Solis S.r.l.

a limited liability company with its registered office in Via Sassoferrato, 1, 20135, Milan, Italy

Share capital of euro 2,400,000.00 fully paid-in Tax code, VAT number and registration number with the Companies' Registry of Milan 07123220969 R.E.A. no. MI-1937351

Admission Document

in connection with the application for admission to trading of the financial instruments named "€ **5,400,000.00 Solis Senior Secured Notes 2036**", ISIN IT0005333551, common code 184271532 (issue price: 100%) on the professional segment (ExtraMOT PRO) of the multilateral trading facility ExtraMOT operated by Borsa Italiana S.p.A.

The financial instruments are issued in dematerialised form (forma dematerializzata) in accordance with article 83-bis and subsequent of the Italian Legislative Decree no. 58 of 24 February 1998 as amended and supplemented from time to time (the **Financial Law**) and the Regulation issued by the Bank of Italy and CONSOB on 22 February 2008, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the **Bol/CONSOB Regulation**) and will be held through and accounted for in book entry form with the central securities depository and management system managed by Monte Titoli S.p.A.

CONSOB AND THE ITALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE HAVE NOT EXAMINED NOR APPROVED THE CONTENT OF THIS ADMISSION DOCUMENT

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1. **DEFINITIONS**

In this Admission Document and save where the context requires otherwise, the following words and expressions, unless otherwise specified, have the following meanings:

Admission Document means this admission document relating to the trading of the Notes prepared in accordance with the Rules of ExtraMOT.

Agency Agreement means the agreement dated on or about the Issue Date between the Issuer, the Paying Agent and the Calculation Agent under which, amongst other things, each of them is appointed, respectively, as paying agent and calculation agent for the purposes of the Notes.

Annual Debt Service Coverage Ratio or ADSCR has the meaning given to it in the Terms and Conditions.

ARERA means Autorità di Regolazione per Energia Reti e Ambiente, being the regulator in Italy for the the water, gas and electricity industries.

Arranger means Foresight Group LLP.

Bankruptcy Law means Italian Royal Decree no. 267 of 16 March 1942, as amended and/or supplemented from time to time.

Calculation Agent means the calculation agent under the Agency Agreement, or its successors thereto.

Change of Control means the occurrence of both the below circumstances under (a) and (b):

- (a) the Sponsors, the Sponsors' controlling companies, either separately or jointly, directly or indirectly cease to legally and beneficially exercise management powers over:
 - i. more than 50.1% of the voting rights in the shareholders' meeting of the Issuer; and/or
 - ii. the right to appoint, directly or indirectly, more than 50.1% of the members of the Board of Directors of the Issuer; and
- (b) the Shareholders cease to hold legally and beneficially, either separately or jointly, directly or indirectly pursuant to Article 2359, paragraph 1, no. 1) of the Italian Civil Code:
 - i. more than 50.1% of the voting rights in the shareholders' meeting of the Issuer; and/or
 - ii. the right to appoint, directly or indirectly, more than 50.1% of the members of the Board of Directors of the Issuer pursuant to Article 2364 of the Italian Civil Code.

Civil Code means the Italian civil code set out in Royal Decree no. 262 of 16th March, 1942 as amended and/or integrated from time to time.

Closing Date means 13 June 2018.

CONSOB means the Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa (i.e. the Italian securities authority).

Consob Regulation no. 11971 means CONSOB Regulation no. 11971 dated 14 May 1999 as subsequently amended and supplemented.

Direct Agreements means any direct agreement executed in relation to the O&M Contract and the MSA.

Elaris mean Elaris Holding S.r.I. a limited liability company (*società a responsabilità limitata*) incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Italy with registered office in Via Sassoferrato no. 1, Milano - 20135 (Italy), fully paid in share capital Euro 5.000.000,00, tax code and registration number with the Companies Register of Milan no. 08617740967 - R.E.A. MI – 2037397.

Euro means the single currency unit of the Participating Member States of the European Union as constituted by the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and as referred to in the legislative measure of the Council of the European Union for the introduction of, changeover to or operation of a single or unified European currency (whether or not known as the Euro), being in part the implementation of the third stage of the European Monetary Union.

ExtraMOT PRO means the multilateral trading system named "segmento professionale *ExtraMOT PRO*" which is part of the multilateral trading system (sistema multilaterale di negoziazione delle obbligazioni) held by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. and named "ExtraMOT".

Final Maturity Date means 30 June 2036.

Finance Law means Italian Legislative Decree no. 58 dated 24 February 1998, as subsequently amended and supplemented.

Financial Model is the model contained in the CD-Rom attached to the Terms and Conditions.

Global Costruzioni means Global Costruzioni S.r.I. in fallimento a limited liability company (*società a responsabilità limitata*) incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Italy with registered office in Via Giannone no. 3, Settimo Torinese (Torino) - 10036 (Italy), fully paid in share capital Euro 3.000.000,00, tax code and registration number with the Companies Register of Milan no. 09007490015 - R.E.A. TO – 1017635.

Group means the Sponsor, the Shareholders and the Issuer.

GSE means Gestore dei Servizi Energetici S.p.A., being the state-owned company which promotes and supports renewable energy sources in Italy.

Issuer means Solis S.r.l.

Issue Date means the date of issue of the Notes, being 13 June 2018.

Italian Civil Code means the Italian civil code set out in Royal Decree No. 262 of 16th March, 1942 as amended and/or integrated from time to time.

