouraged to dial into the conference call ten to fifteen minutes before the scheduled start time to avoid any delays entering the earnings call.

For those who cannot listen to the live call, a telephonic replay of the call will be available through March 20, 2025 and may be accessed by dialing U.S. (Toll Free): (877) 660-6853 or International: (201) 612-7415 and entering the passcode of 13751412.

About Nine Energy Service

Nine Energy Service is an oilfield services company that offers completion solutions within North America and abroad. The Company brings years of experience with a deep commitment to serving clients with smarter, customized solutions and world-class resources that drive efficiencies. Serving the global oil and gas industry, Nine continues to differentiate itself through superior service quality, wellsite execution and cutting-edge technology. Nine is headquartered in Houston, Texas with operating facilities in the Permian, Eagle Ford, Haynesville, SCOOP/STACK, Niobrara, Barnett, Bakken, Marcellus, Utica and Canada.

For more information on the Company, please visit Nine's website at nineenergyservice.com.

Forward Looking Statements

The foregoing contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements are those that do not state historical facts and are, therefore, inherently subject to risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements also include statements that refer to or are based on projections, uncertain events or assumptions. The forward-looking statements included herein are based on current expectations and entail various risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, among other things, the level of capital spending and well completions by the onshore oil and natural gas industry, which may be affected by geopolitical and economic developments in the U.S. and globally, including conflicts, instability, acts of war or terrorism in oil producing countries or regions, particularly Russia, the Middle East, South America and Africa, as well as actions by members of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and other oil exporting nations; general economic conditions and inflation, particularly, cost inflation with labor or materials; equipment and supply chain constraints; the effects of tariffs and other trade measures on the Company's business; the Company's ability to attract and retain key employees, technical personnel and other skilled and qualified workers; the Company's ability to maintain existing prices or implement price increases on our products and services; pricing pressures, reduced sales, or reduced market share as a result of intense competition in the markets for the Company's dissolvable plug products; conditions inherent in the oilfield services industry, such as equipment defects, liabilities arising from accidents or damage involving our fleet of trucks or other equipment, explosions and uncontrollable flows of gas or well fluids, and loss of well control; the Company's ability to implement and commercialize new technologies, services and tools; the Company's ability to grow its completion tool business domestically and internationally; the adequacy of the Company's capital resources and liquidity, including the ability to meet its debt obligations; the Company's ability to manage capital expenditures; the Company's ability to accurately predict customer demand, including that of its international customers; the loss of, or interruption or delay in operations by, one or more significant customers, including certain of the Company's customers outside of the United States; the loss of or interruption in operations of one or more key suppliers; the incurrence of significant costs and liabilities resulting from litigation; cybersecurity risks; changes in laws or regulations regarding issues of health, safety and protection of the environment; and other factors described in the "Risk Factors" and "Business" sections of the Company's most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K and subsequently filed Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof, and, except as required by law, the Company undertakes no obligation to update those statements or to publicly announce the results of any revisions to any of those statements to reflect future events or developments.

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NINE ENERGY SERVICE, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS) AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

(In Thousands, Except Share and Per Share Amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended				Year Ended December 31,				
	December 31, 2024		September 30, 2024		2024		2023		
Revenues	\$	141,426	\$	138,157	\$	554,104	\$	609,526	
Cost and expenses									
Cost of revenues (exclusive of depreciation and									
amortization shown separately below)		115,224		113,451		456,729		490,750	
General and administrative expenses		14,185		12,366		51,298		59,817	
Depreciation		6,032		6,226		25,594		29,141	
Amortization of intangibles		2,795		2,796		11,183		11,516	
(Gain) loss on revaluation of contingent liability		(87)		383		104		437	
(Gain) loss on sale of property and equipment		(229)		484		256		292	
Income from operations		3,506		2,451		8,940		17,573	
Interest expense		12,868		12,879		51,321		51,119	
Interest income		(189)		(196)		(849)		(1,270)	
Other income		(162)		(162)		(648)		(648)	
Loss before income taxes		(9,011)		(10,070)		(40,884)		(31,628)	
(Benefit) provision for income taxes		(168)		73		198		585	
Net loss	\$	(8,843)	\$	(10,143)	\$	(41,082)	\$	(32,213)	
Loss per share									
Basic	\$ \$	(0.22)	\$	(0.26)	\$	(1.11)	\$	(0.97)	
Diluted	\$	(0.22)	\$	(0.26)	\$	(1.11)	\$	(0.97)	
Weighted average shares outstanding									
Basic		40,104,614		39,209,798		37,172,635		33,282,234	
Diluted		40,104,614		39,209,798		37,172,635		33,282,234	
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax									
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of tax of 0 and 0	\$	(381)	\$	(9)	\$	(547)	\$	(31)	
Total other comprehensive loss, net of tax		(381)		(9)		(547)		(31)	
Total comprehensive loss	\$	(9,224)	\$	(10,152)	\$	(41,629)	\$	(32,244)	

