# FORM: Half yearly/preliminary final report

Name of issuer E-PLUS LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES Preliminary ACN or ARBN Half year/financial year ended Half yearly final (tick) ('Current period') (tick) 605 951 059 **31 DECEMBER 2023** For announcement to the market Extracts from this statement for announcement to the market (see note 1). MYR -16.00% 1,181,290 Revenue (item 1.1) down to Profit (loss) for the period (item 1.9) down -26.90% to (686, 278)Profit (loss) for the period attributable to -26.90% (686, 278)down to members of the parent (item 1.11) **Dividends** Current period Previous corresponding period Franking rate applicable: Final dividend (preliminary final report only)(item 10.13-NIL NIL Amount per security Franked amount per security NIL NIL Interim dividend (Half yearly report only) (item 10.11 -10.12) Amount per security Franked amount per security Short details of any bonus or cash issue or other item(s) of importance not previously released to the market:

# Consolidated income statement (The figures are not equity accounted)

(see note 3)

(as per paragraphs 81-85 and 88-94 of AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements)

		Current period - MYR	Previous corresponding period - MYR
1.1	Revenues (item 7.1)	1,181,290	1,406,245
1.2	Expenses, excluding finance costs (item 7.2)	(1,720,005)	(1,806,980)
1.3	Finance costs	(147,563)	(140,078)
1.4	Share of net profits (losses) of associates and joint ventures (item 15.7)		
1.5	Profit (loss) before income tax	(686,278)	(540,813)
1.6	Income tax expense (see note 4)	-	-
1.7	Profit (loss) from continuing operations	(686,278)	(540,813)
1.8	Profit (loss) from discontinued operations (item 13.3)	-	-
1.9	Profit (loss) for the period	(686,278)	(540,813)
1.10	Profit (loss) attributable to minority interests		
1.11	Profit (loss) attributable to members of the parent	(686,278)	(540,813)
1.12	Basic earnings per security (item 9.1)	(0.26)	(0.21)
1.13	Diluted earnings per security (item 9.1)	(0.26)	(0.21)
1.14	Dividends per security ( item 9.1)	(1.23)	(

# Comparison of half-year profits

(Preliminary final statement only)

		Current period - MYR	Previous corresponding period - MYR
2.1	Consolidated profit (loss) after tax attributable to members reported for the 1st half year (item 1.11 in the half yearly statement)	(225,802)	(140,634)
2.2	Consolidated profit (loss) after tax attributable to members for the 2nd half year	(460,476)	(400,179)

# **Consolidated balance sheet**

(See note 5)

(as per paragraphs 68-69 of AASB 101: Financial Statement Presentation)

	Current assets	Current period - MYR	Previous corresponding period - MYR
3.1	Cash and cash equivalents	11,855	20,066
3.2	Trade and other receivables	133,247	97,997
3.3	Inventories	-	-
3.4	Other current assets (provide details if material)	20,793	22,183
3.5	Total current assets	165,895	140,246
	Non-current assets		
3.6	Available for sale investments	-	-
3.7	Other financial assets	-	-
3.8	Investments in associates	-	-
3.9	Deferred tax assets	-	-
3.10	Exploration and evaluation expenditure capitalised (see para. 71 of AASB 1022 – new standard not yet finalised)	-	-
3.11	Development properties (mining entities)	-	-
3.12	Property, plant and equipment (net)	494,386	497,202
3.13	Investment properties	-	-
3.14	Goodwill	-	-
3.15	Other intangible assets	-	-
3.16	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
3.17	Total non-current assets	494,386	497,202
3.18	Total assets	660,281	637,448
	Current liabilities		
3.19	Trade and other payables	1,693,237	1,813,796
3.20	Short term borrowings	2,821,509	1,844,455
3.21	Current tax payable	-	-
3.22	Short term provisions	-	-
3.23	Current portion of long term borrowings	-	-
3.24	Other current liabilities (provide details if material)	-	-
		4,514,746	3,658,251
3.25	Liabilities directly associated with non-current assets classified as held for sale (para 38 of AASB 5)		
3.26	Total current liabilities	4,514,746	3,658,251

	Non-current liabilities		
		Current period - MYR	Previous corresponding period - MYR
3.27	Long-term borrowings	906,324	1,053,708
3.28	Deferred tax liabilities	-	-
3.29	Long term provisions	-	-
3.30	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
3.31	Total non-current liabilities	906,324	1,053,708
3.32	Total liabilities	5,421,070	4,711,959
3.33	Net assets	(4,760,789)	(4,074,511)
	Equity		
3.34	Share capital	4,900,000	4,900,000
3.35	Other reserves	-	-
3.36	Retained earnings	(9,660,789)	(8,974,511)
	Amounts recognised directly in equity relating to non-current assets classified as held for sale		
3.37	Parent interest	-	-
3.38	Minority interest	-	-
3.39	Total equity	(4,760,789)	(4,074,511)

