### **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities **Exchange Act of 1934** 

November 4, 2019 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

### NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

(State o	other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)
		19450 State Highway 249, Suite 2 Houston, Texas 77070 Address of principal executive offices) (Zip	
	(Re	(281) 453-2222 egistrant's telephone number, including area	a code)
	opropriate box below if the Form 8-K fi ring provisions:	iling is intended to simultaneously	satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any
□ Wi	itten communications pursuant to Rule	425 under the Securities Act (17 C	CFR 230.425)
□ So	liciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-1	2 under the Exchange Act (17 CFF	R 240.14a-12)
□ Pro	e-commencement communications purs	uant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Ex	schange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
□ Pro	e-commencement communications purs	suant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Ex	schange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Securities re	gistered pursuant to Section 12(b) of th	e Act:	
C	<b>Title of each class</b> ommon Stock, \$0.01 par value	Trading Symbol(s) NCSM	Name of each exchange on which registered NASDAQ Global Select Market
	check mark whether the registrant is an f this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Secu		ned in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 0.12b-2 of this chapter).
			Emerging growth company $\square$
If an emergi	ng growth company, indicate by check	mark if the registrant has elected n	ot to use the extended transition period for complying

with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. 🗵

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 4, 2019, NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its results for the quarter ended September 30, 2019. A copy of the Company's press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Item 2.02 and the accompanying exhibit is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18. Furthermore, the information contained in this Item 2.02 and the accompanying exhibit shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit** 

Number Description of the Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated November 4, 2019.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 4, 2019 NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ Ryan Hummer

Ryan Hummer Chief Financial Officer



NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc. 19450 State Highway 249, Suite 200 Houston, Texas 77070

#### PRESS RELEASE

#### NCS MULTISTAGE HOLDINGS, INC. ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2019 RESULTS

#### **Third Quarter Results**

- · Total revenues of \$60.8 million, a 3% year-over-year decrease
- · U.S. revenues of \$28.6 million, a 9% year-over-year increase; U.S. product revenues of \$21.6 million, a 19% year-over-year increase
- · Net income of \$3.6 million and income per diluted share of \$0.08
- · Adjusted EBITDA of \$13.6 million and a 22% Adjusted EBITDA margin
- · Total liquidity of \$66.5 million; \$4.5 million in cash on hand and \$62.0 million of potential revolver availability

HOUSTON, November 4, 2019 – NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: NCSM) (the "Company," "NCS," "we" or "us"), a leading provider of highly engineered products and support services that facilitate the optimization of oil and natural gas well completions and field development strategies, today announced its results for the quarter ended September 30, 2019.

#### **Financial Review**

Revenues were \$60.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2019, which was a decrease of 3% compared to the third quarter of 2018. This decrease was primarily attributable to a decrease in the volume of sales of our fracturing systems products and services and our well construction products in the U.S., partially offset by increased sales of our Repeat Precision, LLC ("Repeat Precision") products. Total revenues increased by 53% as compared to the second quarter of 2019 with increases of 7% in the United States, 127% in Canada and 301% outside of North America.

Gross profit, which we define as total revenues less total cost of sales exclusive of depreciation and amortization, was \$28.6 million, or 47% of total revenues, in the third quarter of 2019, a decrease compared to \$33.9 million, or 54% of total revenues, in the third quarter of 2018. Cost of sales was a higher percentage of revenues due to reductions in the pricing of our products and services, the use of third-party machining capacity, and higher cost of sales in tracer diagnostics, related to field service staffing levels and increased chemical costs associated with tariffs imposed on certain imports from China in September 2018 and later increased in May 2019. These increases were partially offset by increased sales at Repeat Precision, which enabled better fixed cost utilization.

Selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses of \$20.4 million increased in the third quarter as compared to the third quarter of the prior year. The increase was due to higher professional services expenses, most notably litigation expenses, and a one-time severance charge of \$0.7 million related to a reduction in workforce, partially offset by lower research and development expenses.

Net income was \$3.6 million, or \$0.08 per diluted share, for the quarter ended September 30, 2019, which included a net impact of \$0.1 million (after tax effect of \$(6.8) million, or \$(0.15) per diluted share) related to realized and unrealized foreign currency gains and losses as well as the income tax impact of the income tax valuation allowance recorded to reduce the carrying value of our U.S. deferred tax asset and the tax effect of a non-deductible goodwill impairment recorded earlier this year. Adjusted net loss, which excludes these items, was \$(3.2) million, or \$(0.07) per diluted share, for the quarter ended September 30, 2019. This compares to a net income of \$6.3 million, or \$0.13 per diluted share, in the third quarter of 2018, which included a net benefit of \$1.2 million (\$0.9 million after tax, or \$0.02 per diluted share) related to the change in fair value of contingent consideration and realized and unrealized foreign currency gains and losses. Adjusted net income, which excludes these items, was \$5.4 million, or \$0.11 per diluted share, for the quarter ended September 30, 2018.

