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PALISADE REAL ASSETS ACQUIRES ECO2 MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Sydney, Australia – Palisade Real Assets has announced the acquisition of Eco2 Management Services Limited (“EMSL”), a UK-based renewable energy asset management and development company.

The acquisition accelerates Palisade Real Assets’ energy transition investment ambitions in the United Kingdom and Europe and will underpin a dedicated Bioenergy Platform focused on anaerobic digestion assets and adjacent infrastructure.

Stephen Burns, CEO of Palisade Real Assets, said “embedding the asset management and development capability of the EMSL team into the Palisade Real Assets investment team will help drive high quality deal flow, enable operational value creation on complex assets that have multiple value propositions and ultimately deliver better investment returns for our investors.”

The Bioenergy Platform will own and operate anaerobic digestion assets that capture and convert energy from organic waste into efficient heat, electricity and transport solutions. It will aggregate bioenergy infrastructure assets – in what is currently a fragmented sector – to build a bioenergy enterprise.

The best-practice EMSL operational and feedstock management capabilities will be key to the delivery of strong and stable investment returns, and positive environmental outcomes. EMSL has a team of over 50 people and a 20+ year track record of managing high-performing renewables assets through concept, development, construction and operations.

“We see the decarbonisation of the waste, heat and transport sectors as key challenges for governments globally in achieving net zero emissions targets. The Bioenergy Platform’s investments in anaerobic digestion will be a valuable part of the decarbonisation toolkit for these sectors.”

“We have identified a significant pipeline of investment opportunities across the anaerobic digestion value chain, with the first major transaction for the Bioenergy Platform expected to be completed in the coming weeks.”

Darren Williams, CEO of EMSL, said “we are thrilled to join the Palisade Real Assets team. EMSL provides best-in-class asset management services to clients to ensure that their assets perform better and increase in value as a result of our active involvement.”

“Combined, the team will bring extensive real asset investment and operating experience across geographies and technologies to investors in the Bioenergy Platform.”

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About Palisade Real Assets

Palisade Real Assets was established in 2021 and is a mid-market manager focusing on investments that are adjacent to core infrastructure sectors and “fall in the gap” between infrastructure, real estate and private equity. Investments are considered on a global basis and our investment philosophy is thematic driven, focusing on the four key themes of digitisation, decarbonisation, urbanisation and logistics.

More information: <https://palisadereal.com>

Palisade Real Assets is a subsidiary of Palisade Investment Partners, a specialist, independent infrastructure manager that focuses on mid-market assets that are essential to the efficient functioning of the communities and economies they serve.

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About Eco2 Management Services

EMSL is a leading UK renewables asset manager, with over 20 years of experience in developing and managing high-performing renewable assets from conception through to the ongoing operational asset management phase. Current activities encompass biomass, wind, solar, anaerobic digestion, greenhouses and other emerging technologies. EMSL is a market leader in the management of feedstock for the bioenergy sector.

More information: <http://www.eco2uk.com>

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