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Unaudited Interim Financial Report for the Six Months to 30 June 2010

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors of ETFS Oil Securities Limited ("OSL"/the "Company") submit herewith the unaudited interim financial report and interim financial statements of the Company for the period ended 30 June 2010.

### **Directors**

The names and particulars of the directors of the Company during or since the end of the financial period are:

Mr Graham J Tuckwell - Chairman Mr Greg J Burgess

Mr Graeme D Ross

Mr Craig A Stewart

### **Principal Activities**

During the period there were no significant changes in the nature of the Company's activities.

# **Review of Operations**

During the period, the Company had the following number of classes, in aggregate, of Energy Securities issued and admitted to trading on the following exchanges:

Security	London Stock Exchange	Mexican Stock Exchange	Borsa Italia	Deutsche Börse	NYSE- Euronext Amsterdam	NYSE- Euronext Paris
Brent Energy Securities	4	4	4	4	4	4
WTI Energy Securities	4	4	4	4	4	4
Carbon Energy Securities	2	-	-	-	-	-
Total Energy Securities	10	8	8	8	8	8

As at 30 June 2010, assets under management amounted to USD 462.0 million (31 December 2009: USD 514.7 million). The Company recognises its assets (Energy Contracts) and liabilities (Energy Securities) at fair value in the condensed statement of financial position.

During the period, the Company generated income from creation and redemption fees and management fees as follows:

	30 June 2010	30 June 2009
	USD	USD
Management Fees	1,063,056	1,399,351
Creation and Redemption Fees	54,721	80,208
Total Fee Income	1,117,777	1,479,559

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT - CONTINUED**

### **Review of Operations (continued)**

Under the terms of the service agreement with ETF Securities Limited ("ETFSL"), the Company accrued expenses equal to the Management Fees, which, after taking into account other operating income and expenses, resulted in an operating profit of:

	30 June 2010	30 June 2009
	USD	USD
Operating Profit for the Period	56,446	83,112

The gain or loss on Energy Securities and Energy Contracts is recognised in the condensed statement of comprehensive income in line with the Company's accounting policy, these gains or losses offset each other.

### **Future Developments**

The directors are not aware of any developments that might have a significant effect on the operations of the Company in subsequent financial periods not already disclosed in this report or the attached interim financial statements.

#### **Dividends**

During the period the Company made payment of dividends amounting to USD 139,212 (30 June 2009: USD 60,329). There are no dividends declared for the period. It is the Company's policy that dividends will only be declared when the directors are of the opinion that there are sufficient distributable reserves and that the Company can meet its liabilities as they fall due following payment of the dividend.

### **Employees**

The Company does not have any employees. It is the Company's policy to use the services of specialist subcontractors or consultants as far as possible.

#### **Directors' Interests**

The following table sets out the only director's interests in Ordinary shares as at the date of this report:

	Ordinary Shares of Nil Par Value
Graham J Tuckwell (as controlling party of ETFSL)	1,000

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT - CONTINUED**

### **Directors' Remuneration**

The following table discloses the remuneration of the directors of the Company which has been paid by ETFSL:

	30 June 2010 Fees	30 June 2009 Fees
	GBP	GBP
Mr Graham J Tuckwell	Nil	Nil
Mr Greg J Burgess	Nil	Nil
Mr Graeme D Ross	2,500	2,500
Mr Craig A Stewart	2,500	2,500

On behalf of the Directors

**Graeme D Ross** 

Director Jersey

27 August 2010

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the interim financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare interim financial statements for each financial period. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the interim financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The financial statements are required by law to be properly prepared in accordance with the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991.

International Accounting Standard 1 requires that financial statements present fairly for each financial period the Company's financial position, financial performance and cash flows. This requires the faithful representation of the effects of transactions, other events and conditions in accordance with the definitions and recognition criteria for assets, liabilities, income and expenses set out in the International Accounting Standards Board's 'Framework for the preparation and presentation of financial statements'. In virtually all circumstances, a fair presentation will be achieved by compliance with all applicable IFRSs. However, directors are also required to:

- Properly select and apply accounting policies;
- Present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information;
- Provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in IFRSs are insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the entity's financial position and financial performance; and
- Make an assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

As required by the Disclosure and Transparency Rules of the UK Listing Authority, the directors confirm to the best of their knowledge that:

- The financial statements, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of the Company; and
- The Directors' Report includes a fair review of the developments and performance of the business
  and the position of the Company, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties
  that <u>it faces</u>.