Italian Consolidated Banking Act means the Italian consolidated banking act (*T.U. delle leggi in material bancaria e creditizia*) set out in Legislative Decree no. 385 of 1 September 1993, as amended and/or integrated from time to time.

Italian Stock Exchange means Borsa Italiana S.p.A., with its registered office in Milan, Piazza degli Affari, no. 6.

Maturity Date means 30 June 2036.

Monte Titoli means Monte Titoli S.p.A., with its registered office in Milano, Piazza degli Affari no. 6.

MSA means the agreement entered into by and between the Issuer and Elaris for the management and supervision of the engineering, procurement, design, construction,

commissioning, testing, completion, maintenance and operation of the Plant on the or about the Issue Date.

Notes means the Fixed Rate/Floating Rate Notes and the issued by the Issuer from time to time, and "**Note**" shall be construed accordingly.

Noteholders means, at any time, the holder for the time being of a Note and **Noteholders** means all of them, including the Notes Subscribers.

Notes Subscribers means the initial investors who will subscribe for the Notes pursuant to the terms of the Notes Subscription Agreement.

Notes Subscription Agreement means the agreement executed on the Signing Date between among others, the Issuer, and the Notes Subscribers for the sale by the Issuer and the subscription as principal by such investor of the Notes.

O&M Contract means the operation and maintenance of the Plant entered into between the Issuer, as owner, and the O&M Contractor.

O&M Contractor means Riesco and any other entity acting as O&M operator under the O&M Contract.

Paying Agent means the paying agent under the Agency Agreement, or its successors thereto.

Plant has the meaning given to it in the Terms and Conditions.

Power Purchase Agreements has the meaning ascribed to it in the Terms and Conditions.

Qualified Investors means the persons referred to in article 100 of the Finance Law who, as provided under article 34-ter of Consob Regulation no. 11971 dated 14 May 1999 and article 35 of Consob Regulation no. 20307 of 15 February 2018, are equivalent to the persons falling under the definition of "professional clients" pursuant to Directive 2004/39/CE (MiFID).

Qualified Investors subject to prudential supervision means, according to article 2483 of the Italian Civil Code, the professional investors subject to prudential supervision pursuant to special laws.

Riesco means Riesco S.r.I., a company (*società a responsabilità limitata*) incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Italy with registered office in Via Sassoferrato no. 1, Milano - 20135 (Italy), fully paid in share capital Euro 500.000,00, tax code and registration number with the Companies Register of Milan no. 08632300961 - R.E.A. MI – 2038430.

Rules of ExtraMOT means the rules of ExtraMOT issued by the Italian Stock Exchange in force from 8 June 2009 as subsequently amended and supplemented.

Solis means Solis S.r.I., a company (*società a responsabilità limitata*) incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Italy with registered office in Via Sassoferrato no. 1, Milano - 20135 (Italy), fully paid in share capital Euro 2.400.000,00, tax code and registration number with the Companies Register of Milan no. 07123220969 - R.E.A. MI – 1937351.

Shareholders means with respect to Solis each of the following legal entities:

- (a) Elaris Holding S.r.l.;
- (b) Global Costruzioni S.r.l. in fallimento; and
- (c) any of their successors, assignees or transferees holding the shares of Solis.

Signing Date means 13 June 2018.

Sponsor means Elaris Holding S.r.l.

Tariff Agreement means the Convenzione no. FER002438, dated 22/07/16, entered into between the Issuer and the GSE.

Tax means any tax, levy, impost, duty or other charge or withholding of similar nature, including any interest or penalty payable in connection with any failure to pay or any delay in paying any of the same.

Terms and Conditions means the terms and conditions of the Notes which are set out in Annex 4 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) to this Admission Document and which provides for the common definitions of the capitalized terms utilised in the Finance Documents.

2. **RESPONSIBLE PERSONS**

- **2.1.** Solis S.r.I., with its registered office in Via Sassoferrato. 1, Milan, Italy, is the only subject responsible for the information provided under this Admission Document.
- **2.2.** To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer (which has taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this Admission Document for which the Issuer takes responsibility is in accordance with the facts and does not contain any omission likely to affect the reliability of such information.
- **2.3.** According to certain subscription agreements (the "Subscription Agreements") the Notes will be subscribed by the respective subscribers. No conflicts of interest exist between the Issuer and the subscribers.

3. RISK FACTORS

Investing in the Notes involves certain risks. The Issuer believes that the following factors may affect its ability to fulfill its obligations under the Notes. Most of these factors are contingencies which may or may not occur and the Issuer is not in a position to express a view on the likelihood of any such contingency occurring. In addition, factors which are material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with the Notes are also described below.

The Issuer believes that the factors described below represent the principal risks inherent in investing in the Notes, but the inability of the Issuer to pay interest, principal or other amounts on or in connection with the Notes may, exclusively or concurrently, occur for other reasons which may not be considered significant risks by the Issuer based on information currently available to it or which it may not be able to anticipate at present. In addition, the order in which the risk factors are presented below is not intended to be indicative either of the relative likelihood that each risk will materialise or of the magnitude of their potential impact on the business, financial condition and results of operations of the Issuer.

Prospective investors should also read the detailed information set out elsewhere in this Admission Document and consider carefully whether an investment in the Notes is suitable for them in the light of the information in this Admission Document and their personal circumstances, based upon their own judgment and upon advice from such financial, legal and tax advisers as they deem necessary.

Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to the Issuer or that it currently believes to be immaterial could also have a material impact on its business operations.

