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## ELL Environmental Holdings Limited 強泰環保控股有限公司\*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 1395)

## **PROFIT WARNING**

This announcement is made by ELL Environmental Holdings Limited (the "Company", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group") pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

The board of directors of the Company (the "Board") would like to inform the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") and potential investors that, based on a preliminary review of the unaudited consolidated management accounts of the Group ("Management Accounts") for the year ended 31 December 2022 ("FY2022"), the Group expects to record a profit before tax of not less than HK\$11.7 million for FY2022 as compared with a profit before tax of HK\$22.9 million for the year ended 31 December 2021.

The Board considers that the decrease in profit before tax for FY2022 as compared to the profit before tax in the same period of 2021 was mainly attributable to the increase in (a) distribution and selling expenses, and (b) finance costs in relation to the development of biofuel pellet production businesses in Jambi, Indonesia.

The information contained in this announcement is based solely on a preliminary assessment by the Board by reference to the Management Accounts for FY2022 along with the information currently available to the Company, which have neither been audited nor reviewed by the Company's independent auditors or the audit committee of the Board. Further details of the Group's financial results and performance will be disclosed in the annual results announcement of the Company for FY2022, which is expected to be published on 30 March 2023. The Company's annual report for FY2022 will be published subsequently in the manner as required by the Listing Rules.

Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

## For and on behalf of ELL Environmental Holdings Limited Chan Kwan

Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, 21 March 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Chau On Ta Yuen (Chairman), Mr. Chan Kwan (Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Radius Suhendra and Mr. Chau Chi Yan Benny as executive Directors, Mr. Chan Pak Lam Brian as non-executive Director, and Ms. Ng Chung Yan Linda, Mr. Ng Man Kung and Ms. Leung Bo Yee Nancy as independent non-executive Directors.

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