BIOGENERATION LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

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DIRECTORS AND ADVISORS

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2008.

This directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies under section 246(4) of the Companies Act 1985.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company is the development, construction and subsequent operation of electricity generation projects.

BUSINESS REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

During the year the company's four generating stations at four landfill gas sites owned by Biffa Waste Services Limited, a subsidiary of Biffa Limited (formerly Biffa Plc), were operated successfully. The sites are:

Himley Wood, Dudley, West Midlands.

Howden Clough, Morley, Leeds.

Redhill, Surrey.

Welford, Portley Ford, Welford, Northampton.

The Non Fossil Purchasing Agency (NFPA) auctions the power on a competitive tender basis to licensed supply businesses for onward sale to customers.

The NFPA contracts were awarded to the company under the third round of the Government's Non Fossil Fuel Obligation through which a premium sale price is available.

The company will continue to operate its four generating stations until such time as reduced landfill gas volumes make this uneconomical to do, this is not expected to be the case for a number of years.

The company cash reserves which the directors consider sufficient to service its ongoing working capital and capital investment requirements.

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook and has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

FINANCIAL RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

| FINANCIAL RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS | Year to | Year to |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| | 31 March | 31 March |
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| | £000 | £000 |
| Profit before taxation | 7 87.8 | 846.5 |
| Taxation | (187.4) | (244.4) |
| Profit for the financial year | 600.4 | 602.1 |

A first interim dividend of £400 (2007: £400) per ordinary share amounting to £400,000 (2007: £400,000) was paid during the year. A second interim dividend of £650 (2007: £nil) per ordinary share amounting to £650,000 (2007: £nil) was paid during the year. The directors do not propose the payment of a final dividend (2007 £nil).

DIRECTORS

The present directors of the company are as shown on page 1. Mr B Tate resigned on 7 March 2008, and Mr C Parry was appointed on 7 March 2008. Mr P Bridgewater resigned on 7 March 2008, and Mr P Webster was appointed on 7 March 2008. Mr B Griffiths resigned on 4 June 2008, and Mr D Knott was appointed on 3 June 2008.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are required to prepare the Annual Report 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 elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to 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 year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed;
- 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 proper accounting records that 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 1985. 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.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

USE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The company's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk and liquidity risk.

Credit risk

The company's principal financial assets are trade receivables. The directors assess the balances for recoverability based on an assessment of the individual counterparties and consider that the carrying value of the assets represents their recoverable amount.

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the company uses primarily funding from accumulated cash reserves.

AUDITORS

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirm that:

- so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor are unaware; and
- the director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provision of S234ZA of the Companies Act 1985.

Approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf by:-

D KNOTT, DIRECTOR 2714 FEBRUARY 2009

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

BIOGENERATION LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Biogeneration Limited for the year ended 31 March 2008 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 15. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

BIOGENERATION LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2008 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors Birmingham United Kingdom

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

| | Notes | Year to 31 March 2008 £000 | Year to 31 March 2007 £000 |
|--|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Turnover | 1 | 1,890.8 | 1,911.2 |
| Cost of sales | | (314.2) | (321.6) |
| Gross profit | | 1,576.6 | 1,589.6 |
| Administrative expenses | | (803.8) | (779.8) |
| Operating profit | | 772.8 | 809.8 |
| Interest receivable and similar income | | 15.0 | 36.7 |
| Profit before taxation | 2 | 787.8 | 846.5 |
| Taxation | 4 | (187.4) | (244.4) |
| Profit for the financial year | | 600.4 | 602.1 |

The profit for the financial year is derived wholly from continuing operations.

