RENERGEN

RENERGEN LIMITED Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa (Registration number: 2014/195093/06) Share code: REN ISIN: ZAE000202610 ("Renergen" or "the Company" or "the Group")

Provisional audited annual financial results for the year ended 28 February 2017

Commentary

The year to 28 February 2017 has been an exceptionally productive one, with the team achieving all major milestones on time and on budget. Important milestones include, inter alia:

- The construction of the pilot plant which brought South Africa's first onshore natural gas production facility into operation;
- 10 Megabus buses brought into operation on natural gas supplied by Tetra4 delivering turnover of R1.7 million in the year under review;
- Successful drilling at the Virginia project with the detection of additional gas;
- Updating the resource statement by the international oil and gas team from Venmyn Deloitte showing a discounted cash flow value of R6.7 billion;
- Finalisation and submission of the Environmental Impact Assessment for the construction of the pipeline, implying that we have completed all the major regulatory hurdles and now await a record of decision on the uncontested submission.

"The Board believe a solid foundation has been laid during the year under review from which to build on and see Tetra4 scale up as it goes into a year of construction and upscaling to deliver the next set of production and growth milestones".

Renergen and the IDC announce term funding of R218 million for Tetra4 Virginia Project

On 24 May 2017, Renergen and the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) announced funding of R218 million to develop the pipeline and associated installations, compression station and the potential power and steam plant at Renergen subsidiary Tetra4's Virginia Project, subject to fulfilling conditions precedent, including the Environmental Impact Assessment for the construction of the pipeline in Virginia, final review of geology and injection of additional capital. The funding can be drawn down up until August 2019.

Operational review

Tetra4

Virginia

The plant has been operating at optimal capacity with positive results. Gas has been supplied to the Megabus operations for several months and not only have customers been pleased with the improvement in the quality of the commute, but the operator has begun to experience savings on the fuel cost. Further to this, significant progress has been made on the environmental impact assessment (EIA) for the pipeline, and management is pleased to report that the EIA has now been submitted to the Petroleum Agency of South Africa on time, thus achieving another major milestone for the Company.

Evander

We continue to enjoy good prospects on this field, and are proceeding with the necessary steps in order to bring this field into production.

Financial review

Total comprehensive loss of the Group was R15.3 million (2016: R19.5 million) after income tax credit of R6.2 million (2016: Rnil).

A deferred tax asset of R6.2 million (2016: Rnil) were raised during the period. The Group has accumulated significant tax losses to date, the deferred tax asset relates to unused tax losses that can be utilised against future taxable income.

Major financing activities were:

- R13.4 million share capital raised during the period
- R10 million share capital raised after year end

The major investing activities were:

- R14 million spent on plant, machinery and equipment on Tetra4's Virginia operations
- R4 million on exploration and development of natural gas wells

Board Changes

Mr Russell Broadhead resigned as an independent non-executive director and board member on 10 October 2016.

Reginald Eddie Cooke's status as an independent non-executive director changed to executive director due to the services he renders to Tetra4 as a consultant. Mr Cooke resigned as an executive director on 07 December 2017, but continues to provide consulting services to Renergen's subsidiary, Tetra4 Proprietary Limited.

Dr Bane Maleke was appointed as an independent non-executive director with effect from 7 December 2016. Dr Maleke was also appointed as a member of the Audit and Risk Committee on 20 January 2017.

PROVISIONAL CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

The statement of financial position of the Group as at 28 February 2017 are set out below:

	Notes	Audited 28 February 2017	Audited 29 February 2016
Figures in R'000			
Assets			
Non-Current Assets			
Property Plant and Equipment	7	21 756	7 145
Intangible Assets	6	76 555	61 504
Deferred tax asset		6 234	-
Total Non-Current Assets		104 545	68 649
Current Assets			
Investment in Joint Venture	6	-	6 503
Trade and other receivables		8 933	4 134
Cash and cash equivalents		11 299	41 721
Total Current Assets		20 232	52 358
Total Assets		124 777	121 007
Equity and Liabilities			
Equity			
Share capital*	4	137 585	124 158
Accumulated loss		(42 551)	(25 330)
Foreign Currency Translation Reserve		3 389	-
Equity attributable to Parent		98 423	98 828
Equity attributable to Non-controlling interests		(9 262)	(7 923)
Total Equity		89 161	90 905
Liabilities			
Non-Current Liabilities			
Financial Liability		27 013	23 857
Provisions		3 100	2 755
Total Non-Current Liabilities		30 113	26 612
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables		5 503	3 490
Total Current Liabilities		<u> </u>	3 490 3 490
Total Liabilities		35 616	30 102