Prospective investors should read the whole of this Admission Document, including the information incorporated by reference in this Admission Document.

- 3.1. Risk factors related to the Issuer
 - (a) Issuer risk

By purchasing the Notes, the Noteholders will become financiers of the Issuer and will have the right to receive from the Issuer the payment of capital and interest of the Notes, according to the repayment profile of the Notes described under the Terms and Conditions. Therefore, the Notes are generally subject to the risk that the Issuer may not be in the condition to fulfill its payment obligations under the Notes on the relevant scheduled payment dates.

(b) Risk related to other indebtedness of the Issuer

At the date of this Admission Document the overall indebtedness of the Issuer is of Euro 5.150.864,06.

| COMMERCIAL DEBTS | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | YEAR 2016 | YEAR 2017 | |
| KIND | AMOUNT | AMOUNT | |
| ADVISORY SERVICES SERVICES | 43.979,81 37.109,08 | 38.098,14 18.249,13 | |

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|------------------------|---------------|------------|
| CONSTRUCTION/PURCHASES | 294.938,19 | 45.522,87 |
| INSURANCES | - 2.469,56 | - |
| UTILITIES | 1.195,07 | 1.634,73 |
| CONSTRUCTION WORKS | 4.940,05 | - |
| ELECTRIC ENERGY | 59.092,76 | 25.622,37 |
| SUPPLIES | 515.426,72 | 788.037,80 |
| MAINTENANCE | 21.700,32 | 40.882,69 |
| SOFTWARE | 1.359,08 | 30,38 |
| HOTEL | 80,00 | 80,00 |
| TAX DEBT | 5.406,75 | 22.783,68 |
| | | |

| FINANCIAL DEBTS | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| | ANNO 2016 | ANNO 2017 | | |
| KIND | AMOUNT | AMOUNT | | |
| DEBT VS ELARIS | 3.531.383,76 | 3.811.142,64 | | |
| DEBT VS ENERSOL | 282.581,88 | 604,90 | | |
| DEBT VS RIESCO | 850.370,79 | 242.891,53 | | |
| DEBT VS BANKS | - | 115.283,20 | | |

It is not excluded that the Issuer will negotiate and/or enter any other financing necessary for its regular course of business and/or the development of its activity or for the refinancing of the current debts.

As a consequence, any future financing instrument entered by the Issuer or any alteration of the terms and conditions of the current financing instruments will influence the general indebtedness of the Issuer and could alter its growth.

(c) <u>Risks related to litigation regarding the Issuer</u>

Currently the Issuer is not a party to nor is it aware of any actual or threatened proceedings by any third party, nor is it contemplating commencing any proceedings against any third parties. However, the Issuer may become involved in litigation as part of the ordinary course of its business. There can be no assurance that it will be successful in

defending or pursuing any such actions and, as a consequence, there could be significant negative effects on the financial, economic and equity situation of the Issuer.

(d) <u>Contracting to third parties</u>

The Issuer has contracted to third parties all activities related to the Plant, including its operation and maintenance activities which have been contracted to the O&M Contractor. The Issuer therefore relies on the creditworthiness and expertise of such third parties. If any of these persons experienced financial difficulties and did not perform their services, this might temporarily adversely affect the operation of the Plant with negative effects on the financial, economic and equity situation of the Issuer.

(e) <u>Operations risk</u>

Cost increases or delays could arise from shortages of materials and labour, engineering or structural defects, work stoppages, labour disputes and unforeseen engineering, environmental problems. Any such delay might have an adverse effect on the ability of the Issuer to fulfil its payment obligations under the Notes.

(f) <u>Components risk</u>

The Plant includes a number of components that are subject to, among other things, the risk of mechanical failure, technology decline, reduced power generation and ground risk. Any failure or wear of key parts may affect the energy production of the Plant and therefore the Issuer's ability to fulfill its payment obligations under the Notes.

In practice, the availability and efficiency of the Plant may differ from any assumptions made by the Issuer or the O&M Contractor due to, amongst other things, damage to, or wear of, components. Any such unavailability may result in reduced availability and productivity, with a material adverse effect on the Issuer's ability to fulfill its payment obligations under the Notes.

(g) Operating expenditures may exceed expectations

The financial forecasts for the operating costs of the Plant are based partly on the terms of the O&M Contract, supply contracts and certain assumptions. As a result of any cost increase exceeding the estimated amount, the Issuer's ability to fulfill its payment obligations under the Notes, may be adversely affected.

Operating costs include expenses for repair, maintenance and replacement and other technical costs of turbines and other parts. If the replacement of a main component becomes necessary in advance of schedule or with greater frequency than anticipated, or is more expensive, and is not covered by the relevant O&M Contract, the cost of repair or replacement may need to be met by different means. In addition, running expenses, repair and other technical expenses might be higher than expected for other reasons. Again, any such unforeseen higher costs might have an adverse effect on the Issuer's ability to fulfil its payment obligations under the Notes.

(h) Insurance and co-insurance risk

Insurance obtained by the Issuer and the O&M Contractor may not be comprehensive and sufficient in all circumstances and may be subject to certain deductibles or obligations to meet a proportion of the total amount of the liabilities arising from certain insured risks.

Moreover, such insurances may not be available in the future on commercially reasonable terms.

An event could result in severe damage or destruction to one or more sites, reductions in the energy output of one or more of the Plants or personal injury or loss of life to personnel. Insurance proceeds may not be adequate to cover lost revenues or to compensate for any injuries or loss of life.

