ABC TECHNOLOGIES COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF DLHBOWLES FROM MPE PARTNERS

Acquisition creates The New Powerhouse of Fluid Management Systems and helps build on process automation efforts throughout ABC

TORONTO – March 1st, 2022 – ABC Technologies Holdings Inc. (TSX: ABCT) ("ABC Technologies", "ABC" or the "Company"), a leading manufacturer and supplier of custom, highly engineered technical plastics and lightweighting innovations to the global automotive industry, today announced that it has completed the previously announced acquisition of dlhBOWLES, Inc. ("dlhBOWLES") from MPE Partners ("MPE") for cash consideration of approximately US\$255 million (the "dlhBOWLES Acquisition").

Based in North Canton, OH, dlhBOWLES is a leading designer, manufacturer and developer of automotive fluid management components. dlhBOWLES is also a recognized leader in the North American market for camera and sensor cleaning systems, windshield wash systems, sunroof drains, powertrain and chassis solutions and in the quickly expanding market for cleaning systems addressing advanced driving (ADAS) systems along with thermal management systems for EVs.

About ABC Technologies

ABC Technologies is a leading manufacturer and supplier of custom, highly engineered, technical plastics and lightweighting innovations to the North American light vehicle industry, serving more than 25 original equipment manufacturer customers globally through a strategically located footprint. ABC Technologies' integrated service offering includes manufacturing, design, engineering, material compounding, machine, tooling and equipment building that are supported by an experienced engineering team of approximately 600 skilled professionals and 6,150 employees worldwide. Figures represent ABC prior to closing of the dlhBOWLES Acquisition and the acquisition of Karl Etzel GmbH. The Company operates in six product groups: HVAC Systems, Interior Systems, Exterior Systems, Fluid Management, Air Induction Systems, and Flexible & Other. ABC Technologies' head office address is 2 Norelco Drive, Toronto, Ontario M9L 2X6.

Forward Looking Statements

This news release contains certain "forward-looking statements" concerning anticipated future events, results, circumstances, performance or expectations with respect to the Company and its operations, including its strategy and financial performance and condition. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon future events or conditions, or include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "plans", "believes", "estimates", "intends", "targets", "projects", "forecasts", "schedule", or negative versions thereof and other similar expressions, or future or conditional verbs such as "may", "will", "should", "would" and "could". The forward-looking statements contained in this news release include, but are not limited to: expected benefits of the dlhBOWLES Acquisition, including potential synergies. Forward-looking statements are based on underlying assumptions and management's beliefs, estimates and opinions, and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties surrounding future expectations generally that may cause actual results to vary from plans, targets and estimates. Forward-looking information is based on a number of assumptions and is subject to a number of

risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the factors discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Information Form dated June 30, 2021 and Management's Discussion and Analysis for the three and six months ended December 31, 2021 which are available under the Company's issuer profile on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>. The Company cautions readers that actual results may vary significantly from those expected should certain risks or uncertainties materialize or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect. Forward-looking statements are provided for the purpose of providing information about management's current expectations and plans relating to the future. Readers are cautioned that such information may not be appropriate for other purposes. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

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