

CHARISMA ENERGY SERVICES LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)
(Company Registration No. 199706776D)

MONTHLY UPDATE

Unless otherwise defined, all capitalised terms used in this announcement which are not defined herein shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the previous monthly update announcements by Charisma Energy Services Limited (the “Company”) dated 18 January 2023, 28 December 2023, 16 January 2024 and 29 February 2024 (the “Previous Announcements”).

1. INTRODUCTION

The Board of Directors (the “**Directors**” or the “**Board**”) of the Company and together with its subsidiaries (the “**Group**”), refers to the Previous Announcements. Save for the matters already announced, the Board would like to provide the following updates on the matters below as of the date of this announcement:

- (a) In relation to the China photovoltaic power plant (“**PRC Solar**”), the Group had fulfilled its quarterly instalment payment on the loan principal amount and interest to date, which is partially funded by from a loan from the minority shareholder. The Group remains in talks with a potential buyer for PRC Solar as part of the Company’s divestment strategy. The Company is currently working towards the finalisation of a sale and purchase agreement for the sale of its Chinese subsidiary which owns PRC Solar (the “**SPA**”) and targets to finalise the SPA for execution by early April 2024. As and when there are material developments, the Company will provide updates of the above matter through SGXNet and the Company will convene a general meeting of the Company to seek the approval of its shareholders in relation to the disposal as contemplated under the SPA, should the obligation arise under the Catalist Rules;
- (b) In relation to the Sri Lanka mini hydro power plants operations, the plants continue to operate smoothly and are able to generate a positive operating cashflow. With the collection efforts made over the past few months, the Group’s current outstanding receivables from its customer now stands at approximately US\$0.8 million;
- (c) In view that the long stop date of the New CSA is on 31 March 2024, the Company is currently in discussion with the Subscriber to further extend the long stop date and will provide updates in relation to this through SGXNet.
- (d) With the completion of the OCBC Loan Purchase, the Company is still working with the Subscriber to enter into a loan agreement on the terms and conditions as agreed in the Term Sheet (which was entered into between the Company and the Subscriber together with the New CSA). The hydro loan remains in default and regularising it is part of the Group’s restructuring plan that the Company is working on;

- (e) Following the above, the loan has been assigned to Cosmic Marvel International Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Subscriber. Accordingly, the Company is seeking approval for operational expenses of the Group on a monthly basis as these need to be funded from the cashflows generated from the Sri Lanka mini hydro power plants operations. Due to the transition from OCBC and the Subscriber's continued review of the progress of the restructuring, there have been some payment delays to service providers. The Company is working closely with the Subscriber to settle the Company's payment arrears; and
- (f) The Company continues to work with the relevant parties towards the trading resumption of its securities on the Catalist Board of the Singapore Exchange. The Company will make further announcements to update shareholders when there are material developments.

2. GOING CONCERN

As previously announced by the Company, failing to complete the New CSA with the Subscriber by its long stop date, coupled with the depletion of the unencumbered cash to sustain the Group's operations, the Company may have no means to continue as a going concern.

3. FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

In accordance with Catalist Rule 704(22), the Company will continue to update its shareholders via SGXNet regarding, *inter alia*, the financial situation of the Group. The Company will make further announcements as and when there are material developments.

4. CAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Notwithstanding that the trading of the Company's shares is suspended, shareholders and potential investors are advised to read this announcement and any further announcements by the Company carefully. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company. Shareholders and potential investors who are in doubt as to the action they should take should consult their stockbrokers, bank managers, solicitors, accountants or other professional advisers.

By Order of the Board

Tan Ser Ko
Chief Executive Officer
31 March 2024

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