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**ASX: EHL ('EMECO' OR 'THE COMPANY')**

## **Emeco S&P ratings update**

Emeco Holdings Limited (**Emeco**) notes that S&P Global Ratings (**S&P**) has today downgraded the Company to a rating of "SD" and its 2019 senior secured 144A notes (**2019 Notes**) to a rating of "D".

S&P's revised rating of Emeco and its 2019 Notes is an expected consequence of today's completion of the recapitalisation of Emeco and the merger with Andy's and Orionstone. Under S&P definitions, the recapitalisation constitutes a "distressed exchange" as a result of the implementation of the scheme of arrangement whereby the holders of Emeco's 2019 Notes will receive new senior secured notes and Emeco shares instead of the face value originally issued.

S&P will review Emeco's rating and issue ratings for its new senior secured notes in the next few days.

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