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## Pricing Term Sheet dated August 11, 2020

## HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC. \$200 MILLION 6.75% CONVERTIBLE SENIOR NOTES DUE 2026

The information in this pricing term sheet supplements Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.'s preliminary prospectus supplement, dated August 11, 2020 (the "Preliminary Prospectus Supplement"), and supersedes the information in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement to the extent inconsistent with the information in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement. Terms used, but not defined, in this pricing term sheet have the respective meanings set forth in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement. As used in this pricing term sheet, "Issuer," "we," "our" and "us" refer to Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. and not to its subsidiaries.

## **Summary of Terms for Issuance**

Issuer: Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.

Security: 6.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2026.

Trading Symbol of

Common Stock: The Issuer's common stock is listed on the NYSE under the symbol "HLX."

Principal Amount: \$200 million.

Issue Price: 100% plus accrued interest, if any, from the Settlement Date.

Use of Proceeds: The Issuer estimates that its net proceeds from the sale of the notes will be approximately \$192.5 million after

 $\ deducting \ the \ underwriting \ fees \ and \ all \ estimated \ of fering \ expenses \ that \ are \ payable \ by \ the \ Issuer.$ 

The Issuer intends to use approximately \$10.5 million of the net proceeds to fund the cost of entering into the capped call transactions described in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement. The Issuer expects to use approximately \$183 million (or approximately \$186 million with accrued interest), consisting of the remainder of the net proceeds together with cash on hand, to repurchase approximately \$90 million aggregate principal amount of its 4.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2022 and approximately \$95 million aggregate principal amount of its 4.125% Convertible Senior Notes due 2023 in privately negotiated transactions effected through

one of the underwriters or its affiliate, as the Issuer's agent.

Capped Price: The cap price of the capped call transactions will initially be \$8.4175 per share of the Issuer's common stock,

which represents a premium of 75% over the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange of \$4.81 per share on August 11, 2020, and is subject to certain adjustments under the terms of the capped call transactions. See "Description of the Concurrent Capped Call Transactions" in the Preliminary

Prospectus Supplement.

Trade Date: August 12, 2020.

Settlement Date: August 14, 2020.

Maturity Date: February 15, 2026, unless earlier redeemed, repurchased or converted.

Interest Rate: 6.75% per annum.

NYSE Last Reported Sale Price

per Share on August 11, 2020: \$4.81.

Premium: Approximately 45% above the NYSE Last Reported Sale Price per Share on August 11, 2020.

Initial Conversion Price: Approximately \$6.97 per share of HLX common stock.

Initial Conversion Rate: 143.3795 shares of HLX common stock per \$1,000 principal amount.

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually in arrears on February 15 and August 15 of each year, starting on February 15, 2021.

Adjustment to the Conversion Rate Upon the Occurrence of a Make-Whole Fundamental Change:

If a make-whole fundamental change occurs and the conversion date for the conversion of a note occurs during the related make-whole conversion period, then, subject to the provisions described in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement under the caption "Description of Notes—Adjustment to the Conversion Rate Upon the Occurrence of a Make-Whole Fundamental Change," the conversion rate applicable to such conversion will be increased by a number of shares set forth in the table below corresponding (after interpolation, as described below) to the effective date and the applicable price of such make-whole fundamental change:

		Applicable Stock Price											
Effective I	Date	<b>\$ 4.81</b>	\$ 6.00	<b>\$ 6.97</b>	\$ 8.00	<b>\$ 9.07</b>	\$ 12.00	<b>\$ 15.00</b>	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 80.00	\$100.00
August 2020	14,	64.5207	46.1183	37.1851	30.7763	26.0628	18.1950	13.6533	9.2460	2.8443	0.9457	0.2316	0.0000
February 2021	15,	64.5207	44.2467	35.3529	29.0825	24.5402	17.0833	12.8280	8.7120	2.7143	0.9132	0.2269	0.0000
February 2022	15,	64.5207	40.1117	31.2166	25.2263	21.0628	14.5375	10.9307	7.4635	2.3838	0.8197	0.2051	0.0000
February 2023	15,	64.5207	35.5500	26.4433	20.7113	16.9835	11.5650	8.7087	5.9815	1.9620	0.6935	0.1773	0.0000
February 2024	15,	64.5207	30.6400	20.8666	15.3500	12.1665	8.1208	6.1313	4.2380	1.4295	0.5222	0.1354	0.0000
February 2025	15,	64.5207	25.5650	14.0043	8.7375	6.4300	4.1742	3.1680	2.2050	0.7680	0.2945	0.0793	0.0000
February 2026	15,	64.5207	23.2867	0.0933	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

The exact applicable price and effective date may not be as set forth in the table above, in which case:

- if the actual applicable price is between two applicable prices listed in the table above, or the actual effective date is between two effective dates listed in the table above, the Issuer will determine the number of additional shares by linear interpolation between the numbers of additional shares set forth for the higher and lower applicable prices, or for the earlier and later effective dates based on a 365- or 366-day year, as applicable;
- if the actual applicable price is greater than \$100.00 per share (subject to adjustment in the same manner as the "applicable prices" in the table above), the Issuer will not increase the conversion rate; and
- if the actual applicable price is less than \$4.81 per share (subject to adjustment in the same manner as the "applicable prices" in the table above), the Issuer will not increase the conversion rate.

However, the Issuer will not increase the conversion rate as described above to the extent the increase will cause the conversion rate to exceed 207.9002 shares of the Issuer's common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of notes. The Issuer will adjust this maximum conversion rate in the same manner in which, and for the same events for which, the Issuer must adjust the conversion rate as described in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement under the caption "Description of Notes —Adjustments to the Conversion Rate."

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Joint Book-Running Managers: Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Evercore Group L.L.C.

Co-Managers: Raymond James & Associates, Inc.

ING Financial Markets LLC Regions Securities LLC BBVA Securities Inc. HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.

BTIG, LLC

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