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than the profit above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2008

| | Notes | As at 31 March 2008 £000 | As at 31 March 2007 £000 |
|--|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | _ | 0.51.0 | 1.10.1 |
| Tangible assets | 6 | 851.9 | 1,110.1 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Debtors | 7 | 325.4 | 328.9 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | 8 | 499.3 | 737.9 |
| | | 824.7 | 1,066.8 |
| CREDITORS | | | |
| Amounts falling due within one year | 9 | (422.5) | (411.3) |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | 402.2 | 655.5 |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 1,254.1 | 1,765.6 |
| PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES | 10 | (199.6) | (261.5) |
| NET ASSETS | | 1,054.5 | 1504.1 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | |
| Called up share capital | 11 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Profit and loss account | 12 | 1,053.5 | 1,503.1 |
| EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS | 13 | 1,054.5 | 1504.1 |

The financial statements on pages 7 to 16 were approved by the board of directors on 12th fearurary 2009 and were signed on its behalf by:

D Knott Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

As detailed in the directors' report on page 2, these financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The principal accounting policies are set out below.

Turnover

Turnover represents income receivable from the generation of electricity, excluding Value Added Tax, in the ordinary course of business and is recognised when goods are provided.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. The charge for depreciation is calculated to write off assets over the period of the associated NFPA agreements which run for fifteen years. Assets in the course of construction are not depreciated.

Taxation

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Provision is made in full for deferred tax liabilities that arise from timing differences where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future have occurred by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is considered more likely than not that they will be recoverable. Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Cashflow statement

The company has adopted the provisions of FRS1, 'cashflow statements' and has taken advantage of the exemptions for small companies therein. Accordingly a cash flow statement has not been presented in these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008

2 PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

| | Year to | Year to |
|---|----------|----------|
| | 31 March | 31 March |
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| | £000 | £000 |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated | | |
| after charging: | | |
| Depreciation of tangible fixed assets | 258.2 | 258.2 |
| Auditors' remuneration for statutory audit services | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| | | |

There were no non-audit fees payable (2007: £nil).

3 DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

The company has no employees.

The chairman and directors received no remuneration or fees in respect of their services to the company for the year ended 31 March 2008 (2007: £nil).

4 TAXATION ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

| | Year to | Year to |
|--|----------|----------|
| | 31 March | 31 March |
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| | £000 | £000 |
| Current tax: | | |
| Corporation tax at 30% (2007: 30%) | | |
| Current year | 286.2 | 312.0 |
| Prior year | (36.9) | (9.6) |
| Total current tax | 249.3 | 302.4 |
| Deferred tax: | | |
| Origination and reversal of timing differences | | |
| Current year | (62.5) | (58.0) |
| Effect of change in tax rate | 0.6 | - |
| Total deferred tax | (61.9) | (58.0) |
| Total tax charge | 187.4 | 244.4 |
| | | |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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4 TAXATION ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

The tax assessed for the period is higher (2007: higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2007:30%). The differences are explained below:

| | Year to | Year to |
|--|-------------|----------|
| | 31 March | 31 March |
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| | £000 | £000 |
| Profit on ordinary activities before tax | 787.8 | 846.5 |
| Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard | | |
| rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2007: 30%) | 236.3 | 254.0 |
| Effects of: | | |
| Depreciation in excess of capital allowances | 62.5 | 58.0 |
| Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods | (36.9) | (9.6) |
| Marginal relief | (12.6) | - |
| Total current tax | 249.3 | 302.4 |
| | | |

The Finance Act 2007 reduced the rate of corporation tax payable from April 2008 from 30% to 28%. Future profits of the Company will be taxed at that rate.

5 DIVIDENDS

| | Year to | Year to |
|--|----------|----------|
| | 31 March | 31 March |
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| | £000 | £000 |
| Equity-Ordinary | | |
| First interim paid: £400 (2007: £400) per £1 share | 400 | 400 |
| Second interim paid £650 (2007: £nil) per £1 share | 650 | - |
| | 1,050 | 400 |
| | 1,050 | 400 |

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6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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| Plant and machinery | | £000 |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cost: At 1 April 2007 and at 31 March 2008 | | 3,842.8 |
| Accumulated depreciation: At 1 April 2007 Charge for the year | | 2,732.7 258.2 |
| At 31 March 2008 | | 2,990.9 |
| Net book amount: At 31 March 2008 | | 851.9 |
| At 31 March 2007 | | 1,110.1 |
| DEBTORS | | |
| | As at 31 March 2008 £000 | As at 31 March 2007 £000 |
| Amounts falling due within one year: Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income | 180.9 144.5 | 168.2 160.7 |
| | 325.4 | 328.9 |

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8 CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND

| | As at 31 March | As at 31 March |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| | £000 | £000 |
| Current account | 249.3 | 437.9 |
| Short term deposits | 250.0 | 300.0 |
| | 499.3 | 737.9 |

The short term deposits represent 14 day money market deposits.

