# Environmental Clean Technologies Limited ASX Half Year report - 31 December 2007

## Lodged with the ASX under Listing Rule 4.2A

Contents	Page
Results for Announcement to the Market	2
Income Statement	5
Balance Sheet	6
Statement of Cash Flows	7
Other Appendix 4D Information	8

### Environmental Clean Technologies Limited Year ended 31 December 2007

#### Results for Announcement to the Market

		%		\$
Revenue from ordinary activities	Down	38.30	to	58,206
Profit/ (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to members	Up	69.25	to	(1,978,803)
Net profit/ (loss) for the period attributable to members	Up	69.25	to	(1,978,803)

Dividends/distributions	Amount per security	Franked amount per security
Interim dividend (31 December 2006)	-	-
Final dividend (30 June 2007)	-	-
Interim dividend (31 December 2007)	-	-

Record date for determining entitlements to the dividend	

#### **Periods**

Current Period - Six months ended 31 December 2007.

Previous Corresponding Period - Six months ended 31 December 2006.

The net result of operations after applicable income tax expense was a loss of \$1,978,803 (2006:\$1,169,133).

#### **Managing Director's Report**

It is now ten months since I accepted the position of Managing Director. I was appointed by the ECT Board specifically to prepare the company for its next stage of development; the successful commercialisation of the technologies.

My acceptance of the position was subject to a number of conditions, primarily the appointment of a very experienced person to prepare and implement a professional plan for the company's successful commercialisation.

Following a search, Mr Kos Galtos was appointed to the position of Commercial Development Manager. Prior to his appointment to ECT, Kos Galtos had spent twelve years in London in the employ of international companies, nine of those years with Siemens in senior positions.

Some of my other conditions included the relocation of the company's head office to Melbourne and the updating of all Corporate Governance, accounting and general administration matters.

#### Our milestones:

- 1. The Coldry technology was completed and commercially tested by an independent operator at our Bacchus Marsh Pilot Plant.
- 2. The Commercialisation plan has been completed and approved by the Board.
- 3. The company is now scaling up the plant designs through a world wide engineering company.
- 4. Discussions are in progress with a number of Australian and overseas companies regarding their interest in the use of the Coldry technology.
- 5. Identification that the Coldry technology can also be used for the dewatering of some Inner Mongolian sub-bituminous coals.
- 6. Advanced planning and preparation for the establishment of the first commercial plant for the processing of Coldry.

#### 7. In the administration area we have:

- a) Transferred the company's head office to Melbourne
- b) Appointed Ms Jan Macpherson as the Company Secretary
- c) Appointed RSM Bird Cameron as the company accountants
- d) Arranged funding by way of a capital raising
- e) Put in place an equity line of credit with Fortrend
- f) Formalised in accordance with best practice principles:
  - The company accounting process
  - An up to date options register
  - Note Holder Register
  - Related Party Transaction Register
  - Contracts Register
  - Intellectual Property Register
  - Format for issue of Board Papers

- Minute Book
- Record of all ASX releases
- Appropriate Directors and Officers' Insurance
- Suite of Governance Policies that have been adopted by the Board and uploaded to ECT website
- Legal Precedents

#### g) The Board:

As previously reported, Mr John McMullan resigned from the Board in November 2007 and the Chairman of Board, Mr Murray d'Almeida, informed the Board and the AGM that he would vacate his position on the Board as soon as an appropriate replacement could be found. The Board of ECT commenced a search for appropriately qualified, highly respected, totally independent, experienced public company directors, who would be able to guide ECT in its next and most important stage, that of becoming an income earning company.

The search has identified a number of excellent candidates. The Board requested the Company Secretary to establish a 'due diligence' process for potential Directors (after an NDA has been executed) to view all relevant documentation that would be made available under her supervision.

The Board made a conscious decision that the quality of the directors would be paramount rather than the expeditious appointment of Directors. Your directors are now in the final stages of their search for the right people to steer ECT to profitability. Appropriate announcements will be made in due course.

#### h) Shareholder liaison:

-Of personal use only

- All telephone and email shareholder contacts are dealt with as expeditiously as possible 7 days a week even though we are operating the company with minimum staff.
- The ASX is advised on a continuous disclosure basis.

#### i) Managing Director's contract:

- My contract with the ECT expires in May. I have requested the Board to make timely succession arrangements so that incoming management can be properly briefed.
- I have, in answer to questions, informed the Board that, if needed, I
  would be happy to continue to serve as Managing Director for the
  balance of the financial year, but I have commitments that prevent
  me from continuing in the same capacity past that time.