Adjusted EBITDA was \$13.6 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2019, a decrease of \$(4.4) million as compared to the third quarter of 2018. Adjusted EBITDA margin for the quarter was 22%, as compared to 29% for the third quarter of 2018.

#### **Capital Expenditures and Liquidity**

The Company incurred capital expenditures of \$0.3 million, net, for the third quarter of 2019 and \$4.4 million, net, for the nine months ended September 30, 2019.

As of September 30, 2019, the Company had \$4.5 million in cash, total potential availability under its revolving credit facility of \$62.0 million and \$16.3 million in total debt. During the third quarter, the Company reduced its total debt by \$3.2 million, including a \$3.0 million reduction in its revolving credit facility balance.

#### **Review and Outlook**

NCS's Chief Executive Officer, Robert Nipper, commented, "I'm very proud of the tremendous team we have at NCS and the results we were able to deliver during the third quarter. Despite a difficult market environment which, for example, saw the average U.S. land rig count fall by 7% on a sequential basis, we achieved 7% sequential total U.S. revenue growth and our eighth consecutive quarter of sequential U.S. product sales growth. Market conditions in Canada continue to be very challenging, with the average land rig count in the third quarter 37% below last year's levels. By growing our market share in fracturing systems and focusing on cross-selling each of our product and service lines, we limited our year-over-year decline in Canadian revenue to only 10%. We also demonstrated the benefit of our international footprint during the quarter, having provided products or services in Argentina, China, Russia, the Middle East, the North Sea and the UK.

As we look forward to the fourth quarter, we expect a continued decline in rig count and completion activity in the U.S., as customers constrain activity to stay within their capital budgets. In Canada, the average rig count through the first three quarters was 33% below the same period during 2018. We expect customer activity in the fourth quarter to continue to be materially below last year's levels. International activity remains a relative bright spot, being more resilient than customer activity in North America.

We made good progress during the third quarter in advancing initiatives undertaken to address the items that pressured our gross margin during the second quarter. There is still room to improve, and we continue to work to enhance the efficiency of our supply chain and commercialize new products that we believe will benefit our gross margin in the future. This is especially important in an environment with declining customer activity, as we face today, which creates significant competitive pricing pressure among oilfield services companies.

We made the difficult decision to reduce our workforce by 6% in July. We are highly focused on managing our spending as a company, and were able to reduce our SG&A by over 10% in the third quarter, as compared to the second quarter. We are again reducing our expected full year gross capital spending to between \$6.0 and \$7.0 million, the midpoint of which is less than half of 2018 capital spending. Our employees continue to provide us with additional ideas for further improving the efficiency of our operations and streamlining our spending, and the results speak for themselves.

As always, I want to thank each and every one of our employees for their efforts, actions, support and ideas. It is through this team, which delivers excellent operational performance and customer service every single day, that we are able to earn the right to work for our customers and drive continued innovation in our industry."

Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, Adjusted EBITDA Less Share-Based Compensation, Adjusted Net (Loss) Income, Adjusted Net (Loss) Earnings per Diluted Share and Free Cash Flow are non-GAAP financial measures. For an explanation of these measures and a reconciliation, refer to "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below.

#### **Conference Call**

The Company will host a conference call to discuss its third quarter 2019 results on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 7:30 a.m. Central Time (8:30 a.m. Eastern Time). To join the conference call from within the United States, participants may dial (844) 400-1696. To join the conference call from outside of the United States, participants may dial (703) 736-7385. The conference access code is 1753687. Participants are encouraged to log in to the webcast or dial in to the conference call approximately ten minutes prior to the start time. To listen via live webcast, please visit the Investors section of the Company's website, http://www.ncsmultistage.com.

An audio replay of the conference call will be available shortly after the conclusion of the call and will remain available for approximately seven days. It can be accessed by dialing (855) 859-2056 within the United States or (404) 537-3406 outside of the United States. The conference call replay access code is 1753687. The replay will also be available in the Investors section of the Company's website shortly after the conclusion of the call and will remain available for approximately seven days.

