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# PRESS RELEASE Etrion Releases Second Quarter 2023 Results

July 31, 2023, Geneva, Switzerland – Etrion Corporation ("Etrion" or the "Company", and, together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") released today its condensed consolidated interim financial statements and related management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023.

# **Q2-23 HIGHLIGHTS**

- Etrion closed the second quarter of 2023 with an unrestricted cash balance of US\$12.2 million and a positive working capital of US\$10.0 million.
- The Company sold all the solar assets in 2021 and is not developing any new project in 2023. The Company continues to explore options to deploy the remaining capital into a new venture. However, if no attractive options are found, the Company will complete its windup activities and proceed with the dissolution of the Company within approximately 36 months, although it is possible that the dissolution may be accelerated or extended beyond that time. Any cash remaining at the completion of the windup activities and settlement of all liabilities of the Company will be distributed to shareholders.

## Management Comments

Marco A. Northland, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, commented, "The Company going forward will maintain very limited resources; however, we will continue to explore potential opportunities for future deployment of the Company's remaining cash or eventually proceed with a windup of the Company as previously disclosed".

### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

	Three month	s ended	Six months ende	
US\$ thousands (unless otherwise stated)	Q2-23	Q2-22	Q2-23	Q2-22
Financial performance from continuing operations				
EBITDA	(413)	(813)	(729)	(1,628)
Net loss	(9,795)	(4,192)	(11,069)	(9,029)
Financial position			Jun 2023	Dec 2022
Unrestricted cash			12,236	14,198
Working capital			10,046	13,540
Total assets			12,486	14,536

### **About Etrion**

Etrion's largest shareholder is the Lundin family, which owns approximately 36% of the Company's shares directly and through various trusts.

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### Non-IFRS Measures:

This press release includes non-IFRS measures not defined under IFRS, specifically earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") and Adjusted operating cash flow. Non-IFRS measures have no standardized meaning prescribed under IFRS and therefore such measures may not be comparable with those used by other companies. EBITDA is a useful metric to quantify the Company's ability to generate cash before extraordinary and non-cash accounting transactions recognized in the financial statements. In addition, EBITDA is useful to analyze and compare profitability between companies and industries because it eliminates the effects of financing and accounting policy decisions. The most comparable IFRS measure to EBITDA is net income (loss). Refer to Etrion's MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2022, for a reconciliation of EBITDA and adjusted operating cash flow reported during the period.

## Forward-Looking Information:

This press release contains certain "forward-looking information". All statements, other than statements of historical fact, that address activities, events or developments that the Company believes, expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future (including, without limitation, statements relating to amount of funds that will be required to satisfy potential warranty claims under the sale agreements, other corporate level liabilities and anticipated expenses to cover continuing operations and windup costs, the possibility of acquiring or commencing an alternative business and the possibility that the Company may proceed to wind up its activities and dissolve following the completion of the sale of its solar assets) constitute forward-looking information. This forward-looking information reflects the current expectations or beliefs of the Company based on information currently available to the Company as well as certain assumptions including, without limitation, assumptions as to the amount of funds that will be required to satisfy future obligations and costs associated with the dissolution of the Company. Forward-looking information is subject to a number of significant risks and uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results of the Company to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking information, and even if such actual results are realized or substantially realized, there can be no assurance that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on the Company. Factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from current expectations include, but are not limited to, the risk that the Company may have insufficient funds to satisfy its future obligations, including without limitation warranty claims under the agreements pursuant to which its projects were sold; the risk that the Company may not be successful in identifying and pursuing an alternative business; and uncertainties with respect to the timing of the any alternative business venture or the windup and the dissolution of the Company.

Any forward-looking information speaks only as of the date on which it is made and, except as may be required by applicable securities laws, the Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise. Although the Company believes that the assumptions inherent in the forward-looking information are reasonable, forward-looking information is not a guarantee of future performance and accordingly undue reliance should not be put on such information due to the inherent uncertainty therein.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2023

# At a Glance **Etrion Corporation**

Etrion Corporation was created as a renewable energy development company. From our inception we have been committed to contributing to the diversification of the energy mix by leveraging the abundance of renewable resources to generate clean, reliable and cost-effective solar energy.

In 2021, Etrion sold all its operating and under construction solar parks in Japan to two different Japanese consortiums. The Company continues to explore options to deploy the remaining capital into a new venture. However, if no attractive options are found, the Company will complete its windup activities and proceed with the dissolution of the Company within approximately 36 months, although it is possible that the dissolution may be accelerated or extended beyond that time. Any cash remaining at the completion of the windup activities and settlement of all liabilities of the Company will be distributed to shareholders.



