## AYO TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Republic of South Africa) Registration number: 1996/014461/06 JSE share code: AYO ISIN: ZAE000252441 ("AYO Technology" or "the Company")



## SHORT-FORM ANNOUNCEMENT: REVIEWED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

## 1. Highlights

- Revenue increased by 28% to R2.3 billion from R1.8 billion in the prior financial year.
- Loss before tax increased by 180% from R233 million in the prior financial year to R653 million in the current financial year.
- Loss per share increased by 130% from 78.60 cents per share in the prior financial year to 180.53 cents per share in the current financial year.
- Headline loss per share per share increased by 193% from 60,25 cents per share in the prior financial year to 176.46 cents per share in the current financial year.
- Gross dividend per share decreased by 100% from 60 cents in the prior year to 0 cents in the current financial year.

## 2. Short form announcement

The Company wishes to inform shareholders that the full announcement in respect of the reviewed condensed consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2023 ("**2023 results**") are available at <a href="https://ayotsl.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/AYO-FINAL-SENS-2023-signed.pdf">https://ayotsl.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/AYO-FINAL-SENS-2023</a> and can also be viewed at <a href="https://senspdf.jse.co.za/documents/2023/jse/isse/ayoe/SENSLF2023.pdf">https://senspdf.jse.co.za/documents/2023/jse/isse/ayoe/SENSLF2023.pdf</a>

Copies of the 2023 results may also be requested from the Company Secretary at <u>wazeer.moosa@ayotsl.com</u> and from either of the joint sponsors, being Vunani Sponsors or Merchantec Capital, at <u>sponsor@vunanicapital.co.za</u> or <u>sponsorteam@merchantec.com</u>, respectively.

The 2023 results have been reviewed by Crowe JHB. and Thawt Inc. who have expressed an unmodified review conclusion thereon which opinion includes an emphasis of matter in respect of a material uncertainty related to a going concern. The condensed consolidated financial statements indicate events and conditions, along with other matters which indicates that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The full independent auditors' report is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://ayotsl.com/investor-centre/">https://ayotsl.com/investor-centre/</a> and can also be requested from the Company Secretary at <a href="wazeer.moosa@ayotsl.com">wazeer.moosa@ayotsl.com</a>

This short-form announcement is the responsibility of the board of directors of AYO ("**Board**"). This announcement is a summary of the information in the full announcement and does not contain full or complete details. Any investment decision by investors and/or shareholders should be based on consideration of the full announcement which has been released on SENS and is available on the Company's website.

Cape Town 6 December 2023

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