



News Release

Flowserve Announces French Regulatory Rejection of Velan Transaction

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DALLAS--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 5, 2023-- Flowserve Corporation (NYSE: FLS), a leading provider of flow control products and services for the global infrastructure markets, announced today that the French Ministry of Economy, as part of its Foreign Direct Investment review process, has rejected Flowserve's acquisition of Velan Inc. ("Velan") (TSX: VLN).

"We are obviously disappointed with the French government's decision," said Scott Rowe, Flowserve President and Chief Executive Officer. "We do not believe the decision aligns with the French government's stated goal of encouraging foreign investment into France's economy. Throughout this process, Flowserve worked diligently and proactively to address all of the concerns that were raised by the French government. We were optimistic about the acquisition of Velan and the numerous benefits this would provide for both companies and their stakeholders. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of our Flowserve associates and Velan team members who worked so tirelessly on the transaction. We remain excited about the future of Flowserve and will continue to aggressively pursue our 3D strategy."

Flowserve and Velan previously extended the outside date (the "Outside Date") of the arrangement agreement made as of February 9, 2023, among Velan, 14714750 Canada Inc. and Flowserve US Inc., as amended (the "Arrangement Agreement") to October 7, 2023. With the latest development regarding the French regulatory denial, Flowserve does not intend to make any further extensions to the Outside Date and intends to terminate the Arrangement Agreement following the occurrence of the Outside Date. According to the terms of the Arrangement Agreement, no termination fee will be payable by either party.

About Flowserve: Flowserve Corp. is one of the world's leading providers of fluid motion and control products and services. Operating in more than 50 countries, the company produces engineered and industrial pumps, seals and valves as well as a range of related flow management services. More information about Flowserve can be obtained by visiting the company's website at www.flowserve.com.

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regulations; increased aging and slower collection of receivables, particularly in Latin America and other emerging markets; our exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, including in hyperinflationary countries such as Venezuela and Argentina; potential adverse consequences resulting from litigation to which we are a party, such as litigation involving asbestos-containing material claims; expectations regarding acquisitions and the integration of acquired businesses; the potential adverse impact of an impairment in the carrying value of goodwill or other intangible assets; our dependence upon third-party suppliers whose failure to perform timely could adversely affect our business operations; the highly competitive nature of the markets in which we operate; environmental compliance costs and liabilities; potential work stoppages and other labor matters; access to public and private sources of debt financing; our inability to protect our intellectual property in the U.S., as well as in foreign countries; obligations under our defined benefit pension plans; our internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements because of its inherent limitations, including the possibility of human error, the circumvention or overriding of controls, or fraud; the recording of increased deferred tax asset valuation allowances in the future or the impact of tax law changes on such deferred tax assets could affect our operating results; our information technology infrastructure could be subject to service interruptions, data corruption, cyber-based attacks or network security breaches, which could disrupt our business operations and result in the loss of critical and confidential information; ineffective internal controls could impact the accuracy and timely reporting of our business and financial results; and other factors described from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

All forward-looking statements included in this news release are based on information available to us on the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statement.

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