NINE ENERGY SERVICE, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Offaudited)		At Dec	cember 31,	mber 31,		
	2024			2023		
Assets						
Current assets	\$	27.000	خ	20.940		
Cash and cash equivalents	Ş	27,880	\$	30,840		
Accounts receivable, net		81,157 284		88,449 490		
Income taxes receivable		50,781				
Inventories, net		9,982		54,486		
Prepaid expenses Other current assets		9,982 380		8,869 499		
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Total current assets		170,464		183,633		
Property and equipment, net		70,518		82,366		
Operating lease right of use assets, net		37,252		42,056		
Finance lease right of use assets, net		29 70.246		51		
Intangible assets, net		79,246		90,429		
Other long-term assets	<u> </u>	2,567	<u> </u>	3,449		
Total assets	\$	360,076	\$	401,984		
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity (Deficit)						
Current liabilities	خ	26.052	¢	22 270		
Accounts payable	\$	36,052	\$	33,379		
Accrued expenses		30,676		36,171		
Current portion of long-term debt		3,580		2,859		
Current portion of operating lease obligations Current portion of finance lease obligations		11,216		10,314 31		
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Total current liabilities		81,545		82,754		
Long-term liabilities		217.264		220 520		
Long-term debt		317,264		320,520		
Long-term operating lease obligations		26,710		32,594		
Other long-term liabilities		621		1,746		
Total liabilities		426,140		437,614		
Stockholders' equity (deficit)						
Common stock (120,000,000 shares authorized at \$.01 par value; 42,348,643 and						
35,324,861 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023,						
respectively)		423		353		
Additional paid-in capital		806,231		795,106		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(5,406)		(4,859)		
Accumulated deficit		(867,312)		(826,230)		
Total stockholders' equity (deficit)		(66,064)	-	(35,630)		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity (deficit)	\$	360,076	\$	401,984		

NINE ENERGY SERVICE, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Year Ended December 31,				
		2024		2023	
Cash flows from operating activities					
Net loss	\$	(41,082)	\$	(32,213)	
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities	Ψ	(/ 0 0 _ /	Ψ	(02)220)	
Depreciation		25,594		29,141	
Amortization of intangibles		11,183		11,516	
Amortization of deferred financing costs		7,602		7,413	
Amortization of operating leases		13,256		12,524	
Provision for doubtful accounts		526		333	
Provision for inventory obsolescence		1,738		2,320	
Stock-based compensation expense		2,946		2,169	
Loss on sale of property and equipment		256		292	
Loss on revaluation of contingent liability		104		437	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisitions		104		437	
Accounts receivable, net		6,724		16,489	
Inventories, net		1,710		5,219	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(995)		1,148	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(2,092)		1,058	
Income taxes receivable/payable		212		252	
Operating lease obligations		(13,080)		(12,344)	
Other assets and liabilities				(12,344)	
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Net cash provided by operating activities	·	13,195		45,509	
Cash flows from investing activities		505		606	
Proceeds from sales of property and equipment		585		606	
Proceeds from property and equipment casualty losses		-		840	
Purchases of property and equipment		(14,763)		(24,603)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(14,178)	-	(23,157)	
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from revolving credit facility		3,000		40,000	
Payments on revolving credit facility		(13,000)		(15,000)	
Proceeds from units offering, net of discount		-		279,750	
Redemption of senior notes due 2023		-		(307,339)	
Cost of debt issuance		-		(6,290)	
Proceeds from short-term debt		5,762		4,733	
Payments of short-term debt		(5,041)		(4,141)	
Principle payments on finance leases		(49)		(217)	
Payments of contingent liability		(604)		(387)	
Proceeds from issuance of common stock under ATM program		8,249		-	
Vesting of restricted stock and stock units		-		(2)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(1,683)		(8,893)	
Impact of foreign currency exchange on cash		(294)		(64)	
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(2,960)		13,395	
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Cash and cash equivalents Beginning of period		30,840		17,445	

