

Homepower Retail Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2012

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Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2012

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

Principal activities, business review and future developments

During the year the Company incurred bank charges. There were no trading activities or transactions. It is not anticipated that the Company will recommence trading in the foreseeable future.

Results and dividends

The Company's loss for the year ended 31 December 2012 is £1,000 (2011: £nil). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2011: £nil).

Directors

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

F Stark

J Keene

Charitable and political donations

The Company made no charitable or political donations during the year (2011: £nil).

Going concern

RWE Npower plc and E.ON UK plc, the intermediate parent companies, have confirmed that they will not request repayment of the balance owed by the Company for the foreseeable future, at least one year from the date of approval of these financial statements.

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2012 and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

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

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

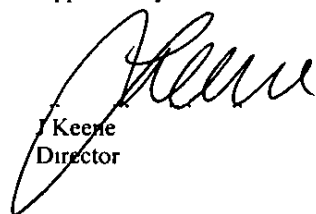
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Statement of disclosure of information to the auditors

Each director who held office as at the date of approval of this report confirms the following

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- each director has taken steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to become aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

Approved by the Board on 23 September 2013 and signed on its behalf by



J Keene
Director

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Independent Auditors' Report to the members of Homepower Retail Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Homepower Retail Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 1, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 2012 to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2012 and of its loss for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit



Mark Skedgel (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Birmingham

23 September 2013

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Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 2012

		Year ended 31 December 2012 £ 000	Year ended 31 December 2011 £ 000
	Note		
Turnover		-	-
Administrative expenses		<u>(1)</u>	<u>-</u>
Operating loss		<u>(1)</u>	<u>-</u>
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		<u>(1)</u>	<u>-</u>
Loss for the financial year	5	<u><u>(1)</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

All results relate to discontinued operations

The Company has no recognised gains and losses other than the loss shown above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

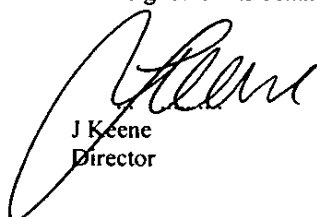
There are no material differences between the loss on ordinary activities before taxation and the loss for the financial years stated above and their historical cost equivalents

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form an integral part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2012

	Note	31 December 2012 £ 000	31 December 2011 £ 000
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		39	40
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	3	<u>(22,407)</u>	<u>(22,407)</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(22,368)</u>	<u>(22,367)</u>
Net liabilities		<u>(22,368)</u>	<u>(22,367)</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4	31,000	31,000
Profit and loss account	5	<u>(53,368)</u>	<u>(53,367)</u>
Total shareholders' deficit	6	<u>(22,368)</u>	<u>(22,367)</u>

The financial statements on page 5 to 8 were approved by the Board of directors on 23 September 2013 and were signed on its behalf by



J Keene
Director

Homepower Retail Limited registered company number 2806999

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation of financial statements

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom

Under FRS 1 (Revised 1996) the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that the Company is categorised as a small company

Going concern

RWE Npower plc and E ON UK plc, the intermediate parent companies, have confirmed that they will not request repayment of the balance owed by the Company for the foreseeable future, at least one year from the date of approval of these financial statements

2 Directors' emoluments and employee information

No emoluments were payable to the directors, as the directors are employees of their respective intermediate parent companies and are remunerated by them. None of the remuneration for these directors relates specifically to the provision of services to the Company

3 Creditors, amounts falling due within one year

	31 December 2012 £ 000	31 December 2011 £ 000
Amounts owed to parent undertakings	22,407	22,407

Amounts owed to parent undertakings represents amounts advanced to the company by E ON UK plc, a group Company for Powergen Weather Limited and Npower Yorkshire Limited, in equal amounts. The amounts are repayable on demand subject to the Company being able to settle its other creditors as they fall due

Amounts due to parent undertakings are unsecured, interest free and are repayable on demand

4 Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

	No.	2012 £ 000	No.	2011 £ 000
Ordinary E shares of £1 each	15,500,000	15,500	15,500,000	15,500
Ordinary Y shares of £1 each	15,500,000	15,500	15,500,000	15,500
	<u>31,000,000</u>	<u>31,000</u>	<u>31,000,000</u>	<u>31,000</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2012 (continued)

5 Reserves

	Profit and loss account £ 000
At 1 January 2012	(53,367)
Loss for the year	(1)
At 31 December 2012	<u>(53,368)</u>

6 Reconciliation of movement in total shareholders' deficit

	31 December 2012 £ 000	31 December 2011 £ 000
(Loss)/result attributable to the members of the Company	<u>(1)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total shareholders' deficit at 1 January	<u>(22,367)</u>	<u>(22,367)</u>
Total shareholders' deficit at 31 December	<u>(22,368)</u>	<u>(22,367)</u>

7 Ultimate parent company

The Company is owned equally by Powergen Weather Limited and Scarcroft Investments Limited

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party of Powergen Weather Limited is E ON SE, E ON-Platz 1, 40479 Düsseldorf, Germany (E ON SE's website address is <http://www.eon.com>)

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party of Scarcroft Investments Limited is RWE AG, Opernplatz 1, D-45128, Essen, Germany (RWE AG's website address is <http://www.rwe.com>)