

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2026

PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT  
(To Prospectus dated August 2, 2024)

**\$650,000,000**



**Shares of Common Stock**

We are offering \$650,000,000 of shares of our common stock, par value \$0.05 per share (the “shares”).

Concurrently with this offering of shares, we are offering \$350,000,000 of % tangible equity units. The 7,000,000 tangible equity units (or up to 8,050,000 aggregate tangible equity units if the underwriters for that offering exercise their option to purchase additional tangible equity units) each have a stated value of \$50.00 and are being offered pursuant to a separate prospectus supplement (the “Unit Offering”). Each tangible equity unit is comprised of (i) a prepaid stock purchase contract and (ii) a senior amortizing note due February 1, 2029, in each case issued by us.

On January 29, 2026, we entered into a stock purchase agreement (the “Purchase Agreement”) with VSE Mach HoldCo Acquisition Corp. (“Rollover Purchaser”), a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of VSE, VSE Mach Acquisition Corp. (“Cash Purchaser”), a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Rollover Purchaser, GenNx/PAG IntermediateCo Inc. (“PAG HoldCo”), and GennX360 PAG Buyer, LLC (“Seller”), pursuant to which we will acquire all of the capital stock of PAG HoldCo, which is the parent company of PAG Holding Corp. (d/b/a Precision Aviation Group) (“PAG”), a portfolio company of GenNx360 Capital Partners (“GenNx”) (the “PAG Acquisition”). See “*Prospectus Supplement Summary—Recent Developments—Pending PAG Acquisition.*” We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering and the Unit Offering to fund a portion of the purchase price of the PAG Acquisition. The completion of this offering is not contingent on the completion of the Unit Offering, and the completion of the Unit Offering is not contingent on the completion of this offering. Neither this offering nor the Unit Offering is contingent on the consummation of the PAG Acquisition or any Financing Transaction (as defined herein) related thereto. If the PAG Acquisition is not consummated, we intend to use the net proceeds from this offering and the Unit Offering, after payment of any cash redemption amount and repurchase price, for general corporate purposes, which may include the repayment of outstanding indebtedness. See “*Use of Proceeds.*”

Our common stock is listed on The Nasdaq Global Select Market (“Nasdaq”) under the symbol “VSEC.” On January 30, 2026, the closing price of our common stock on Nasdaq was \$218.57 per share.

**Investing in our common stock involves risks that are described in the “[Risk Factors](#)” section beginning on page S-9 of this prospectus supplement.**

	<u>Per Share</u>	<u>Total</u>
Public offering price	\$	\$
Underwriting discount <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	\$
Proceeds, before expenses, to us	\$	\$

<sup>(1)</sup> See “*Underwriting*” for additional information regarding underwriting compensation.

We have granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to \$97,500,000 of additional shares from us, at the public offering price, less the underwriting discount, within 30 days from the date of this prospectus supplement.

**Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

The shares will be ready for delivery on or about , 2026.

**Joint Book-Running Managers**

**Jefferies**

**RBC Capital Markets**

The date of this prospectus supplement is , 2026.

The information in this preliminary prospectus supplement is not complete and may be changed. This preliminary prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are not an offer to sell these securities and are not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

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## ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

This document is in two parts. The first part is this prospectus supplement, which describes the terms of this offering. The second part is the accompanying prospectus, dated August 2, 2024, including the documents incorporated by reference therein, which provides more general information, some of which may not apply to this offering. Generally, when we refer to this prospectus supplement, we are referring to both parts of this document combined. If the description of this offering varies between this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, you should rely on the information in this prospectus supplement, which supersedes the information in the accompanying prospectus. This prospectus supplement contains information about the shares offered in this offering and may add, update or change information in the accompanying prospectus. Before you invest in any of the shares offered under this prospectus supplement, you should carefully read both this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus together with the additional information under the headings “*Where You Can Find More Information*” and “*Information We Incorporate By Reference*.”

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and in the accompanying prospectus or any free writing prospectus that we may provide. We have not, and the underwriters have not, authorized anyone to provide you with different information. No dealer, salesperson or any other person is authorized to give any information or to represent anything not contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. If anyone provides you with different or additional information, you should not rely on it. You should not assume that the information contained in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, any free writing prospectus that we may provide or any document incorporated by reference is accurate as of any date other than the date mentioned on the cover page of these documents. We are not, and the underwriters are not, making offers to sell the shares in any jurisdiction in which an offer or solicitation is not authorized or in which the person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so or to anyone to whom it is unlawful to make an offer or solicitation.

We are offering to sell shares of our common stock only in jurisdictions where offers and sales are permitted. The distribution of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and the offering of the shares of common stock in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons outside the United States who come into possession of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus must inform themselves about, and observe any restrictions relating to, the offering of the shares of common stock and the distribution of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus outside the United States. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus do not constitute, and may not be used in connection with, an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, any securities offered by this prospectus supplement, any related free writing prospectus and the accompanying prospectus by any person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such an offer or solicitation.

References in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus to the terms “we,” “us,” “our,” “VSE” or “the Company” or other similar terms mean VSE Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries prior to the PAG Acquisition, unless we state otherwise or the context indicates otherwise.

## BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Unless otherwise specified or the context requires otherwise, the information in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, including the documents incorporated by reference herein or therein, (1) does not give effect to any of the Financing Transactions, (2) when giving effect to this offering or the Unit Offering, assumes that the underwriters for this offering and the underwriters for the Unit Offering do not exercise their respective options to purchase additional shares of our common stock or additional tangible equity units, respectively, from us and (3) when giving effect to the PAG Acquisition, assumes there are no adjustments to (a) the Cash Consideration (as defined below), resulting in the \$1.75 billion anticipated Cash Consideration, or (b) the Stock Consideration (as defined below).

Although (1) the PAG Acquisition has not yet occurred and, if completed, will not occur until after the closing of this offering and the closing of the Unit Offering, (2) this offering and the Unit Offering are not contingent upon the completion of the Financing Transactions and (3) the indebtedness to be incurred in certain of the Financing Transactions may not be incurred if the PAG Acquisition is not consummated or is not consummated by a specified date, the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information and certain of the as adjusted information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus gives pro forma effect to this offering, the Unit Offering, the PAG Acquisition and the Financing Transactions as if we had completed all such transactions as of September 30, 2025, in the case of balance sheet data, and as of January 1, 2024, in the case of income statement data, unless otherwise specified. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus is included in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 2, 2026 and may be obtained as described in this prospectus supplement under the headings “*Where You Can Find Additional Information*” and “*Incorporation We Incorporate by Reference*.” Certain pro forma and as adjusted information included in this prospectus supplement has been calculated on the basis of assumptions made by our management at the time such information was prepared. For example, such unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information and other adjusted information reflects assumptions regarding (a) the amount of proceeds we will receive from, and certain pricing and other terms of, the Financing Transactions, this offering and the Unit Offering, (b) the number of securities to be issued in connection with this offering and the Unit Offering and (c) the terms on which the PAG Acquisition will be completed. As a result, purchasers in this offering should not place undue reliance on the pro forma and as adjusted information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus because this offering is not contingent upon completion of any of the other transactions reflected in that information.

All references to currency amounts included in this prospectus supplement are in U.S. dollars unless specifically noted otherwise.

## CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, any related free writing prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference contain statements that, to the extent they are not recitations of historical fact, constitute “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”). All such statements are intended to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and this statement is included for purposes of such safe harbor provisions.

“Forward-looking” statements, as such term is defined by the SEC in its rules, regulations and releases, represent our expectations or beliefs, including, but not limited to, statements concerning our expectations regarding the offering of common stock, including the expected timing, terms, size and use of proceeds, our expectation that we will complete the proposed offering, our operations, economic performance, financial condition, growth and acquisition strategies, investments and future operational plans. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, words such as “may,” “will,” “expect,” “believe,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “forecast,” “seek,” “plan,” “predict,” “project,” “could,” “estimate,” “might,” “continue,” “seeking” or the negative or other variations thereof or comparable terminology are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

These statements speak only as of the date of this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, any related free writing prospectus supplement or the date of the document incorporated by reference, as applicable, and we undertake no ongoing obligation, other than that imposed by law, to update these statements. These statements appear in a number of places in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, including the documents incorporated by reference, and relate to, among other things, our intent, belief or current expectations with respect to: our future financial condition, results of operations or prospects; our business and growth strategies; and our financing plans and forecasts. You are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve significant risks and uncertainties, certain of which are beyond our control, and that actual results may differ materially from those contained in or implied by the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, some of which are unknown, including, without limitation, risks related to:

- the performance of the aviation aftermarket;
- global economic and political conditions;
- supply chain delays and disruptions;
- competition from existing and new competitors;
- losses related to investments in inventory and facilities;
- interruptions in our operations;
- challenges related to workforce management or any failure to attract or retain a skilled workforce;
- our ability to consummate the PAG Acquisition within the time frame we expect, if at all;
- our ability to realize the expected strategic benefits and cost synergies from the PAG Acquisition, after taking into account any business disruption, maintenance of customer, employee, or supplier relationships, management distraction during the integration process or other factors beyond our control;
- the accuracy of our assumptions relating to the PAG Acquisition;
- the significant expenses that have been incurred and will be incurred in connection with the PAG Acquisition, whether or not the PAG Acquisition is completed;
- our ability to finance the PAG Acquisition on acceptable terms, or at all;

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- our ability to consummate, successfully integrate, and achieve the strategic and other objectives, including any expected synergies, relating to recently completed acquisitions, including the acquisition of Aero 3 (as defined below);
- access to and the performance of third-party package delivery companies;
- prolonged periods of inflation and our ability to mitigate the impact thereof;
- future business conditions resulting in impairments;
- our ability to successfully divest businesses and to transition facilities in connection therewith;
- our work on large government programs;
- health epidemics, pandemics and similar outbreaks;
- compliance with government rules and regulations, including tariffs and environmental and pollution risk;
- our ability to mitigate the impacts of increased costs related to tariffs;
- litigation and legal actions arising from our operations;
- technology and cybersecurity threats and incidents;
- our outstanding indebtedness, including the expected increase in indebtedness upon completion of the PAG Acquisition;
- market volatility in the debt and equity capital markets;
- our ability to continue to pay dividends at current levels or at all;
- our published financial guidance;
- our preliminary financial estimates, which represent management's current estimates and are subject to change;
- dilution to our stockholders related to any Financing Transactions, including the Unit Offering and this offering;
- restrictions and limitations that may stem from financing arrangements we enter into or assume in the future, or from the redemptions and repurchases we may undertake if the PAG Acquisition is not consummated;
- our expected use of proceeds from this offering and the Unit Offering, particularly the broad discretion of our management to use the net proceeds from this offering if the PAG Acquisition is not consummated; and
- the other factors identified in our reports filed or expected to be filed with the SEC, and incorporated by reference herein, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024 and our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended March 31, 2025, June 30, 2025, and September 30, 2025.

You are advised, however, to consult any further disclosures we make on related subjects in our periodic reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference herein. Any document incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus may also contain statistical data and estimates we obtained from industry publications and reports generated by third parties. Although we believe that the publications and reports are reliable, we have not independently verified their data.

## NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

In this prospectus supplement, in addition to the financial measures prepared in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (“GAAP”), we present estimated “Adjusted EBITDA” for the three and twelve month periods ended December 31, 2025.

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure that we consider to be an important indicator of performance and a useful metric for management and investors to evaluate our business’ ongoing operating performance on a consistent basis across reporting periods. This non-GAAP financial measure, however, should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for performance measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. Estimated Adjusted EBITDA for the three and twelve month periods ended December 31, 2025 represents estimated consolidated operating income before depreciation and amortization expenses and excluding other non-recurring adjustments for such periods.

We believe that presenting estimated Adjusted EBITDA for the three and twelve month periods ended December 31, 2025 aids in making period-to-period comparisons and is a meaningful indication of our actual and estimated operating performance. Our management utilizes and plans to utilize this non-GAAP financial information to compare our operating performance to comparable periods and to internally prepared projections. Our presentation of estimated Adjusted EBITDA may not be the same as or comparable to similar non-GAAP measures presented by other companies, which could reduce the usefulness of our estimated Adjusted EBITDA for comparison.

For more information regarding our estimated Adjusted EBITDA for the three and twelve month periods ended December 31, 2025, including a reconciliation to the closest comparable and available estimated GAAP measure for such periods, see “*Prospectus Supplement Summary—Recent Developments—Preliminary 2025 Results.*”

## PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT SUMMARY

*This summary highlights information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. This summary may not contain all of the information that you should consider before investing in our securities. We urge you to read this entire prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, any free writing prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein carefully, including the section entitled "Risk Factors" and the financial statements and other information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.*

### **The Company**

We are a leading provider of aviation parts distribution and maintenance, repair and overhaul ("MRO") services for air transportation assets for commercial and business and general aviation aftermarkets. Following the sales of our Fleet segment in April 2025 and Federal and Defense segment in February 2024, management of our business operations is conducted under a single reportable operating segment: Aviation.

We were incorporated in Delaware in 1959. As of September 30, 2025, we employed approximately 1,272 employees.

### ***Aviation Segment***

Our Aviation segment is a leading provider of aftermarket parts distribution and MRO services for components and engine accessories supporting commercial, business and general aviation operators. This business offers a range of services to a diversified global client base of commercial airlines, regional airlines, air cargo transporters, MRO integrators and providers, aviation manufacturers, corporate and private aircraft owners, and fixed-based operators.

### **Recent Developments**

#### ***Preliminary 2025 Results***

Preliminary estimates of our operating results for the fiscal year and quarter ended December 31, 2025 are presented below. We have not yet finalized our operating results for this period, and our consolidated financial statements as of and for the fiscal year and quarter ended December 31, 2025 are not expected to be available until after this offering is completed. Consequently, our actual operating results as of and for the fiscal year and quarter ended December 31, 2025 will not be available prior to this offering.

Our actual operating results remain subject to the completion of our year-end closing process, which includes review by management and our audit committee, and procedures by our independent registered public accountants. While carrying out such procedures, we may identify items that would require us to make adjustments to the preliminary estimates of our operating results set forth below. As a result, our actual operating results could be outside of the ranges set forth below and such differences could be material. Therefore, you should not place undue reliance on these preliminary estimates of our operating results. See "*Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements.*"

The preliminary estimates of our operating results included below have been prepared by, and are the responsibility of, our management. Our independent registered public accountants have not audited, reviewed or performed any procedures with respect to such preliminary estimates of our operating results. Accordingly, Grant Thornton LLP expresses no opinion or any other form of assurance with respect thereto. The information

presented herein should not be considered a substitute for the financial information we file with the SEC in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025. We have no intention or obligation to update the preliminary estimates of our operating results set forth below prior to the release of our consolidated financial statements as of and for the fiscal year and quarter ended December 31, 2025.

- We currently estimate consolidated revenue for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2025 to be approximately \$290 million to \$304 million and approximately \$1,101 million to \$1,115 million, respectively.
- We currently estimate consolidated operating income for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2025 to be approximately \$27 million to \$34 million and approximately \$84 million to \$91 million, respectively.
- We currently estimate consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2025 to be approximately \$45 million to \$53 million and approximately \$176 million to \$184 million, respectively.<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

(1) Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. For a definition of Adjusted EBITDA, see “*Non-GAAP Financial Measures*” in this prospectus supplement. Because our actual operating results remain subject to the completion of our year-end closing process, we consider our estimate of Adjusted EBITDA to be a forward-looking non-GAAP financial measure. We have provided the reconciliations below based on the information that is currently available to us as of the date of this prospectus supplement.

(2) Reconciliation of estimated operating income to estimated Adjusted EBITDA:

In millions	Three Months Ended		Year Ended	
	December 31, 2025		December 31, 2025	
Estimated operating income	~\$ 27	to ~\$ 34	~\$ 84	to ~\$ 91
Depreciation and amortization	~\$ 10	to ~\$ 11	~\$ 39	to ~\$ 40
Other non-recurring adjustments (a)	~\$ 8	to ~\$ 9	~\$ 53	to ~\$ 54
Estimated Adjusted EBITDA (b)	~\$ 45	to ~\$ 53	~\$176	to ~\$184

- (a) Includes adjustments for discrete items, including stock-based compensation, acquisition, integration and restructuring costs, and other non-recurring expenses.
- (b) Certain line items presented in the table, when aggregated, may not visually foot due to rounding.

***Pending PAG Acquisition***

On January 29, 2026, we entered into the Purchase Agreement, pursuant to which we have agreed to acquire PAG HoldCo for an aggregate purchase price of \$2.025 billion, subject to customary adjustments, consisting of \$1.75 billion in cash (the “Cash Consideration”) and \$275.0 million of newly issued Rollover Purchaser Shares (as defined below), and up to an additional \$125.0 million in contingent payment payable in cash, shares of our common stock, or a combination thereof, at our sole discretion, to Seller if PAG HoldCo and its subsidiaries achieve certain profitability targets in fiscal year 2026 (the “Earnout Payment”).

We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering and the Unit Offering to fund a portion of the Cash Consideration, the remainder of which will be funded by the Financing Transactions and with cash on hand. The completion of this offering is not contingent on the completion of the Unit Offering, and the completion of the Unit Offering is not contingent on the completion of this offering. Neither this offering nor the Unit Offering is contingent on the consummation of the PAG Acquisition, or any Financing Transactions related thereto. If the PAG Acquisition is not consummated, we intend to use the net proceeds from this offering for general corporate purposes. See “*Use of Proceeds.*”

Overview of PAG

Founded in 1996 and headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, PAG is a leading global provider of aviation aftermarket MRO, distribution, and supply chain solutions supporting commercial, business and general aviation (“B&GA”), rotorcraft, and defense markets. PAG serves a broad global customer base and delivers technical expertise across engines, components, avionics, and proprietary repair solutions.

Strategic Rationale

- **Transformational scale and global footprint.** The combined company is expected to operate 60 locations worldwide, with an industry-leading MRO network and centers of excellence, that enhance customer proximity, turnaround times, aircraft-on-ground (“AOG”) support, and supply chain responsiveness.
- **Structural revenue and margin expansion.** VSE expects the combined company to drive margin improvement supported by increased proprietary content and expanded repair capabilities. PAG’s margin profile, combined with VSE’s growing proprietary parts and repair solutions, is expected to drive operating leverage.
- **Multiple synergy and value-creation levers.** VSE expects more than \$15 million of annualized synergy opportunities over the next few years, driven by cross-selling, insourcing of product support and repairs, operational efficiencies, procurement savings, network optimization, and working capital and supply chain improvements.
- **Expanded, pure-play aviation aftermarket capability portfolio.** The combined company is expected to create an industry-leading repair and parts distribution platform spanning component and engine MRO, avionics, accessories, wheels and brakes, used serviceable material exchanges, and engineered proprietary repairs.
- **Enhanced end-market and customer diversification.** The combined company is expected to expand exposure across commercial, cargo, B&GA, rotorcraft, lessors, OEMs, and defense end markets, increasing resilience through market cycles.