Actual insurance premiums may be materially higher than those projected. In addition, in cases of frequent damage, insurance contracts might be amended or cancelled by the insurance company to the detriment of the Issuer. Further, the insurance may not cover any damage or loss and/or insurance premiums may increase more than had been provided for. In each such case, this could have a material adverse effect on the Issuer's ability to fulfill its payment obligations under the Notes.

(i) <u>Encumbrances</u>

With reference to the Plant, there are certain minor encumbrances consisting, as the case may be, in easement rights of way, easement rights in relation to easement rights related to the electric power lines, easement rights in relation to telecommunications cables. Despite the fact that, also on the basis of the evaluations carried out by independent technical advisor, these encumbrances are not likely to jeopardize the rights of the Issuer on the areas over which it has land rights, the risk that such encumbrances could cause minor liabilities to the Issuer may not be ruled out entirely.

(j) Environmental risks

Various laws may require a current or previous owner, occupier or operator of property to investigate and/or clean-up hazardous or toxic substances or releases at or from such property. These owners, occupiers or operators may also be obliged to pay for property damage and for investigation and clean-up costs incurred by others in connection with such substances. Such laws typically impose clean-up responsibility and liability having regard to whether the owner, occupier or operator knew of or caused the presence of the substances. Even if more than one person may have been responsible for the contamination, each person falling under the scope of the relevant environmental laws may be held responsible for all of the clean-up costs incurred. No environmental issues have been detected by the technical advisor over the lands occupied by the Plants. It has also to be noted that the owner of the land on which the surface right has been granted belongs to the Municipality of Settimo Torinese, therefore any responsibility related to the ownership of the land are not referable to the Issuer.

Further to the above, the Issuer lies under certain obligations with respect to emissions into the air, dusts, ashes and draining. All these aspects have been regulated in the Single authorization. The non-fulfilment of such obligations may give rise to possible withdraw of the single authorization, the operability of the plant and damage requests.

(k) <u>Risks connected with credit losses</u>

As at 15 May 2018, the Issuer had a total of receivables equal to approximately Euro 1.419.078,00, among which about Euro 282.743,00 tax receivables, Euro 404.516,07 towards Engie Italia S.p.A., the company owning the heating district network in the municipality of Settimo Torinese, Euro 228.024,79 towards the GSE, Euro 440.374,07 towards the supplier Vegatec S.r.l. and Euro 56.420.58 towards the insolvency procedure of Global Costruzioni S.r.l. in fallimento. Given the nature of the debtors, being public entities, publicly connected companies or companies of the Group, the Issuer expects the regular fulfillment of the obligations, except for the credits towards Global Costruzioni S.r.l. in fallimento However, no assurance can be given that such debtors will regularly proceed with the payment of the outstanding debt. Any such delay or non-performance might have an adverse effect on the ability of the Issuer to fulfil its payment obligations under the Notes.

(I) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the Issuer will not be able to meet its payment obligations when they fall due.

The Issuer's liquidity could be damaged by unexpected cash outflows or by a reduction in the ability to generate expected revenues caused by (i) lower production of electricity or thermal power due to temporary plant malfunctions, or (ii) a reduction in the price of energy/thermal power. Such circumstance might have an adverse effect on the ability of the Issuer to fulfil its payment obligations under the Notes.

It is to be noted that pursuant to the current Group policy, in case a liquidity issue should arise, the Issuer shall be granted with the support of Elaris through specific cash pooling strategies.

3.2. Risk factors related to the biomass energy market and the regulatory risks

(a) <u>Self-annulment power ("autotutela")</u>

The construction and operation of the Plant is a heavily regulated business and such activities can be performed on condition that specific authorizations (the most relevant of which is the so called "single authorization") are obtained and maintained.

However, under Italian legislation, a public authority is entitled to act in self-defense and annul an administrative act formerly issued/approved when the following cumulative conditions are met: (i) the relevant administrative act is not lawful (i.e., is in breach of any provision of law), and (ii) an actual and current public interest exists to support annulment of the act, which interest must be different from the mere intention to restore a lawful situation.

When deciding whether to act in self-defense, the public authority must consider and assess all interests at play for all parties involved and whether public policy reasons exist for such action.

After the most recent enactment of modifications to the national law on administrative proceeding (i.e. Law 241/1990) by Law 124/2015, which entered into force starting from 29 August 2015, an administrative act deemed illegitimate by the competent authority can be annulled in self-defense only within a period of 18 months from the issuance of the act itself. The Single Authorization n. 121 - 24220 regarding the Plant has been issued by the Province of Turin on 6 June 2013, therefore the statutory period has elapsed.

The only exception, is regulated in par 2 bis of Article 21 nonies of the abovementioned national law (introduced by Article 6 of Law 124/2015), according to which administrative acts which have been obtained as a consequence of false representations of the factual situation or on the basis of false declarations (provided that the untruthfulness is ascertained following a criminal judicial proceeding) can be annulled also following the expiry of the above-mentioned 18-months deadline.

The revocation or annulment of the Single Authorization would result in the impossibility to further operate the Plant and therefore in the inability of the Issuer to fulfil its obligations under the Notes.

(b) <u>Non-payment of the feed-in tariff</u>

Electricity generation plants from renewable energy sources heavily depend on national laws supporting the sector.

