

## **ASX RELEASE**

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# Change in financial year end

The Board of Directors of Karoon Energy Ltd (Karoon) has resolved to change Karoon's financial year from 1 July - 30 June, to 1 January - 31 December.

The change to Karoon's financial year end from 30 June to 31 December offers several advantages, including streamlining the preparation of annual statutory financial statements and annual tax returns with Brazil's tax year, which commences on 1 January and ends on 31 December. It also aligns Karoon's financial year end with relevant Australian and global oil and gas industry peers.

The change is made in accordance with section 323D(2A) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). The Board confirms that:

- Karoon's current financial year ended on 30 June 2023.
- Karoon will have a six-month Transitional Financial Year (TY), beginning on 1 July 2023 and ending on 31 December 2023.
- Thereafter, Karoon will adopt a twelve-month financial year, with the first commencing on 1 January 2024 and ending on 31 December 2024.

The change in financial year requires Karoon to, in respect of the Transitional Financial Year:

- Lodge an annual report by March 2024.
- Hold an annual general meeting in May 2024 (TY 2023 AGM).

Karoon will provide further details of the TY 2023 AGM closer to the date.

This announcement has been authorised by the Board of Directors of Karoon Energy Ltd.

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#### **ABOUT KAROON ENERGY LTD**

Karoon Energy Ltd. is an international oil and gas exploration and production company with assets in Brazil and is an ASX listed company.

Karoon's vision is to be a leading, independent international energy company that adapts to a dynamic world in an entrepreneurial and innovative way. Karoon's purpose is to provide energy safely, reliably and responsibly, creating lasting benefits for all its stakeholders.

### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Petroleum exploration and production operations rely on the interpretation of complex and uncertain data and information which cannot be relied upon to lead to a successful outcome in any particular case. Petroleum exploration and production operations are inherently uncertain and involve significant risk of failure. All information regarding reserve and contingent resource estimates and other information in relation to Karoon's assets is given in light of this caution.

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