#### About NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc.

NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc. is a leading provider of highly engineered products and support services that facilitate the optimization of oil and natural gas well completions and field development strategies. NCS provides products and services to exploration and production companies for use in horizontal wells in unconventional oil and natural gas formations throughout North America and in selected international markets, including Argentina, China, Russia, the Middle East and the North Sea. NCS's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "NCSM." Additional information is available on the website, www.ncsmultistage.com.

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "seeks," "believes," "estimates," "expects" and similar references to future periods, or by the inclusion of forecasts or projections. Examples of forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements we make regarding the outlook for our future business and financial performance. Forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and assumptions regarding our business, the economy and other future conditions. Because forward-looking statements relate to the future, by their nature, they are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. As a result, our actual results may differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those in the forwardlooking statements include regional, national or global political, economic, business, competitive, market and regulatory conditions and the following: declines in the level of oil and natural gas exploration and production activity within Canada and the United States; oil and natural gas price fluctuations; loss of significant customers; inability to successfully implement our strategy of increasing sales of products and services into the United States; significant competition for our products and services; our inability to accurately predict customer demand; impairment in the carrying value of long-lived assets and goodwill; our inability to successfully develop and implement new technologies, products and services; our inability to protect and maintain critical intellectual property assets; currency exchange rate fluctuations; losses and liabilities from uninsured or underinsured business activities; our failure to identify and consummate potential acquisitions; our inability to integrate or realize the expected benefits from acquisitions; impact of severe weather conditions; restrictions on the availability of our customers to obtain water essential to the drilling and hydraulic fracturing processes; our inability to meet regulatory requirements for use of certain chemicals by our tracer diagnostics business; change in trade policy, including the impact of additional tariffs; changes in legislation or regulation governing the oil and natural gas industry, including restrictions on emissions of greenhouse gases; failure to comply with or changes to federal, state and local and non-U.S. laws and other regulations, including environmental regulations and the U.S. Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017; loss of our information and computer systems; system interruptions or failures, including cyber-security breaches, identity theft or other disruptions that could compromise our information; our failure to establish and maintain effective internal control over financial reporting; complications with the design and implementation of our new enterprise resource planning system; our success in attracting and retaining qualified employees and key personnel; our inability to satisfy technical requirements and other specifications under contracts and contract tenders and other factors discussed or referenced in our filings made from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any forward-looking statement made by us in this press release speaks only as of the date on which we make it. Factors or events that could cause our actual results to differ may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all of them. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as may be required by law.

#### Contact

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### NCS MULTISTAGE HOLDINGS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

		Three Moi Septem			Nine Months Ended September 30,					
		2019		2018		2019		2018		
Revenues										
Product sales	\$	43,756	\$	44,633	\$	110,933	\$	122,514		
Services		17,017		18,058		42,458		54,261		
Total revenues		60,773		62,691		153,391	-	176,775		
Cost of sales										
Cost of product sales, exclusive of depreciation										
and amortization expense shown below		23,796		20,275		57,032		57,600		
Cost of services, exclusive of depreciation										
and amortization expense shown below		8,413		8,542		25,021		24,721		
Total cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation		_				_				
and amortization expense shown below		32,209		28,817		82,053		82,321		
Selling, general and administrative expenses		20,441		19,356		66,360		62,508		
Depreciation		1,461		1,174		4,382		3,429		
Amortization		1,153		3,255		3,451		9,859		
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		_		(1,865)		37		(3,005)		
Impairment		_		_		7,919		_		
Income (loss) from operations		5,509		11,954		(10,811)		21,663		
Other income (expense)										
Interest expense, net		(424)		(317)		(1,497)		(1,382)		
Other income, net		259		28		349		68		
Foreign currency exchange loss		(131)		(688)		(678)		(399)		
Total other expense		(296)		(977)		(1,826)		(1,713)		
Income (loss) before income tax		5,213		10,977		(12,637)		19,950		
Income tax (benefit) expense		(1,396)		3,211		10,200		3,137		
Net income (loss)		6,609		7,766		(22,837)		16,813		
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest		2,988		1,443		7,809		3,565		
Net income (loss) attributable to										
NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc.	\$	3,621	\$	6,323	\$	(30,646)	\$	13,248		
Earnings (loss) per common share										
Basic earnings (loss) per common share attributable to										
NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc.	\$	0.08	\$	0.14	\$	(0.66)	\$	0.29		
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share attributable to										
NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc.	\$	0.08	\$	0.13	\$	(0.66)	\$	0.28		
Weighted average common shares outstanding										
Basic	_	46,892	_	44,943		46,552		44,660		
Diluted		46,921		47,404		46,552		47,254		