# Consolidated statement of changes in equity

(as per paragraphs 96-97 of AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements)

		Current period – MYR	Previous corresponding period – MYR
	Revenues recognised directly in equity:	_	-
	Expenses recognised directly in equity:		-
4.1	Net income recognised directly in equity	-	-
4.2	Profit/(Loss) for the period	(686,278)	(540,813)
4.3	Total recognised income and expense for the period	(686,278)	(540,813)
	Attributable to:		
4.4	Members of the parent	(686,278)	(540,813)
4.5	Minority interest	-	-
	Effect of changes in accounting policy (as per AASB 108: Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors):	-	-
4.6	Members of the parent entity	-	-
4.7	Minority interest	-	-

# Consolidated statement of cash flows

(See note 6)

(as per AASB 107: Cash Flow Statements)

		Current period - MYR	Previous corresponding period - MYR	
	Cash flows related to operating activities			
5.1	Receipts from customers	1,146,031	1,290,849	
5.2	Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,865,220)	(1,694,688)	
5.3	Interest and other costs of finance paid	(147,563)	(140,078)	
5.4	Income taxes paid	-	-	
5.5	Other (provide details if material)	-	-	
5.6	Net cash used in operating activities	(866,752)	(543,917)	
	Cash flows related to investing activities			
5.7	Payments for purchases of property, plant and equipment	-	-	
5.8	Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	33,999	-	
5.9	Payment for purchases of equity investments	(5,128)	-	
5.10	Proceeds from sale of equity investments	-	-	
5.11	Loans to other entities	-	-	
5.12	Loans repaid by other entities	-	-	
5.13	Interest and other items of similar nature received	-	-	
5.14	Dividends received	-	-	
5.15	Other (provide details if material)	-	-	
5.16	Net cash used in investing activities	28,871	-	
	Cash flows related to financing activities			
5.17	Proceeds from issues of securities (shares, options, etc.)	-	-	
5.18	Proceeds from borrowings	829,670	517,855	
5.19	Repayment of borrowings	-	-	
5.20	Dividends paid	-	-	
5.21	Other (provide details if material)	-	-	
5.22	Net cash used in financing activities	829,670	517,855	
	Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(8,211)	(26,062)	
5.23	Cash at beginning of period (see Reconciliations of cash)	20,066	46,128	
5.24	Exchange rate adjustments to item 5.23	-	-	
5.25	Cash at end of period (see Reconciliation of cash)	11,855	20,066	

# Reconciliation of cash provided by operating activities to profit or loss

(as per paragraph Aus20.1 of AASB 107: Cash Flow Statements)

		Current period - MYR	Previous corresponding period - MYR
6.1	Profit (item 1.9)	(686,278)	(540,813)
	Adjustments for:		
6.2	Depreciation	7,944	11,398
6.3	Profit on disposal	(33,999)	-
6.4			
6.5	Increase/decrease in receivables	(33,860)	188,232
6.6	Increase/decrease in payables	(120,559)	102,741
6.7	Increase/decrease in deferred income	-	(305,475)
6.8	Increase/decrease in		
6.9	Increase/decrease in		
6.10	Net cash from operating activities (item 5.6)	(866,752)	(543,917)

# Notes to the financial statements

# Details of revenues and expenses

(see note 16)

(Where items of income and expense are material, disclose nature and amount below in accordance with paragraphs 86-87 of AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements)

		Current period - MYR	Previous corresponding period - MYR	
	Revenue	1,181,290	1,406,245	
7.1	Other Income	32,600	1,847	
	Total Revenue	1,213,890	1,408,092	
	Expenses			
	Cost of sales	(653,301)	(653,117)	
	Administrative expenses	(459,083)	(413,025)	
	Depreciation	(7,944)	(11,398)	
	Salaries and wages	(523,360)	(620,704)	
	Finance costs	(147,563)	(140,078)	
7.2	Professional fees	(108,917)	(110,583)	
	Total Expenses	(1,900,168)	(1,948,905)	
	Profit (loss) before tax	(686,278)	(540,813)	

