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SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Kirklees Ltd

Annual report and financial statements

For the Year Ended 31 December 2018

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SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Kirklees Ltd

Company Information

Directors	F Duval D Palmer-Jones M Gordon J Scanlon G Mayson J Wilkinson N Arshad-Mather C Goodwin (appointed 10 July 2019)
Company secretary	M H Thompson
Registered number	03497105
Registered office	SUEZ House Grenfell Road Maidenhead Berkshire SL6 1ES
Independent auditor	Mazars LLP Tower Bridge House St Katharine's Way London E1W 1DD

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Strategic Report For the Year Ended 31 December 2018

Business review

The company's key financial performance indicators during the year were as follows:

	2018	2017	
	£000	£000	Change
Turnover	14,358	17,571	-18%
Operating loss	(6,819)	(1,049)	550%
Loss after tax	(4,990)	(313)	1494%
Shareholders' funds - equity	(3,689)	1,055	-450%
Current assets as a % of current liabilities	100%	116%	

A decrease in revenue seen in 2018 compared with 2017 is largely a result of decreased revenue from electricity revenue due to turbine issues.

The increase in operating loss and loss after tax is as a result of these turbine issues with the lower revenue and increase maintenance cost in rectifying the issue.

A decrease in Shareholders' funds reflects the loss made in the year.

Impact of Brexit

The potential impact of Brexit has been considered and the directors are of the opinion that no significant impact is expected to be felt.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The SUEZ R&R UK Group has established a risk committee that evaluates the main risks facing the Group and the measures in place to manage those risks. The principal risks and uncertainties facing the Group are broadly grouped as: operational risks, competitive risks, legislative risks, health and safety risks and financial instrument risks.

Operational risks

The SUEZ R&R UK Group's operations involve some major public sector contracts, ranging from periods of 7 to 25 years or more, where default on the contract may result in substantial compensation payments to the client.

Long-term contracts also expose the Group to the risk that the contract's revenue profile over the life of the contract may not be sufficient to compensate the Group for unforeseen cost increases, and hence losses may result. The Group has put in place rigorous tender approval procedures to ensure all risks are properly considered. The Group's management and review procedures are aimed at ensuring any problems are identified at an early stage and steps are taken to mitigate any losses arising.

The success of the Group's operations is dependent upon the recruitment and retention of good quality staff. The Group's strategy seeks to make the SUEZ R&R UK Group the preferred employer in the waste management sector through its employment policies.

Competitive risks

Part of the SUEZ R&R UK Group's business involves contracts with local authorities which are subject to periodic competitive tender. Renewal of these contracts is uncertain and based on financial and performance criteria. The remaining business relies upon short-term contracts and non-contractual business from industrial and commercial customers, which is subject to normal price competition in the open market.

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Strategic Report (continued)

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Legislative risks

The waste management business is subject to strict legislation and regulation. These standards are subject to continuous revision. Compliance with new standards can impose additional costs on the Group, and failure to comply could result in heavy penalties. The Group's management systems aim to ensure compliance with all relevant regulations.

Health and Safety risks

The SUEZ R&R UK Group acknowledges that its employees working within the waste management industry face significant potential hazards in their everyday work. The Group makes every effort to ensure that its Health and Safety policies are of the highest standard, are fit for purpose and are strictly adhered to on a daily basis.

Financial instrument risks.

The Group has established a risk and financial management framework whose primary objectives are to protect the Group from events that hinder the achievement of the Group's performance objectives.

Use of derivatives

On certain major contracts, the SUEZ R&R UK Group uses interest rate swaps in respect of the related funding to reduce exposure to interest rate movements.

Exposure to price, credit, liquidity and cash flow risk

Price risk arises on financial instruments because of changes in, for example, commodity prices or equity prices. The Group's major joint venture and associated investments, which the Group does not intend to sell in the short-term, are held at net asset value and are therefore not exposed to price risk.

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. Group policies are aimed at minimising such losses, and require that deferred terms are only granted to customers who demonstrate an appropriate payment history and satisfy credit worthiness procedures.

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities.

Cash flow risk is the risk of exposure to variability of cash flows relating to a recognised asset or liability such as future interest payments on a variable rate debt. The Group produces long-term cash forecasts and monitors cash flows against these on a daily basis to ensure all financial obligations may be met as they fall due. Group funding requirements are periodically agreed with the SUEZ Group.

This report was approved by the board on 30/09/2019

and signed on its behalf.

