

<b>Transaction Type / Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sale</li> <li>• Generational Capital Markets (xxx@xxx.com)</li> </ul>
<b>Ownership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. A (President) owns a XX% interest, Mr. B (CEO) owns XX%, Mr. C (CFO) owns XX, and the Mr. D (General Partner) owns XX%.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• XXX is owned 100.0% by Mr. A, Mr. B, and Mr. C</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Company Overview / Business Model</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides pipeline maintenance (62.0%) and construction (38.0%) services, as well as pipe and vessel coating and insulation services to oil and gas companies along the XXX and XXX</li> <li>• Founded in March of 2008 as a XXX limited partnership</li> <li>• Divides its primary services between:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mechanical services (XX% in 2016):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pipeline maintenance and integrity (XX% in 2016)</li> <li>• Capital Projects (XX% in 2016): Pipeline construction, compressor station, interconnects, metering stations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Soft crafts (XX in 2016%):</b> Coatings, insulation, scaffolding, abatement</li> <li>• <b>Process solutions (XX in 2016)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Owns its headquarters and primary operating facility, property is ~140 acres, but management estimates only 10 acres are currently being used             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Headquarters includes a fabrication shop (20,000 sq. ft.), painting shop (8,000 sq. ft.), and 5 smaller mobile office buildings</li> <li>• Utilizes (no rent expense) another facility near XXX which has direct access to the deep water channel of the XXX and a 3,000 sq. ft. office</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Major suppliers include XXX, XXX, XXX, XXX</li> </ul>

<p><b>Revenue Model</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects associated with pipeline maintenance and integrity are the main driver of its business             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contributed ~XX% of 2015 revenues and XX% of YTD 2016 revenues</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Remainder of revenues are allocated to capital projects (new construction)</li> <li>• Derives the majority of its revenue from customers in XXX (95.0%) with the remaining revenue (5.0%) derived from the XXX</li> <li>• Maintenance services are recurring, integrity based maintenance             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These services are required regularly by internal customer quality controls and government regulation, making them both recurring services and independent of commodity prices</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 35 key customers with repeat business accounting for approximately 90.0% of revenues</li> <li>• Realizes a large portion of its business through existing relationships and referrals</li> <li>• Offers a service called XXX which is a process whereby it provides sampling solutions directly to the refinery lines and pull samples without having to shut the refinery down             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service was started in 2014, and, while growing, has not become a significant portion of revenues</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Key Customers / Customer Concentration</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Companies that deal in gas, liquid gas and other related products are its primary target customers</li> <li>• Target customers are midstream oil and gas companies in the XXX and XXX that a) own and use pipelines as a means for transporting their product, and b) companies that use facilities to store their product</li> <li>• Top four customers are expected to represent 62.0% of sales in 2016 and have been associated with Company A an average of 6 years</li> <li>• Currently has a five year maintenance agreement with one of its top customers, XXX (renewing in 2019)</li> <li>• Key clients include XXX (4 yrs), XXX (8yrs), XXX (3yrs), XXX (8 yrs), XXX (2yrs), XXX (8yrs), XXX (8yrs), and XXX (5yrs)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Growth Plan Overview</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Larger Capital Projects:</b> With more invested capital and proof of greater financial resources, the management believes it can compete for the larger-scale projects in its area</li> <li>• <b>Geographic Expansion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities in Minnesota, Michigan, Alabama, Mississippi and other states along the East Coast</li> <li>• Increase its sales through geographic expansion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Competition

- Two main competitors
  - **XXX:** Estimated annual revenues of \$XXM and a larger geographic footprint, XXX competes directly with Company A while offering a wider variety of services
  - **XXX:** Estimated revenues of \$XXM, XXX provides a wider variety of services to a larger mix of customers

## Industry Overview / Market Share

- The oil and gas pipeline construction industry exhibits a low degree of market concentration
  - The four largest operators are expected to account for 24.7% of industry revenue
- According to the “*US Census Bureau County Business Patterns*”, only 15.4% of companies employ more than 100 people, including 2.7% of companies employing more than 500 people
  - This is largely influenced by the heavy reliance on subcontracted work in the industry
- The oil & gas industry is forecasted to generate revenue at a CAGR of 5.7% to \$51.1B in the five years to 2021
- Over the five years to 2016, the oil and gas pipeline construction industry has experienced strong yet erratic demand due to volatile investment in energy-related infrastructure
- The number of major projects dipped in 2012, causing revenue to fall 16.0%. Since mid-2014, crude oil and natural gas prices plummeted. This impacted the industry, leading revenue to fall an annualized 5.7% to \$38.8B in the five years to 2016, including an expected 11.4% fall in 2016
- According to *IBISWorld*, the construction of oil and gas pipelines represents the largest revenue segment, generating about 57.8% of industry revenue in 2016
- The number of industry operators is expected to fall at an annualized rate of 0.3% to 1,818 in the five years to 2016
- Private-sector clients account for about 88.0% of activity in the industry
  - This trend is anticipated to continue in the five years to 2021
- **Regional breakdown:** The largest states in terms of establishments are XXX (26.8%), XXX (6.6%), XXX (5.9%) and XXX (5.5%)
- The oil and gas pipeline construction industry’s revenue is projected to grow at an annualized rate of XX% \$XXB in the five years to 20XX, including an 8.9% rebound over 20XX

## Investment Highlights

- **Core of Maintenance Revenue:** Maintenance services revenue is far less susceptible to commodity pressures and industry downturns
- **Adaptive Service Mix:** Offers a mix of maintenance and capital construction services to its customers
- **Low Employee Turnover:** 75% employee retention rate over the last three fiscal years
- **Strong and Established Client Relationships:** 90% of its revenues come from repeat clients
- **Capacity for Growth:** Invested heavily in fixed assets and human resources during 2014 and 2015
- **Strategic locations:** The regional footprint it operates in contains ~21% of all oil pipeline companies, 25% of all natural gas pipeline companies, and 31% of all pipeline companies for other refined petroleum
- With almost 200 employees, Company A is a **larger than average company** located in one of the most active regions in the industry

## Preliminary Questions / Key Risks

- Dependent on steel, oil & gas commodity prices
- Strict regulations that makes it difficult for companies to begin and complete projects quickly
- Fluctuations in crude oil and natural gas prices, alongside regulatory uncertainty, are expected to continue injecting volatility in the industry
- Why have the revenues declined?

**Key Financial Statistics / Forecast**

(\$M)

**2013A** **2014A** **2015A** **2016** **2017P** **2018P** **2019P** **CAGR (2013-15)**

Total Revenue  
*% Growth*

Gross Profit  
*% Margin*

EBITDA  
*% Margin*

Working Capital  
*% Margin*

CapEx  
*% Margin*