Purchase Agreement

On January 29, 2026, we entered into the Purchase Agreement with Rollover Purchaser, Cash Purchaser, PAG HoldCo and Seller, pursuant to which Cash Purchaser will acquire all of the capital stock of PAG HoldCo. Pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Agreement, on the date of closing of the PAG Acquisition (the “PAG Acquisition Closing Date”), (i) Rollover Purchaser will issue shares of its Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.05 per share (such shares, “Rollover Purchaser Shares”), to Seller in exchange for issued and outstanding shares of PAG HoldCo held by Seller with an aggregate value equal to \$275.0 million (such transaction, the “First Exchange”), (ii) Cash Purchaser will pay the Cash Consideration to obtain all the shares of PAG HoldCo held by Seller, and (iii) Rollover Purchaser will contribute the PAG HoldCo Shares acquired by Rollover Purchaser to Cash Purchaser.

In connection with the First Exchange and pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, VSE, Rollover Purchaser, Cash Purchaser, PAG HoldCo and Seller will enter into an exchange agreement (the “Exchange Agreement”), pursuant to which, among other things and subject to certain restrictions, Seller will obtain the right to exchange Rollover Purchaser Shares for shares of our common stock (such shares, the “Stock Consideration”) one-for-one basis, subject to customary antidilution and change of control adjustments. In addition, pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, on the Closing Date Seller will also obtain the right to a contingent earnout payment, payable in cash, shares of our common stock or a combination thereof, at our sole discretion, upon achieving adjusted EBITDA performance targets by the PAG business over the 2026 fiscal year (such payment, the “Earnout Payment”).

#### Registration Rights Agreement

In connection with the Purchase Agreement, concurrently with the closing of the PAG Acquisition, we and Seller will enter into a Registration Rights Agreements pursuant to which, among other things and subject to certain restrictions, within 90 days following the closing of the PAG Acquisition, we will be required to file with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-3 registering for resale our common stock issuable to Seller (i) upon the completion of the PAG Acquisition as contemplated by the Exchange Agreement and (ii) upon the payment of the Earnout Payment in shares of our common stock, if issued, and (iii) to conduct certain underwritten offerings upon the request of Seller. The Registration Rights Agreements also provides Seller with certain customary demand registration rights. The demanding Seller may make no more than one demand for an underwritten shelf takedown within any 12-month period, and each offering pursuant to an underwritten shelf takedown must be reasonably expected to exceed \$75.0 million in the aggregate. We will be responsible for all customary expenses (except for certain selling expenses) and certain fees of counsel relating to such registrations and will indemnify Seller against (or make contributions in respect of) certain customary liabilities which may arise under the Securities Act. Any demand underwritten offering by Seller pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement will be subject to and made in accordance with the requirements in the Lock-Up Agreements (as defined below).

The Registration Rights Agreement will terminate on the earlier of (i) the seven-year anniversary of the date of the Registration Rights Agreement and (ii) with respect to any Seller, on the date that such Seller no longer holds any Registrable Securities (as defined therein).

#### Lock-Up Agreements

In connection with the Purchase Agreement, concurrently with the closing of the PAG Acquisition, we and Seller will enter into (i) a Lock-Up Agreement covering the shares to be issued to Seller pursuant to the Exchange Agreement (the “Closing Lock-Up Agreement”) and (ii) a Lock-Up Agreement covering any shares to be issued to Seller pursuant to the Purchase Agreement as an Earnout Payment (the “Earnout Lock-Up Agreement”) and, together with the Closing Lock-Up Agreement, the “Lock-Up Agreements”).

The Closing Lock-Up Agreement provides that, subject to specified exceptions, Seller will not transfer the shares of common stock subject to such agreement during the lock-up period, which will consist of the period from the PAG Acquisition Closing Date and ending on (i) with respect to 33.33% of such shares, the date that is six months after the PAG Acquisition Closing Date, (ii) with respect to next 33.33% of the Initial Shares, the date that is twelve months after the PAG Acquisition Closing Date and (iii) with respect to the final 33.34% of the Initial Shares, the date that is 18 months after the PAG Acquisition Closing Date.

The Earnout Lock-Up Agreement provides that, subject to specified exceptions, Seller will not transfer the shares of common stock subject to such agreement during the lock-up period, which will consist of the period from the date shares of common stock are issued as the Earnout Payment (such date, the “Earnout Payment Date”) and ending on (i) with respect to 50% of such shares, the date that is three months after the Earnout Payment Date and (ii) with respect to next 50% of such shares, the date that is six months after the Earnout Payment Date.

#### Financing Transactions

In connection with and pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, concurrently with the signing of the Purchase Agreement, we entered into a debt commitment letter (the “Debt Commitment Letter”) with one or more financial institutions (collectively, the “Commitment Parties”). Subject to the terms of the Debt Commitment Letter, the Commitment Parties have committed to provide new senior secured financing of up to \$1.95 billion,

consisting of (i) a \$900.0 million 364-day bridge loan facility (the “Bridge Facility”), (ii) a \$550.0 million term loan B facility (the “New Term Loan B Facility”), (iii) a \$100.0 million upside of the Existing Revolving Facility (as defined below) from \$400.0 million to \$500.0 million (as amended, the “New Revolving Facility”) and (iv) a \$400.0 million upside of the Existing Term Loan A Facility from \$296.25 million (which represented the amount of outstanding borrowings under the Existing Term Loan A Facility on the date the Debt Commitment Letter was signed) to \$696.25 million (as amended, the “New Term Loan A Facility”). In addition, the Debt Commitment Letter provides for backstop commitments (the “Backstop Facility” and together with the Bridge Facility, the New Revolving Facility, the New Term Loan A Facility and the New Term Loan B Facility, the “Financing Transactions”) of the Existing Revolving Facility and the Existing Term Loan A Facility. The commitments under (i) the Bridge Facility will be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis by, among other things, the gross proceeds of this offering and the Unit Offering, up to \$900.0 million in the aggregate and (ii) assuming the commitments under the Bridge Facility are reduced to \$0, the New Term Loan A Facility and the New Term Loan B Facility commitments may be reduced. The Backstop Facility was obtained in the event that we are unable to obtain the necessary amendments under the Existing Credit Agreement to close the PAG Acquisition.

The funding of the Financing Transactions is contingent on the satisfaction of customary conditions, including (i) the execution and delivery of definitive documentation with respect to the facilities in accordance with the terms set forth in the Debt Commitment Letter and (ii) the consummation of the PAG Acquisition in accordance with the Purchase Agreement. See “*Description of Other Indebtedness—Financing Transactions.*” For more information regarding the sources and uses of the funds utilized to consummate the PAG Acquisition, please see the Sources and Uses of Funds table in the section entitled “*Use of Proceeds.*”

The PAG Acquisition and the Purchase Agreement are described in more detail in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 29, 2026 (the “Acquisition 8-K”), which is incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. The foregoing summary descriptions do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the text of the Purchase Agreement, a copy of which is filed as an exhibit to the Acquisition 8-K.

### ***Unit Offering***

Concurrently with this offering, we are offering 7,000,000 of tangible equity units in the Unit Offering. Each tangible equity unit has a stated amount of \$50.00 and is comprised of (i) a prepaid stock purchase contract and (ii) a senior amortizing note due February 1, 2029, in each case issued by us. We have also granted the underwriters, an over-allotment option to purchase up to an additional 1,050,000 of tangible equity units from us at the public offering price, less the underwriting discount, within 30 days from the date of the prospectus supplement for the Unit Offering. The amortizing notes to be issued in the Unit Offering have a specified initial principal amount and a specified interest rate and we will make specified payments of interest and partial repayments of principal on quarterly installment payment dates.

We have applied to list the tangible equity units on Nasdaq under the symbol “VSECU,” subject to satisfaction of its minimum listing standards with respect to the tangible equity units. If the tangible equity units are approved for listing, we expect trading on Nasdaq to begin within 30 calendar days after the tangible equity units are first issued.

The completion of this offering is not contingent on the completion of the Unit Offering, and the completion of the Unit Offering is not contingent on the completion of this offering. Neither this offering nor the Unit Offering is contingent on the consummation of the PAG Acquisition or any debt financing. As a result, it is possible that this offering occurs and the PAG Acquisition or the Unit Offering does not occur and vice versa, and we cannot provide you any assurances that the PAG Acquisition will be consummated on the terms described herein or the time frame contemplated herein, if at all. See “*Use of Proceeds*” and “*Risk Factors—Risks Related*”

*to our Common Stock and this Offering—This offering is not conditioned upon the completion of the PAG Acquisition. If the PAG Acquisition is not consummated, we will have broad discretion on the use of the net proceeds of this offering” and “—Risks Related to the PAG Acquisition—The PAG Acquisition may not occur at all or may not occur in the expected time frame, which may negatively affect the trading price of our common stock and our future business and financial results.”* If the PAG Acquisition is not consummated, and we do not elect to exercise our rights to redeem the purchase contracts to be issued in the Unit Offering, we will have broad discretion on the use of the net proceeds of the Unit Offering. For more information regarding the sources and uses of the funds utilized to consummate the PAG Acquisition, please see the Sources and Uses of Funds table in the section entitled “*Use of Proceeds.*”

This prospectus supplement is not an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities offered in the Unit Offering.

#### ***Aero 3 Acquisition***

On December 23, 2025, we completed our acquisition of GenNx/AeroRepair IntermediateCo Inc., the parent company of Aero 3, Inc. (“Aero 3”), a portfolio company of GenNx and a diversified global MRO service provider and distributor supporting the commercial wheel and brake aftermarket, for total cash consideration of approximately \$350.0 million, subject to working capital adjustments (the “Aero 3 Acquisition”). The purchase price was funded with proceeds from the sale of 2,705,882 shares of common stock (comprised of 2,352,941 base offering shares and 352,941 underwriter option shares) in the Company’s October 2025 public offering (the “2025 Equity Offering”).

#### **Corporate Information**

Our principal executive offices are located at 3361 Enterprise Way, Miramar, Florida 33025. Our telephone number is (954) 430-6600. Our website is <http://www.vsecorp.com>. The information contained on or accessible through our website is not part of this prospectus supplement, other than the documents that we file with the SEC that are specifically incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

<b>The Offering</b>	
Common stock offered by us	\$650,000,000 of shares.
Option to purchase additional shares	We have granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to \$97,500,000 of additional shares of common stock from us, at the public offering price less the underwriting discount, which they may exercise, in whole or in part, within a period of 30 days from the date of this prospectus supplement.
Common stock to be outstanding immediately after this offering <sup>(1)</sup>	_____ shares (or _____ shares if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares of common stock in full).
Use of proceeds	We estimate that the net proceeds from this offering will be approximately \$ _____ million (or \$ _____ million if the underwriters' option to purchase additional shares is exercised in full), after deducting estimated underwriting discounts and commissions and before estimated offering expenses. We estimate that the net proceeds from the Unit Offering will be approximately \$ _____ million (or \$ _____ million if the underwriters' option to purchase additional tangible equity units is exercised in full), after deducting estimated underwriting discounts and commissions and before estimated offering expenses. We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering and the Unit Offering to fund a portion of the Cash Consideration for the PAG Acquisition. Pending the application of the net proceeds as described above, we may use the net proceeds from this offering for general corporate purposes, including to invest in liquid assets that may include, but would not be limited to, short-term obligations, money market funds and guaranteed obligations of the U.S. government or to repay outstanding borrowings under the Existing Revolving Facility. If for any reason the PAG Acquisition is not consummated, we intend to use the net proceeds from this offering and the Unit Offering, for general corporate purposes, which may include repayment of outstanding indebtedness. See " <i>Use of Proceeds.</i> "
Concurrent Unit Offering	Concurrently with this offering, we are offering, by means of a separate prospectus supplement, 7,000,000 of tangible equity units, plus up to 1,050,000 of additional tangible equity units that the underwriters of the Unit Offering have the option to purchase directly from us. Each tangible equity unit has a stated amount of \$50.00 and is comprised of two parts: (1) a purchase contract and (2) an amortizing note. This prospectus supplement is not an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities being offered in the Unit Offering. There can be no assurance that the Unit Offering will be completed. Neither this offering nor the Unit Offering is conditioned upon the consummation of the PAG Acquisition or completion of any other Financing Transactions. See " <i>Recent Developments—Financing Transactions—Unit Offering.</i> "

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Risk factors

You should carefully read and consider the information set forth in the “*Risk Factors*” section of this prospectus supplement and in the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus before investing in our securities.

Exchange listing

Our common stock is listed on Nasdaq under the symbol “VSEC.”

(1) The number of shares of common stock to be outstanding after this offering is based on 23,392,243 shares of common stock outstanding as of September 30, 2025. This number includes (i) 2,705,882 shares of common stock issued in the 2025 Equity Offering and (ii) shares of common stock representing the Stock Consideration issuable in connection with the PAG Acquisition, assuming a price per share equal to the arithmetic mean of (A) \$ 210.13, which is the volume-weighted average price of common stock for the 20 trading days preceding January 29, 2026, and (B) the public offering price per share listed on the cover of this prospectus supplement. This number excludes (i) 279,450 shares of common stock issuable upon the settlement of service-based restricted stock units, performance-based restricted stock units, and stock-settled performance-based awards outstanding as of September 30, 2025, (ii) 1,261,111 shares of common stock authorized and reserved for future issuance under our equity compensation plans as of September 30, 2025 and (iii) shares of our common stock issuable upon settlement of the purchase contracts that are components of the tangible equity units.

## RISK FACTORS

*Investing in our common stock involves risk. Prior to making a decision about investing in our common stock, you should carefully consider the specific factors discussed under the heading “Risk Factors” in our [Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024](#), our [Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2025, June 30, 2025, and September 30, 2025](#) and our other filings with the SEC from time to time, which are incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, and any free writing prospectus and may be amended, supplemented or superseded from time to time by other reports we file with the SEC in the future. If any of these risks actually occurs, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be materially and adversely affected. In that case, the trading price of our common stock could decline, and you could lose all or a part of your investment.*

### **Risks Related to our Common Stock and this Offering**

#### ***This offering and the concurrent Unit Offering will dilute all other stockholdings.***

Upon the issuance of the shares in this offering and tangible equity units in the Unit Offering, holders of our common stock will incur immediate and substantial net tangible book value dilution on a per share basis. After this offering and the Unit Offering, we will have an aggregate of approximately \_\_\_\_\_ million authorized but unissued shares of common stock (assuming the full exercise by the underwriters in this offering and the underwriters in the Unit Offering of their options to purchase additional shares or tangible equity units, as applicable). Subject to certain volume limitations imposed by Nasdaq, we may issue all of these shares without any action or approval by our stockholders, including, without limitation, in connection with acquisitions. Any shares issued in connection with the activities described in this paragraph, our stock compensation plans or otherwise would dilute the percentage ownership held by holders of our common stock.

#### ***We have broad discretion in the use of the net proceeds from this offering and may not use them effectively.***

Our management will have broad discretion in the application of the net proceeds from this offering, including for any of the purposes described in the section entitled “*Use of Proceeds*,” and you will not have the opportunity as part of your investment decision to assess whether the net proceeds are being used appropriately. Because of the number and variability of factors that will determine our use of the net proceeds from this offering, their ultimate use may vary substantially from their currently intended use. Our management might not apply our net proceeds in ways that ultimately increase the value of your investment. We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering and the Unit Offering to fund a portion of the Cash Consideration for the PAG Acquisition. Pending the application of the net proceeds as described above, we may use the net proceeds from this offering for general corporate purposes, including to invest in liquid assets that may include, but would not be limited to, short-term obligations, money market funds and guaranteed obligations of the U.S. government or to repay outstanding borrowings under our Existing Revolving Facility. If for any reason the PAG Acquisition is not consummated, we intend to use the net proceeds from this offering and, after payment of any cash redemption amount or repurchase price, the Unit Offering for general corporate purposes, which may include repayment of outstanding indebtedness. See the section entitled “*Use of Proceeds*” in this prospectus supplement. The failure by our management to apply these funds effectively could harm our business. We may invest our cash and cash equivalents in a manner that does not produce income or that loses value. If we do not invest or apply the net proceeds from this offering in ways that enhance shareholder value, we may fail to achieve expected financial results, which could cause our share price to decline.

#### ***This offering is not conditioned upon the completion of the PAG Acquisition. If the PAG Acquisition is not consummated, we will have broad discretion on the use of the net proceeds of this offering.***

This offering is not conditioned upon the completion of the PAG Acquisition. Accordingly, your purchase of shares in this offering may be an investment in us on a stand-alone basis without any of the assets of PAG or

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anticipated benefits of the PAG Acquisition. We will have broad discretion to use the net proceeds of this offering if the PAG Acquisition does not occur. If the PAG Acquisition does not occur, we expect to use the net proceeds from this offering and, after payment of any cash redemption amount or repurchase price, the Unit Offering for general corporate purposes, which may include repayment of outstanding indebtedness.

***If we engage in future acquisitions, this may increase our capital requirements, dilute our stockholders, cause us to incur debt or assume contingent liabilities and subject us to other risks.***

From time to time, we may evaluate various acquisitions, including acquiring complementary assets that add new products, new customers, and new capabilities or new geographic and/or operational competitive advantages in both new and existing markets within our core competencies. Any potential acquisition may entail numerous risks, including increased operating expenses and cash requirements and the assumption of additional indebtedness or contingent liabilities. Additionally, if we undertake acquisitions, we may issue dilutive securities, assume or incur debt obligations, incur large one-time expenses and acquire intangible assets that could result in significant future amortization expenses.

***We may be required to raise additional financing by issuing new securities with terms or rights superior to those of our existing stockholders, or at a price per share that is less than the price per share paid by investors in this offering, which could adversely affect the market price of our common stock and our business.***

In the future, we may sell additional shares of common stock or issue other types of securities to raise capital. If we raise additional funds by issuing equity securities, we may sell shares of our common stock or other securities in any other offering at a price per share that is less than the price per share paid by investors in this offering. Additionally, if we raise additional funds by issuing equity securities, the percentage ownership of our current stockholders will be reduced, and, if the equity securities issued are preferred shares, the holders of the new preferred shares may have rights superior to those of our existing security holders, which could adversely affect rights of our existing security holders and the market price of our common stock. If we raise additional funds by issuing debt securities, the holders of those debt securities would have some rights senior to those of our existing security holders, and the terms of these debt securities could impose restrictions on operations and create a significant interest expense for us, which could have a materially adverse effect on our business.

***The price of our common stock may be volatile.***

The market price of our common stock may fluctuate, and in the past has fluctuated, substantially. For example, from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025, the closing price of our common stock fluctuated between \$57.61 and \$182.99. The price of our common stock that will prevail in the market after this offering may be higher or lower than the price that you have paid, depending on many factors, some of which are beyond our control and may not be related to our operating performance. Stock market volatility may also adversely affect the trading price of our common stock. In the past, following periods of volatility in the market price of a company's securities, stockholders have often instituted class action securities litigation against those companies. Such litigation, if instituted, could result in substantial costs and diversion of management attention and resources, which could significantly harm our profitability and reputation.