Ratios		Current period	Previous corresponding period
	Profit before tax / revenue		
8.1	Consolidated profit (loss) before tax (item 1.5) as a percentage of revenue (item 1.1)	-58.10%	-38.46%
	Profit after tax / equity interests		
8.2	Consolidated profit (loss) after tax attributable to members ( <i>item 1.11</i> ) as a percentage of equity (similarly attributable) at the end of the period ( <i>item 3.37</i> )	14.42%	13.27%

# Earnings per Security

- Provide details of basic and fully diluted EPS in accordance with paragraph 70 and Aus 70.1 of AASB 133: Earnings per Share below:

	Current period	Previous corresponding period
Profit/(loss) attributable to the ordinary equity holders Of the company used in calculating earnings per share	(686,278)	(540,813)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as The denominator in calculating basic earnings per share	259,141,414	259,141,414
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used as The denominator in calculating diluted earnings per share (id different from basic)	259,141,414	259,141,414

# **Dividends**

10.1	Date the dividend is payable	
10.2	Record date to determine entitlements to the dividend (i.e. on the basis of registrable transfers received up to 5.00 pm if paper based, or by 'End of Day' if a proper ASTC/CHESS transfer)	
10.3	If it is a final dividend, has it been declared?	
	(Preliminary final report only)	
10.4	The dividend or distribution plans shown below are in operation.	
	t date(s) for receipt of election notices to the d or distribution plans	
10.5	Any other disclosures in relation to dividends or distributions	

# Dividends paid or provided for on all securities

(as per paragraph Aus126.4 AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements)

		Current period - MYR	Previous corresponding period - MYR	Franking rate applicable
	Dividends paid or provided for during the reporting period			
10.6	Current year interim			
10.7	Franked dividends			
10.8	Previous year final			
10.9	Franked dividends			
	Dividends proposed and not recognised as a liability			
10.10	Franked dividends			

**Dividends per security** (as per paragraph Aus126.4 of AASB 101: Presentation of Financial Statements)

		Current year	Previous year	Franking rate applicable
	Dividends paid or provided for during the reporting period			
10.11	Current year interim			
10.12	Franked dividends – cents per share			
10.13	Previous year final			
10.14	Franked dividends – cents per share			
	Dividends proposed and not recognised as a liability			
10.15	Franked dividends – cents per share			_

**Exploration and evaluation expenditure capitalised**To be completed only be issuers with mining interests if amounts are material. Include all expenditure incurred regardless of whether written off directly against profit

		Current period - MYR	Previous corresponding period - MYR
11.1	Opening balance		
11.2	Expenditure incurred during current period		
11.3	Expenditure written off during current period		
11.4	Acquisitions, disposals, revaluation increments, etc.		
11.5	Expenditure transferred to Development Properties		
11.6	Closing balance as shown in the consolidated balance sheet (item 3.10)		

**Development properties** (To be completed only by issuers with mining interests if amounts are material)

		Current period - MYR	Previous corresponding period - MYR
12.1	Opening balance		
12.2	Expenditure incurred during current period		
12.3	Expenditure transferred from exploration and evaluation		
12.4	Expenditure written off during current period		
12.5	Acquisitions, disposals, revaluation increments, etc.		
12.6	Expenditure transferred to mine properties		
12.7	Closing balance as shown in the consolidated balance sheet (item 3.11)		

# **Discontinued Operations**

(see note 18)

(as per paragraph 33 of AASB 5: Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations)

		Current period – MYR	Previous corresponding period – MYR
13.1	Revenue		
13.2	Expense		
13.3	Profit (loss) from discontinued operations before income tax		
13.4	Income tax expense (as per para 81 (h) of AASB 112)		
13.5	Gain (loss) on sale/disposal of discontinued operations		
13.6	Income tax expense (as per paragraph 81(h) of AASB 112)		

# **Movements in Equity**

(as per paragraph 97 of AASB 101: Financial Statement Presentation)

		Number issued	Number listed	Paid-up value - MYR	Current period – MYR	Previous corresponding period – MYR
14.1	Preference securities					
	(description)					
14.2	Balance at start of period					
14.3	Increases     through issues					
14.4	a) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks etc.					
14.5	Balance at end of period					
14.6	Ordinary securities					
	(description)					
14.7	Balance at start of period	259,141,414	259,141,414	4,900,000	4,900,000	4,900,000
14.8	a) Increases through issues					
14.9	b) Decreases through returns of capital, buybacks etc.					
14.10	Balance at end of period	259,141,414	259,141,414	4,900,000	4,900,000	4,900,000
14.11	Convertible Debt Securities (description & conversion factor)					
14.12	Balance at start of period					
14.13	Increases     through issues					
14.14	b) Decreases through maturity,					

