

## Beaufort Wind Limited

Annual report and financial statements

Registered number 04712922

Year ended 31 December 2019



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## Strategic report

The Directors present their Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2019.

### Principal activities

The principal activity of Beaufort Wind Limited is the generation and sale of electricity from onshore wind turbines in the UK. The Company operates 11 onshore wind farms in the UK with an installed capacity of 127.7MW.

The Company is an integral part of the Ventient Energy Group portfolio, has the same directors and consequently this strategic report is both similar and consistent with the overall Ventient Group Strategy.

Beaufort Wind Limited is a subsidiary of Mobius Wind Holdings Limited. The company is a member of Ventient Energy Limited Group. The Company's Group parent, Ventient Energy Limited, has a total of 689.5MW of installed capacity across 34 wind farms in the UK. Ventient Energy Limited is, in turn, a subsidiary of Ventient Energy Sarl which is the second largest, non-utility, generator of onshore wind energy in Europe.

### Business Review and Performance Summary

Revenue for the year increased to £31.1M (2018: £27.9M). However Gross Profit decreased to £19.8M (2018: £20.5M). EBITDA improved to £21.8M (2018: £19.5M). Including depreciation, amortisation and financing expense, the profit before tax is £19.5M (2018: £19.8M).

The Directors focus is the long-term sustainability of the Company and the Group. However short-term stake holder requirements are managed through a 5-year strategic plan and an annual budget and forecast process. Cash generation at an EBITDA level to meet liabilities, debt service and distributable cash to the Ventient Group's single member is an additional particular focus.

### Key Performance Indicators

KPI	Unit of Measure	Actual 2019	Budget 2019
Electricity Generation	GWh	265.9	282.5
Price	£/MWh	104.87	104.35
Availability	%	94.08	96.13

Company electricity generation of 265.0 GWh was below plan (Budget 2019: 282.5 GWh) at 6% due to poor wind resource in October and November 2019. Average selling price per MWh at £104.87 was marginally higher than plan (Budget 2019: £104.35) due, in part, to improved ROC recycle price and also effective use of price fixes. Availability, a time measure of the windfarms' readiness to generate electricity, irrespective of wind, was below expected performance due to various unexpected turbine faults. As already noted, EBITDA improved to £21.8M which was higher than plan (Budget 2019: £20.3M) and was an improvement on the previous year (2018: £19.5M).

## Strategic report (continued)

### Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties faced by the Company and the mitigating factors taken by the Company, and the wider Ventient Group, against these risks are detailed below. The principal risks noted below are not all of the risks faced by the Company but are those risks which the Company perceives as those which could have a significant impact on the Company's performance and future prospects.

The principal risks and uncertainties facing the business are linked to wind conditions, energy pricing secured, asset performance and market regulation;

- Wind resource falling significantly below expectations. This would have a negative impact on revenues and cash flows resulting in the Company and the Group being unable to meet their financing arrangements renegotiated in 2017 at the point of the Ventient Group formation. This consisted of a £610M loan (2019: £530M) from a syndicate of eight banks and a loan from the owning Infrastructure Investment Fund (IIF) of £524M (2019: £187M). This is mitigated by the Group financing covenants which are set or hurdled against a low wind stress test cash flow modelling to ensure any one low wind year will not impact the Company's ability to meet the Company's future long-term obligations.
- Significant turbine serial defect or early end of life failure. This would have a negative impact on turnover and cash flows resulting in the Company and the Group being unable to meet their future obligations. The Ventient Group's wind farms are appropriately insured against the impact of serial defect with suitable Property Damage and Business Interruption Policies.
- Similarly, a significant failure of the electricity grid or infrastructure on or near a wind farm. A large prolonged event would have a negative impact on turnover and cash flows resulting in potential impairment of the tangible assets. The business ensures all appropriate maintenance and monitoring is carried out on its wind farm sites. The wind farms are appropriately insured against loss of grid through business interruption policies.
- Power Price falling significantly below market forecast which the Ventient Group obtains from third party energy market data providers (e.g. Poyry). This would have a negative impact on turnover and cash flows resulting in potential impairment of the tangible assets and the wider Ventient Group being unable to meet future obligations as they fall due. All wind farms have ROC inflated to RPI annually, guaranteed under the UK government Renewable Obligation Scheme. They also benefit from a Power Purchase Agreement with an Investment level off-taker. This risk to meeting finance obligations is mitigated by modelling cash flows against a low power price assumption produced by independent energy consultants
- Performance falling below expectations: The time-based metric, availability, which is a measure of the amount of time each windfarm's turbines are ready to generate electricity, is an important driver of revenue after considering price and wind. The Company and Ventient Group maintains strong in-house skills and presence, along with a comprehensive control room infrastructure and asset performance activities. All of this combines to mitigate the risk of underperformance towards the goal of maintaining and improving individual turbine and windfarm availability.
- Regulation: Wind projects operate in a two-fold regulatory environment, involving specific renewables regulation and energy markets regulation. These two often intersect, not always in a beneficial manner for a renewable asset class or for particular generation locations. The Ventient Group, of which the Company is a subsidiary, maintains strong relationships with industry bodies as well as pursuing its own dialogues where possible to monitor, anticipate and model potential regulatory outcomes. Current charging reviews are ongoing by regulators and government and may result in reduced EBITDA if implemented, although any amounts are yet to be determined.