***Securities analysts may not publish favorable research or reports about our business or may publish no information at all, which could cause our stock price or trading volume to decline.***

The trading market for our common stock relies in part on the research and reports that securities or industry analysts publish about us or our business. We do not control these analysts. If any of the analysts who cover us provide inaccurate or unfavorable research or issue an adverse opinion regarding our stock price, our stock price could decline. In addition, if one or more of these analysts cease coverage of our company or fail to regularly publish reports on us, we could lose visibility in the financial markets, which could also cause our stock price and/or trading volume to decline.

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***Our stock price may decline if our financial performance does not meet the guidance we have provided to the public, estimates published by research analysts or other investor expectations.***

The guidance we provide as to our expected revenue and Adjusted EBITDA margin is only an estimate of what we believe is realizable at the time we give such guidance. It is difficult to predict our revenue and Adjusted EBITDA margin and our actual results may vary materially from our guidance. We may not meet our financial guidance or other investor expectations for other reasons, including those arising from the risks and uncertainties described in this prospectus supplement and in our other public filings and public statements. Furthermore, research analysts publish estimates of our future revenue and earnings based on their own analysis. The revenue guidance we provide may be one factor they consider when determining their estimates.

***Our debt exposes us to certain risks.***

As of September 30, 2025, we had \$359.7 million of total debt outstanding and we expect to incur additional debt in the Financing Transactions. The amount of our existing debt, combined with debt that would be incurred to finance a portion of the purchase price of the PAG Acquisition, including the Unit Offering, and our ability to incur additional debt in the future, and the restrictive covenants that impose operating and financial restrictions on us could have important consequences, including:

- increasing our vulnerability to adverse economic or industry conditions;
- requiring us to dedicate a portion of our cash flow from operations to payments on our debt, thereby reducing the availability of our cash flow to fund working capital, capital expenditures, strategic initiatives, and general corporate purposes;
- increasing our vulnerability to, and limiting our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business or the industries in which we operate;
- exposing us to the risk of higher interest rates on borrowings under our credit facilities, which are subject to variable rates of interest;
- placing us at a competitive disadvantage compared to our competitors that have less debt;
- pay dividends or make other distributions; and
- limiting our ability to borrow additional funds.

In addition, if and to the extent that any of this offering or the Unit Offering is not completed, or if the aggregate net proceeds from this offering and the Unit Offering are less than we expect, we intend to fund any shortfall by issuing additional shares of common stock or equity-linked securities prior to the consummation of the PAG Acquisition. However, if we are unable to issue such shares or equity-linked securities, we would fund any shortfall with additional debt financings, which may include borrowings under the Bridge Facility and/or the New Revolving Facility. If we are required to incur additional borrowings under the Bridge Facility or the New Revolving Facility, the risks above could be heightened as a result of our increased debt outstanding.

***Acquisitions and dispositions present certain risks and the strategic benefits and cost synergies that are anticipated may not be realized and may negatively affect the trading price of our common stock and our future business and financial results.***

A key element of our business strategy is growth through the acquisition of additional companies and the disposition of certain businesses that are no longer a strategic focus. We are focused on acquiring complementary assets that add new products, new customers, and new capabilities or new geographic and/or operational competitive advantages in both new and existing markets within our core competencies. For example, we recently completed the acquisition of several businesses, including Aero 3, Kellstrom Aerospace Group, Inc., and Turbine Weld Industries. The benefits that are expected to result from these and other acquisitions will depend, in part, on our ability to integrate these businesses and realize the anticipated cost synergies. There is a significant degree of difficulty and management distraction inherent in the process of integrating an acquisition.

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Some members of our management may be required to devote considerable time to this integration process, which will decrease the time they will have to manage the Company, service existing customers, attract new customers and develop new products or strategies. If management is not able to effectively manage the integration process, or if any significant business activities are interrupted as a result of the integration process, our business, financial condition and results of operations could suffer. We also cannot guarantee that the benefits and cost synergies that we currently expect to realize as a result of such acquisitions will be achieved within our anticipated time frames or at all.

Furthermore, in April 2025, we completed the sale of our former Fleet segment to execute on our strategic initiative to become a pure-play aviation business. We cannot offer assurances that this disposition or any of our other initiatives will be beneficial to the extent anticipated, or that the estimated efficiency improvements, incremental cost savings or cash flow improvements expected in connection with becoming a pure-play aviation business will be realized as anticipated or at all.

We may not be able to successfully execute our acquisition or disposition strategies, and the failure to do so could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations and may negatively affect the trading price of our common stock.

### ***Our preliminary financial estimates represent management's current estimates and are subject to change.***

The preliminary estimates contained in “*Prospectus Supplement Summary—Recent Developments—Preliminary 2025 Results*” are based on information available to management as of the date of this prospectus supplement and these estimates could change. Our actual financial results as of and for the year ended and for the quarter ended December 31, 2025 are subject to the completion of our financial statements as of such date, and for such periods. Such actual financial results will not be available until after this offering is completed and, consequently, will not be available to you prior to investing in this offering. Our actual financial results as of and for the year ended and quarter ended December 31, 2025 may differ materially from the preliminary estimates we have provided as a result of completion of our final adjustments, review by our independent registered public accountants and other developments arising between now and the time that our financial results for such periods are finalized. Our independent registered public accountants have not audited or completed their review with respect to such preliminary estimates and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance with respect thereto. Complete results as of and for year ended and quarter ended December 31, 2025 will be included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the annual period ended December 31, 2025. See the other risks described in this section and “*Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements*” for additional information regarding factors that could result in differences between these preliminary estimates and the actual financial results we will report as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025.

### **Risks Related to the PAG Acquisition**

***The PAG Acquisition may not occur at all or may not occur in the expected time frame, which may negatively affect the trading price of our common stock and our future business and financial results.***

No assurance can be provided that the PAG Acquisition will be completed in the manner and within the time frame currently anticipated, or at all. Completion of the PAG Acquisition is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of a number of conditions beyond our control that may prevent, delay or otherwise materially adversely affect its completion. If the PAG Acquisition is not completed or if there are significant delays in completing the PAG Acquisition, it could negatively affect the trading price of our common stock and our future business and financial results.

***We may not realize the strategic benefits and cost synergies that are anticipated from the planned PAG Acquisition.***

The benefits that are expected to result from the PAG Acquisition will depend, in part, on our ability to consummate the PAG Acquisition within the anticipated time period, or at all, and to integrate and realize the anticipated cost synergies of the PAG Acquisition. There is a significant degree of difficulty and management distraction inherent in the process of integrating an acquisition. Some members of our management may be required to devote considerable time to this integration process, which will decrease the time they will have to manage the Company, service existing customers, attract new customers and develop new products or strategies. The risks and uncertainties relating to integrating PAG include, among other things:

- the challenge of integrating complex organizations, systems, operating procedures, compliance programs, technology, networks and other assets of PAG;
- the inability to successfully integrate our respective businesses in a manner that permits us to achieve the cost savings and other anticipated benefits from the PAG Acquisition;
- the inability to minimize the diversion of management attention from ongoing business concerns during the process of integrating PAG into our businesses;
- the inability to resolve potential conflicts that may arise relating to customer, supplier and other important relationships of our business and PAG;
- difficulties in retaining key management and other key employees; and
- the challenge of managing the expanded operations of a significantly larger and more complex company and coordinating geographically separate organizations.

If management is not able to effectively manage the integration process, or if any significant business activities are interrupted as a result of the integration process, our business, financial condition and results of operations could suffer. We also cannot guarantee that the benefits and cost synergies that we currently expect to realize as a result of the PAG Acquisition will be achieved within our anticipated time frames or at all.

Following the PAG Acquisition, we expect to realize certain synergies and cost savings. Any synergies and cost savings that we realize may differ materially from our estimates. These are our current estimates and assumptions, but they involve risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such estimates. This information is speculative in nature, and some or all of the assumptions underlying the estimated synergies and cost savings may not materialize or may vary from actual results. Our ability to realize these anticipated synergies and savings is subject to significant uncertainties and you should not place undue reliance on the adjustments in evaluating our anticipated results.

We will incur substantial expenses to consummate the PAG Acquisition but may not realize the anticipated benefits. In addition, even if we are able to integrate PAG successfully, the anticipated benefits of the pending PAG Acquisition may not be realized fully, or at all, or may take longer to realize than expected. Given the size and significance of the PAG Acquisition, we may encounter difficulties in the integration of the operations of PAG and may fail to realize the full benefits and synergies of the PAG Acquisition, which could adversely impact our business, results of operation and financial condition.

***PAG may have liabilities that are not known to us.***

PAG may have liabilities that we failed, or were unable, to discover in the course of performing our due diligence investigations of PAG. We cannot assure you that the indemnification available to us under the Purchase Agreement in respect of the PAG Acquisition will be sufficient in amount, scope or duration to fully offset the possible liabilities associated with the business of PAG or property that we will assume upon

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consummation of the PAG Acquisition. We may learn additional information about PAG that materially adversely affects us, such as unknown or contingent liabilities and liabilities related to compliance with applicable laws. Any such liabilities, individually or in the aggregate, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

***We have made certain assumptions relating to the PAG Acquisition, which may prove to be materially inaccurate.***

We have made certain assumptions relating to the PAG Acquisition, which assumptions involve significant judgment and may not reflect the full range of uncertainties and unpredictable outcomes inherent in the PAG Acquisition, and may be materially inaccurate. These assumptions relate to numerous matters, including:

- our ability to realize the expected benefits of the PAG Acquisition, including cost and other synergies we expect to realize;
- our expectations of future revenue and earnings of the PAG business and our expectations with respect to the margin profile of our business following the PAG Acquisition;
- our ability to retain key employees from PAG, and maintain, develop and deepen relationships with these employees;
- our ability to retain and maintain relationships with key brokers, suppliers and customers associated with PAG;
- our ability to issue equity and debt or any other financing, or to generate and maintain needed cash from operations, to complete the PAG Acquisition on acceptable terms or at all and the impact of such financing on our operating results or financial condition;
- projections of future expenses and expense allocation relating to the PAG Acquisition and PAG;
- unknown or contingent liabilities associated with the PAG Acquisition and PAG;
- the amount of goodwill and intangibles that will result from the PAG Acquisition;
- other purchase accounting adjustments that we may record in our financial statements in connection with the PAG Acquisition;
- acquisition and integration costs, including restructuring charges and transaction costs; and
- other financial and strategic risks of the PAG Acquisition.

***We have incurred and will continue to incur significant expenses in connection with the PAG Acquisition, regardless of whether the PAG Acquisition is completed.***

We have incurred and will continue to incur significant expenses related to the PAG Acquisition. These expenses include, but are not limited to, fees related to arranging debt financing, financial advisory and opinion fees and expenses, legal fees, accounting fees and expenses, certain employee expenses, consulting fees, filing fees, printing expenses and other related fees and expenses. Many of these expenses will be payable by us regardless of whether the PAG Acquisition is completed.

***If our due diligence investigation of PAG was inadequate or if risks related to PAG's business materialize, it could have a material adverse effect on our future business and financial results and may negatively affect the trading price of our common stock.***

Even though we conducted a customary due diligence investigation of PAG, we cannot be sure that its diligence surfaced all material issues that may be present inside PAG or its business, or that it would be possible to uncover all material issues through a customary amount of due diligence, or that factors outside of PAG and its

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business and outside of its control will not arise later. If any such material issues arise or if known risks prove to be more significant than expected, they may materially and adversely impact the ongoing business of the combined company and may negatively affect the trading price of our common stock.

***The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement is presented for illustrative purposes only and may not be an indication of the combined company's financial condition or results of operations following the PAG Acquisition and related transactions.***

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement is presented for illustrative purposes only, is based on various adjustments, assumptions and preliminary estimates, and may not be an indication of our financial condition or results of operations following the PAG Acquisition and related transactions for several reasons. The actual financial condition and results of operations of the combined company following the PAG Acquisition and related transactions may not be consistent with, or evident from, this pro forma financial information. Further, the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information does not give effect to our recently completed Aero 3 Acquisition or the 2025 Equity Offering. In addition, the assumptions used in preparing the pro forma financial information may not prove to be accurate, and other factors may affect the combined company's financial condition or results of operations following the PAG Acquisition and related transactions. Any potential decline in the combined company's financial condition or results of operations may cause significant variations in the value of our common stock after completion of the PAG Acquisition and related transactions.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement has been prepared by, and is the responsibility of, VSE. Moreover, neither VSE's independent auditors, Grant Thornton LLP, nor PAG's independent auditors, Baker Tilly US, LLP, have compiled, examined or performed any procedures with respect to the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information incorporated by reference herein, nor have they expressed any opinion or any other form of assurance on such information or its achievability, and, accordingly, neither Grant Thornton LLP nor Baker Tilly US, LLP assumes any responsibility for, and disclaims any association with, the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information. The reports of Grant Thornton LLP, Baker Tilly US, LLP and Hancock Askew & Co., LLP incorporated by reference herein relate exclusively to the historical financial information of the entities named in those reports and do not cover any other information in this prospectus supplement and should not be read to do so.

## USE OF PROCEEDS

We estimate the net proceeds from the sale of shares of our common stock in this offering to be approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_ million (or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ million if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares of common stock in full), after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and before estimated offering expenses.

We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering and the Unit Offering to fund a portion of the Cash Consideration for the PAG Acquisition. We expect to finance the remaining portion of the Cash Consideration for the PAG Acquisition with approximately \$ \_\_\_\_\_ million of cash on hand and \$850.0 million of new borrowings as a result of the Financing Transactions, assuming that we incur new borrowings of \$850.0 million under a combination of the New Term Loan A Facility and the New Term Loan B Facility. The final terms of the Financing Transactions, including the amounts of borrowings, if any, under each of the New Revolving Credit Facility, the Bridge Facility, the New Term Loan A Facility and the New Term Loan B Facility to fund the PAG Acquisition, could differ materially from these assumptions, including as a result of the final amount of proceeds raised in this offering and the Unit Offering.

The completion of this offering is not contingent on the completion of the Unit Offering, and the completion of the Unit Offering is not contingent on the completion of this offering. Neither this offering nor the Unit Offering is contingent on the consummation of the PAG Acquisition or any Financing Transaction. If the PAG Acquisition is not consummated, we intend to use the net proceeds from this offering and the Unit Offering, after payment of any cash redemption amount and repurchase price, for general corporate purposes, which may include repayment of outstanding indebtedness.

Pending the application of the net proceeds as described above, we may use the net proceeds from this offering for general corporate purposes, including to invest in liquid assets that may include, but would not be limited to, short-term obligations, money market funds and guaranteed obligations of the U.S. government or to repay outstanding borrowings under the Existing Revolving Facility. As of September 30, 2025, we had approximately \$61.6 million in revolving loans outstanding under the Existing Revolving Facility, and the weighted average interest rate on such debt was 5.99%. The Existing Revolving Facility has a maximum borrowing capacity of \$400.0 million and matures on May 2, 2030.

The following table outlines the estimated sources and uses of funds for the PAG Acquisition and the related costs and expenses. The actual net proceeds from this offering, the Unit Offering and the Financing Transactions and the costs and expenses related to the PAG Acquisition, this offering, the Unit Offering and the Financing Transactions will likely vary from the estimates reflected in the following table. See “*Prospectus Supplement Summary—Recent Developments—Financing Transactions.*”

The following table does not reflect the sale of any shares of common stock or tangible equity units that may be sold to the underwriters of this offering and to the underwriters of the Unit Offering upon exercise of their respective options to purchase additional shares and tangible equity units, as applicable. To the extent such underwriters exercise such options, we expect that the net proceeds from such sales will be used to fund a portion of the Cash Consideration, which would reduce, by a corresponding amount, the amount of the debt we expect to incur to fund a portion of the Cash Consideration.

Sources of Funds <sup>(1)</sup>	Uses of Funds	
	(in millions)	
Common stock offered hereby	\$650.0	Cash Consideration \$1,750.0
Unit Offering	\$350.0	Estimated transaction costs and expenses, including financing fees and underwriting discounts payable in connection with this offering and the Unit Offering \$ 66.3
New Term Loan Facilities <sup>(2)</sup>	\$850.0	Cash to balance sheet \$ 33.7 <sup>(2)</sup>
Total sources of funds	\$1,850	Total uses of funds \$ 1,850

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- (1) This table assumes that the Company (i) does not borrow under the New Revolving Credit Facility or the Bridge Facility, and (ii) incurs new incremental borrowings under the New Term Loan A Facility in the amount of \$350.0 million and borrowings under the New Term Loan B Facility in the amount of \$500.0 million. The final terms of the Financing Transactions, including the amounts of borrowings, if any, under each of the New Revolving Credit Facility, the Bridge Facility, the New Term Loan A Facility and the New Term Loan B Facility, could differ materially from these assumptions, including as a result of the final amount of proceeds raised in this offering and the Unit Offering. If and to the extent that either this offering or the Unit Offering is not completed, or if the aggregate net proceeds from this offering and the Unit Offering are less than the amounts set forth in this table, we intend to fund any shortfall by issuing additional shares of common stock or equity-linked securities prior to the consummation of the PAG Acquisition. However, if we are unable to issue such shares or equity-linked securities, we would fund any shortfall with additional borrowings under the Financing Transactions, which may include borrowings under the Bridge Facility and/or the New Revolving Facility.
- (2) Represents net proceeds not allocated to the uses described. The Company has not currently determined the specific use of these proceeds and may, among other things, reduce borrowings under the New Term Loan A Facility and/or the New Term Loan B Facility, or retain such amounts on the Company's balance sheet for general corporate purposes.

## CAPITALIZATION

The following table shows our cash and cash equivalents and capitalization as of September 30, 2025:

- on an actual basis;
- on an as adjusted basis to reflect the completion of the Aero 3 Acquisition and the 2025 Equity Offering; and
- on an as further adjusted basis to reflect (i) the completion of the PAG Acquisition (including the expected issuance of approximately shares of common stock as the Stock Consideration in connection therewith, assuming a price per share equal to the arithmetic mean of (A) \$201.69, which is the volume-weighted average price of our common stock for the 20 trading days preceding January 29, 2026, and (B) the public offering price per share listed on the cover of this prospectus supplement), (ii) the sale of 7,000,000 tangible equity units offered by us in the Unit Offering at the public offering price of \$50.00 per Unit, after deducting the underwriting discounts and commissions in connection with the Unit Offering and assuming the underwriters do not exercise their option to purchase additional tangible equity units from us, (iii) the sale of shares of our common stock in this offering, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions in connection with this offering and assuming that the underwriters do not exercise their option to purchase additional shares from us, (iv) the payment of fees and expenses related to this offering and the Unit Offering, and (v) the application of the proceeds of this offering and the Unit Offering as described under “*Use of Proceeds*.”

This table should be read in conjunction with our financial statements and the accompanying notes and “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations*” contained in the annual, quarterly and other reports filed by us with the SEC, which are incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, as well as other financial information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement. See “*Where You Can Find More Information*.”

