



## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **DISCLAIMER OF OPINION BY THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016**

In compliance with Rule 704(4) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalyst, the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of EMS Energy Limited (the "**Company**", and together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**") wishes to announce that the Company's Independent Auditors, BDO LLP, have included a disclaimer of opinion on the consolidated financial statements of the Group in their Independent Auditors' Report dated 12 October 2017 (the "**Independent Auditors' Report**") in relation to the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group and the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 ("**FY2016**") (the "**Financial Statements**").

A copy of the Independent Auditors' Report together with the relevant extract of Note 4 to the Financial Statements are attached to this announcement for information.

The Board is of the opinion that the continuing use of the going concern assumption in the preparation of the Financial Statements is appropriate having regard to the following: (i) upon the successful completion of the Company's and EMS Energy Solutions Pte. Ltd.'s schemes of arrangement, the Group's financial position will be substantially improved with the debt to equity conversion; (ii) the Company is exploring fundraising exercise by way of a placement and/or rights issue to strengthen its cash position; and (iii) one of the two significant subsidiaries, Koastal Industries Pte. Ltd., when placed under liquidation, will clear a significant portion of the liabilities of the Group.

The Board confirms that all material disclosures have been provided by the Company via the announcements on the SGXNET.

This announcement is to be read in conjunction with the attached Independent Auditors' Report and the Financial Statements. Shareholders of the Company are advised to refer to the entire Financial Statements included in the Company's annual report for FY2016, which will be dispatched in due course.

The trading of the Company's shares has remained suspended since 26 September 2016.

By Order of the Board  
EMS Energy Limited

Wong Chuen Shya  
Company Secretary

12 October 2017

*This announcement has been prepared by EMS Energy Limited (the "**Company**") and its contents have been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, UOB Kay Hian Private Limited (the "**Sponsor**") for compliance with the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**") Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalyst. The Sponsor has not verified the contents of this announcement.*

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