**16<sup>th</sup> August 2023** 

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## STOCK MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT Pleass Global Ltd (SPX code PBP)

### 2023 Half-Year Financial Statements

#### Pleass Global Ltd (SPX code PBP) releases its Half Year (H1) Unaudited Financials.

Pleass Global Limited, bottlers of VaiWai<sup>®</sup> Natural Artesian Water and AquaSafe<sup>®</sup> Natural Artesian Water today announced its half year results for the first six months of 2023.

The company recorded a net profit after tax (NPAT) of \$2,389,528 in the six-month period ending 30 June 2023 (2022 H1 NPAT \$936,349). This is 155% NPAT growth in this first half year compared to the first six months of 2022.

Revenue for the half year was \$11,067,032 or 38% higher than previous year (\$8,005,819).

Earnings per share for the half year was 34 cents (2022 H1 EPS 14 cents).

The company's Statement of Financial Position shows a stronger position of \$21 million net assets as at June 30, 2023 compared to \$18.4 million at the same date last year.

Chairman and Managing Director Warwick Pleass said "On behalf of our board I am pleased to release these financial statements showing another outstanding result. Our stakeholders will no doubt be pleased with yet another result in the now long trend of improved profit and dividends.

These exceptional 2023 first half results are the product of smart and hard work by our people. I am sure our shareholders will be pleased with this absolutely outstanding H1 performance."

Mr. Pleass also said "PGL has now achieved it's 2025 objectives 3 years early. This was our 2015 10-year strategic plan made years before our new factory was completed and made possible by diligent management plus hard work and sacrifices by our team members. Shareholders and industry analysts can now see in our financials the extraordinary progress and growth, and what we are achieving in terms of

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profit and earnings per share. We remain grateful to the Fiji Government and especially the Reserve Bank of Fiji for the business environment in which we operate. We are very grateful to customers who drink AquaSafe® and VaiWai® Natural Artesian Waters and are investing in new technologies to improve our customer service. I know our increase in dividend announced today is more welcome news to shareholders and as I forecast last year, this is the first of regular increases now so I remind shareholders how I believe the company shares are exceptional value at the current prices.

We have increased our philanthropy, environmental work and donations to the needy to play our part in helping Fiji and it's people.

The management and board of Pleass Global Ltd. are very pleased with the H1 performance and forward projections."

**Warwick Pleass** 

**Managing Director** 

Dated: 16th August 2023

**Catherine Pleass** 

**Company Secretary** 

# PLEASS GLOBAL LIMITED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR HALF YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

1. Ope	erating Revenue
(a)	Sales revenue
(b)	Other revenue
(c)	Total operating revenue
2. (a)	Net profit before tax
(b)	Income tax (expense)/ benefit
(c)	Net profit after tax
<b>3.</b> (a)	Extraordinary items after tax
(b)	Net profit after tax & extraordinary items
<b>4.</b> (a)	OCI in net profit and extraordinary items after income tax
(b)	Net profit after extraordinary items and income tax
	attributable to members of the company
(c)	Retained profit at beginning
(d)	Total available for appropriation
(e)	Dividend declared and paid

COMPANY			
Current half year (Unaudited)(\$)	Increase/ Decrease %	Previous corresponding half year (Unaudited)(\$)	
11,067,032	38%	8,005,819	
166,996		ı	
11,234,028		8,005,819	
1,191,423	15%	1,039,439	
1,198,105		(103,090)	
2,389,528	155%	936,349	
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2,389,528		936,349	
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2,389,528	155%	936,349	
13,569,912		12,826,332	
15,959,440		13,762,681	
(208,070)		(272,789)	
15,751,370	17%	13,489,892	

0.34	0.14

Director

(f) Retained profit at period end

(a) Basic earnings per share

5. Earnings Per Share

Director

# PLEASS GLOBAL LIMITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR HALF YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