	converted.					
14.15	Balance at end of period					
		Number issued	Number listed	Paid-up value (cents)	Current period – MYR	Previous corresponding period – MYR
14.16	Options					
	(description & conversion factor)					
14.17	Balance at start of period					
14.18	Issued during period					
14.19	Exercised during period					
14.20	Expired during period					
14.21	Balance at end of period					
14.22	Debentures					
	(description)					
14.23	Balance at start of period					
14.24	Increases     through issues					
14.25	b) Decreases through maturity, converted					
14.26	Balance at end of period					
14.27	Unsecured Notes					
	(description)					
14.28	Balance at start of period					
14.29	a) Increases     through issues					
14.30	b) Decreases through maturity,					

	converted					
14.31	Balance at end of period					
14.32	Total Securities	259,141,414	259,141,414	100	4,900,000	4,900,000

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		Current period – MYR	Previous corresponding period – MYR
	Reserves		
14.33	Balance at start of period		
14.34	Transfers to/from reserves		
14.35	Total for the period		
14.36	Balance at end of period		
14.37	Total reserves		
	Retained earnings		
14.38	Balance at start of period	(8,974,511)	(8,433,698)
14.39	Changes in accounting policy		
14.40	Restated balance		
14.41	Profit for the balance	(686,278)	(540,813)
14.42	Total for the period		
14.43	Dividends		
14.44	Balance at end of period	(9,660,789)	(8,974,511)

# Details of aggregate share of profits (losses) of associates and joint venture entities

(equity method)

	ragraph Aus 37.1 of AASB 128: Investments in Associates a ntures)	and paragraph Aus 57.3 oi	FAASB 131: Interests in Joint
Name o	of associate or joint venture entity		
Reporti	ng entities percentage holding		
		Current period - MYR	Previous corresponding period - MYR
15.1	Profit (loss) before income tax		
15.2	Income tax		
15.3	Profit (loss) after tax		
15.4	Impairment losses		
15.5	Reversals of impairment losses		
15.6	Share of non-capital expenditure contracted for (excluding the supply of inventories)		
15.7	Share of net profit (loss) of associates and joint venture entities		
Control See note 16.1	gained over entities having material effect 8)  Name of issuer (or group)		
			MYR
16.2	Consolidated profit (loss) after tax of the issue the date in the current period on which control		
16.3	Date from which profit (loss) in item 16.2 has be	een calculated	
16.4	Profit (loss) after tax of the <i>issuer</i> (or <i>group</i> ) for previous corresponding period	or the whole of the	

# 17.1 Name of issuer (or group) MYR 17.2 Consolidated profit (loss) after tax of the entity (or group) for the current period to the date of loss of control 17.3 Date from which the profit (loss) in item 17.2 has been calculated 17.4 Consolidated profit (loss) after tax of the entity (or group) while controlled during the whole of the previous corresponding period 17.5 Contribution to consolidated profit (loss) from sale of interest leading to loss of control

# Material interests in entities which are not controlled entities

Loss of control of entities having material effect

The economic entity has an interest (that is material to it) in the following entities.

		Percentage of ownership interest (ordinary securities, units etc) held at end of period or date of disposal		Contribution to profit (loss) (item 1.9)	
18.1	Equity accounted associated entities	Current period	Previous corresponding period	Current period - MYR	Previous corresponding period - MYR
				Equity accounted	
18.2	Total				
18.3	Other material interests			Non equity accounted (i.e. part of item 1.9)	
18.4	Total				

# Reports for industry and geographical segments

Information on the industry and geographical segments of the entity must be reported for the current period in accordance with AASB 134: Segment Reporting. Because of the different structures employed by entities, a pro forma is not provided. Segment information should be completed separately and attached to this statement. However, the following is the personation adopted in the Appendices to AASB 134 and indicates which amount should agree with items included elsewhere in this statement.

		Current period - MYR	Previous corresponding period - MYR
	Segments		
	Revenue:		
19.1	External sales		
19.2	Inter-segment sales		
19.3	Total (consolidated total equal to item 1.1)		
19.4	Segment result		
19.5	Unallocated expenses		
19.6	Operating profit (equal to item 1.5)		
19.7	Interest expense		
19.8	Interest income		
19.9	Share of profits of associates		
19.10	Income tax expense		
19.11	Net profit (consolidated total equal to item 1.9)		
	Other information		
19.12	Segment assets		
19.13	Investments in equity method associates		
19.14	Unallocated assets		
19.15	Total assets (equal to item 3.18)		
19.16	Segment liabilities		
19.17	Unallocated liabilities		
19.18	Total liabilities (equal to item 3.32)		
19.19	Capital expenditure		
19.20	Depreciation		
19.21	Other non-cash expenses		

