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CWC WELL SERVICES CORP. RELEASES RECORD YEAR END AND FOURTH QUARTER 2011 FINANCIAL RESULTS

CALGARY, ALBERTA – (TSXV: CWC) CWC Well Services Corp. (“CWC” or the “Company”) is pleased to release its operational and financial results for the year ended December 31, 2011. The annual audited Financial Statements and Management’s Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 are filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Effective January 1, 2011, CWC began reporting its financial results in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”). Prior year comparative amounts have been changed to reflect results as if CWC had always prepared its financial results using IFRS. Please see additional discussion regarding IFRS later in this news release.

Overview and Highlights for the Year Ended December 31, 2011

- Revenue in 2011 totaled \$109.5 million, a \$40.6 million increase (or 59%) over the prior year;
- EBITDAS totaled \$28.5 million (26% of revenue) in 2011, a \$15.5 million increase (or 119%) over the prior year. The increase reflects the growth of the well servicing segment where the service rig count increased to 63 service rigs from 41 service rigs in the prior year;
- Net income increased by \$15.5 million (or 554%) to \$12.7 million (\$0.08 per share) in 2011 as compared to a net loss of (\$2.8) million (\$0.02 loss per share) in the prior year;
- On June 15, 2011, CWC acquired 22 service rigs and related equipment for cash consideration of \$38 million (average of \$1.7 million per rig). The acquisition increased CWC’s service rig fleet by 54% making CWC the 6th largest service rig provider in the WCSB;
- Secured new credit facilities of \$69 million consisting of a non-extendible committed revolving facility of \$40 million and \$29 million non-extendible committed non-revolving facility with a term maturity date of April 30, 2014. The new credit facility was used in part to finance the acquisition of the service rigs noted above, utilizing \$28 million of the new revolving credit facility and \$10 million of cash on hand;
- On December 9, 2011 CWC completed the sale of its nitrogen assets for gross proceeds of \$7.6 million in cash, which were used to reduce CWC’s bank indebtedness. The transaction resulted in a gain of \$1.4 million.
- TSX Venture Exchange recently announced that CWC made its list of 2012 TSX Venture Top 50 Companies placing fifth in the Diversified Industries category. Out of approximately 2,250 TSX Venture Exchange listed companies, CWC was recognized for its strong performance in areas of market capitalization growth, share price appreciation, trading volume and analyst coverage.

Financial Highlights

	YEAR ENDED		
	2011	2010	2009 (Previous CGAAP)
\$ thousands, except per share amounts, margins and ratios			
FINANCIAL RESULTS			
Revenue			
Well servicing	\$ 89,025	\$ 53,104	\$ 35,610
Other oilfield services	20,477	15,754	13,747
	109,502	68,858	49,357
EBITDAS ¹	28,481	12,994	2,465
EBITDAS margin (%) ¹	26%	19%	5%
Funds from operations ²	28,476	12,973	(1,726)
Net income (loss)	12,690	(2,774)	(15,516)
Net income (loss) margin (%)	12%	-4%	-31%
Per share information			
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - basic	157,021	158,959	35,871
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - diluted	159,422	158,959	35,871
EBITDAS ¹ per share - basic and diluted	0.18	0.08	0.07
Funds from operations per share - basic and diluted	0.18	0.08	(0.05)
Net income (loss) per share - basic basic and diluted	0.08	(0.02)	(0.43)
	2011	2010	2009 (Previous CGAAP)
FINANCIAL POSITION AND LIQUIDITY			
Working capital (excluding debt) ³	22,414	15,790	7,711
Working capital (excluding debt) ratio	3.4:1	3.2:1	2.3:1
Total assets	159,774	127,098	134,481
Total long-term debt	47,941	29,860	31,729
Shareholders' equity	102,624	89,986	96,774

Notes 1 to 4 – Please refer to the Notes to Financial Highlights at the end of this release.

Operating Highlights

OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS	2011				2010			
	Quarter 4	Quarter 3	Quarter 2	Quarter 1	Quarter 4	Quarter 3	Quarter 2	Quarter 1
WELL SERVICING								
Service Rigs								
Number of service rigs, end of period	63	63	63	41	41	41	41	41
Hours worked	34,047	33,595	15,333	26,630	22,613	17,583	9,931	19,987
Utilization %	59%	58%	38%	72%	60%	47%	27%	54%
Coil Tubing Units								
Number of units, end of period ¹	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Hours worked	2,404	1,448	567	2,960	1,720	1,619	809	3,238
Utilization %	37%	26%	10%	55%	23%	22%	11%	45%
OTHER OILFIELD SERVICES								
Snubbing Units								
Number of units, end of period ²	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Hours worked	2,421	1,692	293	1,950	2,040	1,534	848	1,800
Utilization %	36%	6%	37%	53%	32%	24%	13%	25%
Well Testing Units								
Number of units, end of period	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Number of tickets billed	429	421	178	467	457	320	187	269

