

**UPDATE TO STOCKHOLDERS**

Please find attached the below Announcement.

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1. **Announcement**

**Non Regulated**

Publication Date: 04/01/2022

## **PWE HOLDINGS PLC (THE "COMPANY")**

### **UPDATE TO STOCKHOLDERS**

ISIN: GB00BD0SNJ45

8.5% 2021 Secured Debenture (the "**Stock**")

4 January 2022

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The Company gives notice that whilst it is due, pursuant to Clause 5 of the Trust Deed and Condition 7 and Condition 9 of the Stock, to make payment of interest and the scheduled principal redemption amount on 31 December 2021 (being the Stock maturity date) (collectively, the "**December Payments**"), the Company does not anticipate that it will be able to pay, wholly or partly, the December Payments on 31 December 2021, or within the seven-day grace period for non-payment of principal of the 14-day grace period for non-payment of interest (as set out in Condition 12.1(a) of the Stock). Accordingly, the Company anticipates that an Event of Default will arise on 7 January 2022 in respect of the non-payment of principal.

The Company, together with its subsidiary Pure World Energy Limited (the "**Group**"), is experiencing liquidity issues which have been triggered in part by the COVID-19 pandemic and the resultant impact of shutdowns in the hospitality and leisure market in which the Group operates. In efforts to address these issues and ensure the continued operation of the Group as a going concern, the Group is engaged in active discussions with its key stakeholders to formulate an appropriate restructuring solution to address both near- and medium- term financial difficulties. Accordingly, to allow the Group a prudent measure of time and flexibility whilst it works with its creditors to develop and implement a restructuring solution, the Company is proposing to enter into a standstill agreement with its key stakeholders and the Directors of the Company have requested the continued suspension of trading of the shares of the Company pending completion of the restructuring.

The Company will continue to keep Stockholders notified of any relevant developments in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Capitalised terms used in this Notice and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given to them in the Trust Deed dated 3 August 2016 (as amended and supplemented from time to time, the "**Trust Deed**") constituting the Stock and made between the Company, and Woodside Corporate Services Limited (the "**Trustee**"), unless the context otherwise requires.

**Please note that the Trustee has not been involved in the preparation or formulation of this announcement and expresses no views or opinions on this announcement. Stockholders are advised to take their own legal, financial and/or tax advice in relation to this announcement.**

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This announcement is made by PWE HOLDINGS PLC

Dated: 4 January 2022