NINE ENERGY SERVICE, INC. RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED EBITDA

		Three Mon	ths Er	nded	Year Ended December 31,			
	December 31,		September 30,					
		2024		2024		2024		2023
Net loss	\$	(8,843)	\$	(10,143)	\$	(41,082)	\$	(32,213)
Interest expense		12,868		12,879		51,321		51,119
Interest income		(189)		(196)		(849)		(1,270)
Depreciation		6,032		6,226		25,594		29,141
Amortization of intangibles		2,795		2,796		11,183		11,516
(Benefit) provision for income taxes		(168)		73		198		585
EBITDA	\$	12,495	\$	11,635	\$	46,365	\$	58,878
(Gain) loss on revaluation of contingent liability (1)		(87)		383		104		437
Restructuring charges		182		177		701		2,027
Stock-based compensation		721		837		2,946		2,169
Cash award expense		1,067		770		2,832		2,698
Certain refinancing costs (2)		-		-		-		6,396
(Gain) loss on sale of property and equipment		(229)		484		256		292
Legal fees and settlements (3)		-		-		-		69
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	14,149	\$	14,286	\$	53,204	\$	72,966

⁽¹⁾ Amounts relate to the revaluation of contingent liability associated with a 2018 acquisition.

⁽²⁾ Amounts represent fees and expenses relating to our units offering and other refinancing activities, including cash incentive compensation to employees following the successful completion of the units offering, that were not capitalized.

⁽³⁾ Amounts represent fees and legal settlements associated with legal proceedings brought pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act and/or similar state laws.

NINE ENERGY SERVICE, INC. RECONCILIATION AND CALCULATION OF ADJUSTED ROIC

	Three Months Ended					Year Ended December 31,			
		December 31, 2024		September 30, 2024		2024		2023	
Net loss	\$	(8,843)	\$	(10,143)	\$	(41,082)	\$	(32,213)	
Add back:									
Interest expense		12,868		12,879		51,321		51,119	
Interest income		(189)		(196)		(849)		(1,270)	
Certain refinancing costs (1)		-		-		-		6,396	
Restructuring charges		182		177		701		2,027	
Adjusted after-tax net operating income	\$	4,018	\$	2,717	\$	10,091	\$	26,059	
Total capital as of prior period-end:									
Total stockholders' deficit	\$	(57,561)	\$	(49,715)	\$	(35,630)	\$	(23,507)	
Total debt		350,000		352,730		359,859		341,606	
Less: cash and cash equivalents		(15,652)		(26,027)		(30,840)		(17,445)	
Total capital as of prior period-end	\$	276,787	\$	276,988	\$	293,389	\$	300,654	
Total capital as of period-end:									
Total stockholders' deficit	\$	(66,064)	\$	(57,561)	\$	(66,064)	\$	(35,630)	
Total debt		350,580		350,000		350,580		359,859	
Less: cash and cash equivalents		(27,880)		(15,652)		(27,880)		(30,840)	
Total capital as of period-end	\$	256,636	\$	276,787	\$	256,636	\$	293,389	
Average total capital	\$	266,712	\$	276,888	\$	275,013	\$	297,022	
ROIC		-13.3%		-14.7%		-14.9%		-10.8%	
Adjusted ROIC		6.0%		3.9%		3.7%		8.8%	

⁽¹⁾ Amounts represent fees and expenses relating to our units offering and other refinancing activities, including cash incentive compensation to employees following the successful completion of the units offering, that were not capitalized.