The current regulatory framework enables GSE always to have sufficient financial resources to meet its payment obligations in relation to the feed-in tariffs and the dedicated off-take through funds ultimately received from the end-users' electricity bills. However, no assurance can be given that, following any change of law, GSE will continue to be able to fulfil its payment obligations fully and in due time in relation to the feed-in tariff.

(c) Inflation risk

The feed-in tariff is not indexed to inflation over time, while certain operating costs to be borne by the Issuer might exceed estimates if the inflation rate were to increase significantly. Consequently, a significant increase in the inflation rate may affect the ability of the Issuer to repay the Notes.

(d) Risks relating to compliance with regulations and change in law risk

The conduct of the Issuer's business is subject to a wide variety of laws and regulations administered by national, regional and supranational government bodies. Those laws and regulations (including, without limitation, the laws relating to the incentives to the Issuer for the production of energy from renewable resources) may change, possibly on short notice, as a result of political, economic or social events. Changes in laws, regulations or governmental policy and the related interpretations may alter the environment in which the Issuer carry on its business and, accordingly, may have an adverse impact on their financial results or increase their costs or liabilities. In addition, the Issuer may incur capital and other expenditure to comply with various laws and regulations, especially relating to protection of the environment, health and safety and energy efficiency, all of which could adversely affect its financial performance. The Issuer could also face liabilities, fines or penalties or the suspension of production for failing to comply with laws and regulations, including health and safety or environmental regulations that may affect the ability of the Issuer to pay interest on the Notes and to repay the Notes in full at their maturity.

(e) <u>Risk of increasingly high levels of corporate income taxes</u>

The energy industry is subject to the payment of income taxes.

Any future adverse changes in the income tax rate or other taxes or charges applicable to the Issuer would have an adverse impact on the Issuer's future results of operations and cash flows. This, as well as any other changes to the tax regime generally applicable to Italian companies, may have an adverse effect on the Issuer's ability to pay interest on the Notes and to repay the Notes in full at their maturity.

Nevertheless, due to the above, no material risk (additional to those burdening any tax payer carrying on business activity in Italy), might be currently envisaged with a reasonable forecast.

(f) <u>Power of inspection of the GSE and risk of revocation of the incentives for non-</u> <u>compliance</u>

The Plant can be subject to an inspection of the GSE, as a result of the Ministerial Decree 31 January 2014 (the so called "*Decreto Controlli*"). Indeed, despite the fact that more than two year have passed since the Plant is in operation, an inspection and/or survey can be conducted by the GSE at any time, through a site visit and/or request of documentation. The inspection is not subject to any limitation in term of number and/or type of documents requested. In case a non-compliance with a certain degree of importance is to be found, the GSE may start an administrative procedure and issue an

order of suspension or revocation of the incentives. This order can be challenged before the competent administrative Tribunal within the statutory terms. The competent court might temporarily revoke GSE's suspension decision until a judgment is issued. In such case, the Issuer might still benefit from the incentives and carry on its business with the regular course. It is to be noted, that the competent court might also decide not to suspend the effects of GSE's decision, i.e. the incentives will be suspended, until it will issue a definitive sentence on the matter. In the latter case, the Issuer might suffer the effects of not benefitting from the incentives at an immediate stage. Such circumstance might have an adverse effect on the ability of the Issuer to fulfil its payment obligations under the Notes.

3.3. Risk factors related to the Notes

(a) <u>Risks related to the quotation, the liquidity of the markets and the possible volatility of the price of the Notes</u>

The Issuer has applied for admission of the Notes to trading on ExtraMOT PRO. ExtraMOT PRO is the professional segment of the ExtraMOT, reserved exclusively to Qualified Investors. Therefore, investors other than Qualified Investors do not have access to ExtraMOT PRO with a consequent limitation of the possibility to sell the Notes. As a consequence, the Qualified Investors should evaluate, in their financial strategies, the risk that the duration of their investment could have the same duration as the Notes.

(b) <u>Risks related to the interest rate</u>

The investment in the Notes has the typical risks of an investment in fixed/floating rate notes as fluctuation of the interest rates on the financial markets influences the prices and the performance of the Notes.

More in general, changes in market interest rates may adversely affect the market value of the Notes. As a consequence, if the Notes are sold before their final maturity date, the initial investment in the Notes could be higher than the market price of the Notes.

(c) <u>Risks related to an event beyond the control of the Issuer</u>

Events such as the publication of the annual financial statements of the Issuer and/or market announcements or the change in the general conditions of the market could influence the market value of the Notes. Moreover, fluctuations in the market and general economic and political conditions could adversely affect the value of the Notes.

(d) <u>Risks associated with the absence of a rating of the Issuer and the Notes</u>

The risk associated with the absence of ratings of the Issuer and the Notes consists of the risk relating to the lack of a synthetic indicator on the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations and on the riskiness of the Notes. The Issuer has not requested any rating assessment for itself and for the Notes subject to the offer, so that there is no immediate availability of a synthetic indicator representing the Issuer's solvency and the riskiness of the Notes. However, it should be taken into account that the absence of ratings of the Issuer and the Notes is not in itself indicative of the Issuer's solvency and, consequently, of the riskiness of the Notes.

(e) <u>Risks related to variations of the tax system</u>

All the present and future taxes applicable to any payments made in accordance with the payment obligations of the Notes will be borne by each Noteholder. There is no certainty that the tax system as at the date of this Admission Document will not be modified during the term of the Notes with consequent adverse effects on the net yield received by the Noteholders.