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## Management's discussion and analysis

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This management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") for Etrion Corporation ("Etrion" or the "Company" or, together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") is intended to provide an overview of the Group's operations, financial performance and a description of current and future business opportunities. This MD&A, prepared as of July 31, 2023, should be read in conjunction with the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements and accompanying notes for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023. Financial information is reported in both United States dollars ("\$" or "USD") and in Euros ("€") because the Company's previously outstanding corporate bonds were denominated in the latter currency. In addition, certain material financial information has also been reported in Japanese yen ("¥") because the Company had its main business activities in Japan. Exchange rates for the relevant currencies of the Group with respect to the \$ and the ¥ are as follows:

	€/¥	\$/¥	€/\$
Closing rate at June 30, 2023	157.25	144.85	1.08
Closing rate at June 30, 2022	141.55	133.85	1.06
Six months average rate 2023	145.78	134.82	1.08
Six months average rate 2022	131.92	122.86	1.09

#### Non-IFRS financial measures and forward-looking statements

The terms "adjusted net income (loss)", "earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization" ("EBITDA"), "Adjusted EBITDA", "solar segments EBITDA" and "adjusted operating cash flow", used throughout this MD&A, are non-IFRS measures and therefore do not have standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures disclosed by other companies. The basis for calculation has not changed and has been applied consistently by the Company over all periods presented. Adjusted net income (loss) is a useful metric to quantify the Company's ability to generate cash before extraordinary and non-cash accounting transactions recognized in the financial statements (the most comparable IFRS measure is net income (loss) as reconciled on page 11). EBITDA, including solar segments EBITDA, is useful to analyze and compare profitability between companies and industries because it eliminates the effects of financing and certain accounting policy decisions, while Adjusted EBITDA is also useful because it excludes expenses that are expected to be non-recurring (the most comparable IFRS measure for both EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA is net income (loss) as reconciled on page 11). In addition, adjusted operating cash flow is used by investors to compare cash flows from operating activities without the effects of certain volatile items that can positively or negatively affect changes in working capital and are viewed as not directly related to a company's operating performance (the most comparable IFRS measure is cash flow used in operations as reconciled on page 11). This MD&A contains forward-looking information based on the Company's current expectations, estimates, projections and assumptions. This information is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control. Users of this information are cautioned that actual results may differ materially from the information contained herein. For information on material risk factors and assumptions underlying the forward-looking information, refer to the "Cautionary statement regarding forward-looking information" on page 17.

# SECOND QUARTER 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

# Second quarter 2023 highlights

	Three months ended		Six month	s ended
USD thousands (unless otherwise stated)	Q2-23	Q2-22	Q2-23	Q2-22
Financial results from continuing operations				
EBITDA	(413)	(813)	(729)	(1,628)
Adjusted EBITDA	(413)	(813)	(729)	(1,628)
Net loss	(9,795)	(4,192)	(11,069)	(9,029)
			June 30 2023	December 31 2022
Balance sheet				
Total assets			12,486	14,536
Unrestricted cash			12,236	14,198
Working capital			10,046	13,540

## **Operational highlights**

• The Company sold all the solar assets in 2021 and was not developing any new project during the first half of 2023.

## **Financial highlights**

• Etrion closed the second quarter of 2023 with an unrestricted cash balance of \$12.2 million and positive working capital of \$10.0 million.

# **BUSINESS REVIEW**

Business overview

### **Business review**

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Etrion Corporation was created as an independent renewable energy developer. Etrion's largest shareholder is the Lundin family, which owns approximately 36% of the Company's shares directly and through various trusts. Etrion is based in Geneva, Switzerland. As of the date of this MD&A, the Company has no employees.

In 2021, Etrion sold all its operating and under construction solar parks in Japan to two different Japanese consortiums and therefore it has disposed of all of its solar assets. On August 24, 2021, the Company distributed \$109.2 million to the shareholders as a return of capital, and the share capital was reduced accordingly.

Further to the sale of all of the Company's assets and the return of capital to shareholders, and in order to minimize the costs and management time associated with the listing of the Corporation's common shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") and Nasdaq Stockholm stock exchange (the "Nasdaq"), the Company applied to voluntarily delist the common shares. Such delisting from the TSX became effective after the close of trading on September 17, 2021 and from the Nasdaq after the close of trading on January 4, 2022.

The Company retained a cash reserve to address any potential warranty and damage claims from the sale of the Niigata asset in Japan, corporate obligations, and potential claims as well as wind-up cost. On January 31, 2023, the warranty for damages given by the Company to the buyers of the Japanese Niigata solar park expired. The only remaining warranties related to intentional breach expire in May 2024.

Subject to the possibility of the board of directors of identifying new potential business opportunities, the Company expects to complete its windup activities and proceed with the dissolution of the Company within approximately 36 months, although it is possible that the dissolution may be accelerated or extended beyond that time. Any cash remaining at the completion of the windup activities and settlement of all liabilities of the Company will be distributed to shareholders. The Company has been actively pursuing reimbursement of certain tax payments (Tremonti Ambiente) in Italy regarding years 2010-2013, 2014-2015 and 2016-2017 before the Italian Courts. On July 27th, 2022, the Regional Tax Court in Rome ruled partially in favor of the Company and recognized the right of refund of EUR 6 million (gross) for the 2010-2013 tax years.

