

ANNOUNCEMENT

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF FULL YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

EMS Energy Limited (the “**Company**”, and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) wishes to announce that the Company had on 22 February 2017 applied to the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”) for an extension of three months from 28 February 2017 to 27 May 2017 to announce its unaudited full year financial results for the period ended 31 December 2016 (the “**Extension**”).

The Company had applied to SGX-ST on 22 February 2017 for the Extension for the following reasons:

- (i) As announced by the Company on 5 October 2016, 8 November 2016, 29 November 2016, 19 January 2017, 7 February 2017 and 10 February 2017, the Company, Koastal Industries Pte. Ltd. (“**KIPL**”) and EMS Energy Solutions Pte. Ltd. (“**EES**”)(collectively, the “**Applicants**”), have obtained an interim moratorium under Section 210(10) of the Companies Act (Cap. 50), which restrains, for a period until 10 February 2016 or until the Courts otherwise orders, all pending, contingent, or fresh suits, actions or proceedings against the Applicants or any enforcement or execution against any assets of the Applicants except by leave of the Court and subject to such terms as the Court imposes, save that secured creditors as they deem fit in their sole discretion. Pending the case management conference on 9 May 2017 and the meeting of creditors of each of the Applicants to be convened within 6 months from 7 February 2017, the financial results of the Group for FY2016 could be potentially affected, depending on the outcome of the case management conference. By way of the waiver, the Company would be afforded the opportunity to have regard the outcome of the case management conference on 9 May 2017 when preparing the financial results of the Group for FY2016;
- (ii) The Company has experienced high staff turnover in the finance team of the Group in FY2016 which resulted in the delay of finalising its unaudited financial results for FY2016;
- (iii) The Company’s external auditors, BDO LLP, require more time to perform and complete the audit for the financial results for FY2016, as the carrying amount of certain assets and liabilities of the Group will be potentially affected by the outcome of the Creditors’ Meeting and the Proposed Schemes of Arrangement; and
- (iv) As announced by the Company on 15 November 2016, Koastal Industries Pte. Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group has, on 10 November 2016 received a notice from legal advisers acting for Shanghai Shipyard Co., Ltd (“**SHSY**”) terminating the DES Contracts and claiming sums of US\$41 million advanced under the DES Contracts, with interest accruing at 5% per annum accruing from the date of advance of such sums (the “**Notice**”). As the Notice may impact the proposed schemes of arrangement filed with the High Court of Singapore on 28 September 2016, the current management and staff of the Group are expending significant time and resource on discussions with its advisors and SHSY. Without the proposed schemes of arrangement, the Company would not be in a position to fulfill all its debts and liabilities, and accordingly, would not be able to prepare its financial statements for FY2016 on a going-concern basis. In the event the Company’s proposed scheme of arrangement is not approved for whatsoever reasons, the Company would need to prepare its financial statements for FY2016 on a liquidation basis. Consequently, the Company would require additional time to value its assets and liabilities during the preparation of its financial statements.

The SGX-ST is currently still reviewing the application submitted by the Company. The Company will make further announcements to update its shareholders on the status of the application for the Extension in due course

By Order of the Board
EMS Energy Limited

Ting Teck Jin
Executive Chairman
28 February 2017

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