Total Equity and Liabilities	124 777	121 007
Net asset value per share (cents)	113.71	117.48
Tangible net asset value per share (cents)	8.13	38.00

PROVISIONAL CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

The statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the Group for the year ended 28 February 2017 are set out below:

Figures in R'000	Notes	Audited 12 months ended 28 February 2017	Audited 14 months ended 29 February 2016
Revenue		1 722	-
Cost of sales		(2 127)	-
Gross loss		(405)	-
Other income		375	61
Share based payments		-	(1 518)
Operating Expenses		(22 989)	(18 038)
Operating Loss		(23 019)	(19 495)
nterest Income		1 287	3 023
nterest expense		(8)	(81)
Fair value adjustments		(3 156)	(2 946)
loss before tax		(24 896)	(19 499)
Taxation		6 234	
Total Loss after tax		(18 662)	(19 499)
Other comprehensive income			
Foreign currency translation reserves		3 389	-
Total comprehensive loss for the period		(15 273)	(19 499)
Loss attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		(17 221)	(18 452)
Non-controlling interest		(1 441)	(1 047)
		(18 662)	(19 499)
Total comprehensive loss attributable to:			
Owners of the parent		(13 832)	(18 452)
Non-controlling interest		(1 441)	(1 047)
-		(15 273)	(19 499)
Loss per ordinary share Basic and diluted loss per ordinary share (cents)*		(22.19)	(36.53)

*There is no difference between basic and diluted loss

PROVISIONAL CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

The statement of changes in equity of the Group for the year ended 28 February 2017 is set out below:

Figures in R'000	Share Capital	Accumulated Loss	Foreign currency translation reserve	Total Parent Equity	Non- controlling interest	Total Equity
Balance at 01 January 2015	_*	(13 756)	-	(13 756)	-	(13 756)
Total comprehensive loss	-	(18 452)	-	(18 452)	(1 047)	(19 499)
Retained earnings at acquisition	-	5 502	-	5 502	-	5 502
Non-controlling interest at acquisition	-	1 376	-	1 376	(1 376)	-
Issue of shares	124 158	-	-	124 158	-	124 158
Loan from minority shareholder	-	-	-	-	(5 500)	(5 500)
Balance at 01 March 2016	124 158	(25 330)	-	98 828	(7 923)	90 905
Issue of shares	13 482	-		13 482	-	13 482
Share issue costs	(55)	-	-	(55)	-	(55)
Total loss		(17 221)	-	(17 221)	(1 441)	(18 662)
Other comprehensive income			3 389	3 389	-	3 389
Non-controlling interest at acquisition of Mega Power Renewables	-	-		-	102	102
28 February 2017	137 585	(42 551)	3 389	98 423	(9 262)	89 161
Notes	4					

*share capital is R100

PROVISIONAL CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The statement of cash flow of the Group for the year ended 28 February 2017 are set out below:

Figures in R'000	Notes	Audited 12 months ended 28 February 2017	Audited 14 months ended 29 February 2016
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash utilised by operations	5	(24 414)	(24 123)
Net Interest Income		1 279	2 943
Net cash outflows from operating activities		(23 135)	(21 180)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(16 469)	(7 054)
Profit on sale of assets		15	-
Purchase of intangible asset		(4 260)	(4 562)
Increased in Côte d'Ivoire Joint Venture		-	(2 750)
Cash inflow from business combination		-	69 184
Business combination transaction costs		-	(306)
Purchase of financial assets		-	(5 000)
Net cash (outflows)/inflows from investing activities		(20 714)	49 512
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net Proceeds on share issue		13 427	72 957
Repayment of shareholder loan		-	(60 186)
Net cash inflows from financing activities		13 427	12 771
Total cash movement for the period		(30 422)	41 103
Cash at the beginning of the period		41 721	618
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The notes to the historical financial information of the Company at 28 February 2017 are set out below:

1. Basis of preparation

The provisional consolidated financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2017 have been prepared and presented in accordance with the requirements of the of the JSE Limited ("JSE Listings Requirements") and the requirements of the South African Companies Act 71 of 2008, as amended. The JSE Listings Requirements require summary reports to be prepared in accordance with the framework concepts and the measurement and recognition requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Pronouncements issued by Financial Reporting Standards Council and to also, as a minimum, contain the information required by IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. The accounting policies used in the preparation of the provisional consolidated financial statements are in terms of IFRS and are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the audited consolidated financial statements of Renergen (the Group) for the year ended 29 February 2016.

These provisional consolidated financial statements are extracted from audited financial statements, but are not themselves audited. The audited Group consolidated financial statements are available for inspection at the Company registered office. The directors take full responsibility for the preparation of the provisional report and the financial information has been correctly extracted from the underlying annual financial statements.

