# TLOU ENERGY LIMITED



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# 25 May 2023

# **Tlou Energy Limited**

("Tlou" or "the Company")

# **Despatch of Entitlement Issue Prospectus to Eligible Shareholders**

On 12 May 2023 Tlou Energy Limited, the ASX, AIM and BSE listed company lodged with the ASX and ASIC a Supplementary Entitlement Issue Prospectus ("Prospectus") for a partially underwritten entitlement offer of up to 304,156,361 new Offer Shares at a price of A\$0.035 per share (£0.02, BWP0.30) ("Issue Price") to raise approximately A\$10.65 million (approximately £5.86 million; BWP 92.6 million)). Under the offer, Eligible Shareholders may subscribe for 4 fully paid ordinary shares for each 11 fully paid ordinary shares held at 7.00 pm (AEST) / 6.00 pm (BST) / 6.00 pm (CAT) on 17 May 2023 ("Record Date").

The Company has today despatched the Prospectus and personalised Entitlement and Acceptance Forms ("Offer Documents") to Eligible Shareholders, being those at the Record Date, who had a registered address in the United Kingdom, Botswana, Australia or New Zealand or are a Shareholder that the Company has otherwise determined (in its absolute discretion) are eligible to participate in the offer.

For those Eligible Shareholders which the Company has an email address for, and have consented to receive documentation via electronic means, the Company has today emailed them a letter containing a link to a dedicated website where full details of the offer and how to participate can be found. This website is open to all Eligible Shareholders and can be found here.

The Company advises that in accordance with the timetable announced Friday, 12 May 2023 the Closing Date for participation in the offer is 5.00pm AEST, Thursday 8 June 2023.

A copy of the Prospectus can be located on the Company's website at: <a href="https://tlouenergy.com/reports/">https://tlouenergy.com/reports/</a>

### **Letter to Ineligible shareholders**

Pursuant to the requirements of ASX Listing Rule 7.7.1(b), the Company advises that it has sent letter to this shareholders with an address located outside of United Kingdom, Botswana, Australia or New Zealand. A copy of that letter is affixed to this announcement.

# **TLOU ENERGY LIMITED**

## **Further Information**

If you have any questions in relation to any of the above matters, please contact the Company Secretary at either <u>offer@tlouenergy.com</u> or +61 7 3040 9084, Monday to Friday. For other questions, you should consult your broker, solicitor, accountant, financial adviser, or other professional adviser.

# By Authority of the Board of Directors

Mr. Anthony (Tony) Gilby Managing Director

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# **About Tlou**

Tlou is developing energy solutions in Sub-Saharan Africa through gas-fired power and ancillary projects. The Company is listed on the ASX (Australia), AIM (UK) and the BSE (Botswana). The Lesedi Gas-to-Power Project ("Lesedi") is 100% owned and is the Company's most advanced project. Tlou's competitive advantages include the ability to drill cost effectively for gas, operational experience and Lesedi's strategic location in relation to energy customers. All major government approvals have been achieved.

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### 23 May 2023

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Dear Shareholder,

#### TLOU ENERGY LIMITED - NON-RENOUNCEABLE ENTITLEMENT OFFER

#### The Offer

On 12 May 2023, Tlou Energy Limited (ASX:TOU) (**Company**), announced a non-renounceable entitlement offer to Eligible Shareholders of 4 new Shares (**New Shares**) for every 11 Shares held on the Record Date at an issue price of A\$0.035 per New Share, to raise approximately A\$10,645,473 before costs (**Offer**).

The funds raised under the Offer will be primarily directed to:

- Drilling of wells
- Transmission line and substation construction
- Land purchase and operations and generation facility
- Working capital
- Costs of the Offer

ILC Investments Pty Ltd has underwritten the first A\$5,000,000 of the Offer.

### **Prospectus**

A prospectus in relation to the Rights Issue was lodged with ASIC on 12 May 2023. A copy of the Prospectus is available on the ASX website and on the Company's website www.tlouenergy.com.

# New Shares to be issued pursuant to the Offer

A maximum of 304,156,361 New Shares will be issued under the Offer.

The New Shares will be fully paid ordinary shares ranking equally in all respects with fully paid ordinary shares in the Company already on issue.

The Company will (if it has not already) apply for official quotation of New Shares to be issued pursuant to the Offer, on ASX.

## **Eligible Shareholders**

The Offer is for all shareholders of the Company on record as at 7.00pm (AEST) on 18 May 2023 (**Record Date**) with registered addresses in Australia or New Zealand, the United Kingdom or Botswana





or any Shareholder who the Company determines the Offer can be made to. Subject to any determination otherwise the Company has determined it is unreasonable to make offers to shareholders other than those with registered addresses in those jurisdictions on the Record Date, having regard to the number of shareholders outside those jurisdictions, the number and value of the New Shares that would be offered and the cost of complying with legal and regulatory requirements outside those jurisdictions.

## **Capital Structure**

Assuming all Entitlements are taken up, at close of the Offer, the Company will have 1,140,586,355 Shares on issue, in addition to the 18,625,000 Performance Rights and 115,772,900 Convertible Notes already on issue.

#### **Indicative Timetable**

The indicative timetable for the Offer is as follows:

| Event  | Date                    |
|--|-------------------------|
| Announcement of Offer  | Friday, 12 May 2023     |
| Ex-date  | Wednesday, 17 May 2023  |
| Record Date for determining Entitlements (7.00pm AEST in respect of Eligible Shareholders and 6.00pm (BST and CAT) in respect of Eligible Depositary Interest Holders) | Thursday, 18 May 2023   |
| Prospectus and entitlement and acceptance forms despatched to Shareholders   |                         |
| Entitlements and Excess CREST Entitlements credited to stock accounts of Eligible Depositary Interest Holders  |                         |
| Opening date for the Offer   | Tuesday, 23 May 2023    |
| Recommended latest time for requesting withdrawal of Entitlements from CREST (to satisfy bona fide market claim only) 4.30 pm on                                       | Tuesday, 30 May 2023    |
| Latest time and date for depositing Entitlements into CREST (to satisfy bona fide market claim only) 3.00 pm on  | Tuesday, 30 May 2023    |
| Last day to extend the Closing Date of the Offer   | Monday, 5 June 2023     |
| Closing date – AIM: latest time and date for settlement of CREST application and payment in full under the Offer (1pm BST)   |                         |
| Closing date – BSE: latest time and date for settlement of BSE applications and payment in full under the Offer (1pm CAT)  | Wednesday, 7 June 2023  |
| Closing Date – ASX: latest time and date for settlement of applications and payment in full under the Offer (5pm AEST)   | Thursday, 8 June 2023   |
| Securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis.  | Friday, 9 June 2023     |
| Announcement of results of the Offer and shortfall (if any)  | Tuesday, 13 June 2023   |
| Shortfall settlement (if any)  | Wednesday, 14 June 2023 |
| Issue date and lodgement of Appendix 2A with ASX applying for quotation of the New Shares  | Thursday, 15 June 2023  |
| Trading in New Shares commences  | Friday, 16 June 2023    |



These dates are indicative only and subject to change. The Company has the right to vary these dates without notice, including to close the Offer early or accept late Entitlement and Acceptance Forms, either generally or in particular cases.

As you are a shareholder with a registered address outside of Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom or Botswana, the Offer will not be extended to you unless the Company determines that it is able to do so. You do not have to take any further action in relation to the Offer.

If you have any questions, please call your stockbroker, solicitor, accountant, financial adviser or other professional adviser or contact the Company using the information on its website.

Yours sincerely,

Solomon Rowland

Company Secretary

**Tlou Energy Limited** 