Notes 1 – For the purposes of calculating utilization 2 units were omitted from the calculation from Q1 to Q3 2011 and one unit was omitted from the calculation for the fourth quarter of 2011 as they were undergoing retrofit to be converted to Class III 2" coil;

2 – For the purposes of calculating utilization units requiring recertification before being available for use and units undergoing conversion from 3K to 5K were omitted from the calculation. For the first three quarters of 2011 this resulted in two units being omitted; for the fourth quarter this resulted in 3 units being omitted from the calculation

Fourth Quarter Overview

\$ thousands, except per share amounts	2011				2010			
	December 31,	September 30,	June 30,	March 31,	December 31	September 30	June 30	March 31
THREE MONTHS ENDING								
Revenue	\$ 35,988	\$ 31,224	\$ 12,987	\$ 29,303	\$ 23,069	\$ 16,413	\$ 9,254	\$ 20,122
EBITDAS ¹	10,630	\$ 8,142	1,270	8,439	5,611	3,277	255	3,851
Net earnings (loss)	8,187	3,174	(2,956)	4,285	1,460	(528)	(3,229)	(477)
Net earnings (loss) per share: Basic and diluted	0.05	0.02	(0.02)	0.03	0.01	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.00)
Total assets	159,774	162,933	153,382	131,271	127,098	124,712	122,507	133,189
Total long-term debt	47,941	56,827	56,331	29,863	29,860	29,857	29,899	32,155
Shareholders' equity	102,624	94,389	91,178	94,002	89,986	88,546	88,918	92,019

Notes 1 – Please refer to the Notes to Financial Highlights at the end of this release.

Revenue

Revenue for the fourth quarter of 2011 was \$36.0 million; an increase of \$12.9 million (56% increase) from Q4 2010 and an increase of \$4.8 million (15% increase) from Q3 2011. The increase from the third quarter of 2011 is expected due to the seasonality of the industry, resulting in Q4 and Q1 representing the peak periods for activity. During the fourth quarter of 2011 CWC was able to further increase rates to its customers in response to the increased activity level. Overall, 2010 saw the start of a recovery with year-over-year increases in activity through all the quarters to date.

EBITDAS

EBITDAS for the Q4 2011 was \$10.6 million; an increase of \$5.0 million (89% increase) from Q4 2010 and an increase of \$2.5 million (31% increase) from Q3 2011. In addition to the positive impact of the TWS acquisition,

the year-over-year increase in EBITDAS is a result of increased activity levels sufficient to absorb facility and other fixed costs of the Company as well as cost control measures that were implemented during the second half of 2010. Higher gross margin percentages quarter-over-quarter is evidence of improved utilization and rates which continue to strengthen as customer demand remains robust.

Net Earnings (Loss)

The higher activity in the fourth quarter of 2011 resulted in net income of \$8.2 million, mainly as a result of improved activity levels and the TWS acquisition related activity. The fourth quarter net income also includes the added depreciation expense on the TWS assets and the future income tax recovery of \$1.1 million. Overall, management expects a continuation of the improvement in results over 2011 where CWC recorded positive earnings. Improvements are also as a result of effective management of discretionary expenditures, and partially offset by increased depreciation on service rigs subject to a unit of production methodology.

Outlook

Oilfield service activity levels in Western Canada in 2011 were substantially higher as compared to the last number of years. The Petroleum Service Association of Canada (“PSAC”) updated its 2012 forecast on January 27, 2012 and is now forecasting 13,350 new wells drilled in 2012; a 4% increase compared to 2011 but a decrease of 11% from its original 2012 forecast. These forecasts are predicated on WTI oil price of US\$90/bbl and Cdn\$3.25/mcf for natural gas. PSAC revised their forecast due to skilled labour shortages, warm weather hampering the use of heavy equipment, weak natural gas prices related to oversupply and the ongoing uncertainty created by the European economic debt crisis, which are all contributing factors restricting capacity.

Business fundamentals remain positive and we continue to see strong demand from customers in all of our operations. Crude oil prices, which remain the primary driver of oilfield service activity levels, have experienced significant volatility due to some of the factors noted above. Although this volatility may limit spending in smaller companies, the large capitalization exploration and production (“E&P”) companies, which have strong balance sheets and base their capital spending levels on longer time horizons, will continue to account for the largest share of total WCSB well activity levels. These larger E&P operators will continue to focus capital spending towards oil and liquids-rich natural gas plays. We believe that oil prices would need to drop below US\$75/bbl for a sustained period of time before the larger E&P companies would scale back on activities. Further, E&P companies average decline rates on new wells continues to rise requiring them to spend more to maintain or grow production levels. The increase in oil focused activity has shifted the number of producing wells to greater than 80% of all producing wells in 2011 and approaching 90% by the end of 2012. We expect that as a result of the increased oil focused activities that our equipment utilization levels, particularly service rigs and coil tubing service rigs, will be robust in 2012.