By order of the Board

Graeme Ross Director

27 August 2010

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		Period ende	ed 30 June
	Note	Unaudited 2010 USD	Unaudited 2009 USD
Revenue	2	1,117,777	1,479,559
Expenses			
Fees to ETFSL	2	(1,063,056)	(1,399,331)
Other operating income		1,725	2,884
Operating Profit	2	56,446	83,112
Net gain arising on fair value of Energy Contracts	7	31,328,113	203,375,587
Net loss arising on fair value of Energy Securities	8	(31,328,113)	(203,375,587)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the period		56,446	83,112

The directors consider the Company's activities are continuing.

## **CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

		As at		
		Unaudited	Audited	
		30 June 2010	31 December 2009	
	Note	USD	USD	
Current Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents		208,555	329,827	
Trade and Other Receivables	6	217,284	231,259	
Energy Contracts	7	460,120,940	514,743,116	
Energy Contracts Awaiting Settlement	7	435,382	-	
Total Assets		460,982,161	515,304,202	
Current Liabilities				
Energy Securities	8	460,120,940	514,743,116	
Energy Securities Awaiting Settlement	8	435,382	-	
Trade and Other Payables		357,651	549,344	
Total Liabilities		460,913,973	515,292,460	
Equity				
Stated Capital	9	1,742	1,742	
Retained Profits		66,446	10,000	
Total Equity		68,188	11,742	
Total Equity and Liabilities		460,982,161	515,304,202	

The financial statements on pages 5 to 12 were approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf on 27 August 2010.

Graeme D Ross

Director

# **CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

	Period ended 30 June	
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	2010	2009
	USD	USD
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash receipts from operations	59,061	1,196,684
Payments to ETFSL	(32,382)	(1,152,660)
Net proceeds from issue of securities	23,306,056	225,793,703
Net payments for dealing in contracts	(23,306,056)	(225,793,703)
Cash generated from operations	26,679	44,024
Bank interest received	199	134
Bank charges paid	(226)	(173)
Net cash generated from operating activities	26,652	43,985
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends paid	(139,212)	(60,329)
Net cash used in financing activities	(139,212)	(60,329)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(112,560)	(16,344)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	329,827	57,732
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(112,560)	(16,344)
Exchange adjustment on revaluation of bank accounts	(8,712)	2,923
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	208,555	44,311

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Stated Capital USD	Retained Earnings USD	Total Equity USD
Audited opening balance at 1 January 2009	1,742	99,293	101,035
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	83,112	83,112
Dividends	-	(60,329)	(60,329)
Unaudited balance at 30 June 2009	1,742	122,076	123,818
Audited opening balance at 1 January 2010	1,742	10,000	11,742
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	56,446	56,446
Dividends			-
Unaudited balance at 30 June 2010	1,742	66,446	68,188

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS TO 30 JUNE 2010

### 1. Accounting Policies

The main accounting policies of the Company are described below.

#### Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2010 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" as adopted by the European Union. The interim financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial instruments which have been designated as financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss which have been measured at fair value. The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009 which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009. The interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2009.

This half yearly report has not been audited or reviewed by auditors.

The presentation of interim financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies.

Standards, amendments and interpretations effective on 1 January 2010 but not relevant to the company:

Amendments to IAS 39 and IFRIC 9 Amendments to IAS 39 and IFRS 7 Amendments to IAS 39 Amendments to IFRS 1	Embedded derivatives; Reclassification of financial assets; Financial instruments: Presentation; First-time adoption of IFRS and IAS 27 Consolidated and separate financial statements;
Amendments to IFRS 2	Share-based payments;
IFRIC 12	Service concession arrangements;
IFRIC 15	Agreements for construction of real estates;
IFRIC 16	Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation;
IFRIC 17	Distributions of non-cash assets to owners; and
IFRIC 18	Transfers of assets from customers.

### Segmental Reporting

The Company has not provided segmental information as the Company has only one business or product group and one geographical segment and all information relevant to the understanding of the Company's activities is included in these interim financial statements.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS TO 30 JUNE 2010

### 2. Operating Profit

Operating profit for the period comprised:

	Period ended 30 June		
	Unaudited	Unaudited	
	2010	2009	
	USD	USD	
Creation and Redemption Fees	54,721	80,208	
Management Fee	1,063,056	1,399,351	
Total Income	1,117,777	1,479,559	
Fees to ETFSL	(1,063,056)	(1,399,331)	
Finance Charges	(98)	(39)	
Net Foreign Exchange Gain	1,823	2,923	
Total Operating Expenses	(1,061,331)	(1,396,447)	
Operating Profit	56,446	83,112	

#### 3. Directors' Remuneration

The following table discloses the remuneration of the directors of the Company. All directors' fees were met by ETFSL.