<b>In thousands (except per share data)</b>	<b>As of September 30, 2025</b>		
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>As Adjusted<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>As Further Adjusted<sup>(2)</sup></b>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,784	\$ 99,789	\$
Debt:			
Existing Revolving Facility	61,616	61,616	
Existing Term Loan A Facility	298,125	298,125	—
Financing Transactions <sup>(3)</sup>	—	—	
Amortizing notes that are a component of the tangible equity units	—	—	
Total Debt	359,741	359,741	
Stockholders’ equity:			
Common stock, par value \$0.05 per share; 44,000,000 shares authorized and 20,686,361 shares issued and outstanding, actual; 23,392,243 shares issued and outstanding, as adjusted; and shares issued and outstanding, as further adjusted <sup>(4)</sup>	1,034	1,170	
Additional paid-in capital	597,210	1,038,079	
Retained earnings	384,416	384,416	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	680	680	

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<u>In thousands (except per share data)</u>	<u>As of September 30, 2025</u>		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>As Adjusted</u>	<u>As Further Adjusted<sup>(1)</sup></u>
Total stockholders' equity	983,340	1,424,345	
Total capitalization	\$ 1,343,081	\$ 1,784,086	

- (1) Proceeds raised in connection with the 2025 Equity Offering (which included the exercise in full of the option to purchase additional shares by the underwriters) in excess of the purchase price for the Aero 3 transaction were held in cash and cash equivalents. These amounts do not include the repayment of any outstanding indebtedness prior to December 31, 2025.
- (2) We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering and the Unit Offering to finance a portion of the Cash Consideration for the PAG Acquisition. For purposes of this table, we have assumed that the remaining portion of the Cash Consideration for the PAG Acquisition will be financed with \$850.0 million of new borrowings as a result of the Financing Transactions, assuming \$350.0 million of incremental new borrowings under the New Term Loan A Facility and \$500.0 of borrowings under the New Term Loan B Facility. As a result of this offering and the Unit Offering, we do not expect to draw on the Bridge Facility. The final terms of the Financing Transactions, including the amounts of borrowings, if any, under each of the New Revolving Credit Facility, the Bridge Facility, the New Term Loan A Facility and the New Term Loan B Facility, could differ materially from these assumptions, including as a result of the final amount of proceeds raised in this offering and the Unit Offering. See “*Description of Other Indebtedness—Financing Transactions.*”
- (3) Pursuant to the terms of the Debt Commitment Letter, the Existing Term Loan A Facility will be amended and restated to, among other things, include up to a \$400.0 million upsize of the Existing Term Loan A Facility from \$296.25 million (which represented the amount of outstanding borrowings under the Existing Term Loan A Facility on the date the Debt Commitment Letter was signed) to \$696.25 million. For purposes of this table, the Financing Transactions line item includes \$296.25 million of borrowing under the Existing Term Loan A Facility that will be included in the New Term Loan A Facility that is expected to be entered into in connection with the PAG Acquisition. The as further adjusted amount includes a quarterly amortization payment in the amount of \$1.875 million, which reduced the amount of outstanding borrowings under the Existing Term Loan A Facility.
- (4) The issued and outstanding (actual, as adjusted and as further adjusted) shown in the table above excludes: (i) 279,450 shares of common stock issuable upon the settlement of service-based restricted stock units, performance-based restricted stock units, and stock-settled performance-based awards outstanding as of September 30, 2025, (ii) 1,261,111 shares of common stock authorized and reserved for future issuance under our equity compensation plans as of September 30, 2025 and (iii) shares of our common stock reserved for issuance upon the settlement of the purchase contracts that are components to the tangible equity units offered in the Units Offering.

## DESCRIPTION OF OTHER INDEBTEDNESS

The following is a summary of certain of our indebtedness that we expect will be outstanding following consummation of this offering, the use of proceeds therefrom and the completion of the PAG Acquisition as described herein. In this description, references to the “Company,” “we,” “us” and “our” refer only to VSE Corporation, and not to any of its subsidiaries.

### Credit Agreement

On May 2, 2025, the Company, as borrower, and certain of its subsidiaries, as guarantors (collectively, together with the Company, the “Loan Parties”), entered into a new credit agreement (the “Credit Agreement”), which provides for a \$300.0 million senior secured term loan A facility (the “Existing Term Loan A Facility”) and a \$400.0 million senior secured revolving loan facility (the “Existing Revolving Facility”). The Existing Revolving Facility includes a letter of credit sublimit in an aggregate amount of \$30.0 million. The Credit Agreement replaced the Company’s previous term loan and revolving credit facility. In connection with the Existing Revolving Facility, Citizens Bank, N.A., in its capacity as the swingline lender, will make available to the Company a swingline facility under which the Company may make short-term borrowings (“Swingline Loans”) (on same-day notice) of up to \$20.0 million. Any such Swingline Loans will reduce availability under the Existing Revolving Facility on a dollar-for-dollar basis (except for the purpose of calculating the amount of the commitment fee (as set forth in the Credit Agreement)).

Borrowings under the Credit Agreement are secured by substantially all of the assets of the Loan Parties. The Credit Agreement contains a total net leverage ratio covenant and a consolidated interest coverage ratio covenant, customary representations and warranties, and other affirmative and negative covenants. The covenants include limitations or restrictions on the incurrence of indebtedness, the occurrence of a change of control of the Company, purchases of our common stock, the payment of dividends on the Company’s equity interests, the making of investments, asset dispositions, and acquisitions. The Credit Agreement defines events of default and acceleration provisions.

The Existing Term Loan A Facility will mature on May 2, 2030 and will amortize in quarterly installments with a total of (i) 2.50% for the first and second year following the closing date, (ii) 5.625% for the third year following the closing date and (iii) 7.50% for the fourth and fifth year following the closing date, with the balance of outstanding borrowings payable on the final maturity date (subject to certain exceptions as provided in the Credit Agreement). As of September 30, 2025, \$298.1 million of borrowings were outstanding under the Existing Term Loan A Facility.

Borrowings under the Credit Agreement accrue interest at either the term secured overnight financing rate (“SOFR”) or alternate base rate (“ABR”), plus in each case an applicable margin (based on the Company’s total net leverage ratio). The Company, at its option, may select between one, three or six month term SOFR.

The ABR for any day is a fluctuating rate per annum equal to the highest of (i) the Federal Funds Effective Rate plus 0.50%; (ii) the Prime Rate and (iii) the daily SOFR rate plus 1.0%. The applicable margin for term SOFR loans ranges from 1.25% to 2.25% and for ABR loans from 0.25% to 1.25%. The Company also pays a commitment fee with respect to undrawn amounts under the Existing Revolving Facility ranging from 0.20% to 0.30% (based on the Company’s total net leverage ratio) and fees on letters of credit that are issued.

As of September 30, 2025, the interest rate on the Company’s outstanding Existing Term Loan A Facility borrowings and weighted average interest rate on its aggregate outstanding Existing Revolving Facility borrowings were 5.91% and 5.99%, respectively. As of September 30, 2025, the Company had letters of credit outstanding of \$0.6 million.

## Financing Transactions

In connection with and pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, concurrently with the signing of the Purchase Agreement, we entered into the Debt Commitment Letter. Subject to the terms of the Debt Commitment Letter, the Commitment Parties have committed to provide new senior secured financing of up to \$1.95 billion, consisting of (i) the Bridge Facility, (ii) the New Term Loan B Facility, (iii) the New Revolving Facility and (iv) the New Term Loan A Facility. In addition, the Debt Commitment Letter includes the Backstop Facility as a backstop for the Existing Revolving Facility and the Existing Term Loan A Facility. The commitments under (i) the Bridge Facility will be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis by, among other things, the gross proceeds of this offering and the Unit Offering, up to \$900.0 million in the aggregate and (ii) assuming the commitments under the Bridge Facility are reduced to \$0, the New Term Loan A Facility and the New Term Loan B Facility commitments may be reduced. The Backstop Facility was obtained in the event that we are unable to obtain the necessary amendments under our Credit Agreement to close the PAG Acquisition.

The funding of the Financing Transactions is contingent on the satisfaction of customary conditions, including (i) the execution and delivery of definitive documentation with respect to the facilities in accordance with the terms set forth in the Debt Commitment Letter and (ii) the consummation of the PAG Acquisition in accordance with the Purchase Agreement.

The definitive documentation contemplated by the Debt Commitment Letter requires the obligations described in the Debt Commitment Letter to be secured by substantially all of the assets of the Loan Parties and would contain customary representations and warranties and affirmative and negative covenants. The covenants include limitations or restrictions on the incurrence of indebtedness, the occurrence of a change of control of the Company, purchases of our common stock, the payment of dividends on the Company's equity interests, the making of investments, asset dispositions, and acquisitions. The Credit Agreement defines events of default and acceleration provisions.

The Existing Term Loan A Facility and the related upsize thereof will mature on May 2, 2030 and will follow the amortization schedule described in the Credit Agreement section above. If entered into, the New Term Loan B Facility will mature on the seventh anniversary of the PAG Acquisition and will amortize in quarterly installments at a rate of 1.00% each year, with the balance of the outstanding borrowings payable on the final maturity date (subject to certain exceptions to be provided in the definitive documentation).

Borrowings under the Credit Agreement and the definitive documentation contemplated by the Debt Commitment Letter accrue interest at either the term SOFR or ABR, plus in each case an applicable margin (described in the paragraph below). The Company, at its option, may select between one, three or six month term SOFR.

The ABR for any day is a fluctuating rate per annum equal to the highest of (i) the Federal Funds Effective Rate plus 0.50%; (ii) the Prime Rate and (iii) the daily SOFR rate plus 1.0%. The applicable margin (i) under the Credit Agreement, if the necessary amendments to close the PAG Acquisition are obtained, for term SOFR loans ranges from 1.25% to 2.25% and for ABR loans ranges from 0.25% to 1.25% (in each case, based on the Company's total net leverage ratio), (ii) for the Backstop Facility and related upsize thereof, if the necessary amendments to the Credit Agreement to close the PAG Acquisition are not obtained and, as a result, the Backstop Facility and the upsizes thereto are documented under new definitive documentation, ranges from 1.50% to 2.50% for term SOFR loans and from 0.50% to 1.50% for ABR loans (in each case, based on the Company's total net leverage ratio), and (iii) for the Bridge Facility and New Term Loan B Facility will be 2.25% for term SOFR loans and 1.25% for ABR loans. The applicable margin on the Bridge Facility will increase by 0.25% on each of the following dates: (i) 90 days after the PAG Acquisition, (ii) 180 days after the PAG Acquisition and (iii) 270 days after the PAG Acquisition. The Bridge Facility will also be subject to duration fees of 0.50% (due 90 days after the PAG Acquisition), 0.75% (due 180 days after the PAG Acquisition) and 1.00% (due 270 days after the PAG Acquisition). The Company also pays a commitment fee with respect to

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undrawn amounts under the Existing Revolving Facility and the related upside of the revolving credit facility ranging from 0.20% to 0.30% (based on the Company's total net leverage ratio) and fees on letters of credit that are issued.

## CERTAIN U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS FOR NON-U.S. HOLDERS

### General

The following is a summary of certain U.S. federal income tax considerations related to the ownership and disposition of our common stock by a non-U.S. holder, as defined below, that acquires our common stock pursuant to this offering. This discussion assumes that a non-U.S. holder will hold our common stock issued pursuant to this offering as a capital asset within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”) (generally, for investment purposes). This summary does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be relevant to a particular investor in light of the investor’s individual circumstances and does not purport to be a complete analysis of all the potential tax considerations relating thereto. In addition, this discussion does not address (i) other U.S. federal tax laws, such as estate and gift tax laws, (ii) state, local or non-U.S. tax consequences, (iii) the special tax rules that may apply to certain investors, including, without limitation, banks, insurance companies, financial institutions, controlled foreign corporations, passive foreign investment companies, corporations that accumulate earnings to avoid U.S. federal income tax, broker-dealers, traders in securities, grantor trusts, personal holding companies, taxpayers who have elected mark-to-market accounting, tax-exempt entities, regulated investment companies, real estate investment trusts, persons deemed to sell our common stock under the constructive sale provisions of the Code, persons who hold or receive our common stock pursuant to the exercise of any employee stock option or otherwise as compensation, entities or arrangements classified as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes or other passthrough entities (or an investor in such entities or arrangements), pension plans, “qualified foreign pension funds” as defined in Section 897(l)(2) of the Code and entities all of the interests of which are held by qualified foreign pension funds or U.S. expatriates and former long-term residents of the United States, (iv) the special tax rules that may apply to an investor that acquires, holds or disposes of our common stock as part of a straddle, hedge, constructive sale, conversion or other integrated or risk reduction transaction or (v) the impact, if any, of the alternative minimum tax or the Medicare tax imposed on net investment income.

This summary is based on current provisions of the Code, applicable Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder, judicial opinions, and published rulings of the Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) all as in effect on the date of this prospectus supplement and all of which are subject to differing interpretations or change, possibly with retroactive effect. We have not sought, and will not seek, any ruling from the IRS or any opinion of counsel with respect to the tax consequences discussed herein, and there can be no assurance that the IRS will not take a position contrary to the tax consequences discussed below or that any position taken by the IRS would not be sustained.

As used in this discussion, the term “U.S. person” means a person that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, (i) a citizen or individual resident of the United States, (ii) a corporation created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States or any state thereof or the District of Columbia, (iii) an estate, the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source or (iv) a trust if (A) a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust, or (B) it has in effect a valid election under applicable Treasury regulations to be treated as a U.S. person. As used in this summary, the term “non-U.S. holder” means a beneficial owner of our common stock that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, an individual, corporation, estate or trust that is not a U.S. person.

The tax treatment of a partnership (or any other entity or arrangement treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes) and each partner thereof will generally depend upon the status and activities of the partnership and such partner. A holder that is treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes or a partner in such partnership should consult its own tax advisor regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences applicable to it and its partners of the ownership and disposition of our common stock.

**THIS DISCUSSION IS ONLY A SUMMARY OF CERTAIN U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS RELATED TO THE OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF OUR COMMON**

**STOCK BY NON-U.S. HOLDERS. IT IS NOT TAX ADVICE. EACH PROSPECTIVE INVESTOR SHOULD CONSULT ITS OWN TAX ADVISOR WITH RESPECT TO THE PARTICULAR TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF OUR COMMON STOCK, INCLUDING THE APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT OF ANY STATE, LOCAL AND NON-U.S. TAX LAWS, AS WELL AS U.S. FEDERAL ESTATE AND GIFT TAX LAWS AND ANY APPLICABLE TAX TREATY.**

**Distributions on Common Stock**

If we pay cash or distribute property to holders of shares of common stock, such distributions generally will constitute dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes to the extent paid from our current or accumulated earnings and profits, as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles. Distributions in excess of current and accumulated earnings and profits will constitute a return of capital that will be applied against and reduce (but not below zero) the non-U.S. holder's adjusted tax basis in our common stock. Any remaining excess will be treated as gain from the sale or exchange of the common stock and will be treated as described under " — *Gain on Sale, Exchange or Other Taxable Disposition of Common Stock*" below.

Dividends paid to a non-U.S. holder that are not effectively connected with the non-U.S. holder's conduct of a trade or business in the United States generally will be subject to withholding of U.S. federal income tax at a rate of 30% of the gross amount of the dividend or such lower rate as may be specified by an applicable income tax treaty.

A non-U.S. holder that wishes to claim the benefit of an applicable tax treaty withholding rate generally will be required to (i) duly complete and execute an IRS Form W-8BEN or an IRS Form W-8BEN-E (or any successor form of the foregoing) and certify under penalties of perjury that such holder is not a U.S. person and is eligible for the benefits of the applicable tax treaty or (ii) if our common stock is held through certain foreign intermediaries, satisfy the relevant certification requirements of applicable Treasury regulations. These forms may need to be periodically updated.

A non-U.S. holder eligible for a reduced rate of withholding of U.S. federal income tax pursuant to an income tax treaty may be able to obtain a refund of any excess amounts withheld by timely filing an appropriate claim for refund with the IRS. Non-U.S. holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding their entitlement to benefits under an applicable income tax treaty and the manner of claiming the benefits of such treaty (including, without limitation, the need to obtain a U.S. taxpayer identification number).

Dividends that are effectively connected with a non-U.S. holder's conduct of a trade or business in the United States (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, attributable to a permanent establishment or fixed base maintained by the non-U.S. holder in the United States) generally are subject to U.S. federal income tax on a net income basis at the U.S. federal income tax rates generally applicable to a U.S. person and are not subject to withholding of U.S. federal income tax, provided that the non-U.S. holder establishes an exemption from such withholding by complying with certain certification and disclosure requirements (generally by providing a duly completed and executed IRS Form W-8ECI (or any successor form thereof)). Any such effectively connected dividends (and, if required, dividends attributable to a U.S. permanent establishment or fixed base) received by a non-U.S. holder that is treated as a foreign corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes may be subject to an additional branch profits tax at a 30% rate, or such lower rate as may be specified by an applicable income tax treaty.

**Gain on Sale, Exchange or Other Taxable Disposition of Common Stock**

Subject to the summary below regarding backup withholding and FATCA, any gain recognized by a non-U.S. holder on a sale or other taxable disposition of our common stock generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax, unless:

- (i) the gain is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business of the non-U.S. holder in the United States (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, is attributable to a U.S. permanent establishment or fixed base of the non-U.S. holder);

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- (ii) the non-U.S. holder is an individual who is present in the United States for a period or periods aggregating 183 days or more in the taxable year of that disposition, and certain other conditions are met; or
- (iii) we are or have been a United States real property holding corporation, or a USRPHC, for U.S. federal income tax purposes at any time during the shorter of the five-year period ending on the date of disposition or the period that the non-U.S. holder held the common stock.

Any gain recognized by a non-U.S. holder that is described in clause (i) of the preceding paragraph generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at the income tax rates generally applicable to a U.S. person, and such non-U.S. holder will be required to file a U.S. federal income tax return. Any gain of a non-U.S. holder that is treated as a foreign corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes that is described in clause (i) above may also be subject to an additional branch profits tax at a 30% rate, or such lower rate as may be specified by an applicable income tax treaty. An individual non-U.S. holder that is described in clause (ii) of such paragraph generally will be subject to a flat 30% tax (or a lower applicable tax treaty rate) on the U.S.-source capital gain derived from the disposition, which may be offset by U.S.-source capital losses validly claimed during the taxable year of the disposition. With respect to clause (iii) of the preceding paragraph, a U.S. corporation generally is a USRPHC if the fair market value of its U.S. real property interests equals or exceeds 50% of the sum of the fair market value of its worldwide real property interests plus its other assets used or held for use in a trade or business. We believe that we are not currently and do not anticipate becoming a USRPHC. However, because the determination of whether we are a USRPHC depends on the fair market value of our U.S. real property interests relative to the fair market value of our non-U.S. real property interests and our other business assets, there can be no assurance that we are not currently and will not become a USRPHC in the future. Even if we are or were to become a USRPHC, gain arising from the sale or other taxable disposition by a non-U.S. holder of our common stock will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax if our common stock is regularly traded, as defined by applicable Treasury regulations, on an established securities market and such non-U.S. holder has held at all times during the shorter of the five-year period ending on the date of disposition or the non-U.S. holder's holding period, actually or constructively, 5% or less of our common stock. If a non-U.S. holder holds or held (at any time during the relevant period) more than 5% of our common stock and if we were a USRPHC at any time during the relevant period, such non-U.S. holder generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on the net gain derived from a taxable disposition at the income tax rates generally applicable to a U.S. person. Non-U.S. holders are urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the potential applicability of these rules, as well as any income tax treaty in their particular circumstances.