However, on November 2nd, 2022 the Italian Tax Authority appealed the ruling of the Regional Tax Court before the Supreme Court. The Counterclaim of the Company was timely filed within 40 days from the official notification of the claim of the Italian Tax Authority. In addition, it is worth noting that the Company filed an additional Claim before the Supreme Court on February 27, 2023 for the part of the refund related to 2010 - 2013 not recognized by the Regional Tax Court in Rome on July 27th, 2022.

This circumstance will delay the final resolution by some years. In addition, on July 13, 2022 a negative ruling was issued by the First Instance Tax Commission of Rome on the refund for the tax years 2016-2017, which the Company appealed with the Competent Tax Commission of second instance judgment. Overall, litigation for the 2014-2015 and 2016- 2017 years continues at various stages before the Courts.

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## **Financial results**

# Selected financial information

During the three and six months ended June 30,2023, the Group's performance and results were impacted by the sale of all the solar projects. Selected IFRS consolidated financial information, is as follows:

	Three months	ended	ded Six months en	
USD thousands (except per share data)	Q2-23	Q2-22	Q2-23	Q2-22
Revenue	-	-	-	-
Gross profit	-	-	-	-
Net loss for the period	(9,795)	(4,192)	(11,069)	(9,029)
Net loss attributable to owners of Etrion	(9,795)	(4,192)	(11,069)	(9,029)
Basic and diluted loss per share for the period:	\$(0.03)	\$(0.01)	\$(0.03)	\$(0.03)
Net loss for the period from continuing operations	(9,795)	(4,192)	(11,069)	(9,029)
Adjustments to net loss for:				
Net income tax expense	49	51	65	87
Interest expense	1,429	-	1,429	-
Foreign exchange loss	7,913	3,363	8,811	7,314
Other expense, net	(5)	(1)	-	(26)
Changes in working capital	36	(243)	(144)	(1,113)
Operating cash outflow from continuing operations	(373)	(1,022)	(908)	(2,767)

Summarized consolidated balance sheet information, prepared in accordance with IFRS, is as follows:

	June 30	December 31
USD thousands	2023	2022
Non-current assets	-	-
Current assets	12,486	14,536
Total assets	12,486	14,536
Non-current liabilities	275	512
Current liabilities	2,440	996
Total liabilities	2,715	1,508
Net assets	9,771	13,028

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# Non-GAAP performance measures

Reconciliation of adjusted net loss to net loss	Three month	Three months ended		ended
USD thousands	Q2-23	Q2-22	Q2-23	Q2-22
Net loss income	(9,795)	(4,192)	(11,069)	(9,029)
Adjustments for non-recurring and non-cash items	-	-	-	-
Adjusted net loss	(9,795)	(4,192)	(11,069)	(9,029)
Reconciliation of adjusted operating cash flows to operating cash flows	Three month	ns ended	Six months	ended
Reconciliation of adjusted operating cash flows to operating cash flows USD thousands	Three month Q2-23	ns ended Q2-22	Six months Q2-23	ended Q2-22
USD thousands	Q2-23	Q2-22	Q2-23	Q2-22

Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to EBITDA	Three mont	Three months ended		
USD thousands	Q2-23	Q2-22	Q2-23	Q2-22
Net loss	(9,795)	(4,192)	(11,069)	(9,029)
Adjustments for:				
Net income tax expense	49	51	65	87
Net finance costs	9,333	3,328	10,211	7,314
EBITDA	(413)	(813)	(729)	(1,628)
Adjustment for non-recurring items				
Adjusted EBITDA	(413)	(813)	(729)	(1,628)

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#### Quarterly selected financial information

Selected consolidated financial information, prepared in accordance with IFRS, is as follows:

USD thousands (except per share data)	Q2-23	Q1-23	Q4-22	Q3-22	Q2-22	Q1-22	Q4-21	Q3-21
Revenue		-	-	-	-	-	-	246
Japan		-	-	-	-	-	-	246
Net income (loss)	(9,795)	(1,274)	430	77	(4,192)	(4,837)	(2,485)	6,175
Net (loss) income from continuing operations attributable to owners of Etrion	(9,795)	(1,274)	430	77	(4,192)	(4,837)	(3,795)	(2,541)
Net income (loss) attributable to owners of Etrion	(9,795)	(1,274)	430	77	(4,192)	(4,837)	1,310	6,175
Basic and diluted (loss) earnings per share:								
From continuing operations attributable to owners of Etrion	\$(0.03)	\$(0.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$(0.01)	\$(0.01)	\$(0.01)	\$(0.01)

In 2023, the Company is no longer producing electricity and generating revenue, following the sale of all solar assets in 2021. The Group's condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in \$, which is the Group's presentation currency. The Company's functional currency is the ¥. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS.

