## **Energy Direct Limited**

## Registered Number 3696638

# **Directors' Report and Financial Statements**

For the year ended 31 March 2002

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## **ENERGY DIRECT LIMITED**

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2002.

#### 1. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The company did not trade during the period and was classified as dormant. On 27 May 2002 the RWE Group's offer to purchase the ultimate parent undertaking was accepted by its shareholders. With effect from 17 July 2002, the ordinary shares of Innogy Holdings pic were no longer listed on the official list in the UK.

#### 2. DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The Directors who held office during the financial period were as follows:-

Mr Alan Smith appointed 1 December 2001 Mrs Afshan Ahmed resigned 1 December 2001 Mr Jason Keene Mrs Lynne Boss appointed 30 July 2001

None of the directors held any interest in any shares or debentures of the Company at the end of the financial period.

The beneficial interests of the Directors and their families in the ordinary shares of 10p each in Innogy Holdings plc, the Company's ultimate parent undertaking at 31 March 2002 were as follows:-

	Ordinary Shares of 10p each		Options to subscribe for shares	
	31.03.2002	31.03.2001*	31.03.2002	31.03.2001*
A Smith	10419	10419	87849	81565
J A Keene	2232	2232	21806	13164
L Boss			721	

<sup>\*</sup> or as at date of appointment (if later)

#### 3. SHARE CAPITAL

The Company was incorporated on 18 January 1999 with an authorised share capital of 1000 Ordinary shares of £1 each, of which 2 Ordinary shares of £1 have been issued and fully paid up.

#### 4. AUDITORS

For the year ended 31 March 2002, the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

By Order of The Board

Keene

Company Secretary

October 2002

Windmill Hill Business Park Whitehill Way Swindon SN5 6PB

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

In respect of the preparation of the accounts

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

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

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

## **Energy Direct Limited**

#### Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2002

	NOTE	31 March 2002 £	31 March 2001 £
Current assets Amount Due from Holding Company		2	2
Net assets employed		2	2
Capital and reserves Called up share capital	3	2	2
		2	2

### **Director's Statement**

For the year ended 31 March 2002, the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221.
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 15 October 2002 and were signed on its behalf by:-

MR A SMITH Director

The accounting policies and notes on page 5 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## **Energy Direct Limited**

#### **Notes To The Financial Statements**

## 1. Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Company's financial statements.

## Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules.

## 2. Directors' and Employees' Remuneration

The Directors received no remuneration during the period in respect of services to the company.

The average number of persons employed by the Company during the period was nil.

## 3. Share Capital

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Authorised: Ordinary shares of £1 each	1000	1000
Allotted and called up: Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

#### 4. Ultimate Parent Company

Innogy Holdings pic a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales, was the Company's ultimate parent company as at 31 March 2002.

On 27 May 2002, the company's ultimate parent company became RWE AG, a company incorporated in Germany. Copies of the group financial statements are available from:

RWE AG, Operuplatz 1, D-45128, Essen, Germany.