CWC is focusing its Well Servicing fleet on oil-related and liquids-rich natural gas activities and has strategically positioned its equipment in the Horn River, Montney, Deep Basin, Pekisko, Beaverhill Lake, Cardium, Viking, Lloydminster heavy oil and Saskatchewan Bakken plays. We expect to see this trend continue through 2012.

As a result of the increased demand for oilfield services from our customers and rising operating costs, primarily from labour and fuel, hourly rates for our services charged to customers were increased in Q4 2011. CWC strives to maintain acceptable profit margins for our shareholders while providing high quality equipment and experienced field crews for our customers.

Over 80% of CWC’s revenue and EBITDAS is derived from its core business segment of Well Servicing. We remain focused on what we do well and draw upon these strengths to provide best-in-class services to our customers. We continue to evaluate opportunities to grow the Well Servicing division through a disciplined approach, requiring that any potential acquisition target meet our strict financial and operational criteria. Supporting this core business is our Other Oilfield Service offerings of snubbing and well testing.

Financial Measures Reconciliations

\$ thousands	YEAR ENDED		
	2011	2010	2009 (Previous CGAAP)
NON-IFRS MEASURES			
¹ EBITDAS:			
Net income (loss) before taxes	11,618	(2,774)	(16,028)
Add:			
Depreciation	13,871	12,006	11,010
Finance costs	3,514	3,089	6,419
Stock based compensation	801	501	1,033
(Gain) loss on sale of equipment	(1,346)	222	22
Unrealized loss (gain) on marketable securities	23	(50)	9
EBITDAS	28,481	12,994	2,465
² Funds from (used in) operations:			
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities	21,116	6,607	(2,636)
Less:			
Change in non-cash working capital	7,360	6,366	910
Funds from (used in) operations:	28,476	12,973	(1,726)
³ Gross margin:			
Revenue	109,502	68,858	49,357
Less:			
Operating expenses	(67,669)	(43,568)	(35,122)
Gross margin	41,833	25,290	14,235
	2011	2010	2009 (Previous CGAAP)
⁴ Working capital (excluding debt):			
Current Assets	31,623	23,042	13,689
Less: Current Liabilities	(17,586)	(11,861)	(7,683)
Add: Current portion of long-term debt	8,377	4,609	1,705
Working capital (excluding debt)	22,414	15,790	7,711

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Transition to International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”)

CWC is reporting its financial results in accordance with IFRS from January 1, 2011, the changeover date set by the Canadian Accounting Standards Board (AcSB). IFRS compliant comparative financial information for one year prior to the effective date is required. Certain first time adoption elections were made which impact the opening balance sheet amounts and those key first time elections are discussed in the 2010 annual Management’s

Discussion and Analysis. CWC is required to prepare reconciliations from Canadian Generally Accepted Principles that existed up to December 31, 2010 to IFRS balances and to provide a greater amount of financial statement disclosures. Please refer to the annual audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011 filed on SEDAR.

About CWC Well Services Corp.

CWC Well Services Corp. is a premier well servicing company operating in the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin with a complementary suite of oilfield services including service rigs, coil tubing, snubbing and well testing. The Company's corporate office is located in Calgary, Alberta, with operational locations in Red Deer, Provost, Lloydminster, Brooks, and Grande Prairie, Alberta and Weyburn, Saskatchewan.

Notes to Financial Highlights

- ^{1.} *EBITDAS (Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, gain/loss on disposal of asset, unrealized gain/loss on marketable securities, finance costs and stock based compensation) is not recognized measures under IFRS. Management believes that in addition to net earnings, EBITDAS is a useful supplemental measure as it provides an indication of the Company's ability to generate cash flow in order to fund working capital, service debt, pay current income taxes, and fund capital programs. Investors should be cautioned, however, that EBITDAS should not be construed as an alternative to net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) determined in accordance with IFRS as an indicator of the Company's performance. CWC's method of calculating EBITDAS may differ from other entities and accordingly, EBITDAS may not be comparable to measures used by other entities. For a reconciliation of EBITDAS to net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss).*
- ^{2.} *Funds from operations and funds from operations per share are not recognized measures under IFRS. Management believes that in addition to cash flow from operations, funds from operations is a useful supplemental measure as it provides an indication of the cash flow generated by the Company's principal business activities prior to consideration of changes in working capital. Investors should be cautioned, however, that funds from operations should not be construed as an alternative to cash flow from operations determined in accordance with IFRS as an indicator of the Company's performance. CWC's method of calculating funds from operations may differ from other entities and accordingly, funds from operations may not be comparable to measures used by other entities. Funds from operations is equal to cash flow from operations before changes in non-cash working capital items related to operations, interest and income taxes paid, financing costs, and income tax expense.*
- ^{3.} *Gross margin is calculated from the statement of income (loss) as Revenue less direct operating costs and is used to assist management and investors in assessing the Company's financial results from operations excluding fixed overhead costs. Gross margin is a non-IFRS measure and does not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures provided by other companies.*
- ^{4.} *Working capital (excluding debt) is calculated based on current assets less current liabilities excluding the current portion of long-term debt. Working capital is used to assist management and investors in assessing the Company's liquidity and its' ability to generated funds. Working capital (excluding debt) does not have any meaning prescribed under IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures provided by other companies.*