F Duval
Director



SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Kirklees Ltd

Directors' Report For the Year Ended 31 December 2018

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

Principal activity

The Company is engaged in the waste management business encompassing waste disposal and ancillary services.

The Company operates as part of the Energy division of the SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Holdings UK Limited Group ("SUEZ R&R UK Group"), the United Kingdom recycling and recovery business of SUEZ SA.

Results and dividends

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £4,990,000 (2017 - loss £313,000).

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2017 - £nil).

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

F Duval
D Palmer-Jones
M Gordon
J Scanlon
G Mayson
J Wilkinson
N Arshad-Mather
M Watson (resigned 10 July 2019)

Going Concern

The company's going concern is intrinsically linked to the performance, risks and going concern of the SUEZ Group. The SUEZ group, along with its ultimate parent company SUEZ SA, has considerable financial resources together with long term contracts with a number of customers across different geographic areas and within different sectors of the recycling industry. As a consequence, the directors believe that the SUEZ group is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook.

Having made enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company and the group have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The company's ultimate UK parent company, Suez UK Group Holdings Limited, has confirmed its intention and ability to provide such financial support as may be necessary to allow the company to continue to operate as a going concern and to meet all of its obligations in full for the next twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements. Accordingly, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

Future developments

The directors expect that the Company to return to profitably in the near future and at similar volumes for the foreseeable future.

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Directors' Report (continued) For the Year Ended 31 December 2018

Environmental matters

The Company will seek to minimise adverse impacts on the environment from its activities, whilst continuing to address health, safety and economic issues. The Company has complied with all applicable legislation and regulations.

Our purpose is to protect our environment by putting waste to good use.

A crucial element of this is ensuring that the vision of the circular economy – where the waste cycle can work with the economic cycle to return waste as a secondary resource back into production and consumption – becomes a reality and value is extracted from waste.

In 2018 the SUEZ R&R UK Group:

- Recycled and recovered 4,101,546 tonnes of the material we handled;
- Generated 1,601,739.02 megawatt hours of electricity from our landfill gas and energy-from-waste facilities;
- 70,841 tonnes of compost produced;
- A 1% increase in Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions from vehicles on the previous year;
- Electricity produced increased by 14% from non-hazardous waste incineration;
- There has been a 26% decrease of waste disposed in non-hazardous waste landfills (includes municipal, I&C, Sludge and other inputs, excludes inert);
- There has been a 2% increase in the amount of fuel used for collection vehicles;
- Waste prepared for Energy Recovery as Solid Recovered Fuels (SRF) produced from wood has decreased by 7%;

Matters covered in the strategic report

As permitted by Paragraph 1A of Schedule 7 to the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 certain matters which are required to be disclosed in the Directors' report have been omitted as they are included in the Strategic report. These matters relate to financial instrument risk.

Directors' Indemnity

The Company has granted indemnity to one or more of its directors against liabilities in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in the Companies Act 2006. Such qualifying third party indemnity provision remains in force as at the date of approving the directors' report.

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Directors' Report (continued) For the Year Ended 31 December 2018

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' 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 applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'. 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 then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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;
- 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 to 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.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

Post balance sheet events

There have been no significant events affecting the Company since the year end.

Auditor

The re-appointment of auditor will be considered at the company's AGM.

This report was approved by the board on 30/03/2019

and signed on its behalf.


F Duval
Director

SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Kirklees Ltd

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Kirklees Ltd

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Kirklees Ltd (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2018, which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity and notes to financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2018 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

The impact of uncertainties due to the United Kingdom exiting the European Union on our audit

The Directors' view on the impact of Brexit is disclosed on page 1.

The terms on which the United Kingdom may withdraw from the European Union, currently due to occur on 31 October 2019, are not clear, and it is therefore not currently possible to evaluate all the potential implications to the Company's trade, customers, suppliers and the wider economy.

We considered the impact of Brexit on the Company as part of our audit procedures, applying a standard firm wide approach in response to the uncertainty associated with the company's future prospects and performance. However, no audit should be expected to predict the unknowable factors or all possible implications for the Company and this is particularly the case in relation to Brexit.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Kirklees Ltd (continued)

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic Report or the Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement on page 5, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Kirklees Ltd (continued)

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of the audit report

This report is made solely to the company's member in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's member those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 member for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Jonathan Seaman (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of
Mazars LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

