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**E.S.L.A PLC (ESLA) -  
UNAUDITED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDING 30 JUNE 2019**

ESLA has released its unaudited condensed Financial Statements for the six month period ending June 30, 2019 as per the attached.

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# **E.S.L.A. PLC**

***UNAUDITED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2019***

**E.S.L.A. PLC**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT 30 JUNE 2019**

	Note	2019 GH¢'000	2018 GH¢'000
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
E.S.L.A. receivables	7	4,035,813	3,299,817
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<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		730,494	766,186
E.S.L.A. receivables	7	1,604,600	1,472,961
Other receivables		6,931	1,484
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<b>Total current assets</b>		2,342,025	2,240,631
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<b>Total assets</b>		6,377,838	5,540,448
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<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Bonds payable	6	5,936,549	5,339,604
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<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		5,936,549	5,339,604
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Bond interest payable		185,800	150,128
Other payable		182,989	1,471
Deposits towards expenses		2,224	772
Deferred income (bond premium)		19,660	11,775
Tax payable		2,629	14,358
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<b>Total current liabilities</b>		393,302	178,504
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<b>Total liabilities</b>		6,329,851	5,518,108
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<b>EQUITY</b>			
Stated capital		10	10
Retained earnings		47,977	22,330
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<b>Total equity</b>		47,987	22,340
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<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		6,377,838	5,540,448
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The notes on pages 5 to 6 form an integral part of these condensed financial statements.

**E.S.L.A. PLC**  
**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

	<b>6mths to 30/6/19 GH¢'000</b>	<b>9mths to 30/6/18 GH¢'000</b>
E.S.L.A. receipts applied towards interest expense	536,370	675,632
E.S.L.A. receipts applied towards administrative expenses	3,190	3,848
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<b>Total E.S.L.A. receipts applied</b>	<b>539,560</b>	<b>679,480</b>
Interest expense	(536,370)	(675,632)
Administrative expenses	(3,190)	(3,848)
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Operating results	-	-
Other income	19,891	29,800
Other expenses	-	(27)
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	19,891	29,773
Income tax expense	(4,973)	(7,443)
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<b>Results after tax</b>	<b>14,918</b>	<b>22,330</b>
Other comprehensive income	-	-
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<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	<b>14,918</b>	<b>22,330</b>
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Earnings per share (GH¢)	14.92	22.33
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**E.S.L.A. PLC**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2018**

<b>2019</b>	<b>Stated Capital GH¢'000</b>	<b>Retained Earnings GH¢'000</b>	<b>Total Equity GH¢'000</b>
<b>Balance at the beginning</b>	10	33,059	33,069
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>			
Results for the period	-	14,918	14,918
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Total comprehensive income for the period	-	14,918	14,918
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<b>Transactions with owners of the Company</b>			
Proceeds from the issue of shares	-	-	-
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<b>Balance at 30 June 2019</b>	10	47,977	47,987
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 <b>2018</b>			
<b>Balance at the beginning</b>	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>			
Results for the period	-	22,330	22,330
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Total comprehensive income for the period	-	22,330	22,330
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<b>Transactions with owners of the Company</b>			
Proceeds from the issue of shares	10	-	10
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	10	-	10
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<b>Balance at 30 June 2018</b>	10	22,330	22,340
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**E.S.L.A. PLC**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

	<b>6mths to 30/6/19 GH¢'000</b>	<b>9mths to 30/6/18 GH¢'000</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Results after tax	14,918	22,330
<i>Adjustment:</i>		
Income tax expense	4,973	7,443
Interest income	(18,720)	(2,582)
Amortisation of cash premium	(1,171)	-
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	-	27,191
Administration expenses paid	(2,243)	(2,115)
Interest paid	(525,230)	(516,513)
Tax paid	(13,363)	(96)
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Net cash used in operating activities	(540,836)	(491,533)
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<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Interest received	18,577	1,195
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<b>Net cash from investing activities</b>	18,577	1,195
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from the issue of shares	-	10
Cash proceeds from bonds issued	351,071	1,708,442
ESLA levies collected	802,300	924,095
Novated loans repaid	-	(1,325,141)
Bond issuing costs	-	(62,657)
Bond premium	-	11,775
Bond buyback	(459,048)	-
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<b>Net cash from financing activities</b>	694,323	1,256,524
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Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	172,064	766,186
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning	558,430	-
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<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June</b>	730,494	766,186
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**E.S.L.A. PLC**  
**NOTES FORMING PART OF THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2019**

**1. REPORTING ENTITY**

E.S.L.A. Plc is a public limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Ghana. The address of its registered office is Ocean House, 13 Yiyiwa Drive Abelenkpe, Accra. The company was established to among others issue debt securities to refinance Ghana's energy sector debt.

**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

The condensed financial statements have been prepared based on policies that are derived from International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and in the manner required by the Companies Act, 1963 (Act 179). The management accounts have been prepared to fulfil reporting requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

**3. BASIS OF MEASUREMENT**

The condensed financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

**4. FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY**

The condensed financial statements are presented in Ghana Cedis (GH¢) which is the company's functional currency. Except otherwise indicated, the financial information presented has been rounded to the nearest thousand.

**5. USE OF JUDGEMENT AND ESTIMATES**

The preparation of the condensed financial statements in conformity with policies derived from IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised, if the revision affects only that period or in the period of revision and future periods, if the revision affects both current and future periods.

**6. BONDS PAYABLE**

**(a) Face Value of Securities Issues**

Between November 2017 and January 2018, the company issued the following bonds to refinance Ghana's energy sector debts.

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>GH¢'000</b>	<b>GH¢'000</b>
Balance at beginning of period	5,664,721	-
7-year bond – November 2017/2024 (cancelled)	(149,059)	2,408,626
10-year bond – November 2017/2027 (cancelled)	(297,395)	2,375,348
10-year bond retap – January 2018/2027	-	615,948
10-year bond retap – August 2018/2027 (cancelled)	(218,267)	-
10-year bond retap – June 2018/2029	1,000,000	-
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	<b>6,000,000</b>	<b>5,399,922</b>
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## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### (b) Face Value of Securities Issues

As part of its liability management program the company purchased some of the issued bonds on the open market and cancelled them during the period under review.

The cost of issuing bonds as at 30 June 2018 was GH¢62,656,819. Due to additional issue of bonds in August 2018 and June 2019 issuance cost increased to GH¢76,662,671 as at 30 June 2019.

The debt securities are backed by receivables collected under the Energy Sector Levy Act, assigned to the Company by the Government of Ghana acting through the Ministry of Finance.

The Company measures its bonds at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### 7. E.S.L.A RECEIVABLES

These are levies expected to be collected under the energy sector levy act to refinance the energy sector debt. The E.S.L.A receivables is to support the payment of debt securities and its related expenses as and when they fall due.

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b>GH¢'000</b>	<b>GH¢'000</b>
Balance at beginning of period	5,082,810	-
Net assigned E.S.L.A. receivables on novated debt	819,521	5,016,621
Collections during the period	(802,300)	(924,095)
Interest expense accrued	536,370	675,632
Collections transferred to deposit towards expenses	4,012	4,620
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	<b>5,640,413</b>	<b>4,772,778</b>
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Current	1,604,600	1,472,961
Non-current	4,035,813	3,299,817
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	<b>5,640,413</b>	<b>4,772,778</b>
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### 8. DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

The condensed financial statements which were approved on 29 July 2019, do not contain untrue statements, misleading facts or omit material facts to the best of our knowledge.

Signed  
Frederick Dennis  
**Director**

Signed  
Simon Dornoo  
**Director**