

# MARKET RELEASE

11 July 2017

## PREMIERE EASTERN ENERGY LIMITED

## SUSPENSION FROM OFFICIAL QUOTATION

The securities of Premiere Eastern Energy Limited (the "Company") will be suspended from official quotation immediately at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement regarding a notice of statutory demand received from bondholders.

Security Code: PEZ

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Attention: Mauro Piccini By email only: mauro.piccini@asx.com.au

Dear Sir

#### **REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION**

Premiere Eastern Energy Ltd (ASX: PEZ, 'the Company') refers to the trading halt granted to it on 7 July 2017.

The Company advised that it had received a Statutory Demand for the loan amount outstanding, including interest amounts, to Magic Carpet Fund III, Skyven Growth Opportunities Fund Pte Ltd, Venstar Investments Ltd and Fortune Technology Fund Ltd (together, 'the Bondholders'), who are the holders of unconvertible debt ('Bonds').

The Statutory Demand totals SG\$9,991,233 and is required to be paid within 21 days (i.e. by 27 July 2017).

The Company is reviewing and negotiating a variety of options and the Board considers that the reinstatement to trading of the Company's securities before the completion of negotiations with Bondholders could potentially mean that the market would not be trading on a reasonably informed basis at all times.

Further, it is the Company's view that pricing volatility in the Company's shares at this time could materially prejudice its capacity to conclude these negotiations. A failure to negotiate and complete the negotiations, given the Company's current liquidity issues, is critical to the Company's continued solvency.

The Company requests a voluntary suspension of its securities effective from the commencement of trading today, Tuesday, 11 July 2017.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.2, the Company provides the following information in relation to this request:

- 1. The voluntary suspension is necessary for the Company to manage its continuous disclosure obligations whilst the Company continues to negotiate with Bondholders.
- 2. The Company expects the suspension to last until the commencement of normal trading on Friday, 28 July 2017, or the release of any earlier announcement by the Company.
- 3. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any reason why its securities should not be suspended.
- 4. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any further information necessary to inform the market about the voluntary suspension.

Yours sincerely

Tim Slate

**Company Secretary**