



# Appendix 4D

## Interim Financial Report

### Spheria Emerging Companies Limited

(ABN 84 621 402 588)

*This Preliminary Final Report is provided to the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) under ASX listing Rule 4.2(a).*

#### 1 Reporting periods

Current reporting period 1 July 2023 – 31 December 2023

Previous corresponding period 1 July 2022 – 31 December 2022

#### 2 Results for Announcement to the Market

	Percentage change %	31 December 2023 \$'000
Revenue from ordinary (continuing) activities	+ 117.7%	13,795
Profit from continuing operations after tax attributable to shareholders	+ 99.7%	8,649
Profit from ordinary activities after tax attributable to shareholders	+ 99.7%	8,649
Profit for the period attributable to shareholders	+ 99.7%	8,649
	Percentage change %	31 December 2023 cents
Basic Earnings per share (cents) – statutory basis (based on the weighted average number of shares on issue during the period)	+ 100.0%	14.4
Diluted Earnings per share (cents) - statutory basis (based on the weighted average number of shares on issue during the period)	+ 100.0%	14.4

## Overview of financial performance

Statement of comprehensive Income	Refer to page 7 of the Interim Financial Report
Statement of financial position	Refer to page 8 of the Interim Financial Report
Statement of cash flows	Refer to page 10 of the Interim Financial Report
Statement of changes in equity	Refer to page 9 of the Interim Financial Report

### 3 Dividends

During the half-year, the following dividends were paid by the Company:

	31 December 2023 \$'000
Quarterly dividend for period ended 30 June 2023 of \$0.028 per fully paid ordinary share paid on 7 August 2023 - fully franked at 30%	1,677
Quarterly dividend for period ended 30 September 2023 of \$0.027 per fully paid ordinary share paid on 6 November 2023 - fully franked at 30%	1,616
Total dividends paid	3,293

Since period end, the Company has paid a fully franked quarterly dividend for period ended 31 December 2023 of \$0.029 per share on 6 February 2024, with a record date of 19 January 2024. The aggregate amount of the dividend was \$1,734,000.

A 30% corporate tax rate applies for the franking of these dividends.

The Company operated a dividend reinvestment plan for these dividends.

### 4 Net tangible assets per security

	Current period	Previous corresponding period
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary security – including tax provided on realised gains only	\$2.340*	\$2.126*
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary security – including tax provided on realised gains and unrealised gains	\$2.305*	\$2.180*

\* Net of DTA relating to capitalised issue cost related balances and income tax losses.

### 5 Entities over which control has been acquired or disposed of during the period

N/A

**6 Details of associates and joint venture entities**

N/A

**7 Other significant information needed by an investor to make an informed assessment of the entity's financial performance and financial position**

Refer to Interim Financial Report.

**8 Commentary on the result for the period**

Refer to Interim Financial Report for further information.

**9 Auditors Review**

Refer to page 16 of Interim Financial Report.

**Attachments**

Interim Financial Report for half-year ended 31 December 2023 is attached.

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Calvin Kwok

Company Secretary

22 February 2024