These provisional consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the supervision of Ms FH Ravele CA(SA), the Group's Chief Financial Officer.

Auditor's opinion

The provisional consolidated financial statements have been derived from the Group's audited consolidated annual financial statements which have been audited by Grant Thornton. The auditor, Grant Thornton, has issued its opinion on the Group's audited consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2017. The audit was conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Grant Thornton has issued an unmodified audit opinion on the Group's audited consolidated annual financial statements. This auditor's report does not necessarily report on all the information contained in this announcement. A copy of the auditor's report on the consolidated annual financial statements is available for inspection at the Company's registered office, together with the financial statements identified in the respective auditor's reports. Any reference to future financial performance included in this announcement has not been reviewed or reported on by the Company's auditor.

2. Operating Segments

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities which may earn revenues and incur expenses and whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the Group's chief operating decision maker (this being the Renergen board of directors), in order to allocate resources and assess performance and for which discrete financial information is available. The operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the Group. Renergen Limited has three operating segments;

1. Corporate Head Office

Corporate head office is a segment where all investment decisions are made. Renergen Limited the investment holding company focused on investing in prospective green projects

2. Tetra4 Proprietary Limited

Tetra4 explores, develops and sells compressed natural gas to the South African market.

3. Mega Power Renewables

Mega Power Renewables is located in Côte d'Ivoire. The segment is managing the development of the Côte d'Ivoire hydroelectric project. Its functional currency is Euros. Closing balances of assets and liabilities have been translated at the closing Euro/ZAR exchange rate as at year end.

Analysis of reportable segments as at 28 February 2017 is set out below:

Figures in Rand thousands	Corporate Head Office	Tetra4	Mega Power Renewables	Total	Consolidating Adjustments	Consolidated
Revenue	5 098	1 722	-	6 820	(5 098)	1 722
External	-	1 722	-	1 722	-	1 722
Inter-segment	5 098	-	-	5 098	(5 098)	-
Loss for the period	(565)	(18 097)	-	(18 662)	-	(18 662)
Total Assets	729 533	103 710	11 108	844 351	(719 574)	124 777
Total liabilities	1 621	146 035	7 508	155 164	(119 551)	35 613

COMPARATIVES

Statements of financial position as at 29 February 2016 is set out below:

Figures in Rand thousands	Corporate Head Office	Tetra4	Mega Power Renewables	Total	Consolidating adjustments	Consolidated
Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
External	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inter-segment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss for the period	(7 507)	(10 474)	-	(17 981)	(1 518)	(19 499)
Total Assets	717 228	73 657	-	790 885	(669 878)	121 007
Total Liabilities	2 178	97 887	-	100 065	(69 963)	30 102

3. Acquisitions and Disposals

3.1 Mega Power Renewables Acquisition

In September 2016, Renergen gained effective control of Mega Power Renewables (disclosed as Investment in Joint Venture -Côte d'Ivoire Hydro in February 2016 financial statements. The joint venture registered a company called Mega Power Renewables during the year, through majority control and influence of the board of directors. Renergen occupies two seats on the board of directors which consist of three board members. Renergen has 62% shareholding while two other parties holds 38%.

	Audited	Audited
	12 months ended	14 months ended
Figures in R'000	28 February 2017	29 February 2016

4. Share Capital

Authorised

Authorised share capital was increased to 100 000 000 no par value shares during the period

Reconciliation of number of share in issue

100 000

100 000

Opening balance	77 376	*_
Ordinary no par value shares of R1 each Share issued	1 037	7 376
Shares issued on acquisition of Tetra4 at R9.28	1037	70 000
Total number of shares issued	78 413	77 376
*100 shares in issue		
5. Cash used in operations		
Loss before taxation	(24 896)	(19 499)
Adjustments:		
Depreciation and Amortisation	1 841	89
Impairment of assets	3	32
Interest expense	(1 287)	(3 024)
Interest income	8	81
Fair value adjustments	3 156	2 946
Share based payment on business combination	-	1 518
Profit on sale of assets	15	-
Changes in working capital:		
Trade and other receivables	(5 051)	(5 702)
Trade and other payables	1 797	(564)
Cash used in operations	(24 414)	(24 123)

6. Intangible

	2017				2016	
Figures in R'000	Cost	Accumulated Amortisation	Carrying Value	Cost	Accumulated Amortisation	Carrying Value
Exploration and Development Costs	9 051	(13)	9 038	5 270	-	5 270
Molopo Project Mineral Rights	56 579	-	56 579	56 234	-	56 243
Domain Name Côte d'Ivoire	41	-	41	-	-	-
Hydroelectric project*	10 897		10 897			
	76 568	(13)	76 555	61 504	-	61 504