# NCS MULTISTAGE HOLDINGS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except share data) (Unaudited)

	Se	ptember 30, 2019	D	ecember 31, 2018
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,518	\$	25,131
Accounts receivable—trade, net of allowances of \$846 and \$311 at 2019 and 2018, respectively		57,826		49,984
Inventories		40,614		32,753
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		2,069		2,037
Other current receivables		5,328		4,685
Total current assets		110,355		114,590
Noncurrent assets				
Property and equipment, net		33,670		32,296
Goodwill		15,222		23,112
Identifiable intangibles, net		46,146		48,985
Deposits and other assets		7,672		1,392
Deferred income taxes, net				9,326
Total noncurrent assets		102,710		115,111
Total assets	\$	213,065	\$	229,701
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable—trade	\$	18,122	\$	7,167
Accrued expenses	Ψ	3,194	Ψ	4,084
Income taxes payable		470		184
Current contingent consideration		4/0		9,963
Other current liabilities		5,094		1,991
		*		2,236
Current maturities of long-term debt		1,609		
Total current liabilities		28,489		25,625
Noncurrent liabilities		4.4.600		22.455
Long-term debt, less current maturities		14,693		23,455
Other long-term liabilities		4,856		1,258
Deferred income taxes, net		3,180		3,132
Total noncurrent liabilities		22,729		27,845
Total liabilities		51,218		53,470
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' equity				
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 10,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding at				
September 30, 2019 and one share issued and outstanding at December 31, 2018		_		_
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 225,000,000 shares authorized, 46,904,232 shares issued				
and 46,811,855 shares outstanding at September 30, 2019 and 45,100,771 shares issued				
and 45,072,463 shares outstanding at December 31, 2018		469		451
Additional paid-in capital		421,583		411,423
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(82,025)		(84,030
Retained deficit		(196,852)		(166,206
Treasury stock, at cost; 92,377 shares at September 30, 2019 and 28,308 shares				
at December 31, 2018		(667)		(337
Total stockholders' equity		142,508		161,301
Non-controlling interest		19,339		14,930
Total equity		161,847		176,231
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	213,065	\$	229,701
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# NCS MULTISTAGE HOLDINGS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

		September 30,				
		2019		2018		
Cash flows from operating activities						
Net (loss) income	\$	(22,837)	\$	16,813		
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization		7,833		13,288		
Impairment		7,919		-		
Amortization of deferred loan cost		236		251		
Share-based compensation		9,380		8,197		
Provision for inventory obsolescence		417		1,219		
Deferred income tax expense (benefit)		9,281		(2,148		
Gain on sale of property and equipment		(300)		(39		
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		37		(3,005		
Provision for doubtful accounts		1,715		_		
Payment of contingent consideration		(3,042)		_		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:						
Accounts receivable—trade		(9,552)		(10,787		
Inventories		(8,218)		(1,529		
Prepaid expenses and other assets		723		(2,237		
Accounts payable—trade		12,272		6,959		
Accrued expenses		(915)		(2,371		
Other liabilities		(805)		816		
Income taxes receivable/payable		671		(17,812		
Net cash provided by operating activities		4,815		7,615		
Cash flows from investing activities						
Purchases of property and equipment		(4,990)		(7,352		
Purchase and development of software and technology		(251)		(2,588		
Proceeds from sales of property and equipment		816		298		
Net cash used in investing activities		(4,425)		(9,642		
Cash flows from financing activities						
Equipment note borrowings		835		1,001		
Payments on equipment note and finance leases		(4,552)		(1,437		
Promissory note borrowings		, é		5,053		
Payments on promissory note		_		(8,366		
Payments on revolver		(7,000)		_		
Payment of contingent consideration		(6,958)		_		
Proceeds from the exercise of options for common stock		<u> </u>		1,001		
Treasury shares withheld		(330)		(161		
Distribution to noncontrolling interest		(3,400)		(500		
Proceeds from the issuance of ESPP shares		1,025		_		
Payment of deferred loan cost related to senior secured credit facility		(871)		_		
Net cash used in financing activities		(21,251)		(3,409		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		248		(933		
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(20,613)		(6,369		
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of period		25,131		33,809		
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of period	\$	4,518	\$	27,44		
	Ψ	4,510	Ψ	27,440		
Supplemental cash flow information  Cash paid for income tayor (not of refunds)	¢	210	¢	22.02		
Cash paid for income taxes (net of refunds)	\$	210	Ф	22,922		

