

## Press release

# HAL

### FIRST QUARTER UPDATE

#### Net asset value

The net asset value on March 31, 2024, based on the market value of the ownership interests in quoted companies and the liquid portfolio and on the book value of the unquoted companies, amounted to €14,228 million (€157.49 per share), representing an increase of €665 million (€7.37 per share) compared to December 31, 2023. The net asset value is prior to the proposed payment of the dividend over 2023 (€2.85 per share).

During the period from March 31, 2024, through May 10, 2024, the market value of the ownership interests in quoted companies and the liquid portfolio was positively impacted by changes in market prices for approximately €180 million (€1.99 per share).

The information in this press release has not been audited nor reviewed by the external auditor.

#### **Quoted minority interests**

At the end of March, the stock market value of HAL's interests in quoted minority interests (Technip Energies N.V.. Koninklijke Vopak N.V, Safilo Group S.p.A. and SBM Offshore N.V.) amounted to €3.7 billion compared with €3.1 billion at the end of 2023. This increase is primarily due to an increase in value of Vopak and SBM Offshore.

**Unquoted companies** 

Revenues from the unquoted companies for the first quarter amounted to €2,230 million

(2023: €2,143 million) representing an increase of €87 million (4.1 %). Excluding the

effect of acquisitions, divestitures and at constant exchange rates, revenues from the

unquoted companies increased by 0.8%.

**Investments** 

On February 15, HAL invested €140 million in preferred share capital in Koppert

TopCo B.V., the global leader in biological solutions for agriculture.

The company has approximately 2,700 employees and revenues over 2023 of €450

million.

**IOIP** 

On March 14, 2023, HAL completed the acquisition of IQIP, a supplier of foundation and

installation equipment to the offshore wind, coastal & civil and oil & gas markets. On

August 11, 2023, HAL announced it had agreed to sell 40% of IQIP to AvH Growth Capital

N.V. and 20% to MerweOord B.V. with the option for MerweOord to increase its

shareholding to 33.33% during 2024. Upon exercise of this option this would result in HAL,

AvH and MerweOord each owning one-third of IQIP's shares. HAL, AvH and MerweOord

have agreed to terminate these agreements as it is expected that not all regulatory clearances

required for completion would be obtained. Accordingly, the classification of IQIP as held

for sale will be discontinued during the second quarter of 2024.

Liquid portfolio

As of March 31, 2024, the liquid portfolio amounted to €2.8 billion compared to €2.9

billion as of December 31, 2023. The liquid portfolio consisted for 90% of fixed income

instruments (primarily investment-grade bonds, with an average duration of approximately

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one year, and bank deposits) and for 10% of equities. The liquid portfolio provided a return of 0.9 % over the first quarter (2023: 4.1%).

#### **Prospects**

Due to the fact that a significant part of the Company's net income is determined by the results of the quoted companies and in view of the broad composition of the investment portfolio as well as potential capital gains and losses, we generally do not express expectations with respect to net income.

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#### Financial calendar

Ex-dividend date May 20, 2024 Dividend record date May 21, 2024 Payment of cash dividend May 24, 2024 Publication of 2024 half year results August 29, 2024 Update third quarter November 26, 2024 Publication of dividend proposal January 28, 2025 Publication of 2024 annual results March 27, 2025 May 16, 2025 Shareholders' meeting HAL Trust and interim statement