Tower Bridge House
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E1W 1DD

Date: 30 September 2019

SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Kirklees Ltd

**Statement of Comprehensive Income
For the Year Ended 31 December 2018**

	Note	2018 £000	2017 £000
Turnover	4	14,358	17,571
Cost of sales		(19,615)	(17,175)
Gross (loss)/profit		(5,257)	396
Administrative expenses		(1,562)	(1,445)
Operating loss	5	(6,819)	(1,049)
Interest receivable and similar income	8	1,379	1,545
Interest payable and expenses	9	(561)	(688)
Loss before tax		(6,001)	(192)
Tax credit/(charge) on loss	10	1,011	(121)
Loss for the financial year		(4,990)	(313)
Other comprehensive income:			
Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Movement on fair value of derivatives		297	370
Tax relating to items that will be reclassified		(51)	(63)
		246	307
Total comprehensive income for the year		(4,744)	(6)

The notes on pages 12 to 30 form part of these financial statements.

All loss and total comprehensive loss for the year is attributable to continuing operations.

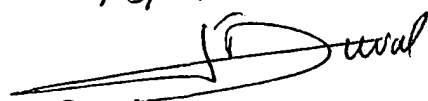
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Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 December 2018

	Note	2018 £000	2017 £000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
		5	5
Current assets			
Stocks	12	1,279	1,117
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	13	15,217	18,352
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	13	8,399	5,746
Cash at bank and in hand	14	61	36,840
		<u>24,956</u>	<u>62,055</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(25,019)	(53,485)
Net current (liabilities)/assets		<u>(63)</u>	<u>8,570</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>(58)</u>	<u>8,575</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	16	-	(3,744)
		<u>(58)</u>	<u>4,831</u>
Provisions for liabilities			
Deferred taxation	19	(1,151)	(1,348)
Other provisions	20	(2,480)	(2,428)
		<u>(3,631)</u>	<u>(3,776)</u>
Net (liabilities)/assets		<u><u>(3,689)</u></u>	<u><u>1,055</u></u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	22	8,839	8,839
Other reserves	21	-	(246)
Profit and loss account	21	(12,528)	(7,538)
Shareholders funds - deficit/equity		<u><u>(3,689)</u></u>	<u><u>1,055</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

30/09/2019


F Duval
 Director

SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Kirklees Ltd

**Statement of Changes in Equity
For the Year Ended 31 December 2018**

	Called up share capital	Hedging reserves	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	£000	£000	£000	£000
At 1 January 2018	8,839	(246)	(7,538)	1,055
Comprehensive income for the year				
Loss for the year	-	-	(4,990)	(4,990)
Other comprehensive income	-	297	-	297
Deferred tax on other comprehensive income	-	(51)	-	(51)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	246	-	246
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	246	(4,990)	(4,744)
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2018	8,839	-	(12,528)	(3,689)

The notes on pages 12 to 30 form part of these financial statements.

**Statement of Changes in Equity
For the Year Ended 31 December 2017**

	Called up share capital	Hedging reserves	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	£000	£000	£000	£000
At 1 January 2017	8,839	(553)	(7,225)	1,061
Comprehensive income for the year				
Loss for the year	-	-	(313)	(313)
Other comprehensive income	-	370	-	370
Deferred tax on other comprehensive income	-	(63)	-	(63)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	307	-	307
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	307	(313)	(6)
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2017	8,839	(246)	(7,538)	1,055

The notes on pages 12 to 30 form part of these financial statements.

SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Kirklees Ltd

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2018

1. General Information

SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Kirklees Limited is a limited company incorporated, domiciled and registered in England & Wales. These financial statements cover the individual entity. The address of its registered office and principal place of business is SUEZ House, Grenfell Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 1ES. The Company's registered number is 03497105.

The principal activities of the Company are waste management encompassing waste disposal and ancillary services.

The Company's intermediate parent company is SHUKCO 327 Limited, incorporated and registered in the United Kingdom, which owns 100% of the Company ordinary share capital. The ultimate parent company is SUEZ SA, a company incorporated and registered in France.

The smallest Group in which the Company is incorporated into is SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Holdings UK Limited and the largest is SUEZ SA. The consolidated financial statements of SUEZ may be obtained from Tour CB21, 16 Place de L'Iris, 92040 Paris La Defense Cedex, France.

The financial statements have been presented in Pounds Sterling as this is the functional currency of the Company and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand pounds (£000) except when otherwise indicated.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101) and the Companies Act 2006. The recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standard as adopted by the EU (EU adopted IFRS) have been applied to these financial statements and, where necessary, amendments have been made in order to comply with the Companies Act 2006 and The Large and Medium sized Companies and Groups Regulations 2008/410 ('Regulations').