## NCS MULTISTAGE HOLDINGS, INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

EBITDA is defined as net (loss) income before interest expense, net, income tax expense and depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA adjusted to exclude certain items which we believe are not reflective of ongoing operating performance or which, in the case of an impairment and share-based compensation, are non-cash in nature. Adjusted EBITDA margin represents Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of total revenues. Adjusted EBITDA Less Share-Based Compensation is defined as Adjusted EBITDA minus share-based compensation expense. Adjusted Net (Loss) Income is defined as net (loss) income attributable to NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc. adjusted to exclude certain items which we believe are not reflective of ongoing performance. Adjusted Net (Loss) Earnings per Diluted Share is defined as Adjusted Net (Loss) Income divided by our diluted weighted average common shares outstanding during the relevant period. Free cash flow is defined as net cash provided by (used in) operating activities less purchases of property and equipment (inclusive of the purchase and development of software and technology) plus proceeds from sales of property and equipment, as presented in our consolidated statement of cash flows. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net (Loss) Income and Adjusted Net (Loss) Earnings per Diluted Share are important measures that exclude costs that management believes do not reflect our ongoing operating performance and, in the case of Adjusted EBITDA, certain costs associated with our capital structure. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA Less Share-Based Compensation presents our financial performance in a manner that is comparable to the presentation provided by many of our peers. We believe free cash flow is useful because it provides information to investors regarding the cash that was available in the period that was in excess of our needs to fund our capital expenditures and other investment needs. Accordingly, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, Adjusted EBITDA Less Share-Based Compensation, Adjusted Net (Loss) Income, Adjusted Net (Loss) Earnings per Diluted Share and Free Cash Flow are key metrics that management uses to assess the period-to-period performance of our core business operations. We believe that presenting Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, Adjusted EBITDA Less Share-Based Compensation, Adjusted Net (Loss) Income and Adjusted Net (Loss) Earnings per Diluted Share enables investors to assess our performance from period to period using the same metrics utilized by management and that Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, Adjusted EBITDA Less Share-Based Compensation, Adjusted Net (Loss) Income and Adjusted Net (Loss) Earnings per Diluted Share enable investors to evaluate our performance relative to other companies that are not subject to such factors.

EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, Adjusted EBITDA Less Share-Based Compensation, Adjusted Net (Loss) Income, Adjusted Net (Loss) Earnings per Diluted Share and Free Cash Flow (our "non-GAAP financial measures") are not defined under generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), are not measures of net income, income from operations, cash provided by operating activities or any other performance measure derived in accordance with GAAP, and are subject to important limitations. Our non-GAAP financial measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies in our industry and are not measures of performance calculated in accordance with GAAP. Our non-GAAP financial measures have important limitations as analytical tools and you should not consider them in isolation or as substitutes for analysis of our financial performance as reported under GAAP and they should not be considered as alternatives to net income (loss), cash provided by operating activities or any other performance measures derived in accordance with GAAP as measures of operating performance or as alternatives to cash flow from operating activities as measures of our liquidity.

The tables below set forth reconciliations of our non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable measure of financial performance calculated under GAAP:

## NCS MULTISTAGE HOLDINGS, INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

#### ADJUSTED NET (LOSS) INCOME AND ADJUSTED NET (LOSS) EARNINGS PER DILUTED SHARE

	Three Months Ended							Nine Months Ended							
	September 30, 2019				September 30, 2018				September	), 2019	Septembe	, 2018			
	Ne	ffect on t Income (Loss)	Ea (L	pact on Diluted arnings oss) Per Share		ffect on t Income	I E	npact on Diluted arnings er Share	Effect on Net Loss		npact on Diluted Loss Per Share	Effect on Net Income	D Ea	pact on iluted rnings · Share	
Net income (loss) attributable to															
NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc.	\$	3,621	\$	0.08	\$	6,323	\$	0.13	\$ (30,646)	\$	(0.66)	\$ 13,248	\$	0.28	
Adjustments															
Impairment (a)		_		_		_		_	7,919		0.17	_			
Realized and unrealized losses (gains)															
(b)		124		_		666		0.01	667		0.01	368		0.01	
Change in fair value of contingent consideration (c)		_		_		(1,865)		(0.04)	37		_	(3,005)		(0.06)	
Income tax impact from adjustments						(=,===)		(5.5.)				(=,===)		(3133)	
(d)		(6,973)		(0.15)		319		0.01	11,757		0.26	705		0.01	
Adjusted net (loss) income attributable															
to NCS Multistage Holdings, Inc.	\$	(3,228)	\$	(0.07)	\$	5,443	\$	0.11	\$ (10,266)	\$	(0.22)	\$ 11,316	\$	0.24	

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents non-cash impairment charge for goodwill as the fair value was lower than the carrying value.

