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Knight Oil Tools Appoints Earl J. Blackwell New President and Chief Executive Officer

The Board of Directors of Knight Oil Tools is pleased to announce that Earl J. Blackwell has been named President and Chief Executive Officer. Mark Knight, former President and CEO, will remain Chairman of the Board of Directors.

“We are excited that Earl has agreed to lead the company’s management team, so that I can focus on strategic initiatives” noted Mark Knight.

Earl Blackwell has extensive senior financial executive experience in both public and non-public companies. He has participated in the structure, negotiations and closing of numerous complex Initial Public Offerings, public and private financings, mergers and acquisitions in the oil and gas industry. He joined Knight Oil Tools in 2014 as Sr. Vice President of Finance.

Prior to joining Knight Oil Tools, Earl held positions as Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, Green Field Energy Services; Managing Director, Moody Moreno & Rucks, LLC; Sr. Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Liquids; Division Chief Financial Officer, Sanifil; Sr. Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, Southeast Venture Companies; and President & Chief Operating Officer, The Flag Group, Inc.

Earl earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Southwest Louisiana and was a Certified Public Accountant from 1968 to 1981.

For more than 40 years, Knight Oil Tools has been providing “zero-failure” equipment and services to the oil and gas industry. With more than 50 locations worldwide, Knight Oil Tools has grown to include Rental Tool Services, Fishing Services, Manufacturing, Inspection and Hardbanding, and QHSE Training and Consulting – making it the largest privately held rental and fishing tools company in the world. For more information, visit www.knightoiltools.com.

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Company Spotlight



Earl Blackwell
President and Chief
Executive Officer



Mark Knight
Chairman of
the Board



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