9 CREDITORS

| | As at | As at |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | 31 March | 31 March |
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| | £000 | £000 |
| Amounts falling due within one year: | | |
| Trade creditors | 75.6 | 33.6 |
| Amounts due to related parties | 102.8 | 103.1 |
| Other taxation | 72.2 | 41.0 |
| Corporation tax | 133.6 | 187.5 |
| Accruals and deferred income | 38.3 | 46.1 |
| | 422.5 | 411.3 |
| | | |

Amounts owed to related parties are payable in line with the terms and conditions of the invoice supplied.

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10 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

| | £000 |
|--|-----------------|
| Deferred taxation | |
| At 1 April 2006 Credit to profit and loss account | 261.5 (61.9) |
| At 31 March 2008 | 199.6 |

Deferred tax has been calculated at the corporation tax rate of 28% (2007: 30%), and has been provided in full due to accelerated capital allowances.

11 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

| | As at | As at |
|---|----------|----------|
| | 31 March | 31 March |
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| | £000 | £000 |
| Authorised allotted, called up and fully paid | | |
| 500 "A" Ordinary shares of £1 each | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 500 "B" Ordinary shares of £1 each | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| | | |
| | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| | | |

Both classes of shares have equal voting rights, entitlement to dividends and claim to any surplus on a winding up of the company.

12 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

| At 1 April 2007 Profit for the year Dividends paid | 1,503.1 600.4 (1,050.0) |
|--|-------------------------------|
| At 31 March 2008 | 1,053.5 |

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13 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

| | Year to | Year to |
|--|-----------|----------|
| | 31 March | 31 March |
| | 2008 | 2007 |
| | £000 | £000 |
| Profit for the year | 600.4 | 602.1 |
| Dividends paid | (1,050.0) | (400.0) |
| Net (reduction in)/addition to shareholders' funds | (449.6) | 202.1 |
| Shareholders' funds at beginning of year | 1,504.1 | 1,302.0 |
| Shareholders' funds at end of year | 1,054.5 | 1,504.1 |

14 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year the company had transactions with companies related to its two shareholders. The nature of the transactions and the relevant amounts incurred during the year are summarised below.

- (a) The company has agreements with Biffa Waste Services Limited, a subsidiary of Biffa Limited (formerly Biffa Plc), to purchase gas used in the generation of electricity. Purchases for the year to 31 March 2008 totalled £314,200 (2007: £321,600). At 31 March 2008 an amount of £89,496 was due to Biffa Waste Services Limited (2007: £56,800).
- (b) The company has no paid employees and pays a management fee to Biffa Waste Services Limited, a subsidiary of Biffa Limited (formerly Biffa Plc) in respect of administration and management services. The charge for the year to 31 March 2008 was £44,200 (2007: £42,200). At 31 March 2008, an amount of £4,325 was due to Biffa Waste Services Limited (2007: £4,100).
- (c) The company incurred IPPC recharges from Biffa Waste Services during the year. The charge for the year to 31 March 2008 was £8,948 (2007: release of £22,200). At 31 March 2008, an amount of £8,948 was due to Biffa Waste Services Limited (2007: £42,400).

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15 PARENT UNDERTAKINGS

The company is jointly owned by E.ON UK Plc, a wholly owned subsidiary of E.ON AG, and Biffa Waste Services Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Biffa Limited (formerly Biffa Plc).

Copies of the financial statements of each respective parent company can be obtained from the following addresses:

The Company Secretary
E.ON UK Plc
Westwood Way
Westwood Business Park
Coventry
CV4 8LG

The Company Secretary Biffa Limited Coronation Road Cressex High Wycombe Bucks HP12 3TZ