This company is not yet a revenue producer and, until such time as revenue is produced it will continue to rely on capital raisings and borrowings. The Board and I have achieved considerable reduction in the cost of operations, however scaling up of the Coldry plant and the work that is necessary to complete the commissioning of the Matmor technology, will continue to require financial input.

Environmental Clean Technologies Limited Income Statement For the period ended 31 December 2007

	2007 \$	2006 \$
Revenue from ordinary activities	58,206	94,332
Other Revenue	<u>351,527</u>	<del>-</del> _
	409,733	94,332
Raw materials and consumables used	678,445	451,384
Employee benefits expense	485,619	85,872
Depreciation and amortisation expense	105,483	1,488
Travel	53,073	29,418
Rent	59,823	59,774
Corporate Costs	143,922	259,098
Consultants	501,667	123,826
Insurance	29,468	78,923
Interest	166,180	-
Patent Fees	7,323	28,901
Other expenses from ordinary activities	157,532	143,781
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense	(1,978,803)	(1,169,133)
Income tax expense		
Net profit attributable to members of Environmental Clean Technologies Limited	(1,978,803)	(1,169,133)
	Cents	Cents
Basic earnings per share	(0.71)	(0.48)
Diluted earnings per share	(0.71)	(0.48)

Environmental Clean Technologies Limited Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2007

	31 Dec 2007 \$	30 June 2007 \$
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and Cash Equivalents Receivables Other	392,301 183,202 -	44,769 127,459
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	575,503	172,228
NON CURRENT ASSETS Property, plant and equipment	542,440	644,492_
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	542,440	644,492
TOTAL ASSETS	1,117,943	816,720
CURRENT LIABILITIES Trade and Other Payables Borrowings TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	421,450 - 421,450	965,230 778,000 1,743,230
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES Borrowings	1,324,122_	1,233,054
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,324,122	1,233,054
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,745,572	2,976,284
NET ASSETS	(627,629)	(2,159,564)
EQUITY Issued Capital Reserves Retained profits(losses)	27,538,038 1,343,849 (29,329,516)	24,411,300 779,849 (27,350,713)
TOTAL EQUITY	(627,629)	(2,159,564)

Environmental Clean Technologies Limited Statement of cash flows For the period ended 31 December 2007

	2007 \$	2006 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	·	·
Receipts from customers	_	_
Payments to suppliers and employees	(2,176,242)	(702,422)
	(2,176,242)	(702,422)
Miscellaneous income and cash received	20,000	88,715
Interest received	7,050	2,210
Interest and other costs of finance paid NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM	(75,112)	-
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(2,224,304)	(611,497)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(3,431)	(161,933)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	-	
Payments for research and development costs		
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM		
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(3,431)	(161,933)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
(Repayment of borrowings)	(426,472)	300,000
Receipts from issue of equity	3,001,739	296,500
NET CASH INFLOW (OUTFLOW) FROM		
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	2,575,267	596,500
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH HELD	347,532	(176,930)
Cash at the beginning of the financial year	44,769	217,289
CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	392,301	40,539

Environmental Clean Technologies Limited Supplementary Appendix 4D information

Changes in accounting policies
NIL
Fundamental errors
NIL
Extraordinary items
NIL
Segment note
NIL
Discontinuing operations
NIL
Events occurring after reporting date
NIL

Environmental Clean Technologies Limited Supplementary Appendix 4D information

#### Additional dividend/distribution information

Details of dividends/distributions declared or paid during or subsequent to the year ended 31 December 2006 are as follows:

No dividends were declared by the directors for the period ended 31 December 2007

#### Dividend/distribution reinvestment plans

Not Applicable

#### **Retained Earnings**

31 Dec 2007

\$

Retained earnings at the beginning of the period Net profit attributable to members of ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN (27,350,713) (1,978,803)

TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

Dividends paid

Retained profits at the end of the period (29,329,516)

NTA Backing

	2007	2006
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share	(0.38) cents	(0.33) cents

Environmental Clean Technologies Limited Supplementary Appendix 4D information

Controlled entities acquired or disposed of
Not applicable
Associates and Joint Venture entities
Not applicable
Foreign Accounting standards
Not applicable
Audit
This report is based on the half year financial report which has been subject to an independent review report.