

## ASX RELEASE

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### Grant of ASIC relief from first half-year reporting

Karooon Energy Limited advises that the Australian Securities & Investments Commission (ASIC) has granted Karoon relief under section 340 of the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* from the requirement to prepare a half-year financial and directors' report in respect of the Transitional Financial Year which covers the period from 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023. ASIC relief was sought to facilitate a smooth change in Karoon's financial year end<sup>1</sup>.

Karooon will still prepare a financial and directors' report for the 6-month period ending 31 December 2023, which will be lodged on 29 February 2024 as the annual financial report for the Transitional Financial Year<sup>1</sup>, in accordance with section 319 of the *Corporations Act*. Karoon will hold an Annual General Meeting in relation to the annual financial report for the Transitional Financial Year on 25 May 2024.

The next periodic update under Chapter 4 of the Listing Rules will be Karoon's Quarterly Report to 31 December 2023, due to be released on 29 January 2024.

This announcement has been authorised by the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Karoon Energy Ltd.

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<sup>1</sup> Refer ASX dated 10.7.23 "Change in financial year end".

## ABOUT KAROOON ENERGY LTD

Karooon Energy Ltd. is an international oil and gas exploration and production company with assets in Brazil and Australia and is an ASX listed company.

Karooon's vision is to be a leading, independent international energy company that adapts to a dynamic world in an entrepreneurial and innovative way. Karooon's purpose is to provide energy safely, reliably and responsibly, creating lasting benefits for all its stakeholders.

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Petroleum exploration and production operations rely on the interpretation of complex and uncertain data and information which cannot be relied upon to lead to a successful outcome in any particular case. Petroleum exploration and production operations are inherently uncertain and involve significant risk of failure. All information regarding reserve and contingent resource estimates and other information in relation to Karooon's assets is given in light of this caution.

This announcement may contain certain "forward-looking statements" with respect to the financial condition, results of operations and business of Karooon and certain plans and objectives of the management of Karooon. Forward-looking statements can generally be identified by words such as 'may', 'could', 'believes', 'plan', 'will', 'likely', 'estimates', 'targets', 'expects', or 'intends' and other similar words that involve risks and uncertainties, which may include, but are not limited to, the outcome and effects of the subject matter of this announcement. Indications of, and guidance on, future earnings and financial position and performance, well drilling programs and drilling plans, estimates of reserves and contingent resources and information on future production are also forward-looking statements.

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