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#### General and administrative expenses

Net finance costs
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	Three month	ns ended	Six mon	ths ended
USD thousands	Q2-23	Q2-22	Q2-23	Q2-22
Salaries and benefits	-	23	-	428
Board of Directors' fees	66	22	66	42
Professional fees	271	148	453	319
Listing and marketing	45	49	58	67
Office lease	3	14	5	44
Taxes other than income	-	498	124	424
Office, travel and other	26	58	80	278
Total G&A	411	812	786	1,602

During the three months and six months ended June 30, 2023, general and administrative expenses decreased by \$0.4 million and \$4.6 million (50% and 50%, respectively), compared with the same period in 2022 due to the reduced activity of the corporation after the sale of Japanese assets.

	Three mon	ths ended	Six mor	nths ended
USD thousands	Q2-23	Q2-22	Q2-23	Q2-22
_Other finance income	(22)	-	(64)	-
Interest expense	1,429	-	1,429	-
Foreign exchange loss	7,912	3,313	8,811	7,264
Other finance costs, net	14	15	35	50
Net finance cost	9,333	3,328	3,328 10,211	

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, the Group recognized an unrealized foreign exchange loss of \$7.9 million and of \$8.8 million associated with intercompany loans with the subsidiary in Luxembourg denominated in Euros (2022: foreign exchange loss of \$3.3 million and of \$7.2 million. During the three months ended June 30, 2023, the Company recognized \$1.4 million of interest expense associated with an outstanding tax payable that is expected to be fully offset in January 2024.

#### Income tax expense

		Three mont	hs ended:	Six months ended		
	USD thousands	Q2-23 Q2-22		Q2-23	Q2-22	
d						
2	Corporate income tax	(49)	(51)	(65)	(87)	
6						
6	Total income tax expense	(49)	(51)	(65)	(87)	

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, the Group recognized an income tax expense of \$49 thousand and \$65 thousand (2022: Income tax expense of \$51,000 thousand and \$87,000 thousand) associated with its management services subsidiaries.

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## Other expense, net

•	Three mo	nths ended Six months ended		
USD thousands	Q2-23	Q2-22	Q2-23	Q2-22
Other	2	1	7	26
Total other expense, net	2	1	7	26

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# Financial position

## Liquidity and financing

### Cash position

	June 30	December 31
USD thousands	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Unrestricted at parent level	12,236	14,198
Total cash and cash equivalents	12,236	14,198

#### Unrestricted cash analysis

The Group's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2023, included unrestricted cash of \$12.2 million. The Company's management is confident that the Group will be able to fund its working capital requirements for at least 12 months from the date of these consolidated financial statements.

#### Working capital

At the date of this MD&A, the Group had no more contractual obligations in regards of project loans and O&M contracts. The only obligations pertain to the trade payables amounting of \$2.3 million as of June 30, 2023 and due within one year.

#### Net equity

During the six months ended June 30, 2023, total equity attributable to owners of the Company decreased by \$3.2 million from a net asset position of \$13.0 million at December 31, 2022, to a net asset position of \$9.8 million at June 30, 2023. During the period the company recognized a net loss of \$9.0 million.

#### Outstanding share data

At the date of this MD&A, the Company had 334,094,324 common shares (August 2, 2022: 334,094,324).

On June 22, 2021, following the completion of the sale of the majority of the Company's Japanese assets, the outstanding RSU grants met the accelerating vesting conditions. Therefore, as of June 22, 2021, all outstanding RSUs have been fully expensed. Consequently, the original treatment was modified from equity-settled to cash-settled, and the board of directors approved the fair value of \$0.327 per RSU at the date of modification. The fair value was measured by reference to the Company's share price at the date of the modification.

On August 24, 2021, the Company distributed \$0.327 per share to the shareholders as a return of capital for a total amount of \$109.2 million, and the share capital was reduced accordingly. The Company also distributed \$0.327 per RSU to the holders of the RSUs for a total amount of \$5.0 million. The holders of the RSUs will be entitled to additional payments in the event that further distributions of net proceeds from the sale of the Company's assets and/or certain tax refunds are made to shareholders.

#### Off-balance sheet arrangements

The Group had no off-balance sheet arrangements at June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022.

#### **Capital investments**

Following the completion of the sale of its Japanese solar assets, the Group has no required capital investments.

#### Critical accounting policies and estimates

In connection with the preparation of the Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements, the Company's management has made assumptions and estimates about future events and applied judgments that affect the reported values of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and related disclosures. These assumptions, estimates and judgments are based on historical experience, current trends and other factors that the Company's management believes to be relevant at the time the consolidated financial statements are prepared. On a regular basis, the Company's management reviews the accounting policies, assumptions, estimates and judgments to ensure that the consolidated financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with IFRS. However, because future events and their effects cannot be determined with certainty, actual results could differ from these assumptions and estimates, and such differences could be material.

There has been no change to the critical accounting estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three months ended June 30, 2023, from those disclosed in the notes to the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021.