### **Information Reporting and Backup Withholding**

We generally must report annually to the IRS and to each non-U.S. holder of our common stock the amount of dividends paid to such holder on our common stock, the tax, if any, withheld with respect to those dividends and such holder's name and address. Copies of the information returns reporting those dividends and withholding taxes may also be made available to the tax authorities in the country in which the non-U.S. holder is a resident under the provisions of an applicable income tax treaty or agreement. Information reporting also is generally required with respect to the proceeds from sales and other dispositions of our common stock to or through the U.S. office (and in certain cases, the foreign office) of a broker, unless the non-U.S. holder establishes that it is not a U.S. person.

Under some circumstances, Treasury regulations require backup withholding of U.S. federal income tax, currently at a rate of 24%, on reportable payments with respect to our common stock. A non-U.S. holder generally may eliminate the requirement for backup withholding by providing certification of its foreign status, under penalties of perjury, on a duly completed and executed IRS Form W-8BEN, IRS Form W-8BEN-E or other applicable IRS Form W-8 (or any successor form of the foregoing), or by otherwise establishing an exemption. Notwithstanding the foregoing, backup withholding and information reporting may apply if either we or our paying agent has actual knowledge, or reason to know, that a holder is a U.S. person. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Rather, the amount of any backup withholding will be allowed as a credit against a non-U.S.

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holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, if any, and may entitle such non-U.S. holder to a refund, provided that certain required information is timely furnished to the IRS. Non-U.S. holders are urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the application of backup withholding and the availability of and procedure for obtaining an exemption from backup withholding in their particular circumstances.

**FATCA**

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act provisions of the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act and Treasury regulations thereunder, commonly referred to as "FATCA," generally impose a U.S. federal withholding tax of 30% on certain types of payments, including payments of U.S.-source dividends and gross proceeds from the sale or other disposition of certain securities producing such U.S.-source dividends, including our common stock, made to (i) "foreign financial institutions" (as defined therein) unless they agree to collect and disclose to the IRS information regarding their direct and indirect U.S. account holders, and (ii) certain non-financial foreign entities unless they certify certain information regarding their direct and indirect U.S. owners. Additionally, in order to be treated as FATCA compliant, a non-U.S. holder must provide certain documentation (usually an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E) containing information about its identity, its FATCA status, and if required, its direct and indirect United States owners. Proposed Treasury regulations have been issued that would eliminate withholding on payments of gross proceeds (but not on payments of dividends). Pursuant to the preamble to the proposed Treasury regulations, we and any withholding agent may (but are not required to) rely on this proposed change to FATCA withholding until the final regulations are issued or the proposed regulations are withdrawn. Foreign financial institutions located in jurisdictions that have an intergovernmental agreement with the United States governing FATCA may be subject to different rules.

We will not pay any additional amounts to non-U.S. holders in respect of any amounts withheld, including pursuant to FATCA. Under certain circumstances, a non-U.S. holder might be eligible for refunds or credits of such taxes. Non-U.S. holders are urged to consult with their own tax advisors regarding the effect, if any, of the FATCA provisions to them based on their particular circumstances.

## UNDERWRITING

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the underwriting agreement, dated February , 2026, between us, Jefferies LLC and RBC Capital Markets, LLC, as the representatives of the underwriters named below and the joint book-running managers of this offering, we have agreed to sell to the underwriters, and each of the underwriters has agreed, severally and not jointly, to purchase from us, the respective number of shares of common stock shown opposite its name below:

<u>Underwriter</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>
Jefferies LLC	
RBC Capital Markets, LLC	
Total	

The underwriting agreement provides that the obligations of the several underwriters are subject to certain conditions precedent, such as the receipt by the underwriters of officers' certificates and legal opinions and approval of certain legal matters by their counsel. The underwriting agreement provides that the underwriters will purchase all of the shares of common stock if any of them are purchased. If an underwriter defaults, the underwriting agreement provides that the purchase commitments of the nondefaulting underwriters may be increased or the underwriting agreement may be terminated. We have agreed to indemnify the underwriters and certain of their controlling persons against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, and to contribute to payments that the underwriters may be required to make in respect of those liabilities.

The underwriters have advised us that, following the completion of this offering, they currently intend to make a market in the common stock as permitted by applicable laws and regulations. However, the underwriters are not obligated to do so, and the underwriters may discontinue any market-making activities at any time without notice in their sole discretion. Accordingly, no assurance can be given as to the liquidity of the trading market for the common stock, that you will be able to sell any of the common stock held by you at a particular time or that the prices that you receive when you sell will be favorable.

The underwriters are offering the shares of common stock subject to their acceptance of the shares of common stock from us and subject to prior sale. The underwriters reserve the right to withdraw, cancel or modify offers to the public and to reject orders in whole or in part.

### Commission and Expenses

The underwriters have advised us that they propose to offer the shares of common stock to the public at the initial public offering price set forth on the cover page of this prospectus and to certain dealers, which may include the underwriters, at that price less a concession not in excess of \$ per share of common stock. The underwriters may allow, and certain dealers may reallow, a discount from the concession not in excess of \$ per share of common stock to certain brokers and dealers. No such reduction will change the amount of proceeds to be received by us as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus.

The following table shows the public offering price, the underwriting discounts and commissions that we are to pay the underwriters and the proceeds, before expenses, to us in connection with this offering. Such amounts are shown assuming both no exercise and full exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase additional shares.

	<u>Per Share</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Without Option to Purchase Additional Shares</u>	<u>With Option to Purchase Additional Shares</u>	<u>Without Option to Purchase Additional Shares</u>	<u>With Option to Purchase Additional Shares</u>
Public offering price	\$	\$	\$	\$
Underwriting discounts and commissions paid by us	\$	\$	\$	\$
Proceeds to us, before expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$

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We estimate expenses payable by us in connection with this offering, other than the underwriting discounts and commissions referred to above, will be approximately \$ . We have agreed to reimburse the underwriters for certain additional expenses incurred in connection with this offering in an amount up to \$100,000.

### **Listing**

Our common stock is listed on Nasdaq under the trading symbol “VSEC.”

### **Option to Purchase Additional Shares**

We have granted to the underwriters an option, exercisable for 30 days from the date of this prospectus supplement, to purchase, from time to time, in whole or in part, up to an aggregate of \$97,500,000 of shares from us at the public offering price set forth on the cover page of this prospectus supplement, less underwriting discounts and commissions. If the underwriters exercise this option, each underwriter will be obligated, subject to specified conditions, to purchase a number of additional shares proportionate to that underwriter’s initial purchase commitment as indicated in the table above.

### **No Sales of Similar Securities**

We have agreed with the underwriters, for 60 days after the date of this prospectus supplement, subject to customary specified exceptions, not to (i) offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge, grant any option to purchase, make any short sale or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, or file with the SEC a registration statement under the Securities Act relating to, any shares of our common stock or any securities that are substantially similar to our common stock, including but not limited to any options or warrants to purchase shares of our common stock or any securities that are convertible into or exchangeable for, or that represent the right to receive, common stock or any such substantially similar securities, or publicly disclose the intention to make any such offer, sale, pledge, disposition or filing or (ii) enter into any swap or other agreement that transfers, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of our common stock, or any such other securities, whether any such transaction described in clause (i) or (ii) above is to be settled by delivery of our common stock or such other securities, in cash or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the representatives of underwriters, other than (i) the issuance of securities pursuant to the this offering and the Unit Offering, (ii) the issuance of options, warrants, restricted stock units, restricted stock or other equity awards to acquire shares of common stock granted pursuant to our stock plans that are described in the Prospectus, as such plans may be amended, (iii) the issuance of shares of common stock upon the exercise or vesting of any such options, warrants, restricted stock or other equity awards to acquire shares of common stock, (iv) shares of common stock issued upon exercise of outstanding warrants or for the settlement or redemption of the purchase contract component of the tangible equity units offered in the Unit Offering, (v) the filing of one or more Registration Statements on Form S-8 registering securities pursuant to company stock plans, (vi) the issuance or sale of common stock, or securities convertible into or exchangeable for, common stock as consideration for mergers, acquisitions, other business combinations, joint ventures, strategic alliances and other business transactions occurring after the date of this prospectus, provided that the aggregate number of shares of common stock, or securities convertible into or exchangeable for common stock, that the Company may issue or sell pursuant to this clause (vi) shall not exceed 5% of the total number of shares of common stock outstanding, or (vii) the shares of common stock to be issued to PAG pursuant to the Purchase Agreement.

Our directors and executive officers have agreed with the underwriters, for 60 days after the date of this prospectus supplement (the “Lock-Up Period”), subject to customary specified exceptions described below, not to (i) offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to sell, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, make any short sale or otherwise transfer or dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of our common stock or any securities convertible into, exercisable or exchangeable for or that represent the right to receive our common stock (including without limitation, our

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common stock which may be deemed to be beneficially owned in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC and securities which may be issued upon exercise of a stock option or warrant), whether now owned or hereafter acquired; (ii) enter into any swap or other agreement that transfers, in whole or in part, any of the economic consequences of ownership of our common stock, whether any such transaction described in clause (i) or (ii) is to be settled by delivery of our common stock or such other securities, in cash or otherwise; (iii) make any demand for, or exercise any right with respect to, the registration under the Securities Act of any common stock or any security convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for common stock; or (iv) publicly disclose the intention to do any of the foregoing, without the prior written consent of the representatives of underwriters (the “Lock-Up Agreements”).

The restrictions described in the immediately preceding paragraph do not apply to:

- transfers shares of common stock or any securities convertible into or exchangeable or redeemable for shares of common stock as a *bona fide* gift or gifts, provided, however, that the donee or donees thereof agree to be bound in writing by the restrictions set forth in the Lock-Up Agreements and provided further, that any filing made pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act shall include a footnote noting these circumstances;
- transfers shares of common stock or any securities convertible into or exchangeable or redeemable for shares of common stock by will or intestate succession upon the death of such person; provided, however, that the distributee, legatee, executor and/or administrator thereof agrees to be bound in writing by the restrictions set forth in the Lock-Up Agreements;
- transfers shares of common stock or any securities convertible into or exchangeable or redeemable for shares of common stock to any trust for the direct or indirect benefit of such person or the immediate family of such person; provided, however, that the trustee of the trust agrees to be bound in writing by the restrictions set forth in the Lock-Up Agreements, and provided further, however, that any such transfer shall not involve a disposition for value and no filing by any party under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act shall be required or shall be made voluntarily in connection with such transfer;
- transfers shares of common stock or any securities convertible into or exchangeable or redeemable for shares of common stock to any general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, corporation or other legal entity which is wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by such person and/or immediate family of such person; provided, however, that such entity agrees to be bound in writing by the restrictions set forth in the Lock-Up Agreements, and provided further, however, that any such transfer shall not involve a disposition for value;
- transfers shares of common stock or any securities convertible into or exchangeable or redeemable for shares of common stock if such transfer involves sales of shares of common stock acquired in open market transactions after the completion of this offering, provided, however, that no filing or public announcement by any party under the Exchange Act or otherwise shall be required or shall be voluntarily made in connection with such transfer;
- transfers shares of common stock or any securities convertible into or exchangeable or redeemable for shares of common stock with the prior written consent of the representatives on behalf of the underwriters;
- the exercise by such person of stock options granted, or the exercise or vesting of other equity awards, pursuant to the Company’s equity incentive plans; provided, that (a) such restrictions shall apply to any of such person’s shares of common stock issued upon such exercise or vesting, (b) if any filing is required under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act in connection with such exercise or vesting, such filing shall include a statement to the effect that such filing is the result of the exercise or vesting pursuant to the Company’s equity incentive plans, and (c) such person does not otherwise voluntarily effect any other public filing or report regarding such exercise or vesting during the Lock-Up Period;
- in the case of an option to purchase shares of common stock expiring or restricted shares of common stock or other equity awards vesting during the Lock-up Period, in each case on a “cashless” or “net

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exercise” basis, the sale or transfer of shares of common stock to the Company to satisfy any payment or tax withholding obligations in connection with the exercise of such option or vesting; provided, that if any filing is required under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act in connection with such sale or transfer, such filing shall include a statement to the effect that such filing is the result of a transfer to the Company to satisfy any payment or tax withholding obligations in connection with such exercise or vesting, and such person does not otherwise voluntarily effect any other public filing or report regarding such sale or transfer during the Lock-Up Period; and

- the establishment of any new contract, instruction or plan (a “Plan”) that satisfies all of the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c)(1)(i)(B) under the Exchange Act; provided, that (a) no sales of such person’s shares of common stock shall be made pursuant to such a new Plan prior to the expiration of the Lock-Up Period, and (b) any required public disclosure of such a new Plan prior to the expiration of the Lock-Up Period shall include or refer to the restrictions set forth in clause (a) of this paragraph.

The lock-up agreement precludes such person from engaging in any hedging or other transaction designed to, or which reasonably could be expected to lead to or result in, a sale or disposition of any shares of common stock, or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for common stock, even if such disposition would be made by someone other than such person.

### **Stabilization**

The underwriters have advised us that they may engage in short sale transactions, stabilizing transactions, syndicate covering transactions or the imposition of penalty bids in connection with this offering. These activities may have the effect of stabilizing or maintaining the market price of the common stock at a level above that which might otherwise prevail in the open market. Establishing short sales positions may involve either “covered” short sales or “naked” short sales.

“Covered” short sales are sales made in an amount not greater than the underwriters’ option to purchase additional shares of our common stock in this offering. The underwriters may close out any covered short position by either exercising their option to purchase additional shares of our common stock or purchasing shares of our common stock in the open market. In determining the source of shares to close out the covered short position, the underwriters will consider, among other things, the price of shares available for purchase in the open market as compared to the price at which they may purchase shares through the option to purchase additional shares.

“Naked” short sales are sales in excess of the option to purchase additional shares of our common stock. The underwriters must close out any naked short position by purchasing shares in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the underwriters are concerned that there may be downward pressure on the price of the shares of our common stock in the open market after pricing that could adversely affect investors who purchase in this offering.

A stabilizing bid is a bid for the purchase of shares of common stock on behalf of the underwriters for the purpose of fixing or maintaining the price of our common stock. A syndicate covering transaction is the bid for or the purchase of shares of common stock on behalf of the underwriters to reduce a short position incurred by the underwriters in connection with the offering. Similar to other purchase transactions, the underwriter’s purchases to cover the syndicate short sales may have the effect of raising or maintaining the market price of our common stock or preventing or retarding a decline in the market price of our common stock. As a result, the price of our common stock may be higher than the price that might otherwise exist in the open market. A penalty bid is an arrangement permitting the underwriters to reclaim the selling concession otherwise accruing to a syndicate member in connection with the offering if the common stock originally sold by such syndicate member are purchased in a syndicate covering transaction and therefore have not been effectively placed by such syndicate member.

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Neither we, nor any of the underwriters make any representation or prediction as to the direction or magnitude of any effect that the transactions described above may have on the price of our common stock. The underwriters are not obligated to engage in these activities and, if commenced, any of the activities may be discontinued at any time.

The underwriters may also engage in passive market making transactions in our common stock on Nasdaq in accordance with Rule 103 of Regulation M during a period before the commencement of offers or sales of shares of our common stock in this offering and extending through the completion of distribution. A passive market maker must display its bid at a price not in excess of the highest independent bid of that security. However, if all independent bids are lowered below the passive market maker's bid, that bid must then be lowered when specified purchase limits are exceeded.

### **Electronic Distribution**

A prospectus in electronic format may be made available by e-mail or through online services maintained by one or more of the underwriters or their affiliates. In those cases, prospective investors may view offering terms online and may be allowed to place orders online. The underwriters may agree with us to allocate a specific number of shares of common stock for sale to online brokerage account holders. Any such allocation for online distributions will be made by the underwriters on the same basis as other allocations. Other than the prospectus in electronic format, the information on the underwriters' web sites and any information contained in any other web site maintained by any of the underwriters is not part of this prospectus supplement, has not been approved and/or endorsed by us or the underwriters and should not be relied upon by investors.

### **Other Activities and Relationships**

The underwriters and certain of their affiliates are full service financial institutions engaged in various activities, which may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, financial advisory, investment management, investment research, principal investment, hedging, financing and brokerage activities. The underwriters and certain of their affiliates have, from time to time, performed, and may in the future perform, various commercial and investment banking and financial advisory services for us and our affiliates, for which they received or will receive customary fees and expenses. For example, Jefferies LLC acted as financial advisor to GenNx in connection with the PAG Acquisition, for which they are receiving customary fees and expenses. Certain of the underwriters in this offering are also acting as underwriters in our concurrent Unit Offering, for which they will receive customary fees and expenses. Also in connection with the PAG Acquisition, certain of the underwriters and/or their affiliates have provided committed financing under the Bridge Facility, pursuant to which they receive customary commitment fees in connection with their respective commitments and, in the event we borrow under the Bridge Facility, would receive certain additional funding and other fees. Certain of the underwriters and/or their affiliates are also lenders and/or agents under the Revolving Facility. Certain of the underwriters in this offering also acted as underwriters in the 2025 Equity Offering, for which they received customary fees and expenses.

In the ordinary course of their various business activities, the underwriters and certain of their affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers, and such investment and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments issued by us and our affiliates. If the underwriters or their respective affiliates have a lending relationship with us, they routinely hedge their credit exposure to us consistent with their customary risk management policies. The underwriters and their respective affiliates may hedge such exposure by entering into transactions which consist of either the purchase of credit default swaps or the creation of short positions in our securities or the securities of our affiliates, including potentially the common stock offered hereby. Any such short positions could adversely affect future trading prices of the common stock offered hereby. The underwriters and certain of their respective affiliates may also communicate independent investment recommendations, market color or trading ideas and/or

publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or instruments and may at any time hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

**Disclaimers About Non-U.S. Jurisdictions**

***European Economic Area***

In relation to each European Economic Area Member State (each a “Relevant Member State”), the shares have not been offered or will not be offered pursuant to this offering to the public in that Relevant Member State prior to the publication of a prospectus in relation to the shares which has been approved by the competent authority in that Relevant Member State or, where appropriate, approved in another Relevant Member State and notified to the competent authority in that Relevant Member State, all in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (the “Prospectus Regulation”), except that the shares may be offered to the public in that Relevant Member State at any time:

- a) to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined under Article 2 of the Prospectus Regulation;
- b) to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined under Article 2 of the Prospectus Regulation) subject to obtaining the prior consent of the underwriters for any such offer; or
- c) in any other circumstances falling within Article 1(4) of the Prospectus Regulation, subject to obtaining the prior consent of the underwriters for any such offer,

provided that no such offer of the shares shall require the Company or any underwriter to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Regulation or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an “offer to the public” in relation to the shares in any Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and any shares to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for any shares.

