

DEESIDE POWER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Company No.: 2462479

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997



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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their report and unaudited accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 1997.

1. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The Company did not trade during the period nor the preceding period and was classified as dormant.

2. DIRECTORS

The Directors who have served during the year are shown below:

Mr J W Baker (resigned 31/8/97)
Mr S B Birkenhead (resigned 29/01/97)
Mr R J Jackson (resigned 31/8/97)
Mrs C M Springett (appointed 29/01/97)
Mr A J Swanson

On 27 August 1996, Mr A J Swanson acquired an interest in one share of the Company as nominee for National Power PLC.

The interests of the Directors in the shares of National Power PLC (the Company's ultimate holding company) at 31 March 1996 and 31 March 1997 were as follows:

	Ordinary Shares of 50p each		Options to subscribe for Ordinary Shares of 50p each	
	1996	1997	1996	1997
Mr J W Baker	75,928	167,397	150,763	51,641
Mr S B Birkenhead	34,039	3,948	137,838	48,112
Mr R J Jackson	11,992	8,495	144,008	80,595
Mr A J Swanson	6,561	14,956	72,916	81,398

Since the year end Mrs C M Springett was appointed as a Director with effect from 29 January 1997.

3. SHARE CAPITAL

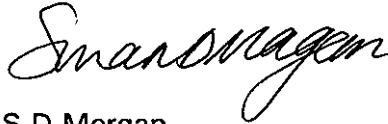
The Company was incorporated on 23 January 1990 with an authorised share capital of 1,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, of which 200 Ordinary Shares of £1 each have been issued.

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4. AUDITORS

The Company is a dormant company and as such has passed a resolution pursuant to s250 of the Companies Act 1985, removing it from the requirement to appoint Auditors.

By Order of the Board



S D Morgan
Company Secretary
26 January 1998

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

In respect of the preparation of the accounts Company law requires the Directors to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss for that period. In preparing those accounts, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts;
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Acts 1985. They have a general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

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BALANCE SHEET

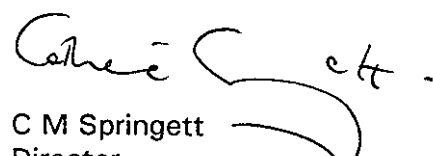
As at 31 March 1997

	Note	1997 £	1996 £
Current Assets			
Amount due from holding company (National Power PLC)		<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
Net assets employed		<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
Called up share capital	3	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
Capital and reserves		<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>

The accounting policies and notes on page 4 form an integral part of these accounts.

The Company did not trade during the year ended 31 March 1997 and was classified as dormant within the meaning of s250 of the Companies Act 1985.

The accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 26 January 1998.


C M Springett
Director
26 January 1998

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Profit and Loss Account

The Company has not traded during this financial year nor in the preceding financial year and consequently has made neither a profit nor a loss.

2. Directors' and Employees' Remuneration

The Directors received no remuneration during the financial year in respect of their services to the Company (1996: nil). No other persons were employed by the Company during the financial year (1996: nil).

3. Share Capital

	1997 £	1996 £
<i>Authorised:</i>		
1,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
<i>Issued, allotted and fully paid:</i>		
200 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	200	200

4. Holding Company

The Company's ultimate holding company is National Power PLC a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales. Copies of the accounts of National Power PLC may be obtained from the following address:

The Company Secretary, National Power PLC
Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN5 6PB.