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#### Contingencies

On August 10, 2015, the Group received a litigation notice from a former employee alleging unreconciled labor-related differences. The Company's Directors believe the claim is without merit, and the Group intends to vigorously defend itself. Given the current stage of the legal process, the Company is unable to make a reliable estimate of the financial effects of the litigation.

#### **Related parties**

For the purposes of preparing the Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements, parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party, or if one party can exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operational decisions. The Company's major shareholder is the Lundin family, which collectively owns directly and through various investment trusts approximately 36% of the Company's common shares. All related party transactions are made on terms equivalent to those made on an arm's length basis. The related party transactions disclosed in the notes to the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, are summarized below.

#### Related party transactions

#### Orrön Energy AB

The Group receives professional services from Orrön Energy AB, for market and investor relation activities in Sweden and general and administrative expenses, respectively. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, the Group incurred general and administrative expenses of \$nil and \$2 thousand (2022: \$nil and \$2 thousand) from Orrön Energy AB. At June 30, 2023, the Group owed no amounts in relation to these expenses. (December 31, 2022: nil)

#### Luna Capital Holding LLC

On June 1, 2023, Etrion terminated the employment agreement with Mr. Northland, who was acting as CEO and CFO of the Company, effective May 31, 2023. Instead of paying its severance, the Company signed a consulting agreement with Mr. Northland, through his wholly owned Company, Luna Capital Holdings, LLC, for Mr. Northland to continue to render the services of a Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer. The consulting agreement shall automatically end without prior notice on May 31, 2024. During the three months ended June 30, 2023, the Company paid \$45,000 thousand to Luna Capital Holdings, LLC for services rendered under the consulting agreement.

#### Key management personnel

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group, directly or indirectly. The key management of the Group include members of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, Marco A. Northland. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, the Group recognized within general and administrative expenses, \$0.1 million and \$0.2 million (2022: \$0.2 million and \$0.4 million) associated with the remuneration of key management personnel, related to salaries and short-term benefits, pension costs, fees paid to the Board of Directors and share-based payment expenses. At June 30, 2023, the Company recognised an amount of \$0.5 million payable to the entitled employees under the RSUs plan.

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# Other disclosures

### **Risks and uncertainties**

Following the completion of the sale of its solar projects, the only material risks to which the Group is exposed are the risk of warranty claims and uncertainties with respect to the outcome of its litigation with a former employee. The Company plans to reserve approximately \$12 million in cash to cover for any liabilities that may result from potential warranty claims under the sale and purchase agreements pursuant to which its solar projects were sold, other corporate level liabilities and anticipated expenses to cover continuing operations and windup costs.

#### Disclosure controls and internal control over financial reporting

In accordance with National Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosures in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are required to:

- design or supervise the design and evaluate the effectiveness of the Group's disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P"); and
- design or supervise the design and evaluate the effectiveness of the Group's internal controls over financial reporting ("ICFR").

The Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have not identified any material weakness in the Group's DC&P and ICFR.

#### Cautionary statement regarding forward-looking information

Forward-looking information and statements are included throughout this MD&A and include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to the possibility that the Company may pursue an alternative business venture or proceed to wind up its activities and dissolve following the completion of the sale of its solar assets and the anticipated distribution of remaining available funds to shareholders in connection with the dissolution of the Company. The above constitute forward-looking information, within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation, which involves risks, uncertainties and factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from current expectations, including, without limitation: uncertainties with respect to the Company's ongoing activities following the completion of such sale; the risk that the Company may have insufficient funds to satisfy its future obligations, including without limitation warranty claims under the agreements pursuant to which its projects were sold and uncertainties with respect to the outcome of its current litigation; uncertainties with respect to the determination of whether the Company will pursue an alternative business venture or proceed with dissolution and winding-up; uncertainties with respect to the timing of any such determination; in the case of a determination to proceed with an alternative business, the nature of such business; and, in the case of a the dissolution and winding-up of the Company, the amount of funds that will be available for distribution at the time of dissolution. All such forward-looking information is based on certain assumptions and analyses made by the Company in light of its experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors the Company believes are appropriate in the circumstances. In addition to the assumptions set out elsewhere in this MD&A, such assumptions include, but are not limited to assumptions as to the amount of funds that will be required to satisfy potential warranty claims under the sale agreements, other corporate level liabilities and anticipated expenses to cover continuing operations and windup costs. Actual results, performance or achievements could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, such forward-looking information and, accordingly, no assurance can be given that any of the events anticipated by the forward-looking information will transpire or occur, or, if any of them do so, what benefits will be derived therefrom. Investors should not place undue reliance on forwardlooking information. Except as required by law, Etrion does not intend to update or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The information contained in this MD&A is expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.

#### Additional information

Additional information regarding the Company, including its Annual Information Form, may be found on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com or by visiting the Company's website at www.etrion.com

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2023 UNAUDITED

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The accompanying condensed consolidated unaudited interim financial statements of the Company for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management. The Company's independent auditor has not performed a review of these financial statements. Readers are cautioned that these condensed consolidated unaudited interim financial statements may not be appropriate for their purposes.