Each person in a Relevant Member State who receives any communication in respect of, or who acquires any shares under, the offering contemplated hereby will be deemed to have represented, warranted and agreed to and with each of the underwriters and their affiliates and the Company that:

- a) it is a qualified investor within the meaning of the Prospectus Regulation; and,
- b) in the case of any shares acquired by it as a financial intermediary, as that term is used in Article 5 of the Prospectus Regulation, (i) the shares acquired by it in the offering have not been acquired on a non-discretionary basis on behalf of, nor have they been acquired with a view to their offer or resale to, persons in any Relevant Member State other than qualified investors, as that term is defined in the Prospectus Regulation, or have been acquired in other circumstances falling within the points (a) to (d) of Article 1(4) of the Prospectus Regulation and the prior consent of the underwriters has been given to the offer or resale; or (ii) where the shares have been acquired by it on behalf of persons in any Relevant Member State other than qualified investors, as that term is defined in the Prospectus Regulation, the offer of those shares to it is not treated under the Prospectus Regulation as having been made to such persons

provided that no such offer of shares of our common stock shall result in a requirement for the publication by us or any underwriters of a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Regulation.

The Company, the underwriters and their affiliates, and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing representation, acknowledgement and agreement. Notwithstanding the above, a person who is not a qualified investor, as that term is defined in the Prospectus Regulation, and who has notified the underwriters of such fact in writing may, with the prior consent of the underwriters, be permitted to acquire shares in the offering.

### ***United Kingdom***

This prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and any other material in relation to the shares described herein is only being distributed to, and is only directed at, and any investment or investment activity to which this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus relates is available only to, and will be engaged in only with persons who are (i) persons having professional experience in matters relating to investments who fall within the definition of investment professionals in Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005; or (ii) high net worth entities falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005; (iii) outside the United Kingdom (the “UK”); or (iv) persons to whom an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (as amended) (the “FSMA”) in connection with the issue or sale of any shares may otherwise lawfully be communicated or caused to be communicated, (all such persons together being referred to as “Relevant Persons”). The shares are only available in the UK to, and any invitation, offer or agreement to purchase or otherwise acquire the shares will be engaged in only with, the Relevant Persons. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and their contents are confidential and should not be distributed, published or reproduced (in whole or in part) or disclosed by recipients to any other person in the UK. Any person in the UK that is not a Relevant Person should not act or rely on this prospectus or any of its contents.

No shares have been offered or will be offered pursuant to the offering to the public in the United Kingdom prior to the publication of a prospectus in relation to the shares which has been approved by the Financial Conduct Authority, except that the shares may be offered to the public in the United Kingdom at any time:

- a) to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined under Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the “UK Prospectus Regulation”);
- b) to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined under Article 2 of the UK Prospectus Regulation), subject to obtaining the prior consent of the Global Coordinators for any such offer; or
- c) in any other circumstances falling within Section 86 of the FSMA.

provided that no such offer of the shares shall require the Company and/or any underwriters or any of their affiliates to publish a prospectus pursuant to Section 85 of the FSMA or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the UK Prospectus Regulation. For the purposes of this provision, the expression an “offer to the public” in relation to the shares in the United Kingdom means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and any shares to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for any shares.

Each person in the UK who acquires any shares in the offer or to whom any offer is made will be deemed to have represented, acknowledged and agreed to and with the Company, the Underwriters and their affiliates that it meets the criteria outlined in this section.

### ***Canada***

The securities may be sold in Canada only to purchasers purchasing, or deemed to be purchasing, as principal that are accredited investors, as defined in National Instrument 45-106 Prospectus Exemptions or subsection 73.3(1) of the Securities Act (Ontario), and are permitted clients, as defined in National Instrument 31-103 Registration Requirements, Exemptions, and Ongoing Registrant Obligations. Any resale of the securities must be made in accordance with an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the prospectus requirements of applicable securities laws.

Securities legislation in certain provinces or territories of Canada may provide a purchaser with remedies for rescission or damages if this prospectus (including any amendment thereto) contains a misrepresentation,

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provided that the remedies for rescission or damages are exercised by the purchaser within the time limit prescribed by the securities legislation of the purchaser's province or territory. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser's province or territory of these rights or consult with a legal advisor.

Pursuant to section 3A.3 of National Instrument 33-105 Underwriting Conflicts (NI 33-105), the underwriters are not required to comply with the disclosure requirements of NI 33-105 regarding underwriter conflicts of interest in connection with this offering.

### ***Hong Kong***

The shares may not be offered or sold in Hong Kong by means of any document other than (i) to "professional investors" as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder, or (ii) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a "prospectus" as defined in the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32 of the Laws of Hong Kong), and no advertisement, invitation or document relating to the shares may be issued or may be in the possession of any person for the purpose of issue (in each case whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere), which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public in Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to shares which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to "professional investors" as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder.

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus have not been reviewed or approved by any regulatory authorities in Hong Kong, including the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and the Companies Registry of Hong Kong and neither has it been registered with the Registrar of Companies in Hong Kong. Accordingly, this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus may not be issued, circulated or distributed in Hong Kong, and the shares may not be offered for subscription to members of the public in Hong Kong. The recipients of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are advised to exercise caution in relation to any offer of the shares. If recipients are in any doubt about any of the contents of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, they should obtain independent professional advice. Each person acquiring the shares will be required, and is deemed by the acquisition of the shares, to confirm that it, he or she is aware of the restriction on offers of the shares described in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and the relevant offering documents and that it, he or she is not acquiring and has not been offered any shares in circumstances that contravene any such restrictions.

### ***Singapore***

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus have not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the shares may not be circulated or distributed, nor may the shares be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor (as defined under Section 4A of the Securities and Futures Act, 2001 of Singapore (the "SFA")) under Section 274 of the SFA, (ii) to a relevant person (as defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA) pursuant to Section 275(1) of the SFA, or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A) of the SFA, and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA, in each case subject to conditions set forth in the SFA.

Where the shares are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of

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which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor, the securities or securities based derivatives contracts (each as defined in Section 2(1) of the SFA) of that corporation shall not be transferable for 6 months after that corporation has acquired the shares under Section 275 of the SFA except: (1) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the SFA or to a relevant person (as defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA), (2) where such transfer arises from an offer in that corporation's securities pursuant to Section 275(1A) of the SFA, (3) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer, (4) where the transfer is by operation of law, or (5) as specified in Section 276(7) of the SFA.

Where the shares are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an accredited investor, the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferable for 6 months after that trust has acquired the shares under Section 275 of the SFA except: (1) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the SFA or to a relevant person (as defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA), (2) where such transfer arises from an offer that is made on terms that such rights or interest are acquired at a consideration of not less than S\$200,000 (or its equivalent in a foreign currency) for each transaction (whether such amount is to be paid for in cash or by exchange of securities or other assets), (3) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer, (4) where the transfer is by operation of law, or (5) as specified in Section 276(7) of the SFA.

Singapore Securities and Futures Act Product Classification—Solely for the purposes of our obligations pursuant to sections 309B(1)(a) and 309B(1)(c) of the SFA, we have determined, and hereby notify all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A(1) of the SFA) that the shares are “prescribed capital markets products” (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).

### ***Japan***

The securities have not been and will not be registered pursuant to Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan (Act No. 25 of April 13, 1948, as amended) (the “FIEA”). Accordingly, the securities may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to or for the account of or the benefit of any resident of Japan (including any person resident in Japan or any corporation or other entity organized under the laws of Japan) or to others for reoffering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to or for the account of or the benefit of any resident of Japan, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the FIEA and any other applicable laws, regulations and ministerial guidelines of Japan in effect at the relevant time.

### ***United Arab Emirates***

The securities have not been, and are not being, publicly offered, sold, promoted or advertised in the United Arab Emirates (including the Dubai International Financial Centre) other than in compliance with the laws of the United Arab Emirates (and the Abu Dhabi Global Market and the Dubai International Financial Centre) governing the issue, offering and sale of securities. Further, this prospectus supplement does not constitute a public offer of securities in the United Arab Emirates (including the Abu Dhabi Global Market and the Dubai International Financial Centre) and is not intended to be a public offer. This prospectus supplement has not been approved by or filed with the Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates, the Securities and Commodities Authority, Financial Services Regulatory Authority, the Dubai Financial Services Authority or any other relevant licensing authority in the United Arab Emirates.

### ***Switzerland***

The shares of common stock may not be publicly offered in Switzerland and will not be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange or on any other stock exchange or regulated trading facility in Switzerland. This document has

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been prepared without regard to the disclosure standards for issuance prospectuses under art. 652a or art. 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations or the disclosure standards for listing prospectuses under art. 27 ff. of the SIX Listing Rules or the listing rules of any other stock exchange or regulated trading facility in Switzerland. Neither this document nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the shares or the offering may be publicly distributed or otherwise made publicly available in Switzerland.

Neither this document nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the offering, the company, the shares have been or will be filed with or approved by any Swiss regulatory authority. In particular, this document will not be filed with, and the offer of shares will not be supervised by, the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority, and the offer of shares has not been and will not be authorized under the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes (“CISA”). The investor protection afforded to acquirers of interests in collective investment schemes under the CISA does not extend to acquirers of shares.

### ***Abu Dhabi Global Market***

This prospectus supplement relates to an Exempt Offer in accordance with the Markets Rules of the Financial Services Regulatory Authority (the “FSRA”). This prospectus supplement is intended for distribution only to persons of a type specified in the Markets Rules of the FSRA. It must not be delivered to, or relied on by, any other person. The FSRA has no responsibility for reviewing or verifying any documents in connection with Exempt Offers. The FSRA has not approved this prospectus supplement nor taken steps to verify the information set forth herein and has no responsibility for the prospectus supplement. The shares to which this prospectus supplement relates may be illiquid and/or subject to restrictions on their resale. Prospective purchasers of the shares offered should conduct their own due diligence on the shares. If you do not understand the contents of this prospectus supplement you should consult an authorized financial advisor.

### ***Dubai International Financial Centre***

This prospectus supplement relates to an Exempt Offer in accordance with the Offered Securities Rules of the Dubai Financial Services Authority (the “DFSA”). This prospectus supplement is intended for distribution only to persons of a type specified in the Offered Securities Rules of the DFSA. It must not be delivered to, or relied on by, any other person. The DFSA has no responsibility for reviewing or verifying any documents in connection with Exempt Offers. The DFSA has not approved this prospectus supplement nor taken steps to verify the information set forth herein and has no responsibility for the prospectus supplement. The shares to which this prospectus supplement relates may be illiquid and/or subject to restrictions on their resale. Prospective purchasers of the shares offered should conduct their own due diligence on the shares. If you do not understand the contents of this prospectus supplement you should consult an authorized financial advisor.

### ***Australia***

No placement document, prospectus, product disclosure statement or other disclosure document has been lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission in relation to the offering. This prospectus supplement does not constitute a prospectus, product disclosure statement or other disclosure document under the Corporations Act 2001 (the “Corporations Act”) and does not purport to include the information required for a prospectus, product disclosure statement or other disclosure document under the Corporations Act.

Any offer in Australia of the shares may only be made to persons, or the Exempt Investors, who are “sophisticated investors” (within the meaning of section 708(8) of the Corporations Act), “professional investors” (within the meaning of section 708(11) of the Corporations Act) or otherwise pursuant to one or more exemptions contained in section 708 of the Corporations Act so that it is lawful to offer the shares without disclosure to investors under Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act.

The shares applied for by Exempt Investors in Australia must not be offered for sale in Australia in the period of 12 months after the date of allotment under the offering, except in circumstances where disclosure to

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investors under Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act would not be required pursuant to an exemption under section 708 of the Corporations Act or otherwise. Any person acquiring shares must observe such Australian on-sale restrictions.

This prospectus supplement contains general information only and does not take account of the investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs of any particular person. It does not contain any securities recommendations or financial product advice. Before making an investment decision, investors need to consider whether the information in this prospectus supplement is appropriate to their needs, objectives and circumstances, and, if necessary, seek expert advice on those matters.

### ***Israel***

In the State of Israel this prospectus supplement shall not be regarded as an offer to the public to purchase shares of our common stock under the Israeli Securities Law, 5728-1968, which requires a prospectus to be published and authorized by the Israel Securities Authority, if it complies with certain provisions of Section 15 of the Israeli Securities Law, 5728-1968, including, inter alia, if: (i) the offer is made, distributed or directed to not more than 35 investors, subject to certain conditions (the Addressed Investors); or (ii) the offer is made, distributed or directed to certain qualified investors defined in the First Addendum of the Israeli Securities Law, 5728-1968, subject to certain conditions (the Qualified Investors). The Qualified Investors shall not be taken into account in the count of the Addressed Investors and may be offered to purchase securities in addition to the 35 Addressed Investors. The company has not and will not take any action that would require it to publish a prospectus in accordance with and subject to the Israeli Securities Law, 5728-1968. We have not and will not distribute this prospectus supplement or make, distribute or direct an offer to subscribe for our common stock to any person within the State of Israel, other than to Qualified Investors and up to 35 Addressed Investors.

Qualified Investors may have to submit written evidence that they meet the definitions set out in of the First Addendum to the Israeli Securities Law, 5728-1968. In particular, we may request, as a condition to be offered common stock, that Qualified Investors will each represent, warrant and certify to us and/or to anyone acting on our behalf: (i) that it is an investor falling within one of the categories listed in the First Addendum to the Israeli Securities Law, 5728-1968; (ii) which of the categories listed in the First Addendum to the Israeli Securities Law, 5728-1968 regarding Qualified Investors is applicable to it; (iii) that it will abide by all provisions set forth in the Israeli Securities Law, 5728-1968 and the regulations promulgated thereunder in connection with the offer to be issued common stock; (iv) that the shares of our common stock that it will be issued are, subject to exemptions available under the Israeli Securities Law, 5728-1968: (a) for its own account; (b) for investment purposes only; and (c) not issued with a view to resale within the State of Israel, other than in accordance with the provisions of the Israeli Securities Law, 5728-1968; and (v) that it is willing to provide further evidence of its Qualified Investor status. Addressed Investors may have to submit written evidence in respect of their identity and may have to sign and submit a declaration containing, inter alia, the Addressed Investor's name, address and passport number or Israeli identification number.

**LEGAL MATTERS**

The validity of the issuance of the securities offered in this offering has been passed upon for us by Jones Day. Certain legal matters in connection with this offering will be passed upon for the underwriters by Goodwin Procter LLP, New York, New York.

**EXPERTS**

The audited financial statements and management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of VSE Corporation incorporated by reference in this prospectus and elsewhere in the registration statement have been so incorporated by reference in reliance upon the reports of Grant Thornton LLP, independent registered public accountants, upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

The audited financial statements of PAG as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement by reference to VSE Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 2, 2026, have been audited by Baker Tilly US, LLP, an independent auditor, as stated in their report. Such financial statements are incorporated by reference in reliance upon the report of such firm given their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

The audited financial statements of PAG as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement by reference to VSE Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 2, 2026, have been audited by Hancock Askew & Co., LLP, an independent auditor, as stated in their report. Such financial statements are incorporated by reference in reliance upon the report of such firm given their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

**WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION**

We are subject to the informational reporting requirements of the Exchange Act. We file reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Our SEC filings are available over the Internet at the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

We make available, free of charge, on our website at <http://www.vsecorp.com>, our Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, proxy statements and amendments to those reports and statements as soon as reasonably practicable after they are filed with the SEC. The contents of our website and the SEC's website are not part of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus, and the references to our website and the SEC's website do not constitute incorporation by reference into this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus of the information contained at those sites, other than documents we file with the SEC that are specifically incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

## INFORMATION WE INCORPORATE BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to “incorporate by reference” into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus the information in documents we file with it, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be a part of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, and information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. Any statement contained in any document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus shall be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a statement contained in or omitted from this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus, or in any other subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference, modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus.

We incorporate by reference the documents listed below and any future documents that we subsequently file with the SEC (excluding any portions of such documents that are furnished and not filed with the SEC) under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this prospectus supplement until the offering of the securities is terminated:

- our [Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024](#);
- our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended [March 31, 2025](#), [June 30, 2025](#), and [September 30, 2025](#);
- our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on [February 21, 2025](#), [February 27, 2025 \(Item 5.02 only\)](#), [March 5, 2025](#), [April 2, 2025](#), [May 2, 2025](#), [May 9, 2025](#), [July 31, 2025](#), [October 10, 2025](#), [October 29, 2025](#), [November 20, 2025](#), [January 29, 2026](#) (Items 1.01, 2.03 and 3.02 only) and [February 2, 2026](#);
- the information specifically incorporated by reference in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024 from our [Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A](#), filed with the SEC on March 25, 2025; and
- the description of our common stock set forth in [Exhibit 4.1](#) to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2024, and all subsequently filed amendments and reports updating that description.

We will not, however, incorporate by reference in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus any documents or portions thereof that are not deemed “filed” with the SEC, including any information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of our Current Reports on Form 8-K unless, and except to the extent, specified in such Current Reports.

We will provide to each person, including any beneficial owner, to whom this prospectus supplement is delivered a copy of any or all of the documents that have been incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus but not delivered with this prospectus or the accompanying prospectus, (other than an exhibit to these filings, unless the exhibit is specifically incorporated by reference into the filing requested) at no cost, if you submit a request to us by writing or telephoning us at the following address and telephone number:

VSE Corporation  
3361 Enterprise Way  
Miramar, Florida 33025  
Attention: Shareholder Services  
Phone: (954) 430-6600

PROSPECTUS



**VSE CORPORATION**

**Common Stock  
Warrants  
Rights  
Debt Securities  
Stock Purchase Contracts  
Stock Purchase Units**

We may from time to time issue, in one or more offerings, any combination of the securities described in this prospectus.

Each time we sell securities registered under this prospectus, we will provide the specific terms of the offering in a supplement to this prospectus. You should read this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement carefully before you invest in any of our securities.

We may sell securities registered under this prospectus directly or to or through underwriters or dealers, and also to other purchasers or through agents. The names of any underwriters or agents that are included in a sale of any of our securities to you, and any applicable commissions or discounts, will be stated in an accompanying prospectus supplement.

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**Investing in our securities involves risks. Please read carefully the section entitled “[Risk Factors](#)” beginning on page 6 of this prospectus.**

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**Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

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The date of this prospectus is August 2, 2024.

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## ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we are filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the “SEC,” using a “shelf” registration process. Under this shelf process, we may sell at any time and from time to time, in one or more offerings, any combination of the securities registered under this prospectus.

This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities we may offer. Each time we sell securities registered under this process, we will provide a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of the offering of such securities. For a more complete understanding of the offering of our securities, you should refer to the registration statement, including its exhibits. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. You should read both this prospectus and any prospectus supplement together with additional information under the heading “Where You Can Find More Information” and “Information We Incorporate By Reference.”