(f) <u>The tax regime applicable to the Notes is subject to a listing requirement and/or</u> <u>Noteholders qualification</u>

The Notes will be listed and negotiated on ExtraMOT PRO and, as such, the Issuer will be entitled to pay the interest, premiums and similar proceeds on Notes due to qualified Noteholders without application of any withholding tax as per Legislative Decree no. 239 of 1st April 1996.

No assurance can be given that the Notes will be listed or that, once listed, the listings will be maintained or that such listings will satisfy the listing requirement under Legislative Decree no. 239 of 1 April 1996 in order for the Notes to be eligible to benefit from the provisions of such legislation relating to the exemption from the requirement to apply withholding tax. However, as provided by Law Decree no. 91 dated 24 June 2014 (so called "Decreto Competitività", converted into Law no. 116 dated 11 August 2014), the mentioned favorable tax treatment, applicable under Legislative Decree n. 239 of 1 April 1996, has been extended also to non-listed bonds issued by Italian non-listed companies when held by "Qualified Investors" (as defined under article 100 of Finance Law). If the Notes are not listed or that listing requirement is not satisfied, and the Noteholders should not qualify as Qualified Investors, payments of interest, premium and other income with respect to the Notes would be subject to a withholding tax currently at a rate of 26 per cent, and this would eventually result in Noteholders receiving less interest than expected and could significantly affect their return on the Notes.

(g) <u>Risks related to the amendment of the terms and conditions of the Notes without the consent of all Noteholders</u>

The Terms and Conditions and the Italian Civil Code include rules whereby the determination by Noteholders' meeting of certain matters is subject to the achievement of specific majorities. Such determinations, if correctly implemented, are binding on all the Noteholders whether or not present at such meeting and whether or not voting and whether or not approving the resolution.

(h) Risks related to conflict of interest

The entity or entities involved in the issuance and the placement of the Notes could have an autonomous interest potentially conflicting with the interests of the Noteholders. The activities performed by the Arranger, being an entity operating with the appointment of the Issuer and receiving a fee in relation to the placement of the Notes, imply a conflict of interest towards the Noteholders.

(i) <u>Limited liquidity of secondary market</u>

Although an application has been made for the Notes to be admitted to trading on ExtraMOT PRO, there is not, at present, an active and liquid secondary market for the Notes. There can be no assurance that a secondary market for any of the Notes may develop for the Notes or, if a secondary market does develop, that it will provide the holders of the Notes with liquidity of investments or that any such liquidity will continue for the life of such Notes. Consequently, any purchaser of Notes must be prepared to hold such Notes until the Maturity Date. In addition, prospective Noteholders should be aware of the prevailing and widely-reported global credit market conditions (which continue at the date hereof).

Consequently, whilst these market conditions persist, an investor in the Notes may not be able to sell or acquire credit protection on its Notes readily and market values of the Notes are likely to fluctuate. Any of these fluctuations may be significant and could result in significant losses to an investor. In addition, there exist other significant risks to investors. These risks include: (i) increased illiquidity and price volatility of the Notes as there is currently only limited secondary trading in securities of this kind; and (ii) a reduction in enforcement recoveries. These additional risks may affect the returns on the Notes to investors.

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Subject to applicable Italian laws and regulations, the transfer of the Notes may also be restricted by securities laws or regulations of certain countries or regulatory bodies. See Annex 1 (*Selling Restrictions*) below.

(j) <u>Suitability</u>

Prospective investors in the Notes should make their own independent decision as to whether to invest in the Notes and whether an investment in the Notes is appropriate or proper for them, based upon their own judgment, and should consult with their legal, business and tax advisers to determine the consequences of an investment in the Notes and to reach their own evaluation of their investment.

Investment in the Notes is only suitable for investors who, in addition of being Qualified Investors subject to prudential supervision and/or Qualified Investors:

- (i) have the required knowledge and experience in financial and business matters to evaluate the merits and risks of an investment in the Notes;
- (ii) have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate such merits and risks in the context of their financial situation;
- (iii) are capable of bearing the economic risk of an investment in the Notes; and
- (iv) recognize that it may not be possible to dispose of the Notes for a substantial period of time.

Prospective investors in the Notes should not rely on or construe any communication (written or oral) of the Issuer, the Arranger or from any other person as investment advice, it being understood that information and explanations related to the Issuer or the Notes shall not be considered to be investment advice or a recommendation to invest in the Notes.

No communication (written or oral) received from the Issuer, the Mandated Lead Arrangers or from any other person shall be deemed to be an assurance or guarantee as to the expected results of an investment in the Notes.

(k) The Notes may be redeemed prior to their maturity at the option of the Issuer

The Issuer has the option to redeem the outstanding Notes in whole or in part in accordance with the Terms and Conditions at any time after two years from the issue of the Notes. The amount due to the Noteholders upon exercise of that option is their principal amount together with accrued interest and Make-Whole Amount.

If the Issuer calls and redeems the Notes in the circumstances mentioned above, the Noteholders may not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds in comparable securities offering a yield as high as that of the Notes.

(I) <u>Insolvency laws applicable to the Issuer</u>

The Issuer is incorporated in the Republic of Italy. The Issuer will be subject to Italian insolvency laws.

