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**ESSENTIAL ENERGY SERVICES TRUST  
INCREASES EXISTING CREDIT FACILITIES TO \$85 MILLION  
AND ANNOUNCES KEY MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENTS**

**Calgary, Alberta** – (TSX: ESN.UN) Essential Energy Services Trust ("Essential" or the "Trust") is pleased to announce that it has reached agreement with its lenders to increase its existing credit facilities from \$55 million to \$85 million.

Essential's credit facilities will consist of an extendible revolving operating facility of \$20 million and an extendible revolving acquisition facility of \$65 million. These credit facilities will provide the Trust with significant flexibility in expanding current operations through additional capital expenditures and assessing new strategic acquisitions.

Essential is also pleased to announce that Dean Halifax has been promoted to the position of General Manager of Rig Operations. Dean was previously the General Manager of Cardinal Well Services Partnership, a division of the Trust that provides rod rig and flush-by services. Dean has extensive experience in all aspects of rig and well service operations and will play a key role in the operational management of the Trust. Essential has also hired Barry Rivers as General Manager of Health, Safety and Environment. These appointments reflect the strong emphasis the Trust places on both operational efficiency and effective safety programs.

Essential is an energy service trust that provides a range of essential production services to oil and gas producers across western Canada from northeast British Columbia to southwest Saskatchewan including service rigs, coil tubing, rod rigs, swab rigs, vacuum truck, pressure truck, tank truck, hydro-vac, steaming and hot oiling along with other related services. Essential focuses on post drilling production maintenance and enhancement services to ensure stable cash flows for Essential's unitholders.

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