We have not authorized anyone to provide you with different information from the information contained in, or incorporated by reference into, this prospectus and in any prospectus supplement or in any free writing prospectus that we may provide to you. You should not assume that the information contained in this prospectus, any prospectus supplement, any document incorporated by reference or any free writing prospectus is accurate as of any date, other than the date mentioned on the cover page of these documents. We are not making offers to sell any of our securities in any jurisdiction in which an offer or solicitation is not authorized or in which the person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so or to anyone to whom it is unlawful to make an offer or solicitation.

References in this prospectus to the terms “we,” “us” or “the Company” or other similar terms mean VSE Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries, unless we state otherwise or the context indicates otherwise.

**WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION**

We are subject to the informational reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”). We file reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Our SEC filings are available at the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>. We make available, free of charge, on our website at <http://www.vsecorp.com>, our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports and statements as soon as reasonably practicable after they are filed with the SEC. The contents of our website are not part of this prospectus, and the reference to our website does not constitute incorporation by reference into this prospectus any of the information contained at that site, other than documents we otherwise file with the SEC that are incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

## INFORMATION WE INCORPORATE BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to “incorporate by reference” into this prospectus the information in documents we file with it, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be a part of this prospectus, and information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. Any statement contained in any document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this prospectus to the extent that a statement contained in or omitted from this prospectus or any accompanying prospectus supplement, or in any other subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this prospectus.

We incorporate by reference the documents listed below and any future documents that we file with the SEC under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (1) after the date of the initial filing of the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement and (2) after the date of this prospectus until the offering of the shares of our Common Stock is terminated:

- our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 filed with the SEC on [March 8, 2024](#);
- our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2024 filed with the SEC on [May 9, 2024](#) and June 30, 2024 filed with the SEC on [August 1, 2024](#);
- our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on [January 4, 2024](#), [March 6, 2024](#) (Item 5.02 only), [March 8, 2024](#), [April 25, 2024](#), [May 8, 2024](#) (Item 5.02 only), as amended on [May 28, 2024](#), [May 17, 2024](#), [May 24, 2024](#) and [August 1, 2024](#) (Item 8.01 only).
- the description of the Common Stock contained in [Exhibit 4.1](#) to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2024, and all subsequently filed amendments and reports updating that description.

We will not, however, incorporate by reference in this prospectus any documents or portions thereof that are not deemed “filed” with the SEC, including any information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of our current reports on Form 8-K unless, and except to the extent, specified in such current reports.

We will provide you with a copy of any of these filings (other than an exhibit to these filings, unless the exhibit is specifically incorporated by reference into the filing requested) at no cost, if you submit a request to us by writing or telephoning us at the following address and telephone number:

VSE CORPORATION  
3361 Enterprise Way  
Miramar, Florida 33025  
Attention: Shareholder Services  
Phone: (954) 430-6600

## VSE CORPORATION

We are a leading provider of aftermarket parts distribution and maintenance, repair and overhaul (“MRO”) services for air and land transportation assets for commercial and government markets. We operate in two reportable segments aligned with our operating segments: Aviation and Fleet.

We were incorporated in Delaware in 1959. As of December 31, 2023, we employed approximately 1,200 employees.

### **Aviation Segment**

Our Aviation segment provides aftermarket MRO and distribution services to commercial, business and general aviation, cargo, military and defense, and rotorcraft customers globally. Core services include parts distribution, MRO services including engine components and accessories, fuel controls, avionics, pneumatics, hydraulics, wheel and brake, and rotatable exchange and supply chain services.

### **Fleet Segment**

Our Fleet segment provides parts, inventory management, e-commerce fulfillment, logistics, supply chain support and other services to support the commercial aftermarket medium- and heavy-duty truck market, and the United States Postal Service (“USPS”). Core services include vehicle parts distribution, sourcing, IT solutions, customized fleet logistics, warehousing, kitting, just-in-time supply chain management, alternative product sourcing, and engineering and technical support.

### **Review of Strategic Alternatives for Fleet Segment**

We have initiated a process to explore and evaluate strategic alternatives involving our Fleet segment with a view to enhance shareholder value (the “Strategic Process”). The Strategic Process could include, among other alternatives, a possible sale of the Fleet segment. We have not set a definitive timetable for the completion of the Strategic Process, and there can be no assurances that the process will result in a transaction. Any potential strategic alternative will be evaluated by the Board of Directors.

**CORPORATE INFORMATION**

Our principal executive offices are located at 3361 Enterprise Way, Miramar, Florida 33025. Our telephone number is (954) 430-6600. Our website is <http://www.vsecorp.com>. The information contained on or accessible through our website is not part of this prospectus, other than the documents that we file with the SEC that are specifically incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

## **RISK FACTORS**

Investing in our Common Stock involves risk. Prior to making a decision about investing in our Common Stock, you should carefully consider the specific factors discussed under the heading “Risk Factors” in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K, which is incorporated herein by reference and may be amended, supplemented or superseded from time to time by our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and other reports we file with the SEC in the future. The risks and uncertainties we have described are not the only risks to which we are exposed. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also affect our operations. If any of these risks actually occur, our business, results of operations and financial condition could suffer. In that case, the trading price of our Common Stock could decline, and you could lose all or a part of your investment.

## DISCLOSURE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus, including the documents incorporated by reference, contains, and any prospectus supplement may contain, statements that, to the extent they are not recitations of historical fact, constitute “forward looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. All such statements are intended to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and includes this statement for purposes of such safe harbor provisions.

“Forward-looking” statements, as such term is defined by the SEC in its rules, regulations and releases, represent our expectations or beliefs, including, but not limited to, statements concerning our operations, economic performance, financial condition, growth and acquisition strategies, investments and future operational plans. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, words such as “may,” “will,” “expect,” “believe,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “forecast,” “seek,” “plan,” “predict,” “project,” “could,” “estimate,” “might,” “continue,” “seeking” or the negative or other variations thereof or comparable terminology are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

These statements speak only as of the date of this prospectus, the date of the prospectus supplement or the date of the document incorporated by reference, as applicable, and we undertake no ongoing obligation, other than that imposed by law, to update these statements. These statements appear in a number of places in this prospectus, including the documents incorporated by reference, and relate to, among other things, our intent, belief or current expectations with respect to: our future financial condition, results of operations or prospects; our business and growth strategies; and our financing plans and forecasts. You are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve significant risks and uncertainties, and that actual results may differ materially from those contained in or implied by the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, some of which are unknown, including, without limitation:

- supply chain delays and disruptions;
- risks related to our work on large government programs;
- our ability to successfully integrate and realize the anticipated benefits of recently acquired businesses, including the acquisition of the Turbine Controls, LLC business;
- our ability to successfully divest businesses and to transition facilities in connection therewith;
- risks related to future business conditions resulting in impairments;
- risks related to the intense competition in our industry;
- risks related to the performance of the aviation aftermarket;
- global economic and political conditions;
- prolonged periods of inflation and our ability to mitigate the impact thereof;
- challenges related to workforce management or any failure to attract or retain a skilled workforce;
- our dependence on third-party package delivery companies;
- compliance with government rules and regulations, including environmental and pollution risk;
- risks related to technology security and cyber-attacks;
- risks related to our outstanding indebtedness;
- risks related to market volatility in the debt and equity capital markets; and
- the other factors identified in our reports filed or expected to be filed with the SEC including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended March 31, 2024 and June 30, 2024.

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You are advised, however, to consult any further disclosures we make on related subjects in our periodic reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q or 8-K filed or furnished to the SEC. Any document incorporated by reference or any prospectus supplement may also contain statistical data and estimates we obtained from industry publications and reports generated by third parties. Although we believe that the publications and reports are reliable, we have not independently verified their data.

## USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless we inform you otherwise in the applicable prospectus supplement, we expect to use the net proceeds from the sale of the securities offered under this prospectus for general corporate purposes. These purposes may include, but are not limited to:

- financing acquisitions;
- reduction or refinancing of outstanding indebtedness or other corporate obligations;
- additions to working capital; and
- capital expenditures.

We have not allocated a specific portion of the net proceeds for any particular use at this time. Specific information concerning the use of proceeds from the securities offered under this prospectus will be described in the prospectus supplement for such offering. Pending any specific application, we may initially invest funds in short-term marketable securities or apply them to the reduction of short-term indebtedness.

## DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

### General

The following description of our capital stock is a summary and does not purport to be complete. It is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to our Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended (the “Certificate of Incorporation”) and our By-laws, as amended (the “By-laws”). We encourage you to read our Certificate of Incorporation, our By-laws and the applicable provisions of Delaware General Corporation Law for additional information.

### Common Stock

*Authorized Shares.* We are authorized to issue 23,000,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.05 per share. As of June 30, 2024 we had 18,420,008 shares of Common Stock outstanding, which excludes (i) 276,630 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the settlement of service-based restricted stock units, performance-based restricted stock units, and stock-settled performance-based awards outstanding as of June 30, 2024; (ii) 490,545 shares of Common Stock authorized and reserved for future issuance under our equity compensation plans as of June 30, 2024; and (iii) 127,268 shares of Common Stock issued on April 24, 2024 in connection with the TCI Acquisition.

*Voting.* Holders of Common Stock are entitled to one vote for each share held on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders, including the election of directors, and do not have cumulative voting rights.

*Dividend Rights.* Holders of Common Stock are entitled to receive dividends when, as and if declared by our board of directors, in its discretion, out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends.

*Liquidation Rights.* Upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of our company, the holders of Common Stock are entitled to receive ratably the net assets of our company available after the payment of all debts and other liabilities.

*Other Rights and Preferences.* Holders of Common Stock have no preemptive, subscription, redemption or conversion rights. Holders of Common Stock may act by unanimous written consent.

*Transfer Agent and Registrar.* The transfer agent and registrar for our Common Stock is Continental Stock Transfer & Trust, One State Street, 30th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Its telephone number is 1-212-509-4000.

*Listing.* Our Common Stock is traded on The Nasdaq Global Select Market under the trading symbol “VSEC.”

### Anti-takeover Effects of Our Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws and Delaware Law

Some provisions of Delaware law, the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws could make the following more difficult:

- acquisition of the Company by means of a tender offer,
- acquisition of the Company by means of a proxy contest or otherwise, or
- removal of the Company’s incumbent officers and directors

These provisions, summarized below, are expected to discourage coercive takeover practices and inadequate takeover bids. These provisions are also designed to encourage persons seeking to acquire control of the Company to first negotiate with the board of directors. The Company believes that the benefits of increased

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protection give it the potential ability to negotiate with the proponent of an unfriendly or unsolicited proposal to acquire or restructure us and outweigh the disadvantages of discouraging those proposals because negotiation of them could result in an improvement of their terms.

### *Size of Board and Vacancies*

The By-laws provide that the board of directors will have a minimum of six and a maximum of nine members, which number will be determined by resolution of the board of directors or by the stockholders at the annual meeting. Directors are elected at each annual meeting of stockholders by a plurality of the votes cast. Any director may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the holders of a majority of shares entitled to vote at an election of directors. Vacancies and newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the Company's authorized number of directors may be filled by the majority vote of the Company's remaining directors in office, or by the sole remaining director, or if there are no directors in office, then an election of directors may be held in the manner provided by statute.

### *Stockholder Meetings*

Under the By-laws, only the Company's chairman may call special meetings of the Company's stockholders. Special meetings shall be called by the chairman or secretary at the request in writing of a majority of the board of directors or stockholders owning 25% in amount of the entire capital stock of the Company issued and outstanding and entitled to vote.

### *Requirements for Advance Notification of Stockholder Nominations and Proposals*

The By-laws establish advance notice procedures with respect to persons to be nominated for election as directors of the Company at the annual meeting of stockholders.

### *Delaware Anti-takeover Law*

The Company is subject to Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law ("Section 203"), an anti-takeover law. In general, Section 203 prohibits a publicly held Delaware corporation from engaging in a business combination with an interested stockholder for a period of three years following the date such person became an interested stockholder, unless the business combination or the transaction in which such person became an interested stockholder is approved in a prescribed manner. Generally, a "business combination" includes a merger, asset or stock sale, or other transaction resulting in a financial benefit to the interested stockholder. Generally, an "interested stockholder" is a person that, together with affiliates and associates, owns, or within three years prior to the determination of interested stockholder status did own, 15% or more of a corporation's voting stock. The existence of this provision may have an anti-takeover effect with respect to transactions not approved in advance by the board of directors, including discouraging attempts that might result in a premium over the market price for the shares of Common Stock.

## DESCRIPTION OF WARRANTS TO PURCHASE COMMON STOCK

The following summarizes the terms of stock warrants we may issue. This description is subject to the detailed provisions of a stock warrant agreement that we will enter into with a stock warrant agent we select at the time of issue.

### General Terms

We may issue stock warrants evidenced by stock warrant certificates under the stock warrant agreement independently or together with any securities we offer by any prospectus supplement. If we offer stock warrants, the prospectus supplement will describe the particular terms of the stock warrants it covers. These terms may include:

- the offering price, if any;
- the number of shares of Common Stock purchasable upon exercise of one stock warrant and the initial price at which the shares may be purchased upon exercise;
- the dates on which the right to exercise the stock warrants begins and expires;
- certain U.S. federal income tax consequences;
- call provisions, if any;
- the currencies in which the offering price and exercise price are payable; and
- if applicable, the anti-dilution provisions of the stock warrants.

The shares of Common Stock we issue upon exercise of the stock warrants will, when issued in accordance with the stock warrant agreement, be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

### Exercise of Stock Warrants

You may exercise stock warrants by surrendering to the stock warrant agent the stock warrant certificate, which indicates your election to exercise all or a portion of the stock warrants evidenced by the certificate. Surrendered stock warrant certificates must be accompanied by payment of the exercise price in the form of cash or a check. The stock warrant agent will deliver certificates evidencing duly exercised stock warrants to the transfer agent. Upon receipt of the certificates and the exercise price, the transfer agent will deliver a certificate representing the number of shares of Common Stock purchased. If you exercise fewer than all the stock warrants evidenced by any certificate, the stock warrant agent will deliver a new stock warrant certificate representing the unexercised stock warrants.

### No Rights As Shareholders

Holders of stock warrants, as such, are not entitled to vote, to consent, to receive dividends or to receive notice as holders of Common Stock with respect to any meeting of such holders, or to exercise any rights whatsoever as holders of our Common Stock.

## DESCRIPTION OF RIGHTS

We may issue rights to purchase Common Stock, debt securities or other securities or any combination thereof. These rights may be issued independently or together with any other security offered by us and may or may not be transferable by the securityholder receiving the rights in such offering. In connection with any offering of rights, we may enter into a standby arrangement with one or more underwriters or other investors pursuant to which the underwriters or other investors may be required to purchase any securities remaining unsubscribed for after such offering.

To the extent appropriate, the applicable prospectus supplement will describe the specific terms of the rights to purchase shares of our securities offered thereby, including the following:

- the date of determining the securityholders entitled to the rights distribution;
- the price, if any, for the rights;
- the exercise price payable for the Common Stock, depositary shares, debt securities or other securities upon the exercise of the right;
- the number of rights issued to each securityholder;
- the amount of Common Stock, depositary shares, debt securities or other securities that may be purchased per each right;
- any provisions for adjustment of the amount of securities receivable upon exercise of the rights or of the exercise price of the rights;
- the extent to which the rights are transferable;
- the date on which the right to exercise the rights shall commence, and the date on which the rights shall expire;
- the extent to which the rights may include an over-subscription privilege with respect to unsubscribed securities or an over-allotment privilege to the extent the securities are fully subscribed;
- the material terms of any standby underwriting or purchase arrangement entered into by us in connection with the offering of rights;
- any applicable U.S. federal income tax considerations; and
- any other terms of the rights, including the terms, procedures and limitations relating to the transferability, exchange and exercise of the rights.

The description in the applicable prospectus supplement of any rights we offer will not necessarily be complete and will be qualified in its entirety by reference to the applicable rights certificate and/or rights agreement, which will be filed with the SEC if we offer rights. You are urged to read the applicable rights certificate, rights agreement and any applicable prospectus supplement in their entirety.

## DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

The Company may issue debt securities from time to time, in one or more series, as either senior or subordinated debt or as senior or subordinated convertible debt. While the terms summarized below will apply generally to any debt securities that the Company may offer under this prospectus, the particular terms of any debt securities that the Company may offer will be described in more detail in the applicable prospectus supplement or officer's certificate. The terms of any debt securities offered under a prospectus supplement or officer's certificate may differ from the terms described below. Unless the context requires otherwise, references to the indenture also refer to any supplemental indentures or officer's certificates that specify the terms of a particular series of debt securities.

The Company will issue the debt securities under the indenture that it will enter into with the trustee named in the indenture. The indenture will be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act"). The Company has filed the form of indenture as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, and supplemental indentures, officer's certificates and forms of debt securities containing the terms of the debt securities being offered will be filed as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part or will be incorporated by reference from reports that the Company files with the SEC.

The following summary of material provisions of the debt securities and the indenture is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, all of the provisions of the indenture applicable to a particular series of debt securities. You are urged to read the applicable prospectus supplements or officer's certificates and any related free writing prospectuses related to the debt securities that the Company may offer under this prospectus, as well as the complete indenture that contains the terms of the debt securities.

### General

The indenture does not limit the amount of debt securities that the Company may issue and it provides that the Company may issue debt securities up to the principal amount that the Company may authorize and may be in any currency or currency unit that the Company may designate. Except for the limitations on merger, consolidation and sale of all or substantially all of the Company assets contained in the indenture, the terms of the indenture do not contain any covenants or other provisions designed to give holders of any debt securities protection against changes in the Company's operations, financial condition or transactions involving the Company.

The Company may issue the debt securities issued under the indenture as "discount securities," which means they may be sold at a discount below their stated principal amount. These debt securities, as well as other debt securities that are not issued at a discount, may be issued with "original issue discount," or OID, for U.S. federal income tax purposes because of interest payment and other characteristics or terms of the debt securities. Material U.S. federal income tax considerations applicable to debt securities issued with OID will be described in more detail in any applicable prospectus supplement or officer's certificate.