# Condensed consolidated interim statement of net loss and comprehensive net loss

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 UNAUDITED Expressed in US\$'000

		Three mont	hs ended	Six months ended	
		Q2-23	Q2-22	Q2-23	Q2-22
General and administrative expenses	4	(411)	(812)	(786)	(1,602)
Other expense		(2)	(1)	(7)	(26)
Operating loss		(413)	(813)	(793)	(1,628)
Finance income	5	22	-	64	
Finance costs	5	(9 <i>,</i> 355)	(3,328)	(10,275)	(7,314)
Net finance costs		(9,333)	(3,328)	(10,211)	(7,314)
Loss before income tax		(9,746)	(4,141)	(11,004)	(8,942)
Income tax expense	6	(49)	(51)	(65)	(87)
Net loss for the period		(9,795)	(4,192)	(11,069)	(9,029)
Other comprehensive income					
Gain on currency translation		7,070	2,289	7,812	5,428
Total other comprehensive income		7,070	2,289	7,812	5,428
Total comprehensive net loss for the period		(2,725)	(1,903)	(3,257)	(3,601)
Loss attributable to:					
Owners of the parent		(8,366)	(4,192)	(9,640)	(9,029)
Total		(8,366)	(4,192)	(9,640)	(9,029)
Total comprehensive loss attributable to:					
Owners of the parent		(1,296)	(1,903)	(1,827)	(3,601)
Total		(1,296)	(1,903)	(1,827)	(3,601)
Basic and diluted loss per share	7	\$(0.03)	\$(0.01)	\$(0.03)	\$(0.03)

# Condensed consolidated interim balance sheet

As at June 30, 2023 UNAUDITED Expressed in US\$'000

	Note	June 30 2023	December 31 2022
Assets	note	2020	LOLL
Current assets			
Other receivables	9	250	338
Cash and cash equivalents	8	12,236	14,198
Total current assets		12,486	14,536
Total assets		12,486	14,536
Equity			
Attributable to common shareholders			
Share capital	10	2,055	2,055
Contributed surplus		9,461	9,461
Other reserves		6,950	(862)
Accumulated (losses) earnings		(8,695)	2,374
Total equity		9,771	13,028
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Employment benefit obligations		275	512
Total non-current liabilities		275	512
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	2,329	916
Current tax liabilities	6	111	80
Total current liabilities		2,440	996
Total liabilities		2,715	1,508
Total equity and liabilities		12,486	14,536

# Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 UNAUDITED Expressed in US\$'000

	c	Contributed	Other	Accumulated (losses)	
	Share capital	surplus	reserves	earnings	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2022	2,055	9,461	(4,646)	10,587	17,457
Comprehensive loss:					
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(9,029)	(9,029)
Other comprehensive income:					
Currency translation	-	-	5,428	-	5,428
Total comprehensive (loss) income	-	-	5,428	(9,029)	(3,601)
Balance at June 30, 2022	2,055	9,461	782	1,558	13,856
Balance at January 1, 2023	2,055	9,461	(862)	2,374	13,028
Comprehensive loss:					
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(11,069)	(11,069)
Other comprehensive income:					
Currency translation	-	-	7,812	-	7,812
Total comprehensive (loss) income	-	-	7,812	(11,069)	(3,257)
Balance at June 30 2023	2,055	9,461	6,950	(8,695)	9,771

# Condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flow

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 UNAUDITED Expressed in US\$'000

		Three months	ended	Six months e	ended	
	Note	Q2-23	Q2-22	Q2-23	Q2-22	
Operating activities:						
Net income for the period		(9,795)	(4,192)	(11,069)	(9,029)	
Adjustments for:						
Income tax expense	6	49	51	65	87	
Interest expense	5	1,429	-	1,429	-	
Foreign exchange loss	5	7,913	3,363	8,811	7,314	
Other expense		(5)	(1)	-	(26)	
Sub-total		(409)	(779)	(764)	(1,654)	
Changes in working capital:						
Trade and other receivables		26	361	88	294	
Trade and other payables		10	(604)	(232)	(1,407)	
Total cash flow (used in) generated from operating activities		(373)	(1,022)	(908)	(2,767)	
Net decreased cash and cash equivalents		(373)	(1,022)	(908)	(2,767)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(860)	(919)	(1,054)	(1,656)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		13,469	18,096	14,198	20,578	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	8	12,236	16,155	12,236	16,155	

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#### 1. General information

Etrion Corporation ("Etrion" or the "Company" or, together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") is incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada. The address of its registered office is 2200 HSBC Building, 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 3E8, Canada.

In 2021, Etrion sold all its operating and under construction solar parks in Japan to two different Japanese consortiums and therefore is no longer owning and operating any solar projects. On August 24, 2021, the Company distributed \$109.2 million to the shareholders as a return of capital, and the share capital was reduced accordingly.