*Côte d'Ivoire Hydro is a hydro-electric project managed by Mega Power Renewables in Côte d'Ivoire (in the west of the African continent). The project was held as a Côte d'Ivoire joint venture in 2016; in the current year, Renergen obtained control of Mega Power Renewables, thus consolidating the intangible asset in the group. The funds expended towards the feasibility and pre-feasibility studies by Renergen have been converted to a loan that does not bear interest and repayable on demand. The MOU under which Renergen has been developing the project recently expired and the management team are confident that the extension will be issued by the Government of Cote D'Ivoire during the 2nd quarter of 2017/18 reporting period.

7. Property Plant and Equipment

Figures in R'000	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Carrying Value	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Carrying Value
Computer software	95	(86)	9	94	(80)	14
Furniture and fixtures	577	(90)	487	27	(18)	ç
IT equipment	163	(53)	110	77	(9)	68
Construction	506	-	506	1 238	-	1 238
Motor vehicles	2 086	(771)	1 315	1 252	(455)	797
Office equipment	134	(47)	87	209	(169)	40
Plant and machinery	20 305	(1 640)	18 665	5 308	(329)	4 979
Leasehold improvements Furniture and fixtures Office Equipment	300 110	(14) (13)	286 97	-	-	
Finance Lease Motor						
vehicle	210	(16)	194	- 8 205	-	
Total	24 486	(2 730)	21 756	0 - 00	(1 060)	7 145
Average number of share Weighted average numbe				77	611 356	53 382 652
Diluted average number of	of shares			77	611 356	53 382 652
Basic loss on continuing o Basic Earnings per share ((17 221) (22.19)	(19 449) (36.53)
Headline loss reconciliatio	on					
Reconciliation of basic los Basic loss on continuing op		955			(17 221)	(19 499)
Add Profit on disposal of a	ssets				(15)	-
mpairment of fixed asset					3	-
Tax effects of disposal of fi	ixed assets and	impairments			4	-
					(17 229)	(19 499)
Headline loss					. ,	. ,

9. Events after reporting period

Additional capital was raised in April 2017 with the issue of shares for cash which will facilitate the expansion of operations. Management continue to raise funding to facilitate the development of renewable and alternative energy projects.

As per the SENS announcement dated 24 May 2017, Renergen and the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) concluded an agreement for the funding of R218 million to develop the pipeline and associated installations, compression station and the potential power and steam plant at Renergen subsidiary Tetra4's Virginia Project, subject to fulfilling conditions precedent, including the Environmental Impact Assessment for the construction of the pipeline in Virginia, final review of geology and injection of additional capital. The funding is over an eight-year term.

The directors are not aware of any other material event which occurred after the reporting period and up to the date of this report.

10. Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies applicable to a going concern. The directors have reviewed the Group's budget and cash flow forecast for the year to 28 February 2018. On the basis of the current financial position and the existing ability to obtain debt facilities from external parties, the directors are satisfied that the Group is a going concern and will be able to settle liabilities, contingent obligations and commitments that are incurred in the ordinary course of business.

Although the Group continues to make losses, management has been working closely with financial institutions to ensure that when the need arises, project finance will be available for the construction of critical items to roll the company's business plan. To this end, management is of the opinion that conditions precedent to the IDC funding agreement will be met and the group will continue to operate as a going concern.

CORPORATE INFORMATION

Country of incorporation and domicile	South Africa
Company registration number	2014/195093/06
JSE Share code	REN
JSE ISIN	ZAE000202610
Company registered office	First Floor 1 Bompas Road Dunkeld West 2196
Nature of the business and principal activities	Renergen Limited operates in the alternative and renewable energy sectors in South Africa and sub-Saharan Africa. The Company is listed on the JSE Alternative Exchange ("AltX")
Executive Directors	Stefano Marani (<i>Chief Executive Officer</i>) Fulu Ravele (<i>Chief Financial Officer</i>) Nick Mitchell (<i>Chief Operating Officer</i>)
Non-Executive Directors	Brett Kimber (Independent Non-Executive Chairman) Mbali Swana (Independent Non-Executive Deputy Chairman) Luigi Matteucci (Independent Non-Executive Director) Bane Maleke (Independent Non-Executive Director)
Company Secretary	Acorim Proprietary Limited
Transfer secretaries	Computershare Investor Services Proprietary Limited
Registered Auditors	Grant Thornton Johannesburg Partnership Chartered Accountants (SA) Registered Auditors Member firm of Grant Thornton International
Designated Adviser	Merchantec Capital