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical costs convention except for the following assets and liabilities which are stated at their fair value: derivative financial instruments.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the company's accounting policies (see note 3).

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.2 Financial reporting standard 101 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures.
- the requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement.
- the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' to present comparative information in respect of:
 - paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
 - paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment; and
 - paragraph 118(e) of IAS 38 Intangible Assets.
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D, 111 and 134-136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements.
- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows.
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors.
- the requirements of paragraph 17 of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures.
- the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a Group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member.
- the requirements of paragraphs 134(d)-134(f) and 135(c)-135(e) of IAS 36 Impairment of Assets.
- the requirements of paragraphs 6 to 21 of IFRS 1 First-time adoption of International Financial Reporting.
- The requirements of the second sentence of paragraph 110 and paragraphs 113(a), 114, 115, 118, 119(a) to (c), 120 to 127 and 129 of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers.

The company has **NOT** taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- the requirements of paragraphs 45(b) and 46-52 of IFRS 2 Share based payment
- the requirements of paragraphs 62, B64(d), B64(e), B64(g), B64(h), B64(j) to B64(m), B64(n)(ii), B64(o)(ii), B64(p), B64(q)(ii), B66 and B67 of IFRS 3 Business Combinations
- the requirements of paragraph 33(c) of IFRS 5 Non Current Assets Held For Sale and Discontinued Operations
- the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' to present comparative information in respect of:
 - paragraphs 76 and 79(d) of IAS 40 Investment Property; and
 - paragraph 50 of IAS 41 Agriculture.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.3 Going concern

The company's going concern is intrinsically linked to the performance, risks and going concern of the SUEZ Group. The SUEZ group, along with its ultimate parent company SUEZ SA, has considerable financial resources together with long term contracts with a number of customers across different geographic areas and within different sectors of the recycling industry. As a consequence, the directors believe that the SUEZ group is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook.

Having made enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company and the group have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The company's ultimate UK parent company, Suez UK Group Holdings Limited, has confirmed its intention and ability to provide such financial support as may be necessary to allow the company to continue to operate as a going concern and to meet all of its obligations in full for the next twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements. Accordingly, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

2.4 Revenue

Revenue arising from the handling and disposal of waste is recognised on receipt of the waste by the Company.

Revenue from the sale of recyclate materials is recognised, based on contractually agreed prices, when the risks and rewards have passed to the buyer.

Revenue arising on generation of electricity and gas is recognised as the energy is generated.

2.5 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Motor vehicles	- 3 - 12 years, straight line
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The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 31 December 2018

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Impairment of fixed assets and goodwill

Assets that are subject to depreciation or amortisation are assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication that the assets are impaired. Where there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, the carrying value of the asset (or cash-generating unit to which the asset has been allocated) is tested for impairment. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's (or CGU's) fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (CGUs). Non-financial assets that have been previously impaired are reviewed at each reporting date to assess whether there is any indication that the impairment losses recognised in prior periods may no longer exist or may have decreased.

2.7 Stocks

Stocks relate to spare parts and fuel and are valued at cost after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis.

2.8 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

2.10 Financial instruments

The Company recognises financial instruments when it becomes a party to the contractual arrangements of the instrument. Financial instruments are de-recognised when they are discharged or when the contractual terms expire. The Company's accounting policies in respect of financial instruments transactions are explained below:

Financial assets

The Company classifies all of its financial assets as loans and receivables.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise principally through the provision of goods and services to customers (e.g. trade receivables), but also incorporate other types of contractual monetary asset. They are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue, and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment.

Impairment provisions are established based on the lifetime expected loss model. The amount of any provision is recognised in profit and loss.

Financial liabilities

The Company classifies all of its financial liabilities as liabilities at amortised cost.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.10 Financial instruments (continued)

At amortised cost

Financial liabilities at amortised cost including bank borrowings are initially recognised at fair value net of any transaction costs directly attributable to the issue of the instrument. Such interest bearing liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, which ensures that any interest expense over the period to repayment is at a constant rate on the balance of the liability carried into the Statement of Financial Position.

2.11 Creditors

Creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers.

Creditors are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.12 Hedge accounting

The Company uses variable to fixed interest rate swaps to manage its exposure to fair value risk on its variable rate debt. These derivatives are measured at fair value at each balance sheet date.

To the extent the cash flow hedge is effective, movements in fair value are recognised in other comprehensive income and presented in a separate cash flow hedge reserve. Any ineffective portions of those movements are recognised in profit or loss for the year.