<sup>(</sup>b) Represents realized and unrealized foreign currency translation gains and losses primarily due to movement in the foreign currency exchange rates between the periods.

<sup>(</sup>c) The change in 2019 represents the difference between the December 31, 2018 liability balance and the \$10.0 million cash payment for the Repeat Precision earn-out consideration, which was paid to our joint venture partner on January 31, 2019. The change in 2018 was due to the revaluation of the earn-out obligations associated with our acquisitions.

<sup>(</sup>d) Represents the income tax adjustments including the valuation allowance recorded to reduce the carrying value of our U.S. deferred tax asset and the tax effect of a non-deductible goodwill impairment recorded during the three months ended June 30, 2019.

# NCS MULTISTAGE HOLDINGS, INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION (In thousands) (Unaudited)

#### ADJUSTED EBITDA, ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN, AND ADJUSTED EBITDA LESS SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

	 Three Mo	 	Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	 2019	 2018		2019		2018	
Net income (loss)	\$ 6,609	\$ 7,766	\$	(22,837)	\$	16,813	
Income tax (benefit) expense	(1,396)	3,211		10,200		3,137	
Interest expense, net	424	317		1,497		1,382	
Depreciation	1,461	1,174		4,382		3,429	
Amortization	1,153	3,255		3,451		9,859	
EBITDA	8,251	15,723		(3,307)		34,620	
Impairment (a)	_	_		7,919		_	
Share-based compensation (b)	2,872	2,865		9,154		8,197	
Professional fees (c)	1,363	486		3,740		1,248	
Unrealized foreign currency loss (d)	67	515		317		2,172	
Realized foreign currency loss (gain) (e)	64	173		361		(1,773)	
Change in fair value of contingent consideration (f)	_	(1,865)		37		(3,005)	
Severance and other termination benefits (g)	721	_		721		_	
Other (h)	278	98		923		528	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 13,616	\$ 17,995	\$	19,865	\$	41,987	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	22%	29%		13%		24%	
Adjusted EBITDA Less Share-Based Compensation	\$ 10,744	\$ 15,130	\$	10,711	\$	33,790	

- (a) Represents non-cash impairment charge for goodwill as the fair value was lower than the carrying value.
- (b) Represents non-cash compensation charges related to share-based compensation granted to our officers, employees and directors.
- (c) Represents non-capitalizable costs of professional services incurred in connection with our financings, legal proceedings and the evaluation of potential acquisitions.
- (d) Represents unrealized foreign currency translation gains and losses primarily due to movement in the foreign currency exchange rates between the periods.
- (e) Represents realized foreign currency translation gains and losses due to movement in the foreign currency exchange rates between the periods.
- (f) The change in 2019 represents the difference between the December 31, 2018 liability balance and the \$10.0 million cash payment for the Repeat Precision earn-out consideration, which was paid to our joint venture partner on January 31, 2019. The change in 2018 was due to the revaluation of the earn-out obligations associated with our acquisitions.
- (g) Reflects charges incurred in connection with a reduction in workforce implemented in the third quarter of 2019.
- (h) Represents the impact of a research and development subsidy that is included in income tax expense (benefit) in accordance with GAAP along with other charges and credits.

#### NCS MULTISTAGE HOLDINGS, INC. REVENUES BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Mo	nths Ended	i	Nine Months Ended							
	 Septer	nber 30,									
	2019		2018		2019		2018				
United States					_						
Product sales	\$ 21,639	\$	18,125	\$	62,272	\$	48,011				
Services	6,915		8,157		18,370		27,976				
Total United States	 28,554		26,282		80,642		75,987				
Canada											
Product sales	18,531		21,215		43,953		67,653				
Services	7,590		7,958		18,670		22,567				
Total Canada	 26,121		29,173		62,623		90,220				
Other Countries											
Product sales	3,586		5,293		4,708		6,850				
Services	2,512		1,943		5,418		3,718				
<b>Total Other Countries</b>	 6,098		7,236		10,126		10,568				
Total											
Product sales	43,756		44,633		110,933		122,514				
Services	17,017		18,058		42,458		54,261				
Total revenues	\$ 60,773	\$	62,691	\$	153,391	\$	176,775				