	Period ended 30 June	
	Unaudited 2010	Unaudited 2009
	GBP	GBP
Mr Graham J Tuckwell	Nil	Nil
Mr Greg J Burgess	Nil	Nil
Mr Graeme D Ross	2,500	2,500
Mr Craig A Stewart	2,500	2,500

### 4. Taxation

With effect from the 2009 year of assessment, Jersey abolished the exempt company regime for existing companies. Profits arising in the Company for the 2010 year of assessment and future periods will be subject to tax at the rate of zero per cent.

### 5. Employee Benefits

The Company has no employees and has paid no remuneration or benefits during the period in respect of employees.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS TO 30 JUNE 2010

6. Trade and Other Receivables		
	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June 2010	31 December 2009
	USD	USD
Creation and redemption fees receivable	21,877	25,829
Management fee receivable	195,407	205,360
Accrued income	-	70
	217,284	231,259

## 7. Energy Contracts

Energy Contracts held as at the period end can be analysed as follows:

	Unaudited 30 June 2010 USD	Audited 31 December 2009 USD
Fair value on purchase	491,449,053	273,754,999
Change in fair value	(31,328,113)	240,988,117
Energy Contracts	460,120,940	514,743,116

At the period end there were certain Energy Contracts awaiting the creation/(redemption) of securities with trade dates before the period end and settlement dates after the period end. The amount (payable)/receivable on completion of these trades is USD 435,382 (31 December 2009: USD nil).

### 8. Energy Securities

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June 2010	31 December 2009
	USD	USD
Fair value on issue	491,449,053	273,754,999
Change in fair value	(31,328,113)	240,988,117
Energy Securities	460,120,940	514,743,116

At the period end there were certain Energy Securities awaiting the creation/(redemption) with trade dates before the period end and settlement dates after the period end. The amount payable/(receivable) on completion of these trades is USD 435,382 (31 December 2009: USD nil).

Whilst the Energy Securities are quoted on the open market, the Company's liability relates to its contractual obligations to trade with certain counterparties at set prices on each trading day. These prices are based on an agreed formula, and are equal to the published NAV's of each class of Energy Security. Therefore Energy Securities are classified as level 2 financial liabilities and the Energy Contracts as level 2 financial assets as they are calculated using third party pricing sources supported by observable, verifiable inputs.

	Fair Value	Fair Value
	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June 2010	31 December 2009
	USD	USD
Level 2	460,120,940	514,743,116

There are no financial assets or liabilities classified in levels 1 or 3. There were no reclassifications between levels during the period.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS TO 30 JUNE 2010

9.	Stated Capital		
		Unaudited	Audited
		30 June 2010	31 December 2009
		USD	USD
1,000	shares of GBP 1 each	1,742	1,742

The Company has an unlimited capital of no par value shares.

All shares issued by the Company carry one vote per share without restriction and carry the right to dividends. All shares are held by ETFSL.

#### 10. Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The Company does not have any material contingent liabilities or contingent assets at 30 June 2010.

### 11. Related Party Disclosures

The immediate and ultimate parent company is ETFSL, a Jersey company.

Entities and individuals which have a significant influence over the Company, either through ownership of ETFSL shares or by virtue of being a director of the Company, are related parties.

The following balances were due to ETFSL at the period end:

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June 2010	31 December 2009
	USD	USD
Fees payable at the end of the period	(357,651)	(399,958)

As disclosed in note 3 above, ETF Securities Limited paid Directors' fees in respect of the Company of GBP 5,000 (30 June 2009: GBP 5,000).

Graeme D Ross is a director of R&H Fund Services (Jersey) Limited, the administrator and Computershare Investor Services (Jersey) Limited, the registrar. During the period, R&H Fund Services (Jersey) Limited charged ETFSL secretarial and administration fees in respect of the Company of GBP 12,500 (31 December 2009: GBP 43,750), of which GBP 6,250 (31 December 2009: GBP 10,000) was outstanding at the period end. Computershare charged ETFSL registrar fees in respect of the Company of GBP 8,830 (31 December 2009: nil), of which GBP 4,415 (31 December 2009: nil) was outstanding at the period end.

Graham J Tuckwell, Graeme D Ross and Craig A Stewart are also directors of the parent company, ETFSL.

### 12. Ultimate Controlling Party

As the majority shareholder in the Company's parent entity, ETFSL, the ultimate controlling party is Graham J Tuckwell.