Gains and losses on the hedging instruments and the hedged items are recognised in profit or loss for the year. When a hedged item is an unrecognised firm commitment, the cumulative hedging gain or loss on the hedged item is recognised as an asset or liability with a corresponding gain or loss recognised in profit or loss.

2.13 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

2.14 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year. Contributions are made by the company and the employees to a separately administered fund.

The company participates in SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK Group defined benefit pension schemes and the pension charge is based on full actuarial valuations dated between 1 April 2015 and 6 April 2016. These are scheme under common control, the assets and liabilities of which are held separately from the Group. The Company is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the schemes and accordingly accounts for the schemes as if they were defined contribution schemes.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.15 Service concession financial asset

In accordance with IFRIC 12 and the various provisions of IFRS, the Company has determined the appropriate treatment of the principal assets of, and income streams from, PFI and similar contracts. Results of all service concessions which fall within the scope of IFRIC12 conform to the following policies depending on the rights to consideration under the service concessions:

Service concessions treated as financial assets

The Company recognises a financial asset arising from a service concession arrangement when it has an unconditional contractual right to receive cash or another financial asset from, or at the direction of, the grantor for the construction or upgrade services provided.

Revenue is recognised by allocating a proportion of total cash receivable to construction income and service income. The consideration received will be allocated by reference to the relative fair value of the services delivered, when the amounts are separately identifiable.

During the operational stage, cash received in respect of the service concessions is allocated to service and maintenance revenue based on its fair value, with the remainder being allocated between capital repayment and interest income using the effective interest method.

The financial assets are held as loans or receivables in accordance with IAS39: 'Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement'. Financial Assets are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any impairment losses.

The Company has entered into a contract to provide waste management services on behalf of Kirklees Metropolitan Council. The Company is contractually obliged to design, build and operate waste facilities, including household waste recycling centres, materials recycling centres, civic amenity sites, transfer stations and an Energy from Waste plant on behalf of Kirklees Metropolitan Council, and has the right to use these facilities to provide waste management services. The grantor (Kirklees Metropolitan Council) has agreed to provide a minimum guaranteed tonnage of waste to the facility and will pay a fixed price per tonne for this level of waste, with any further tonnage being subject to a different rate. The Company in return, will remove and treat the waste and is obliged to maintain the facilities under lifecycle clauses within the contract.

The Company has the right to both accept and process third party waste, and to generate electricity revenues at the waste facilities.

There are provisions in the contract for termination (and related compensation) in the event of default or voluntary termination by the operator or grantor. There is provision in the contract for an extension of the contract period. The contract specifies that the waste management facilities are to be returned to Kirklees Metropolitan Council at the end of the contract in an appropriate condition.

The service arrangement has been classified as a financial asset under IFRIC 12 due to the highly guaranteed nature of the expected revenues from the contract, which are expected to cover the fair value of the construction services.

2.16 Interest income

Interest income is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income using the effective interest method.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.17 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year in which they are incurred.

2.18 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions for environmental and landfill costs include provisions associated with the closure and post-closure of landfill sites. The company estimates its total future requirements for closure costs and for post-closure monitoring and maintenance of the site after the anticipated closure.

Closure costs:

Provision is made for final capping and site inspection costs. These costs are incurred during the operating life of the site and the company provides for these costs as the permitted airspace is used.

Post closure costs:

Provision is made for inspection, ground water monitoring, leachate management, methane gas control and recovery, and the operation and maintenance costs to be incurred during the period after the site closes.

Post-closure provisions have been shown at net present value. The current cost estimated has been inflated at 2.34% (2017 - 2.90%) and discounted between 6.33% and 6.39% (2017 - 5.58% and 5.76%). The unwinding of the discount element is shown in the financial statements as a financial item.

Future revenues from the generation of electricity from landfill gas during the post-closure period, where contracts are in place for its sale, are deducted from the provision balances and are discounted in line with the post-closure provision.

The company provides for both closure and post-closure costs as the permitted airspace is used.

2.19 IFRSs adopted in these financial statements

The adoption of the following mentioned standards, amendments and interpretations in the current year have not had a material impact on the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019:

- IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' (mandatory from period beginning on or after 1 January 2018). The company has no past record of recognising impairment losses on trade receivables. Based on all information available (including current and forward-looking information), the Company envisages a nil probability of any default occurring during the next 12 months. Therefore, there is no impact from IFRS 9.
- IFRS 15 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers' (mandatory from period beginning on or after 1 January 2018). The company's recognition of revenue from Contracts with Customers has not been changed from the adoption of IFRS15.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.20 Current and deferred 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 at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax, with the following exception:

- deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

3. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimation process, the Company regularly revises its estimates in light of currently available information. Final outcomes could differ from those estimates.

