Energean PLC announces issuance of US$2,500,000,000 senior secured notes by its subsidiary, Energean Israel Finance Ltd.

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Energean PLC (“Energean”) (LSE: ENOG, TASE: אנאג) is pleased to announce that its subsidiary, Energean Israel Finance Ltd. (the “Issuer”), has today (the “Issue Date”) completed the issuance of US$2.5 billion aggregate principal amount of senior secured notes (the “Notes”), as previously announced on February 28, 2021 and March 10, 2021.

The Issuer has deposited the gross proceeds of the offering of the Notes (the “Offering”) into a segregated escrow account until the date that certain escrow release conditions are satisfied. Among other things, the escrow release conditions include the receipt of regulatory approvals and registration of certain pledges.

Upon satisfaction of the escrow release conditions and release of the proceeds of the Offering from escrow, the proceeds from the Offering are expected to be used:

- to repay outstanding indebtedness under Energean’s and its subsidiaries’ (collectively, the “Group”) US$1.45 billion project finance facility and a US$700 million term loan;
- to replace the existing undrawn amounts available under those facilities;
- to fund certain reserve accounts; and
- for transaction expenses and the Group’s general corporate purposes.

If the escrow release conditions are not satisfied on or prior to 30 calendar days following the Issue Date (the “Initial Outside Date”), the Notes will be redeemed in full at a price equal to 100% of the aggregate issue price of the Notes from the date of issuance of such Notes up to, but excluding, the payment date of such mandatory redemption. The Issuer may, in its sole discretion, elect to extend the Initial Outside Date prior to the expiry thereof by up to five periods of up to 30 calendar days each.
The Notes are expected to be listed for trading on the TACT Institutional of the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange Ltd.

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