For instance, if the Issuer becomes subject to certain bankruptcy proceedings, payments made by the Issuer in favour of the Noteholders or on their behalf prior to the commencement of the relevant proceeding may be liable to claw-back by the relevant

trustee. In particular, in a bankruptcy proceeding (*fallimento*), Italian law provides for a standard claw-back period of up to one year (6 (six) months in some circumstances), although in certain circumstances such term can be up to 2 (two) years. In this regard, article 65 of the Bankruptcy Law may be interpreted as to provide for a claw back period for two years applicable to any payment by the Issuer pursuant to an early redemption at the option of the Issuer if the stated maturity of the Notes falls on or after the date of declaration of bankruptcy of the Issuer.

(m) Change of law

The structure of the transaction described hereunder and, *inter alia*, the issue of the Notes are based on Italian law and tax and administrative practice in effect at the date hereof and have due regard to the expected tax treatment of the Notes under such law and practice. No assurance can be given as to any possible change to Italian law or tax or administrative practice after the date of this Admission Document or that such change will not adversely impact the structure of the transaction and the treatment of the Notes.

(n) Financial Model

The results of the Financial Model are not projections or forecasts. A financial model simply illustrates hypothetical results that are mathematically derived from specified assumptions. In addition, the Financial Model shows cash flows available for debt service and does not model individual financial performance of individual Plants. Actual revenues, operating, maintenance and capital costs, interest rates and taxes might differ significantly from those assumed for the purposes of any run of the Financial Model. Accordingly, actual performance and cash flows for any future period might differ significantly from those shown by the results of the Financial Model. The inclusion of summary information derived from the Financial Model herein should not be regarded as a representation by the Issuer or any other person that the results contained in the Financial Model will be achieved. Prospective investors in the Notes are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the Financial Model or summary information derived therefrom and should make their own independent assessment of the future results of operations, cash flows and financial condition of the Issuer.

(o) Forward-looking statements

This Admission Document contains certain forward-looking statements. The reader is cautioned that no forward-looking statement is a guarantee of future performance. These forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate only to historical or current facts. Words such as "may", "will", "seek", "continue", "aim", "anticipate", "target", "projected", "expect", "estimate", "intend", "plan", "goal", "believe", "achieve" or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements and subjective assessments. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

The reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this Admission Document and are based on assumptions that may prove to be inaccurate. No-one undertakes any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this Admission Document.

(p) Legal investments considerations may restrict certain investments

The investment activities of certain investors are subject to legal investment laws and regulations, or review or regulation by certain authorities. Each potential investor should consult its legal advisers to determine whether and to what extent (i) Notes are legal investments for it, (ii) Notes can be used as collateral for various types of borrowing, and (iii) other restrictions apply to the purchase or pledge of any Notes. Financial institutions

should consult their legal advisers or the appropriate regulators to determine the appropriate treatment of Notes under any applicable risk-based capital or similar rules.

(q) Exchange rate risks and exchange controls

The Issuer will pay principal and interest on the Notes in Euro. This presents certain risks relating to currency conversions if an investor's financial activities are denominated principally in a currency or currency unit (Investor's Currency) other than Euro. These include the risk that exchange rates may change significantly (including changes due to devaluation of the Euro or revaluation of the Investor's Currency) and the risk that authorities with jurisdiction over the Investor's Currency may impose or modify exchange controls. An appreciation in the value of the Investor's Currency relative to the Euro would decrease (i) the Investor's Currency equivalent yield on the Notes, (ii) the Investor's Currency equivalent value of the principal payable on the Notes, and (iii) the Investor's Currency-equivalent market value of the Notes.

In addition, government and monetary authorities may impose (as some have done in the past) exchange controls that could adversely affect an applicable exchange rate. As a result, investors may receive less interest or principal than expected, or no interest or principal.

4. INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUER

4.1. Legal and commercial name of the Issuer

Solis S.r.l.

4.2. The place of registration of the Issuer and its registration number

The Issuer has its registered office in Milan, Via Sassoferrato, 1, 20135 with no. MI-1937351.

4.3. <u>The date of incorporation</u>

The Issuer was incorporated on 02 August 2010.

4.4. <u>Term</u>

The duration of the Issuer is until 31 December 2050.

4.5. Domicile and legal form of the Issuer, legislation under which the Issuer operates, its country of incorporation, and the address and telephone number of its registered office (or principal place of business if different from its registered office)

The Issuer is a limited liability company (*società a responsabilità limitata*) incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Italy, with its registered office in via Sassoferrato. 1, Milan, e-mail: soc.agricola.solis@legalmail.it and telephone number: +39 011 0243459.

4.6. Description of the Issuer

Solis S.r.l. is a company, owned by Elaris Holding S.r.l. and Global Costruzioni S.r.l. in fallimento, operating in the Italian renewable energy sector as part of the Elaris group.

The Issuer's is active in the energetic and environmental field, focusing on building and managing plants for the combined production of electricity and thermal energy from renewable sources, such as ligneous biomass, and on preserving the building, environmental and natural heritage, connected to a sustainable development of the territory.

In order to fulfill the company purpose, the Issuer can carry out, directly and indirectly, activities regarding research, production, supply, transportation, transformation, distribution, buying, selling, usage and recycling of energy from renewable and exhaustible sources. All the activities reserved by the law, and in particular those connected to electricity – therefore including integrated logistics systems – are excluded.

In particular the Issuer operates a cogeneration power plant of 999 kWe and 4,095 kWt fuelled by woody biomass located in the Municipality of Settimo Torinese, Turin, in Piemonte Region of Italy.

4.7. External auditor

Mr. Antonio Gianni Baldon is appointed as external auditor of the Issuer until the approval of the financial statements as of 31 December 2018.