The key estimates used by the Company in preparing the Financial Statements relate mainly to:

- Taxation – management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits.
- Landfill provisions – The post closure costs associated with environmental control after landfill sites close are uncertain. The key factors are the volumes of leachate requiring treatment, the amount of landfill gas produced by the site and the amounts of electricity income this can generate, the speed at which the waste decomposes and other requirements set out by the environmental regulator. The provision requirement is reviewed and updated, if required, on an annual basis. The provision are recognised in the financial statements at net present value using a discounted rate estimated by management to reflect the time value of money. At 31 December 2018 the company's landfill provisions were £0.4m (2017: £0.5m) (Note 20)
- Service concession arrangements – Consideration from contract with public sector entities for waste management service concessions is treated as either as contract receivables or an intangible asset or a mixture of both based on the right to receive cash from the arrangement. Management have used judgement to determine the fair value of the services provided when splitting the contractual receivables between the construction of assets, the operating of the facilities and the provision of financing. Further details of these arrangements is found in note 2.14.

As well as relying on estimates, the Company management also makes judgments to define the appropriate accounting treatment to apply to certain activities and transactions, when the effective IFRS standards and interpretations do not specifically deal with the related accounting issue. This particularly applies in relation to the recognition of concession arrangements.

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4. Turnover

An analysis of turnover by class of business is as follows:

	2018	2017
	£000	£000
Service concession revenue	11,335	12,315
Sale of recyclates	1,861	1,648
Generation of electricity	1,162	3,608
	14,358	17,571

Analysis of turnover by country of destination:

	2018	2017
	£000	£000
United Kingdom	14,358	17,571
	14,358	17,571

If the services rendered by the company exceed the payment, a contract asset is recognised, if the payments exceed the services rendered a contract liability is recognised.

5. Operating (loss)/profit

The operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging:

	2018	2017
	£000	£000
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	5	31
Cost of stocks recognised as an expense	367	356
- Operating lease rentals: Leasehold properties	22	14

6. Auditors' remuneration

For the year ended 31 December 2018 and the prior year, auditor's remuneration was borne by a fellow group company.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption not to disclose amounts paid for non audit services as these are disclosed in the group accounts of the parent Company.

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7. Employees

Staff costs were as follows:

	2018	2017
	£000	£000
Wages and salaries	3,830	3,835
Social security costs	407	396
Pension costs	549	333
	4,786	4,564

All employees are employed by SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK Limited and paid by SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Holdings UK Limited. Costs are then recharged to the company.

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows:

	2018	2017
	No.	No.
Direct operatives	119	119
Management and administration	4	4
	123	123

During the year, no director received any emoluments (2017 - £NIL)

8. Interest receivable

	2018	2017
	£000	£000
Service concession financial asset interest	1,379	1,545
	1,379	1,545

9. Interest payable and similar expenses

	2018	2017
	£000	£000
Bank interest payable	380	423
Unwinding of discount rate	26	28
Loans from group undertakings	155	237
	561	688

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10. Taxation

	2018 £000	2017 £000
UK corporation tax		
Current tax on loss for the year	(764)	141
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	1	68
Total current tax	(763)	209
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(247)	(30)
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(1)	(58)
Total deferred tax	(248)	(88)
Tax (credit)/charge on loss on ordinary activities	(1,011)	121

Factors affecting tax (credit)/charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2017 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2017 - 19.25%). The differences are explained below:

	2018 £000	2017 £000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(6,001)	(192)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2017 - 19.25%)	(1,140)	(37)
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes, other than goodwill amortisation and impairment	100	143
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	-	10
Changes in taxation rate	29	5
Total tax (credit)/charge for the year	(1,011)	121

Factors that may affect future tax charges

Reductions to the UK corporation tax rate have been announced that will have an effect on future tax charges. The change in the corporation tax rate to 17% from 1 April 2020 had been enacted at the balance sheet date and the deferred tax balance has been adjusted to reflect this change.