## Strategic report (continued)

- **Brexit:** The Company's assets are based in the UK and are stated in pounds sterling, thus cashflows are not exposed to any material currency risk. However, given the uncertainties over the nature of the UK's future trading relationships following the recent departure from the European Union, it is difficult at this stage to predict the impact on the longer-term energy market and its fundamental drivers. The Group continues to monitor market and economic data including gas and carbon prices, macroeconomic statistics and regulatory market updates to understand their impact on future price curves. Regarding any potential risk to the supply chain, the Group is engaged with all its key Original Equipment Manufacturers to ensure that plans and preparations are being made to mitigate any operational risk or delay as a result of the UK leaving the EU.
- **Coronavirus (COVID19):** The World Health Organisation has declared this outbreak as a Global Pandemic during March 2020. On the 19th June 2020, the UK Government lowered the alert, or risk level, from 4 to 3 meaning that the virus is in general circulation, when transmission was no longer high or rising exponentially. With the advent of Winter, following the relaxation of social restrictions, the incidence of virus infections has, once more, begun to rise. This has led to the reintroduction of tighter social restrictions by the various UK and devolved governments. A prolonged pandemic in the UK may affect Company's ability to maintain its windfarm assets; however, this asset category is classed as part of the UK's critical infrastructure and contractors continue to be engaged to carry out repairs in spite of restrictions applying to other sectors of the economy. The Ventient Group continues to monitor the situation. It may also result in reduced carbon prices which may ultimately affect renewable energy pricing, negatively impacting turnover and cash flows resulting in potential impairment of the tangible assets.

While there remains uncertainty over the duration and depth of the pandemic, the Ventient Group has taken extensive precautionary measures to help avoid the spread of COVID-19 and ensure health and safety of employees, business partners and the community. The Ventient Group is in close contact with suppliers, contractors and business partners to ensure continuous risk assessments for the business and employees and to ensure adherence to local government advice and guidelines. Whilst alert to the ongoing potential financial and operational challenges, the Ventient Group's strong operational model (based on its proactive in-house Asset Management team, diversified third-party Operations and Maintenance providers and a diversified turbine technology base) is focused on ensuring stable operations and mitigating potential impact. In the past six months since the start of the pandemic maintenance and repairs of the wind farms has continued. There has been a decrease in the day rate prices, however, many of the Ventient Group's prices are on a fixed price tariff. As noted under the third risk area listed above ("Power Price falling significantly below expectations"), the Ventient Group has a defined approach to mitigation of power price risk.

### Directors' Duties to Stakeholders (s172 statement)

As outlined above, the Company, with its 11 windfarms, is an integral part of the UK Ventient Group. Whilst sharing the same Directors as its ultimate UK parent, Ventient Energy Limited, the Beaufort Wind Company plays an active part in these key areas set out below which are the Group's approach to its stakeholder population.

The Directors through the course of their actions take a long-term outlook on the ownership, operation and growth of the Ventient business and these are driven by the needs of the stakeholders. The vision is to be a trusted partner, providing value driven, innovative and responsible solutions for the energy needs of the future. The Ventient Group strives to be a partner of choice for suppliers, landowners and local communities, and to grow the business portfolio sustainably.

The Ventient Group has integrated environmental, social and governance (ESG) matters into all aspects of how it conducts operations. The Company's focus in these areas helps to ensure that the business model is sustainable and focused on the long-term. Priorities in 2019 have also included: -

## Strategic report (continued)

Demonstrating effective stewardship in the communities where the Ventient Group operates

- Develop and implement a stakeholder engagement plan to maintain strong and positive long-term relationships with our various stakeholders

Ensure the safety and engagement of employees

- Aim for zero serious safety incidents by implementing an effective safety culture across the business
- Meet or exceed all applicable labour laws and standards by introducing a new HR framework

Minimise the impact of the Group's activities on the environment

- Achieve ISO 14001 certification to ensure we minimise how our operations negatively affect the environment, comply with applicable laws, regulations and continually improve our performance in this area

Conducting business responsibly

- Develop and roll-out a new Code of Ethics to ensure that business activities are conducted to the highest ethical standards and in accordance with appropriate legal and regulatory requirements.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

Beaufort Wind Limited is very proud to have a positive impact in helping reduce carbon emissions. Onshore wind represents an efficient low-cost method of renewable generation which can deliver benefits locally, nationally and internationally. It's one of the fastest growing sources of generation in the world.