(see note 7	)		
20.1		Current period	Previous corresponding period
Net tanç	gible asset backing per ordinary security	(1.84) sen	(1.57) sen
Details of assets ar	h financing and investing activities f financing and investing transactions which ha nd liabilities but did not involve cash flows are a tive amount.		
21.1	n/a		
Internation	onal Financial Reporting Standards		
Financial include re	aragraph 39 of AASB 1: First –time Adoption of Reporting Standards, an entity's first Australia econciliations of its equity and profit or loss under Australian equivalents to IFRS's. See IG63 i	n-equivalents-to-IFRS's der previous GAAP to its	s financial report shall s equity and profit or
22.1	n/a		
Internation information	nragraph 4.2 of AASB 1047: Disclosing the Imponal Financial Reporting Standards, an entity non about the impacts on the financial report hants to IFRSs or if the aforementioned impacts affect.	nust disclose any known d it been prepared using	or reliably estimable g the Australian
22.2	n/a		

**NTA Backing** 

# Comments by directors

Comments on the following matters are required by the Exchange or, in relation to the half yearly statement, by AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting. The comments do not take the place of the directors' report and statement (as required by the Corporations Act) but may be incorporated into the directors' report and statement. For both half yearly and preliminary final statements, if there are no comments in a section, state NIL. If there is insufficient space in comment, attach notes to this statement.

# Basis of accounts preparation

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001, Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board. The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical cost.
The financial report is presented in Malaysian Ringgits (MYR).
A description of each event since the end of the current period which has had a material effect and is not related to matters already reported, with financial effect quantified (if possible). In a half yearly report, provide explanatory comments about any seasonal or irregular factors affecting operations (as per paragraphs 16(b), 16(b) and Aus 16.1 of AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting)
There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since the end of the financial year reporting period that have significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company.
Any other factors which have affected the results in the period, or which are likely to affect results in the future, including those where the effect could not be quantified.
n/a
Franking credits available and prospects for paying fully or partly franked dividends for at least the next year
n/a

Changes in accounting policies, estimation methods and measurement bases since the last annual report are disclosed as follows.

(Disclose changes in the half yearly statement in accordance with paragraph16(a) of AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting. Disclose changes in the preliminary final statement in accordance with paragraphs 28-29 of 108: Accounting Policies, Changes

in Accounting Estimates and Errors.)				
n/a				
An <i>issuer</i> shall explain how the transition from previous GAAP to Australian equivalents to IFRS' affected its reported financial position, financial performance and cash flows. (as per paragraph 38 of AASB 1: First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards)				
n/a				
Revisions in estimates of amounts reported in previous periods. For half yearly reports the nature and amount of revisions in estimates of amounts reported in previous annual reports if those revisions have a material effect in this half year (as per paragraph 16(d) of AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting)				
n/a				
Changes in contingent liabilities or assets. For half yearly reports, changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assts since the last annual report (as per paragraph 16(j) of AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting)				
n/a				

The nature and amount of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, profit or loss, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence (as per paragraph 16(c) of AASB 134: Interim Financial

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ect of changes in the composition of the entity during the interim period, including business nbinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings and
continued operations (as per paragraph 16(i) of AASB 134: Interim Financial Reporting)
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# **Annual meeting**

(Preliminary final statement only)

The annual meeting will be held as follows:

Place

806 Block B Kelana Square, No 17 Jalan SS7/26 Kelana Jaya, 47301 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia

Date

Tuesday, 28 May 2024

11:00 am (GMT +8)

Approximate date the annual report will be available

31 March 2024

# **Compliance statement**

 This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the *Corporations Act* or other standards acceptable to the Exchange (see note 13).

Identify other standards used Australian Accounting Standards

- 2. This statement, and the financial statements under the *Corporations Act* (if separate), use the same accounting policies.
- 3. This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed (see note 2).
- 4. This statement is based on financial statements to which one of the following applies:

The financial statements have been audited.

The financial statements have been subject to review by a registered auditor (or overseas equivalent).

✓ The financial statements are in the process of being audited or subject to review.

The financial statements have *not* yet been audited or reviewed.

- 5. If the accounts have been or are being audited or subject to review and the audit report is not attached, details of any qualifications will follow immediately they are available.
- 6. The *issuer* does not have a formally constituted audit committee.

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Sign here:	( <i>Director</i> /Company secretary)	Date:	
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Print name			