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11. Tangible fixed assets

	Motor vehicles £000
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2018	750
Additions	4
Transfers intra group	1
	<u>755</u>
At 31 December 2018	
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2018	745
Charge for the year on owned assets	5
	<u>750</u>
At 31 December 2018	
Net book value	
At 31 December 2018	<u>5</u>
At 31 December 2017	<u>5</u>

12. Stocks

	2018 £000	2017 £000
Raw materials and consumables	<u>1,279</u>	<u>1,117</u>
	<u>1,279</u>	<u>1,117</u>

In the year ended 31 December 2018 £367,000 (2017: £356,000) was the amount of inventory recognised as an expense. £nil has been written down in the year (2017: £nil).

The difference between purchase price of stocks and their replacement cost is not material.

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13. Debtors

	2018 £000	2017 £000
Due after more than one year		
Service concession financial asset	15,217	18,352
	<u>15,217</u>	<u>18,352</u>
Due within one year		
Other debtors	-	152
Prepayments	156	9
Service concession financial asset	3,133	2,842
Corporation tax	764	-
Contract asset	4,346	2,743
	<u>8,399</u>	<u>5,746</u>

14. Cash and cash equivalents

	2018 £000	2017 £000
Cash at bank and in hand	61	36,840
	<u>61</u>	<u>36,840</u>

15. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2018 £000	2017 £000
Bank loans	-	2,591
Trade creditors	743	683
Amounts owed to group undertakings	21,909	48,713
Corporation tax	-	209
Other taxation and social security	78	68
Contract Liability	1,019	79
Other creditors	3	-
Accruals	1,267	1,142
	<u>25,019</u>	<u>53,485</u>

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16. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2018 £000	2017 £000
Bank loans	-	3,447
Derivative financial instruments	-	297
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,744</u>

All bank loans and associated derivative financial instruments were repaid and settled in the year.

17. Loans

Analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2018 £000	2017 £000
Amounts falling due within one year		
Bank loans	-	2,591
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,591</u>
Amounts falling due 1-2 years		
Bank loans	-	2,754
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,754</u>
Amounts falling due 2-5 years		
Bank loans	-	693
	<u>-</u>	<u>693</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>6,038</u>

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18. Financial instruments

	2018 £000	2017 £000
Financial assets		
Service concession financial asset	18,350	21,194
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost	5,464	2,744
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	23,890	56,574
Derivative financial instruments designed as hedges of variable interest rate risk	-	297
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise of amounts owed by group undertakings, contract assets and other debtors.

Derivative financial instruments designated as hedges of variable interest rate risk comprise interest rate swaps.

The fair value of interest rate swaps at the reporting date is determined by discounting the future cash flows using observable market data, including the interest rate curves at the reporting date and the credit risk inherent in the contract.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise mainly of amounts owed to group companies, trade creditors, bank loans and accruals.

19. Deferred taxation

	2018 £000	2017 £000
At beginning of year	(1,348)	(1,374)
Charged to profit or loss	247	89
Charged to other comprehensive income	(50)	(63)
At end of year	<u>(1,151)</u>	<u>(1,348)</u>

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19. Deferred taxation (continued)

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:

	2018 £000	2017 £000
Accelerated capital allowances	(1,544)	(1,775)
Lease premiums	25	31
Provisions	368	345
Hedge Reserve	-	51
	<u>(1,151)</u>	<u>(1,348)</u>

20. Provisions

	Environment al and landfill costs £000	Maintenance provisions £000	Total £000
At 1 January 2018	498	1,930	2,428
Charged to profit or loss	-	1,475	1,475
Change in assumptions	(32)	-	(32)
Unwinding of discount rate	26	-	26
Utilised in year	(90)	(1,327)	(1,417)
At 31 December 2018	<u>402</u>	<u>2,078</u>	<u>2,480</u>

Environmental and landfill costs

The provision for environmental and landfill costs has been calculated in accordance with the accounting policy set out in note 2.18. The closure costs will be incurred prior to and during the closure of the company's landfill sites, whilst the post closure provision will be utilised over the 60 years thereafter.

Maintenance provisions

Provision has been made for the costs of maintaining and replacing assets as required under the terms of the contract with KMC. The directors expect that this provision will be utilised over the next 5 years.

21. Reserves

Hedge reserves

Hedge reserves relate to the use of Hedge Accounting as detailed in accounting policy 2.12.

Profit & loss account

Profit & Loss account is distributable reserves made up of retained earnings.