Further to the sale of all of the Company's assets and the return of capital to shareholders, and in order to minimize the costs and management time associated with the listing of the Corporation's common shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") and Nasdaq Stockholm stock exchange (the "Nasdaq"), the Company applied to voluntarily delist the common shares. Such delisting from the TSX became effective after the close of trading on September 17, 2021 and from the Nasdaq after the close of trading on January 4, 2022.

The Company plans to retain a cash reserve to address any potential warranty and damage claims from the sale of the Niigata asset in Japan, corporate obligations, and potential claims as well as wind-up cost. The only remaining warranties related to intentional breach expire in May 2024.

Subject to the possibility of the board of directors of identifying new potential business opportunities, the Company expects to complete its windup activities and proceed with the dissolution of the Company within approximately 36 months, although it is possible that the dissolution may be accelerated or extended beyond that time. Any cash remaining at the completion of the windup activities and settlement of all liabilities of the Company will be distributed to shareholders.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in United States ("US") Dollars ("\$"), which is the Group's presentation currency. The Company's Board of Directors approved these condensed consolidated interim financial statements on July 31, 2023.

#### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented unless otherwise stated.

### (a) Basis of preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting, using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). These condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies, methods of computation and presentation consistent with those applied in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### (b) Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. The Group has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective. There are no other IFRS or interpretations that are not yet effective and that would be expected to have a material impact on the Group.

#### 3. Accounting estimates and assumptions

In connection with the preparation of the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the Company's management has made assumptions and estimates about future events and applied judgments that affect the reported values of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and related disclosures. The assumptions, estimates and judgments are based on historical experience, current trends and other factors that the Company's management believes to be relevant at the time the condensed consolidated interim financial statements are prepared.

On a regular basis, the Company's management reviews the accounting policies, assumptions, estimates and judgments to ensure that the consolidated financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with IFRS. However, because future events and their effects cannot be determined with certainty, actual results could differ from these assumptions and estimates, and such differences could be material. There has been no change to the critical accounting estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, from those disclosed in the notes to the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### 4. General and administrative expenses

	Three mont	Three months ended		ended
	Q2-23	Q2-22	Q2-23	Q2-23
Salaries and benefits	-	23	-	428
Board of Directors' fees	66	22	66	42
Professional fees	271	148	453	319
Listing and marketing	45	49	58	67
Office lease	3	14	5	44
Taxes other than income	-	498	124	424
Office, travel and other	26	58	80	278
Total general and administrative expenses	411	812	786	1,602

Taxes other than income refers to the net wealth tax expense for the Company's subsidiary Solar Resources Holding, Sarl.

### 5. Net finance costs

	Three mont	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	Q2-23	Q2-22	Q2-23	Q2-22	
Finance income:					
Other finance income	22	-	64	-	
Total finance income	22	-	64	-	
Finance costs:					
Foreign exchange loss	7,912	3,313	8,811	7,264	
Interest expense	1,429	-	1,429	-	
Other finance costs	14	15	35	50	
Total finance costs	9,355	3,328	10,275	7,314	
Net finance costs	9,333	3,328	10,211	7,314	

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, the Group recognized an unrealized foreign exchange loss of \$7.9 million and of \$8.8 million associated with intercompany loans with the subsidiary in Luxembourg denominated in Euros (2022: foreign exchange loss of \$3.3 million and of \$7.3 million). During the three months ended June 30, 2023, the Company recognized \$1.4 million of interest expense associated with an outstanding tax payable that is expected to be fully offset in January 2024.

#### 6. Income taxes

#### (a) Income tax expense

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	Q2-23	Q2-22	Q2-23	Q2-22
Income tax expense:				
Corporate income tax (expense) recovery	(49)	(51)	(65)	(87)
Total income tax (expense) recovery	(49)	(51)	(65)	(87)

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, the Group recognized an income tax expense of \$49,000 thousand and \$65,000 thousand (2022: Income tax expense of \$51,000 thousand and \$87,000 thousand) associated with its management services subsidiaries.

## (b) Current income tax liabilities

	June 30	December 31
	2023	2022
Corporate income tax	111	80
Total current income tax liabilities	111	80

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#### 7. Loss per share

Basic and diluted loss per share is calculated by dividing the net loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. The calculation of basic and diluted loss per share is as follows:

	Three mor	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	Q2-23	Q2-22	Q2-23	Q2-22	
Income attributable to common shareholders:					
Loss from the period	(9,795)	(4,192)	(11,069)	(9,029)	
Total loss attributable to common shareholders	(4,192)	(4,192)	(9,640)	(9,029)	
Weighted average number of thousand shares outstanding	334,094	334,094	334,094	334,094	
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$(0.03)	\$(0.01)	\$(0.03)	\$(0.03)	

#### 8. Cash and cash equivalents

The Group's cash and cash equivalents are held in banks in Canada, Luxembourg, Switzerland, and Japan with high and medium grade credit ratings assigned by international credit agencies. The fair value of cash and cash equivalents approximates their carrying value owing to short maturities.