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

CWC Well Services Corp.

As at December 31, 2011, 2010 and January 1, 2010

<i>in thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	December 31,		
	2011	2010	January 1, 2010
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Marketable securities	\$ 43	\$ 67	2
Accounts receivable	28,850	19,579	10,239
Loans to employees	-	573	189
Inventory	2,441	2,638	2,996
Prepaid expenses and deposits	289	185	263
	31,623	23,042	13,689
Property and equipment	126,919	103,773	115,661
Loans to employees	160	283	986
Deferred tax asset	1,072	-	-
	\$ 159,774	\$ 127,098	\$ 130,336
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities			
Bank indebtedness	\$ 1,810	\$ 1,379	\$ 586
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	7,399	5,873	4,180
Warrants	-	-	1,212
Current portion of long-term debt	8,377	4,609	31,822
	17,586	11,861	37,800
Long-term debt	39,564	25,251	167
	57,150	37,112	37,967
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital	109,143	110,774	111,080
Contributed surplus	5,236	3,657	2,960
Deficit	(11,755)	(24,445)	(21,671)
	102,624	89,986	92,369
	\$ 159,774	\$ 127,098	\$ 130,336

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)**CWC Well Services Corp.***For the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010*

<i>in thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	2011	2010
REVENUE	\$ 109,502	\$ 68,858
EXPENSES		
Direct operating expenses	67,669	43,568
Selling and administrative expenses	13,352	12,296
Stock based compensation	801	501
Finance costs	3,514	3,089
Depreciation	13,871	12,006
(Gain) loss on disposal of equipment	(1,346)	222
Unrealized loss (gain) on marketable securities	23	(50)
	97,884	71,632
NET INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE TAXES	11,618	(2,774)
DEFERRED INCOME TAX RECOVERY	1,072	-
NET INCOME (LOSS) AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	12,690	(2,774)
NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE		
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.08	\$ (0.02)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

CWC Well Services Corp.

For the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

<i>in thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	Share Capital	Contributed surplus	Deficit	Total Equity
Balance at January 1, 2010	\$ 111,080	\$ 2,960	\$ (21,671)	\$ 92,369
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	(2,774)	(2,774)
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity				
Stock based compensation	-	501	-	501
Shares redeemed	(306)	196	-	(110)
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$ 110,774	\$ 3,657	\$ (24,445)	\$ 89,986
Balance at January 1, 2011	\$ 110,774	\$ 3,657	\$ (24,445)	\$ 89,986
Net income and comprehensive income for the year	-	-	12,690	12,690
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity				
Stock based compensation	-	801	-	801
Shares issued	72	(29)	-	43
Shares redeemed	(1,703)	807	-	(896)
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$ 109,143	\$ 5,236	\$ (11,755)	\$ 102,624

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

CWC Well Services Corp.

For the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

<i>in thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	2011	2010
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN):		
OPERATING:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 12,690	\$ (2,774)
Adjustments for:		
Stock based compensation	801	501
Interest on employee loans	(5)	(21)
Finance costs	3,514	3,089
(Gain) loss on disposal of equipment	(1,346)	222
Unrealized loss (gain) on marketable securities	23	(50)
Deferred income tax recovery	(1,072)	-
Depreciation	13,871	12,006
	28,476	12,973
Change in non-cash working capital	(7,360)	(6,366)
	21,116	6,607
INVESTING:		
Acquisitions	(38,000)	-
Purchase of equipment	(4,436)	(1,225)
Proceeds on sale of equipment	7,044	265
	(35,392)	(960)
FINANCING:		
Issue of long-term debt	60,000	-
Repayment of long-term debt	(41,975)	(1,900)
Increase in bank indebtedness	431	794
Warrants	-	(1,212)
Finance costs paid	(489)	(430)
Interest paid	(3,114)	(2,783)
Finance lease repayments	(143)	(116)
Common shares repurchased and options exercised	(434)	-
	14,276	(5,647)
CHANGE IN CASH	-	-
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	-
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ -