

# INFORMATION NOTICE of EARTHNEST LTD for USD 500,000,000(USD 500 Million), 5%, 500 Standalone Bond Due on March 2034.

Application has been made for the admission of USD 500,000,000 (USD 500 Million) at a 5% Bond Due 2034 on AFRINEX.

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The date of this Information Notice is 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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The bonds are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and with effect from such date, should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail inventors in Mauritius for this purpose retail investor is as defined in securities act 2005 as applicable in Mauritius



### **INFORMATION ON THE ISSUER**

Earthnest is one organisation helping consumers achieve a more sustainable future. The company produces sustainable bags and sheeting made from starch and other natural products. These products are 100 per cent plastic-free, containing no polyolefin plastic at all. This means their carbon footprint is lowered. It also means that they do not pollute the environment in any way. Left in the soil, they degrade completely in a few months, leaving no poisonous residue. And if an animal finds and eats one of these products before it has broken down, it won't be harmed as the products are made of completely natural and non-toxic ingredients.

Earthnest sheeting and bio bags are waterproof and oil-resistant. Importantly, they also provide an oxygen barrier. These properties make them perfect for packaging food such as meat and vegetables. And because biobags are stronger than conventional plastic bags, they are also perfect for carrying shopping. Recycling is easy too. The bio bags can be dissolved in water at 80°C (which means, of course, that they won't dissolve in a rain shower).

All in all, Earthnest's bio bags have all of the advantages of plastic without causing any of damage to our planet. And as they cost no more than plastic bags to manufacture, there seems little reason for them not to revolutionise the packaging and retail industries.

Earthnest products (Bio Bags) are certified as Biodegradable by TÜV Rheinland (Germany) and UKAS (United Kingdom). They are also endorsed by CIPET, the Indian Institute of Plastics Engineering, and the Indian Institute of Packaging.



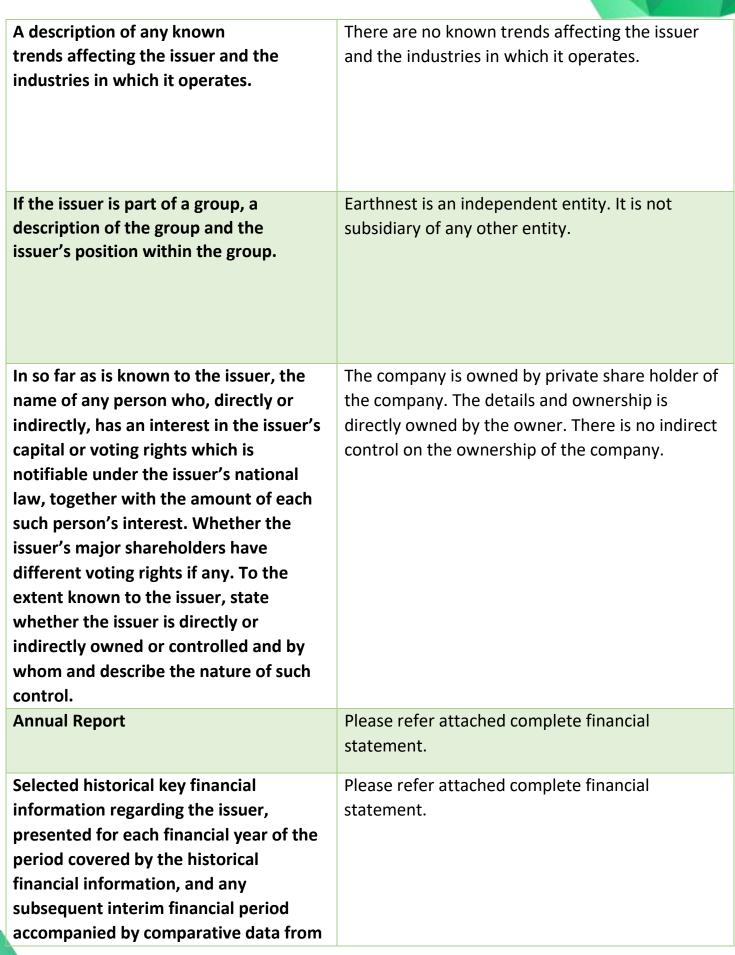




# **ISSUER DETAILS**

Legal Name	Earthnest Ltd
Domicile	<ul> <li>Earthnest Ltd is a private company registered in England and Wales under company act with following details:</li> <li>Registered number: 12436012</li> <li>Incorporation year – 31 January 2020</li> <li>Registered Address: 167-169 Great Portland Street, London, England, W1W 5PF</li> </ul>
A description of, and key factors relating to, the nature of the issuer's current operations and its principal activities, stating the main categories of products sold and/or services performed and identification of the principal markets in which the issuer competes.	Earthnest produces sustainable bags and sheeting made from starch and other natural products. These products are 100 per cent plastic-free, containing no polyolefin plastic at all. Earthnest sheeting and biobags are waterproof and oil- resistant. Importantly, they also provide an oxygen barrier. These properties make them perfect for packaging food such as meat and vegetables. And because biobags are stronger than conventional plastic bags, they are also perfect for carrying shopping. Recycling is easy too. The biobags can be dissolved in water at 80°C (which means, of course, that they won't dissolve in a rain shower). Earthnest products (Bio Bags) are certified as Biodegradable by TÜV Rheinland (Germany) and UKAS (United Kingdom). They are also endorsed by CIPET, the Indian Institute of Plastics Engineering, and the Indian Institute of Packaging.
A description of the most significant recent trends affecting the issuer and the industries in which it operates.	There are no significant recent trends affecting the issuer and the industries in which it operates.









the same period in the prior financial year except that the requirement for comparative balance sheet information is satisfied by presenting the year-end balance sheet information. This should be accompanied by a	
narrative description of significant	
change to the issuer's financial	
condition and operating results during	
or subsequent to the period covered by	
the historical key financial information.	
A description of the nature of any	No specific qualification reported in any report.
qualifications in the audit report on the	Please find the report in attachment. Please note
historical financial information.	there has been no material adverse change in the
	prospects of the issuer since the date of its last published financial statements. As per section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies in the UK, Earthnest Ltd is exempted from audit requirements.
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First paragraph of B.7 of Schedule 1 of Rulebook plus:	No specific qualification reported in any report. Please find report in attachment. Please note
Selected historical key financial	there has been no material adverse change in the
information regarding the issuer,	prospects of the issuer since the date of its last
presented for each financial year of the	published financial statements. As per section
period covered by the historical	477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small
financial information, and any	companies in the UK, Earthnest Ltd is exempted
subsequent interim financial period	from audit requirements.
accompanied by comparative data from	
the same period in the prior financial	
year except that the requirement for	
comparative balance sheet information	
is satisfied by presenting the year-end	
balance sheet information.	
1. A statement that there has been no	
material adverse change in the	
prospects of the issuer since the date	

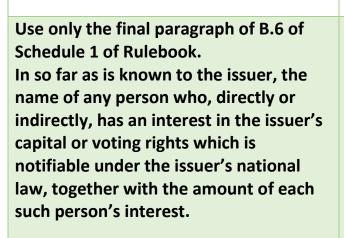




of its last published audited financial statements or a description of any material adverse change. 2. A description of significant changes in the financial or trading position subsequent to the period covered by the historical financial information.	
A description of any recent events	Please note there has been no material adverse
particular to the issuer which are to a	change in the prospects of the issuer since the
material extent relevant to the	date of its last published financial statements.
evaluation of the issuer's solvency	•
If the issuer is dependent upon other	The Earthnest is not dependent upon any other
entities within the group, this must be	entities
clearly stated.	
No adverse change	Please note there has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the issuer since the date of its last published financial statements. As per section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies in the UK, Earthnest Ltd is exempted from audit requirements.
Principal activities	Earthnest produces sustainable bags and sheeting made from starch and other natural products. These products are 100 per cent plastic-free, containing no polyolefin plastic at all. Earthnest sheeting and biobags are waterproof and oil-resistant. Importantly, they also provide an oxygen barrier. These properties make them perfect for packaging food such as meat and vegetables. And because biobags are stronger than conventional plastic bags, they are also perfect for carrying shopping. Recycling is easy too. The biobags can be dissolved in water at 80°C (which means, of course, that they won't dissolve in a rain shower). Earthnest products (Bio Bags) are certified as Biodegradable by TÜV Rheinland (Germany) and UKAS (United Kingdom). They are also endorsed by CIPET, the







Indian Institute of Plastics Engineering, and the Indian Institute of Packaging.

The company is owned by private shareholders of the company. The details and ownership is directly owned by the owner. There is no indirect control on the ownership of the company.

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.N		Total	Sharehold
0.	Shareholder Name	Share	ing %
1	Biswanath Patnaik	25	25%
2	Arun Kar	53	53%
3	Nidhi Arun Kar	20	20%
	David William		
4	Reynolds	2	2%
		100	100%

There have been no recent events particular to the Issuer and which are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Issuer's solvency. Ownership There is no known event occur that are to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Issuer's solvency.

The following are the partners/shareholders of the Earthnest Ltd:

Shareholding pattern along with %			
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	David William		
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		100	100%



	The decisions are made by the Arun Kar, CEO of the Fund.
Note on investment from Mauritius	The bonds are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and with effect from such date, should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail inventors in Mauritius for this purpose retail investor is as defined in securities act 2005 as applicable in Mauritius







# SECURITIES DETAILS

Type of Securities	Standalone Bond
ISIN	MU000000305
Currency	USD
Amount Issued	USD 500,000,000 (USD 500 Million)
Ranking	The Bond constitute direct, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations.
A description of the rights attached to the securities.	<ul> <li>An Investor shall have the following rights:</li> <li>a) the repayment of capital (that is, the Redemption Amount) on the Maturity Date or an Early Redemption Date (as the case may be);</li> <li>b) the payment of Interest</li> <li>c) the right to attend, participate in and vote at meetings of Investors</li> <li>d) all such other rights attached to the Bond emanating from the Information Notice.</li> </ul>
A description of any restrictions on the free transferability of the securities.	No restriction
C.9 plus: "if the security has a derivative component in the interest payment, provide a clear and comprehensive	No derivative component in the interest



explanation to help investors understand how the value of their investment is affected by the value of the underlying instrument(s), especially under the circumstances when the risks are most evident" A description of any interest that is	There is no interest that is material to the
material to the issue/offer including conflicting interests.	issue/offer and no conflicting interests.
Are the Securities into which the convertible securities are convertible or for which they are exchangeable or over which they give a right to buy or subscribe are already, or will become at the same time, admitted to trading on another Exchange? If so, are the details explicitly stated in OM / IM?	No Convertible security
Number of Bond issued	500
Nominal Value	USD 1,000,000
Issue Price	USD 1,000,000
Interest rate	5%
Interest Payment Frequency	Yearly
Date from which interest becomes payable	31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2023





due dates for interest	31 <sup>st</sup> December every year
Issue Date	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Maturity Date	01 March 2034
Early Redemption	Any time post investment
Name of Representative	Mr. Arun Kar
Regulatory	The securities offered will not be the object of an application for admission to trading on a regulated market.
Please Indicate the market where security will be traded	Not Applicable
Form of Bond – Physical or Demat	The issuer, hereby confirms that the bonds issued under this agreement shall be initially provided in physical form as traditional bond certificates. In the event that any investor expresses a preference for receiving the bond in a demat format, and if it is





### Mention Industry related Risks

Key information on the key risks that are specific to the issuer.

- a) Cassava-based biodegradable bags can offer several advantages over traditional plastic bags, such as being eco-friendly and sustainable. However, there are still some potential industrial risks associated with their production and use. Here are a few key points to consider:
- Cassava bag production: The process of producing cassava bags involves several steps, including harvesting cassava roots, processing them into starch, and then extruding the starch into bags. The production process can involve the use of chemicals and energy, which could potentially pose risks to the environment and workers.
- 2. Biodegradability: Cassava bags are designed to be biodegradable, which means they will break down naturally over time. However, the rate and extent of biodegradation can depend on various factors, such as temperature, humidity, and the presence of microorganisms. Improper disposal or littering of cassava bags could lead to environmental pollution and harm to wildlife.
- Performance and durability: Cassava bags may not be as strong or durable as traditional plastic bags, and their performance can be affected by factors such as moisture and exposure to sunlight. This could potentially result in damage to the contents of the bags, and the need for additional packaging or protection.
- 4. Cost: Cassava bags may be more expensive to produce than traditional plastic bags, which could make them less appealing to consumers or businesses.

Overall, while cassava-based biodegradable bags have the potential to be a sustainable and eco-





friendly alternative to traditional plastic bags, their production and use still present certain industrial risks and challenges that need to be carefully considered and managed.

**b)** A significant currency risk exists since the Bond is denominated in US\$ and most assets will be owned and traded in GBP. A further significant deterioration of GBP prior to the repayment of the Bond would require enhanced performance by the Issuer. The Issuer was incorporated on the 31 January 2020 and to date has not traded and accordingly, each prospective investor ought to be aware that, as a result, an investment in the Bond may entail more risk than investing in other instruments issued by companies with a substantial operating history. Given the no trading history of the Issuer, there is no track record that can serve as a basis to evaluate the Issuer's ability to achieve its objectives successfully. This is a highly material risk for the Issuer. However, the Issuer has a number of development opportunities in hand and it is believed that this risk is mitigated by such opportunities





Key information on the key risks that are specific to the securities	As an experienced investor it's always prudent to consider potential downside risk. For example, in the event of a significant economic downturn, it's possible that the underlying borrower may be unable to sell Bond as anticipated and this could affect the borrower's ability to meet interest and capital repayments. The primary risk associated with Bond is the event of a borrower defaulting on their loans. COVID 19 may result in a prolonged period of uncertainty.
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# OFFERS

Use of Proceeds	The funds will be used for expand manufacturing facilities, adding more capacity to manufacture current product, product expansion, marketing, working capital and capital expenditure. The fund will also be used for trade finance, working capital, finance for M&A, growth capital for business and investment initiative. Also, investments will be made in government sector, startups and companies which have good potential. The investment can be made across the world with technology focused company.
Terms and Conditions	The target Investors for this bond are professional and sophisticated Investors who are not based out of United States.
A description of any interest that is material to the issue/offer including conflicting interests.	There is no interest that is material to the issue/offer and no conflicting interests.
Estimated expenses charged to the investor by the issuer or the offeror.	The Management Fee vary from 0.2 bps to 0.5 bps on a yearly dependent on the investment performance. The charges will be collected from received proceeds by the issuers.

Founder and Director, Arun Kar

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Signature Date: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023









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### EARTHNEST LTD

Report to the directors on the preparation of the audited statutory accounts of EARTHNEST LTD for the year ended 31 Jan 2021

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the accounts of EARTHNEST LTD for the year ended 31 Jan 2021 which comprise of the Profit and Loss Account , the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at http://rulebook.cimaglobal.com/

Our work has been undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants as detailed at http://www.cimaglobal.com/factsheet163.

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18-May-23







#### EARTHNEST LTD Profit and Loss Account for the period from 31 January 2020 to 31 January 2021

	2021 £
Turnover	189,771
Cost of sales	(184,750)
Gross profit	5,021
Administrative expenses Other operating income	(4,459) 783
Operating profit	1,345
Interest payable	(783)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	562
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	(107)
Profit for the period	455

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Arun Kar Director - Earthnest Ltd





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Registered number: Balance Sheet as at 31 January 2021		12436012	
	Notes		2021 £
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	2	52,200 497 52,697	£
Creditors: amounts falling du within one year	e 3	(5,241)	
Net current assets			47,456
Total assets less current liabilities			47,456
Creditors: amounts falling du after more than one year	e 4		(47,000)
Net assets			456
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account			1 455
Shareholders' funds			456

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

Arun KAR Director









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#### EARTHNEST LTD Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 January 2022

	2022 €	2021 £
Turnover	58,699	189,771
Cost of sales	(56,700)	(184,750)
Gross profit	1,999	5,021
Administrative expenses Other operating income	(1,198)	(4,459) 783
Operating profit	801	1,345
Interest payable	(196)	(783)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	605	562
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	(115)	(107)
Profit for the financial year	490	455

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Arun Kar Director - Earthnest Ltd







### EARTHNEST LTD Registered number: Balance Sheet

as at 31 January 2022					
N	lotes		2022 £		2021 £
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	2	60,528 <u>1,000</u> 61,528	~	52,200 497 52,697	~
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	(14,522)		(5,241)	
Net current assets			47,006		47,456
Total assets less current liabilities			47,006		47,456
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	4		(46,060)		(47,000)
				-	
Net assets			946		456
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account			1 945		1 455
Shareholders' funds		-	946	-	456

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#### EARTHNEST LTD Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 January 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Turnover	64,000	58,699
Cost of sales	(57,500)	(56,700)
Gross profit	6,500	1,999
Administrative expenses	(4,573)	(1,198)
Operating profit	1,927	801
Interest payable	(995)	(196)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	932	605
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	(177)	(115)
Profit for the financial year	755	490

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Arun Kar Director - Earthnest Ltd







EARTHNEST LTD
Registered number:
Balance Sheet

as at 31 January 2023

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1	Notes		2023 £		2022 £
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	2	1,120,006 42 1,120,048	~	60,528 1,000 61,528	~
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	(77,991)		(14,522)	
Net current assets			1,042,057		47,006
Total assets less current liabilities			1,042,057	-	47,006
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	4		(40,356)		(46,060)
Net assets		-	1,001,701	-	946
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Share premium Profit and loss account			1 1,000,000 1,700		1 - 945
Shareholders' funds		-	1,001,701	-	946

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