	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	12,236	14,198
Total	12,236	14,198

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#### 9. Other receivables

	June 30 2023	December 31 2022
Current portion:		
VAT account receivables	104	108
Advances paid and prepaid expenses	57	138
Other current assets	89	92
Total other receivables	250	338

#### 10. Share capital

The Company has authorized capital consisting of an unlimited number of common shares, of which 334,094,324 shares are issued and fullypaid and outstanding at June 30, 2023 (December 31, 2022: 334,094,324). In addition, the Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of preferred shares, issuable in series, none of which have been issued. The common shares of the Company have no par value, are all the same class, carry voting rights, and entitle shareholders to receive dividends as and when declared by the Board of Directors.

#### 11. Trade and other payables

June 30	December 31
2023	2022
55	73
55	73
289	276
1,429	-
556	567
2,329	916
	<b>2023</b> 55 <b>55</b> 289 1,429 556

#### 12. Related parties

For the purposes of preparing the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements, parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party, or if one party can exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operational decisions. The Company's major shareholder is the Lundin family, which collectively owns through various trusts approximately 36% of the Company's common shares (2022: 36%). Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries, which are related parties of the Company, have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed below. Details of transactions between the Group and other related parties are disclosed below.

## Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 UNAUDITED Expressed in US\$'000 unless otherwise stated

#### (a) Related party transactions

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, the Group entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Three mor	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	Q2-23	Q2-22	Q2-23	Q2-22	
General and administrative expenses:					
Orrön Energy AB	-	-	2	2	
Luna Capital Holding LLC	45	-	45	-	
Total transactions with related parties	45	-	47	2	

There were no amounts outstanding to related parties at June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

There were no amounts outstanding from related parties at June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

#### Luna Capital Holding LLC

On June 1, 2023, Etrion terminated the employment agreement with Mr. Northland, who was acting as CEO and CFO of the Company, effective May 31, 2023. Instead of paying its severance, the Company signed a consulting agreement with Mr. Northland, through his wholly owned Company, Luna Capital Holdings, LLC, for Mr. Northland to continue to render the services of a Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer. The consulting agreement shall automatically end without prior notice on May 31, 2024. During the three months ended June 30, 2023, the Company paid \$45,000 thousand to Luna Capital Holdings, LLC for services rendered under the consulting agreement.

### 13. Financial assets and liabilities

	June 30, 2023			Decer	December 31, 2022		
	Financial assets at amortized cost	Fair value recognized in profit and loss	Total	Financial assets at amortized cost	recognized	Total	
Financial assets							
Current							
Cash and cash equivalents	12,236	-	12,236	14,198	-	14,198	
Total financial assets	12,236	-	12,236	14,198	-	14,198	

	June 30, 2023		Decer	December 31, 2022		
	Financial and other liabilities at amortized cost	Fair value recognized in profit and loss	Total	Financial and other liabilities at amortized cost	Fair value recognized in profit and loss	Total
Financial liabilities						
Current						
Trade payables	55	-	55	73	-	73
Total financial liabilities	55	-	55	73	-	73

The Group's assets that are measured at fair value are as follows:

	June 30 2023	December 31 2022
Financial assets		
Level 1: Cash and cash equivalents (including restricted cash)	12,236	14,198
Total financial assets	12,236	14,198

#### 14. Contingencies

#### (a) Former employee claim

On August 10, 2015, the Group received a litigation notice from a former employee alleging unreconciled labor-related differences. The Company's Directors believe the claim is without merit, and the Group continues to vigorously defend itself. Given the current stage of the legal process, the Company is unable to make a reliable estimate of the financial effects of the litigation and has not included a provision for liability under IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets, in these consolidated financial statements.

#### (b) Tax reimbursement claim

The Company has been actively pursuing reimbursement of certain tax payments (Tremonti Ambiente) in Italy regarding years 2010-2013, 2014- 2015 and 2016-2017 before the Italian Courts. On July 27th, 2022, the Regional Tax Court in Rome ruled partially in favour of the Company and recognized the right of refund of EUR 6 million (gross) for the 2010-2013 tax years. However, on November 2nd, 2022 the Italian Tax Authority appealed the ruling of the Regional Tax Court before the Supreme Court. The Counterclaim of the Company was timely filed within 40 days from the official notification of the claim of the Italian Tax Authority. In addition, it is worth noticing that the Company filed an additional Claim before the Supreme Court on February 27, 2023 for the part of the refund, related to 2010 - 2013 not recognized by the Regional Tax Court in Rome on July 27th, 2022. As already anticipated in the previous communication, this circumstance will delay the final resolution by some years. In addition, on July 13, 2022 a negative ruling was issued by the First Instance Tax Commission of Rome on the refund for the tax years 2016-2017, which the Company appealed with the Competent Tax Commission of second instance judgment. Overall, litigation for the 2014-2015 and 2016- 2017 years continues at various stages before the Courts and the Company will inform should developments arise.