			COMPANY		
6.	Curi	rent Assets	Current half year (Unaudited)(\$)	As shown in last Annual Report (Audited) (\$)	Previous corresponding half year (Unaudited)(\$)
	(a)	Cash on hand and at banks	1,222,422	950,521	917,608
	(b)	Trade and other receivables	3,602,210	2,857,816	3,737,492
	(c)	Inventories	3,385,034	3,455,875	3,022,129
	(d)	Current tax asset	-	-	86,262
	(e)	Total Current Assets	8,209,666	7,264,212	7,763,491
7	Non	-Currents Assets			
	(a)	Intangible assets	106,848	100,412	107,882
	(b)	Property, plant and equipment	15,936,715	14,810,829	14,361,030
	(c)	Investment property	9,050,000	9,050,000	9,000,000
	(d)	Right-of-use-assets	86,932	106,250	8,644
	(e)	Total Non-Current Assets	25,180,495	24,067,491	23,477,556
	(f)	Total Assets	33,390,161	31,331,703	31,241,047
8	Curi	ent Liabilities			,
	(a)	Trade and other payables	3,141,133	2,332,151	2,900,520
	(b)	Employee entitlements	500,881	527,650	368,288
	(c)	Borrowings	1,930,602	1,871,454	1,114,310
	(d)	Loan from related party	119,685	240,000	240,000
	(e)	Current tax liability	279,633	116,977	84,596
	(f)	Total Current Liabilities	5,971,934	5,088,232	4,707,714
9		-Currents Liabilities			
	(a)	Borrowings	6,162,130	5,828,924	6,879,829
	(b)	Loan from related party	-	3,962	379,535
	(c)	Deferred tax liability	231,167	1,750,836	894,818
	(d)	Total Non-Current Liabilities	6,393,297	7,583,722	8,154,182
	(e)	Total Liabilities	12,365,231	12,671,954	12,861,896
	(f)	Net Assets	21,024,930	18,659,749	18,379,151
10		reholders' Equity			1
	(a)	Share capital	4,208,364	4,024,641	3,842,877
	(b)	Asset revaluation reserve	1,065,196	1,065,196	1,046,383
	(c)	Retained earnings	15,751,370	13,569,912	13,489,891
	(d)	Total Shareholders' Equity	21,024,930	18,659,749	18,379,151

Director

Director

### PLEASS GLOBAL LIMITED **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR HALF YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

			Current half year	Previous half
			(Unaudited)(\$)	year
				(Unaudited)(\$)
11	Cash	n flows from operating activities		
	(a)	Cash received from trading activities	10,408,325	7,321,781
	(b)	Cash payments to suppliers and employees	(8,443,193)	(5,744,985)
	(c)	Interest paid	(126,821)	(152,375)
	(d)	Income tax paid	(158,900)	(123,763)
	(e)	Net cash generated from operations	1,679,411	1,300,658
12	Cash	n flows from investing activities		
	(a)	Acquisition of fixed assets	(1,700,134)	(573,319)
	(b)	Proceeds from disposal of property, plant & equipment	48,891	-
	(c)	Net cash used in investing activities	(1,651,243)	(573,319)
13	Casl	n flows from financing activities		
	(a)	Dividend Paid	(24,346)	(57,214)
	(b)	Proceeds from/ (repayment) of Borrowings, net	(18,135)	41,081
	(c)	Repayment of advances from related party	(124,277)	(140,000)
	(d)	Net cash used in financing activities	(166,758)	(98,919)
14	Net	increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(138,590)	628,420
	(a)	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	244,375	(457,610)
	(b)	Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	105,785	170,810

Director

Director

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## **Annexure F: Dividend Declaration**

### **Pleass Global Limited (PBP)**

#### **Declaration of Dividend**

#### **PART A: Basic Details**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Answer
1.	Type of dividend/distribution	<ul><li>☐ Final</li><li>☑ Interim</li><li>☐ Any other (specify)</li></ul>
2.	The dividend/distribution relates to	<ul> <li>□ a period of one month.</li> <li>□ a period of one quarter.</li> <li>⋈ a period of six months.</li> <li>□ a period of twelve months.</li> <li>□ any other (specify)</li> </ul>
3.	The dividend/distribution relates to the period ended/ending (date)	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
4.	Date of dividend declaration/approval	16 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
5.	Record date	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
6.	Date of Ex-benefit	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2023
7.	Date of payment of dividend	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2023

#### PART B: Dividend/distribution amounts per type and other details

	Current Dividend/Distribution (30/06/2023)	Previous Dividend/Distribution (30/06/2022)
Dividend per share	\$0.04	\$0.03
Amount of dividends (\$)	\$279,766	\$206,189
Turnover	\$11,067,032	\$8,005,819
Gross Profit	\$7,182,841	\$4,966,901
Income from other sources	\$166,996	-
Income tax expense/(benefit)	(\$1,198,105)	\$103,090
Net profit after tax	\$2,389,528	\$936,348

The interim dividend was approved by the Board in accordance with the Companies Act 2015 and the Pleass Global Limited Articles of Association.

**Warwick Pleass** 

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Catherine Pleass

**Managing Director** 

**Company Secretary**