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22. Share capital

	2018 £000	2017 £000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
19 (2017 - 19) "A" ordinary shares of £0.01 each	-	-
81 (2017 - 81) "B" ordinary shares of £0.01 each	-	-
8,839,377 (2017 - 8,839,377) ordinary shares of £1.00 each	8,839	8,839
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	8,839	8,839
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The "A" and "B" ordinary shares entitle holders to one vote per share, but are not entitled to dividends. Voting rights for "A" shares cannot be used to remove a director appointed by "B" shareholders and vice versa. On winding up, "A" and "B" ordinary shares have priority over ordinary shares for repayment of capital. The ordinary shares do not entitle holders to vote or attend general meetings, but shareholders are entitled to dividends.

23. Derivative Financial Instruments

Under the terms of the interest rate swap contracts, the Company has agreed to exchange the differences between the fixed and floating rate interest rate amounts calculated on agreed notional principal amounts. Such contracts enable the Company to mitigate the risk of changing interest rates on the cash flow exposures on the issued variable rate debt held. The fair value of interest rate swaps at the reporting date is determined by discounting the future cash flows using observable market data, including the interest-rate curves at the reporting date and the credit risk inherent in the contract.

The fair value of the interest rate swap at 31 December 2018 is £nil (2017 - £(297,000)). The notional value of the amount hedged at 31 December 2018 is £nil (2017 - £4,254,000). The contract fixed interest rate is between 6.40% and 6.80%.

During the year the derivative financial instrument and related financial liability were settled.

24. Contingent liabilities

The company has contingent liabilities under performance bonds and guarantees issued in the normal course of business amounting to £643,324 (2017 - £570,451).

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25. Pension commitments

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £373,000 (2017 - £121,000).

The company participates in SUEZ R&R UK Group defined benefit pension schemes and the pension charge is based on full actuarial valuations dated between 01 April 2015 and 6 April 2016. These are schemes under common control, the assets and liabilities of which are held separately from the Group.

There is no contractual arrangement or policy for charging the net benefit costs between the entities who participate in the scheme. The company has therefore recorded the contributions paid to the scheme as a charge to the income statement. Pension contributions are determined with the advice of independent qualified actuaries. The levels or contributions are based on the current service costs and the expected future cash flows of the defined benefit scheme.

The assets in the Group schemes are measured at their fair value at the balance sheet date and overall expected rates of return are established by the directors following discussions with the Group's actuary. The liabilities in the scheme are measured on an actuarial basis using the projected unit method. The net liability of the UK schemes as disclosed in the consolidated accounts of the UK parent company, SUEZ R&R Holdings UK Limited, at 31st December 2018 is £10,595,000 (2016: £13,640,000).

The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the funds and amounted to £176,000 (2017 - £212,000). It is not anticipated that future pension cost charges in SUEZ R&R Kirklees Limited will increase significantly because of the net liability in the Group pension schemes. The total amount expected to be contributed by the SUEZ R&R Holdings UK Limited Group to the schemes in 2019 is £2,265,000 (2018 contributions - £2,769,000).

26. Commitments under operating leases

At 31 December 2018 the Company had future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2018 £000	2017 £000
Not later than 1 year	22	14
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	22	54
Later than 5 years	47	5
	<u>91</u>	<u>73</u>
	2018 £000	2017 £000
Not later than 1 year	162	-
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	325	-
	<u>487</u>	<u>-</u>

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27. Related party transactions

During the year ended 31 December 2018, the company made sales of £3,249,000 to SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK Limited (2017: £3,802,000). The company also made purchases of £5,859,000 from SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK Limited (2017: £5,037,000). At 31 December 2018, SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Kirklees Limited had an intercompany creditor of £21,085,000 (2017: £47,232,000) owed to SUEZ R&R UK Group companies. The company incurred interest on the intercompany payable balance during the year ended 31 December 2018 of £155,000 (2017: £237,000).

SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Kirklees Limited made sales of £11,455,000 to Kirklees Metropolitan Council during the year ended 31 December 2018 (2017 - £13,748,000). At 31 December 2018, SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Kirklees Limited was owed £205,000 by Kirklees Metropolitan Council (2017 - £473,000).

28. Controlling party

In the opinion of the directors, the company's ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party is SUEZ SA, a company incorporated in France.

The parent undertaking of the largest Group, which includes the company and for which Group accounts are prepared, is SUEZ SA, a company incorporated in France. The parent undertaking of the smallest such Group is SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Holdings UK Limited, a company incorporated in England & Wales. Copies of the Group financial statements of SUEZ SA are available from Tour CB21, 16 Place de L'Iris, 92040 Paris La defense Cedex, France.

Copies of the Group financial statements of SUEZ Recycling and Recovery Holdings UK Limited are available from SUEZ House, Grenfell Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 1ES.