NINE ENERGY SERVICE, INC. RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED GROSS PROFIT (LOSS)

	Three Months Ended					Year Ended December 31,				
	December 31, September 30, 2024 2024			2024	2023					
Calculation of gross profit:										
Revenues	\$	141,426	\$	138,157	\$	554,104	\$	609,526		
Cost of revenues (exclusive of depreciation and										
amortization shown separately below)		115,224		113,451		456,729		490,750		
Depreciation (related to cost of revenues)		6,902		5,791		25,095		27,101		
Amortization of intangibles		2,795		2,796		11,183		11,516		
Gross profit	\$	16,505	\$	16,119	\$	61,097	\$	80,159		
Adjusted gross profit reconciliation:										
Gross profit	\$	16,505	\$	16,119	\$	61,097	\$	80,159		
Depreciation (related to cost of revenues)		6,902		5,791		25,095		27,101		
Amortization of intangibles		2,795		2,796		11,183		11,516		
Adjusted gross profit	\$	26,202	\$	24,706	\$	97,375	\$	118,776		

^Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA (which is net income (loss) before interest, taxes, and depreciation and amortization) further adjusted for (i) goodwill, intangible asset, and/or property and equipment impairment charges, (ii) transaction and integration costs related to acquisitions, (iii) fees and expenses relating to our units offering and other refinancing activities, (iv) loss or gain on revaluation of contingent liabilities, (v) loss or gain on the extinguishment of debt, (vi) loss or gain on the sale of subsidiaries, (vii) restructuring charges, (viii) stock-based compensation and cash award expense, (ix) loss or gain on sale of property and equipment, and (x) other expenses or charges to exclude certain items which we believe are not reflective of ongoing performance of our business, such as legal expenses and settlement costs related to litigation outside the ordinary course of business.

Management believes adjusted EBITDA provides useful information to us and our investors regarding our financial condition and results of operations because it allows us and them to more effectively evaluate our operating performance and compare the results of our operations from period to period without regard to our financing methods or capital structure and helps identify underlying trends in our operations that could otherwise be distorted by the effect of impairments, acquisitions and dispositions and costs that are not reflective of the ongoing performance of our business.

^BAdjusted gross profit (loss) is defined as revenues less cost of revenues excluding depreciation and amortization. This measure differs from the GAAP definition of gross profit (loss) because we do not include the impact of depreciation and amortization, which represent non-cash expenses. Our management believes adjusted gross profit (loss) provides useful information to us and our investors regarding our financial condition and results of operation and helps management evaluate our operating performance by eliminating the impact of depreciation and amortization, which we do not consider indicative of our core operating performance.

^cAdjusted return on invested capital ("adjusted ROIC") is defined as adjusted after-tax net operating profit (loss), divided by average total capital. We define adjusted after-tax net operating profit (loss), which is a non-GAAP measure, as net income (loss) plus (i) goodwill, intangible asset, and/or property and equipment impairment charges, (ii) transaction and integration costs related to acquisitions, (iii) fees and expenses relating to our units offering and other refinancing activities, (iv) interest expense (income), (v) restructuring charges, (vi) loss (gain) on the sale of subsidiaries, (vii) loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt, and (viii) the provision (benefit) for deferred income taxes. We define total capital as book value of equity (deficit) plus the book value of debt less balance sheet cash and cash equivalents. We compute and use the average of the current and prior period-end total capital in determining adjusted ROIC. Management believes adjusted ROIC provides useful information to us and our investors regarding our financial condition and results of operations because it quantifies how well we generate operating income relative to the capital we have invested in our business and illustrates the profitability of a business or project taking into account the capital invested, and management uses adjusted ROIC to assist them in capital resource allocation decisions and in evaluating business performance.