4.8. <u>Any recent events particular to the Issuer, which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Issuer's solvency.</u>

The Issuer believes that there are no recent events particular to the Issuer which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Issuer's solvency (other than disclosed in this Admission Document).

5. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

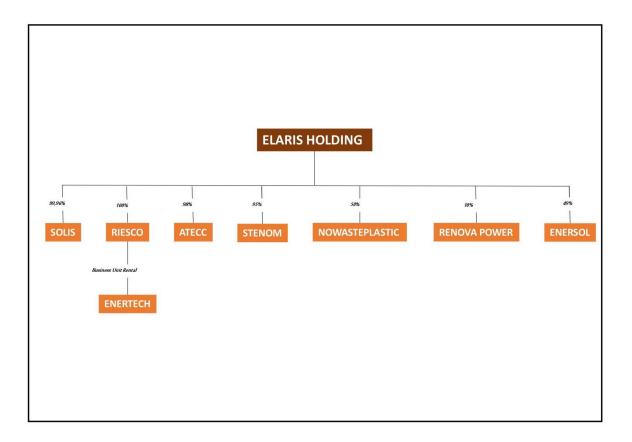
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Below a table indicating the sole director of the Issuer. No further role is relevant in the corporate structure of the Issuer at the date of this Admission Document.

| Member | Name |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| sole director | Paolo Brambilla |
| auditors | Antonio Gianni Baldon |

The sole director of the Issuer above has been mandated for an undetermined period until revocation of his mandate.

Solis S.r.l. is part of the Elaris Group operating in the energetic and environmental field in Italy, through its subsidiaries, as outlined below.

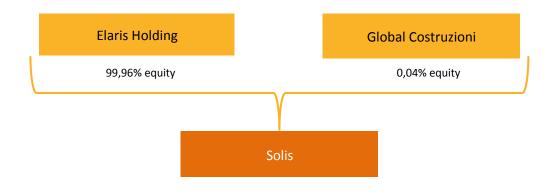


6. MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS

As at the date hereof Elaris Holding S.r.l. and Global Costruzioni S.r.l. in fallimento hold 100% of the Issuer's share capital.

The current ownership structure of the Issuer is shown below.

- Elaris Holding S.r.l. owns 99,96%; and
- Global Costruzioni S.r.l. in fallimento owns 0,04%.



Elaris Holding is a limited liability company (*società a responsabilità limitata*) incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Italy with registered office in Via Sassoferrato no. 1, Milano operating in the energetic and environmental fields in Italy. Elaris Holding was founded in 2004 with the aim to organize and maintain the strategic initiatives in the energetic field of the participating entrepreneurs.

Elaris Holding operates through its subsidiaries in the direct heating, photovoltaic, and thermal energy from renewable sources.

The Issuer is fully managed by Riesco, which is a subsidiary company of Elaris Group focusing on managing heating district network and clean energy infrastructure and related companies owned by the parent company.

The Groups' strategy is to invest in the energetic and environmental fields, aiming to reduce consumption, rationally use energy, use of renewable energy resources, and reduce pollution, also by researching and using new technologies fitting the purpose. The Group is active in Italy, through its subsidiaries in the fields of direct heating, photovoltaic, and thermal energy from renewable sources.

Global Costruzioni is a limited liability company (*società a responsabilità limitata*) incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Italy with registered office in Via Giannone no. 3, Settimo Torinese (Torino), which entered into an insolvency procedure.

In the context of the insolvency procedure, it is in the intention of Elaris Holding to acquire the outstanding 0,04% of the share capital of the Issuer from Global Costruzioni. Such potential minor change in the shareholding structure of the Issuer shall be performed in respect of the applicable law and will not affect the ability of the Issuer to repay the Notes.

As of today there are no shareholders' agreements or other kind of agreement aiming at modify and/or govern the corporate structure of the Issuer and of the Sponsor.

7. ISSUER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements (balance sheets and profit and loss account) of the Issuer are attached to this Admission Document as Annex 3 (*Issuer's financial statements as of 31 December 2017*). Consistent approach with the principles applied to the pro forma financial statements as of 31 December 2016, was kept in drafting the accounts as of 31 December 2017, whose key financials are detailed in the following table.

8. USE OF PROCEEDS

The proceeds deriving from the issue of the Notes will be used by the Issuer to finance the purchase of a cogeneration power plant with an electrical output of 999 KWe and thermal power of 4,095 KWt fuelled by wood biomass, in operation in the Municipality of Settimo Torinese (TO), Torino Province, Piemonte Region.

9. ADMISSION TO TRADING AND DEALING ARRANGEMENTS

9.1. Application for admission to trading

The Issuer has applied to the Italian Stock Exchange for admission of the Notes to trading on ExtraMOT PRO. The decision of the Italian Stock Exchange and the date of commencement of trading of the Notes on ExtraMOT PRO, together with the information required in relation to trading, shall be communicated by the Italian Stock Exchange by the issuance of a notice, pursuant to Section 11.6 of the guidelines contained in the Rules of ExtraMOT.

9.2. Other regulated markets and multilateral trading facilities

At the date of this Admission Document, the Notes are not listed on any other regulated market or multilateral trading facility in Italy or elsewhere, nor does the Issuer intend to submit, for the time being, an application for admission to listing of the Notes on any other regulated market or multilateral trading facilities other than ExtraMOT PRO.

9.3. Intermediaries in secondary market transactions

No entities have made a commitment to act as intermediaries on a secondary market.