The applicable prospectus supplement or officer's certificate will describe the terms of the series of debt securities being offered, including:

- the title of the series of debt securities;
- the forms of the series of debt securities;
- the price or prices (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount thereof) at which the series of debt securities will be issued;
- any limit upon the aggregate principal amount that may be issued;

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- the maturity date or dates;
- the rate or rates (which may be fixed or variable) per annum or, if applicable, the method used to determine such rate or rates (including, but not limited to, any commodity, commodity index, stock exchange index or financial index) at which the series of debt securities shall bear interest, if any, the date or dates from which such interest, if any, shall accrue, the date or dates on which such interest, if any, shall commence and be payable and any regular record date for the interest payable on any interest payment date;
- the place or places where the principal of, premium and interest, if any, on the series of debt securities shall be payable, where the series of debt securities may be surrendered for registration of transfer or exchange and where notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the series of debt securities may be served, and the method of such payment, if by wire transfer, mail or other means;
- if applicable, the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which the series of debt securities may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company;
- the obligation, if any, of the Company to redeem or purchase the series of debt securities pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous provisions and the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which and the terms and conditions upon which series of debt securities shall be redeemed or purchased, in whole or in part, pursuant to such obligation;
- the dates, if any, on which and the price or prices at which the series of debt securities will be repurchased by the Company at the option of the holders thereof and other detailed terms and provisions of such repurchase obligations;
- the denominations in which the series of debt securities shall be issuable, if other than minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof;
- if other than the principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of the series of debt securities that shall be payable upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity thereof;
- the designation of the currency, currencies or currency units in which payment of the principal of, premium and interest, if any, on the series of debt securities will be made if other than U.S. dollars;
- any addition to or change in the events of default under the indenture which applies to any series of debt securities and any change in the right of the trustee or the requisite Holders of such debt securities to declare the principal amount thereof due and payable;
- any addition to or change in the covenants set forth under the indenture which applies to series of debt securities;
- any depositaries, interest rate calculation agents, exchange rate calculation agents or other agents with respect to series of debt securities if other than those appointed in the indenture the applicability of any guarantees;
- whether or not the debt securities will be secured or unsecured, and the terms of any secured debt;
- whether the debt securities rank as senior debt, senior subordinated debt, subordinated debt or any combination thereof, and the terms of any subordination;
- The Company's right, if any, to defer payment of interest and the maximum length of any such deferral period;
- whether the debt securities of the series shall be issued in whole or in part in the form of a global security or securities; the terms and conditions, if any, upon which such global security or securities may be exchanged in whole or in part for other individual securities; and the depositary for such global security or securities; and

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- any other specific terms, preferences, rights or limitations of, or restrictions on, the debt securities, any other additions or changes in the provisions of the indenture (which may modify or delete any provision of the indenture insofar as it applies to such series), and any terms that may be required by the Company or advisable under applicable laws or regulations.

### **Conversion or Exchange Rights**

The applicable prospectus supplement or officer's certificate may set forth the terms on which a series of debt securities may be convertible into or exchangeable for the Company's Common Stock or its other securities. The applicable prospectus supplement or officer's certificate may include provisions as to settlement upon conversion or exchange and whether conversion or exchange is mandatory, at the option of the holder or at the Company's option. The applicable prospectus supplement or officer's certificate may include provisions pursuant to which the number of shares of the Company's Common Stock or the Company's other securities that the holders of the series of debt securities receive would be subject to adjustment.

### **Events of Default under the Indenture**

Unless otherwise provided in the prospectus supplement or officer's certificate applicable to a particular series of debt securities, the following are events of default under the indenture with respect to any series of debt securities that the Company may issue:

- if the Company fails to pay any installment of interest on such series of debt securities, as and when the same shall become due and payable, and such default continues for a period of 90 days; provided, however, that a valid extension of an interest payment period by the Company in accordance with the terms of any indenture supplemental thereto shall not constitute a default in the payment of interest for this purpose;
- if the Company fails to pay the principal of, or premium, if any, on such series of debt securities as and when the same shall become due and payable whether at maturity, upon redemption, by declaration or otherwise, or in any payment required by any sinking or analogous fund established with respect to such series; provided, however, that a valid extension of the maturity of such debt securities in accordance with the terms of any indenture supplemental thereto shall not constitute a default in the payment of principal or premium, if any;
- if the Company fails to observe or perform any other covenant or agreement contained in the debt securities of such series or the indenture, other than a covenant specifically relating to another series of debt securities, and such failure continues for 90 days after the Company receives written notice of such failure, requiring the same to be remedied and stating that such is a notice of default thereunder, from the trustee or holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of the applicable series; and
- if specified events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization occur.

If an event of default with respect to debt securities of any series occurs and is continuing, other than an event of default specified in the last bullet point above, the trustee or the holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series, by notice to the Company in writing, and to the trustee if notice is given by such holders, may declare the unpaid principal of, premium, if any, and accrued interest, if any, of such series of debt securities due and payable immediately. If an event of default specified in the last bullet point above occurs with respect to the Company, the principal amount of and accrued interest, if any, of each issue of debt securities then outstanding shall be due and payable without any notice or other action on the part of the trustee or any holder.

The holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of an affected series may waive any default or event of default with respect to the series and its consequences (including acceleration

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described in the preceding paragraph), except that such waivers of defaults or events of default regarding payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest, require that the Company shall have paid or set aside with the trustee sufficient funds to pay all amounts then due and payable otherwise then due and payable otherwise then by acceleration. Any waiver shall cure the default or event of default.

Subject to the terms of the indenture, if an event of default under an indenture shall occur and be continuing, the trustee will be under no obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under such indenture at the request or direction of any of the holders of the applicable series of debt securities, unless such holders have offered the trustee reasonable indemnity. The holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of any series will have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the trustee, with respect to the debt securities of that series, provided that the trustee may refuse to follow any direction that conflicts with law or the indenture that the trustee determines may be unduly prejudicial to the rights of other holders of the debt securities of any series or that may involve the trustee in personal liability.

No holder of the debt securities of any series will have the right to institute a proceeding under the indenture or to appoint a receiver or trustee, or to seek other remedies unless:

- the holder has given written notice to the trustee of a continuing event of default with respect to that series;
- the holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series have made written request for the trustee to initiate such action or proceeding;
- such holders have offered to the trustee indemnity satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred by the trustee in compliance with the request;
- the trustee does not comply with the request within 60 days after receipt of the request and the offer and, if requested, the provision of indemnity; and
- during such 60 day period the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series do not give the trustee a direction inconsistent with the request.

No holder of the debt securities of any series may use the indenture to prejudice the rights of another holder of the debt securities of such series or to obtain a preference or priority over another holder of the debt securities of such series.

On an annual basis, the Company will provide statements to the trustee regarding its compliance with specified covenants in the indenture.

### **Modification of Indenture; Waiver**

Unless otherwise provided in the prospectus supplement or officer's certificate applicable to a particular series of debt securities, the Company and the trustee may change an indenture without the consent of any holders with respect to specific matters:

- to cure any ambiguity, defect or inconsistency in the indenture or in the debt securities of any series;
- to provide for uncertificated debt securities in addition to or in place of certificated debt securities;
- to provide for the assumption of the Company's obligations to the holders of the debt securities of any series by a successor to the Company;
- to make any change that would provide any additional rights or benefits to the holders of the debt securities of any series or that does not adversely affect the legal rights hereunder of any holder;
- to comply with requirements of the SEC in order to effect or maintain the qualification of the indenture under the Trust Indenture Act ("TIA");

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- to provide for the issuance of and establish the form and terms and conditions of debt securities of any series as permitted by the indenture;
- to add guarantees with respect to the debt securities of any series or to provide security for the debt securities of any series; or
- to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment hereunder by a successor trustee with respect to the debt securities of one or more series and to add to or change any of the provisions of the indenture as shall be necessary to provide for or facilitate the administration of the trusts hereunder by more than one trustee.

In addition, under the indenture, the rights of holders of a series of debt securities may be changed by the Company and the trustee with the written consent of the holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of each series that is affected. However, unless otherwise provided in the prospectus supplement or officer's certificate applicable to a particular series of debt securities, the Company and the trustee may make the following changes only with the consent of each holder of any outstanding debt securities affected:

- reduce the principal amount or change the fixed maturity of any debt securities of any series or alter or waive any of the provisions with respect to the redemption or repurchase of the debt securities of any series;
- reduce the rate (or alter the method of computation) of or extend the time for payment of interest, including default interest, on any debt securities of any series;
- waive a default or event of default in the payment of principal of or premium, if any, or interest on the debt securities of any series, except a rescission of acceleration of the debt securities of any series by the holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding debt securities of any series and a waiver of the payment default that resulted from such acceleration;
- make the principal of or premium, if any or interest on any debt securities of any series payable in currency other than that stated in the debt securities of any series;
- make any change in the provisions of the indenture relating to waivers of past defaults or the rights of holders of the debt securities of any series to receive payments of principal of or premium, interest, if any, on the debt securities of any series and to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payments;
- make any change in the foregoing amendment and waiver provisions; or
- reduce the percentage in principal amount of any debt securities of any series, the consent of the holders of which is required for any of the foregoing modifications or otherwise necessary to modify or amend the indenture or to waive any past defaults.

### **Discharge**

The indenture provides that the Company can elect to be discharged from its obligations with respect to one or more series of debt securities that shall become due and payable within one year or are to be called for redemption within one year, including obligations to:

- provide for payment;
- register the transfer or exchange of debt securities of the series;
- replace stolen, lost or mutilated debt securities of the series;
- pay principal of and premium and interest on any debt securities of the series;
- maintain paying agencies;

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- hold monies for payment in trust;
- recover excess money held by the trustee;
- compensate and indemnify the trustee; and
- appoint any successor trustee.

In order to exercise its rights to be discharged, the Company must irrevocably deposit with the trustee money or government obligations sufficient to pay all the principal of, any premium, if any, and interest on, the debt securities of the series when payments are due on the date of maturity or the date fixed for redemption.

### **Form, Exchange and Transfer**

The Company will issue the debt securities of each series only in fully registered form without coupons and, unless otherwise provided in the applicable prospectus supplement or officer's certificate, in minimum denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. The indenture provides that the Company may issue debt securities of a series in temporary or permanent global form and as book-entry securities that will be deposited with, or on behalf of, The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") or another depository named by the Company and identified in the applicable prospectus supplement or officer's certificate with respect to that series. To the extent the debt securities of a series are issued in global form and as book-entry, a description of terms relating to any book-entry securities will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement or officer's certificate.

At the option of the holder, subject to the terms of the indenture and the limitations applicable to global securities described in the applicable prospectus supplement or officer's certificate, the holder of the debt securities of any series can exchange the debt securities for other debt securities of the same series, in any authorized denomination and of like tenor and aggregate principal amount.

Subject to the terms of the indenture and the limitations applicable to global securities set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement or officer's certificate, holders of the debt securities may present the debt securities for exchange or for registration of transfer, duly endorsed or with the form of transfer endorsed thereon duly executed if so required by the Company or the security registrar, at the office of the security registrar or at the office of any transfer agent designated by the Company for this purpose. Unless otherwise provided in the debt securities that the holder presents for transfer or exchange, the Company will impose no service charge for any registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of any taxes or other governmental charges.

The applicable prospectus supplement or officer's certificate will name the security registrar, and any transfer agent in addition to the security registrar, that the Company initially designates for any debt securities. The Company may, at any time, designate additional transfer agents or rescind the designation of any transfer agent or approve a change in the office through which any transfer agent acts, except that the Company will be required to maintain a transfer agent in each place of payment for the debt securities of each series.

If the Company elects to redeem the debt securities of any series, the Company will not be required to:

- issue, register the transfer of, or exchange any debt securities of that series during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of mailing of a notice of redemption of any debt securities that may be selected for redemption and ending at the close of business on the day of the mailing; or
- register the transfer of or exchange of any debt securities so selected for redemption, in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of any debt securities the Company is redeeming in part.

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### **Information Concerning the Trustee**

The debt securities will be issued under an indenture between us and a trustee to be named in the indenture. The trustee, other than during the occurrence and continuance of an event of default under an indenture, undertakes to perform only those duties as are specifically set forth in the applicable indenture. Upon an event of default under an indenture, the trustee must use the same degree of care as a prudent person would exercise or use in the conduct of his or her own affairs. Subject to this provision, the trustee is under no obligation to exercise any of the powers given it by the indenture at the request of any holder of debt securities unless it is offered reasonable security and indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities that it might incur.

### **Payment and Paying Agents**

Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement or officer's certificate, the Company will make payment of the interest on any debt securities on any interest payment date to the person in whose name the debt securities, or one or more predecessor securities, are registered at the close of business on the regular record date for the interest.

The Company will pay principal of and any premium and interest on the debt securities of a particular series at the office of the paying agents designated by it, except that unless otherwise indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement or officer's certificate, the Company will make interest payments by check that it will mail to the holder or by wire transfer to certain holders. Unless otherwise indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement or officer's certificate, the Company will designate the corporate trust office of the trustee as its sole paying agent for payments with respect to debt securities of each series. The applicable prospectus supplement or officer's certificate will name any other paying agents that the Company initially designates for the debt securities of a particular series. The Company will maintain a paying agent in each place of payment for the debt securities of a particular series.

All money the Company pays to a paying agent or the trustee for the payment of the principal of or any premium or interest on any debt securities that remains unclaimed at the end of two years after such principal, premium or interest has become due and payable will be repaid to the Company, and the holder of the debt security thereafter may look only to the Company for payment thereof.

### **Governing Law**

The indenture and the debt securities, and any claim, controversy or dispute arising under or related to the indenture or the debt securities, will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, except to the extent that the Trust Indenture Act is applicable.

## DESCRIPTION OF STOCK PURCHASE CONTRACTS AND STOCK PURCHASE UNITS

We may issue stock purchase contracts, including contracts obligating holders to purchase from us, and for us to sell to the holders, a specified number of shares of Common Stock at a future date or dates. The price per share of Common Stock and the number of shares of Common Stock may be fixed at the time the stock purchase contracts are issued or may be determined by reference to a specific formula stated in the stock purchase contracts.

The stock purchase contracts may be issued separately or as part of units that we call “stock purchase units.” Stock purchase units consist of a stock purchase contract and either our debt securities or U.S. treasury securities securing the holders’ obligations to purchase shares of Common Stock under the stock purchase contracts.

The stock purchase contracts may require us to make periodic payments to the holders of the stock purchase units or vice versa, and these payments may be unsecured or prefunded on some basis. The stock purchase contracts may require holders to secure their obligations in a specified manner.

The applicable prospectus supplement will describe the terms of the stock purchase contracts or stock purchase units. The description in the prospectus supplement will only be a summary, and you should read the stock purchase contracts, and, if applicable, collateral or depository arrangements, relating to the stock purchase contracts or stock purchase units. Material U.S. federal income tax considerations applicable to the stock purchase units and the stock purchase contracts will also be discussed in the applicable prospectus supplement.

**CERTAIN U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES**

A summary of certain U.S. federal income tax consequences to persons investing in the securities offered by this prospectus may be set forth in an applicable prospectus supplement. The summary will be prepared for information purposes only, however, and will not be intended as legal or tax advice to prospective purchasers. Prospective purchasers of securities are urged to consult their own tax advisors prior to any acquisition of securities.

## PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We may sell the securities in and outside the United States:

- through underwriters or dealers;
- through agents;
- directly to one or more purchasers;
- any combination of these; or
- through any method described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

The distribution of the securities may be effected, from time to time, in one or more transactions, including:

- block transactions (which may involve crosses) and transactions on any organized market where the securities may be traded;
- purchases by a dealer as principal and resale by the dealer for its own account pursuant to a prospectus supplement;
- ordinary brokerage transactions and transactions in which a dealer solicits purchasers;
- sales “at the market” to or through a market maker or into an existing trading market, on an exchange or otherwise;
- sales in other ways not involving market makers or established trading markets, including direct sales to purchasers; and
- in any other manner described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

We may distribute the securities from time to time in one or more transactions at:

- a fixed price or prices, which may be changed from time to time;
- market prices prevailing at the time of sale;
- prices related to the prevailing market prices;
- negotiated prices; or
- prices determined according to the process described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

The prospectus supplement will describe the terms of the offering of the securities, including the following:

- the name or names of any underwriters, dealers or agents;
- the purchase price and the proceeds we will receive from the sale;
- any underwriting discounts and other items constituting underwriters’ compensation; and
- any initial public offering price and any discounts or concessions allowed or reallocated or paid to dealers.

### **Sale through Underwriters or Dealers**

If underwriters are used in the sale, the underwriters will acquire the securities for their own account. The underwriters may resell the securities from time to time in one or more transactions, including negotiated transactions, at a fixed public offering price or at varying prices determined at the time of sale. Underwriters may offer the securities to the public either through underwriting syndicates represented by one or more managing underwriters or directly by one or more firms acting as underwriters. Unless we inform you otherwise in the

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prospectus supplement, the obligations of the underwriters to purchase the securities will be subject to certain conditions, and the underwriters will be obligated to purchase all of the securities if they purchase any of them. The underwriters may change from time to time any initial public offering price and any discounts or concessions allowed or reallocated or paid to dealers.

If we offer the securities in a subscription rights offering to our existing holders of our securities, we may enter into a standby underwriting agreement with dealers, acting as standby underwriters. We may pay the standby underwriters a commitment fee for the securities they commit to purchase on a standby basis. If we do not enter into a standby underwriting agreement, we may retain a dealer-manager to manage a subscription rights offering for us.

During and after an offering through underwriters, the underwriters may purchase and sell the securities in the open market. These transactions may include over-allotment and stabilizing transactions and purchases to cover syndicate short positions created in connection with the offering. The underwriters may also impose a penalty bid, which means that selling concessions allowed to syndicate members or other broker-dealers for the securities sold for their account may be reclaimed by the syndicate if the securities are repurchased by the syndicate in stabilizing or covering transactions. These activities may stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the market price of such securities, which may be higher than the price that might otherwise prevail in the open market. If commenced, the underwriters may discontinue these activities at any time.

If dealers are used in the sale of the securities, we will sell the securities to them as principals. They may then resell those securities to the public at varying prices determined by the dealers at the time of resale. We will include in the prospectus supplement the names of the dealers and the terms of the transaction.

### **Direct Sales and Sales through Agents**

We may sell the securities directly. In this case, no underwriters or agents would be involved. We may also sell the securities through agents designated from time to time at fixed prices or at varying prices determined at the time of sale. In the prospectus supplement, we will name any agent involved in the offer or sale of the securities, and we will describe any commissions payable to the agent. Unless we inform you otherwise in the prospectus supplement, any agent will agree to use its reasonable best efforts to solicit purchases for the period of its appointment.

We may sell the securities directly to institutional investors or others who may be deemed to be underwriters within the meaning of the Securities Act with respect to any sale of those securities. We will describe the terms of any sales of these securities in the prospectus supplement.

### **Delayed Delivery Contracts**

If we so indicate in the prospectus supplement, we may authorize agents, underwriters or dealers to solicit offers from certain types of institutions to purchase the securities from us at the public offering price under delayed delivery contracts. These contracts would provide for payment and delivery on a specified date in the future. The contracts would be subject only to those conditions described in the prospectus supplement. The prospectus supplement will describe the commission payable for solicitation of those contracts.

### **General Information**

We may have agreements with the agents, dealers and underwriters to indemnify them against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute with respect to payments that the agents, dealers or underwriters may be required to make. Agents, dealers and underwriters may be customers of, engage in transactions with or perform services for us in the ordinary course of their businesses.

**LEGAL MATTERS**

Legal matters in connection with the issuance and sale of the securities offered hereby will be passed upon for us by Jones Day. Additional legal matters will be passed upon for any underwriters, dealers or agents by counsel named in the applicable prospectus supplement.

**EXPERTS**

The consolidated financial statements incorporated by reference in this prospectus and elsewhere in the registration statement have been so incorporated by reference in reliance upon the reports of Grant Thornton LLP, independent registered public accountants, upon the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

**\$650,000,000**



**Shares of Common Stock**

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**PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT**

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*Joint Book-Running Managers*

**Jefferies**

**RBC Capital Markets**

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