The business intends to continue to increase positive environmental impact and is further committed to minimising the environmental impact of our operations as it does so.

## SOCIAL

Beaufort Wind Limited takes great pride in supporting the communities around our wind farm sites.

Landowners who host the Company's projects are key contributors to the success and Beaufort Wind Limited works closely with them to ensure each wind farm is built upon a strong mutually beneficial relationship.

The Company believes that building strong partnerships with all stakeholders is good for our business. Beaufort Wind Limited actively listens to the concerns of the local communities in which it operates and is committed to a process of continuous engagement with all parties who have an interest in our activities.

## GOVERNANCE

Beaufort Wind Limited is committed to the highest standards of corporate governance and the company's board of directors is composed of expert professionals with a vast range of experience, including energy, finance, M&A, and governance. This ensures that high standards are set for the Company with an aim to foster a culture of high performance, transparency, and accountability.

## Strategic report (continued)

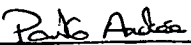
Being a responsible business means maintaining fair and effective business practices. The Company has implemented strong governance practices to ensure that business is conducted to the highest standards of honesty and integrity while complying with all legal and regulatory requirements. The Ventient Group's Code of Ethics stipulates the minimum ethical standards of conduct Beaufort Wind Limited expects from affiliates of the company as well as third party contractors providing services to the company. These standards include the following:

- ensure the health and safety of contractors and guests
- ensure a clean, safe and healthy environment in all practices
- know and comply with all laws and regulations applicable to your position
- ensure that all business transactions are properly authorized, that the books and records of the Company are complete and accurate and that the Company provides complete and accurate disclosure to its shareholders and government authorities
- avoid situations in which your personal interests' conflict or appear to conflict with the interests of the Company
- protect the confidentiality of non-public information concerning the Company and its customers, contractors and shareholders
- not make promises, payments or authorise any gifts or anything of value on behalf of the Company, whether directly or indirectly, to government officials to obtain or retain business
- comply with all applicable Company policies, including those that bar personal or corporate political contributions intended to influence investment decisions by pension funds
- exhibit personal behaviour, both inside and outside of the workplace, which is consistent with and reinforces a positive public image of the Company.

## Future Developments

It is not anticipated that the activities of the Company will substantially change in the immediate future.

These financial statements were approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:



**P Andres**  
Director

21 December 2020

Registered office: Connect House 133-137 Alexandra Road,  
Wimbledon, London, England  
SW19 7JY

## Directors' report

The Directors present their Directors' report and audited financial statements for Beaufort Wind Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 31 December 2019. The Company, for the purposes of the Companies Act, satisfies the criteria that means it is classed as a medium-sized company.

### Results and dividends

The profit after tax for the year amounted to £8.92 million (31 December 2018: profit £16.57 million).

No dividends were paid or proposed in the current year or to the date of this report.

See the Strategic Report for discussion of the results and key performance indicators for the year.

The company is in a net current liabilities position and is dependent on funds provided to it by entities within the Ventient Energy Limited Group. The Group Parent, Ventient Energy Limited, has confirmed that it will provide additional funding to enable the Company to meet its obligations and liabilities as they fall due for a period at least 12 months from the date of approval of the Company's financial statements. Accordingly, the Directors believe it is appropriate for the financial statements of the Company to be prepared on the going concern basis.

### Financial Risk Management

The company aims to minimise financial risk as far as it possibly can. The main purpose of the Company's financial instruments is to provide working capital for the Company's continuing activities and provide funding for future activities. Given the nature of the Company's financial instruments the main risk associated with these is credit risk. This is minimised due to the fact exposure is spread over several counterparties and customers who are of investment grade status. The main strategies for the Company's financial instruments are outlined below:

- Trade Receivables: Power Price agreements are used to fix the electricity price and reduce the exposure to fluctuating market power prices. Customers or off takers are investment grade status.
- Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash flows are monitored regularly in order to meet bank covenant ratios and excess cash balances are returned to the owning stakeholder. There are no significant currency exposures.
- Trade Payables: significant suppliers such as operations and maintenance service providers are assessed for their financial viability and incentivised to achieve levels of windfarm performance. Again, there is little direct exposure to supplier related foreign currency transactions.

### Directors

The Directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were as follows:

D H Griffiths	
M R Jones	(appointed 30 January 2019)
D J Guerin	(appointed 1 January 2020, resigned 31 October 2020)
K Brown	(resigned 4 July 2019)
S L Mackenzie	(resigned 30 January 2019)
A W Lee	(resigned 1 January 2020)
M A Walters	(resigned 1 January 2020)
D M Zuydam	(appointed 11 July 2019, resigned 1 January 2020)
P Andres	(appointed 1 November 2020)

### Directors' indemnity and insurance

Throughout the financial year and at the date of approval, qualifying third party directors' and officers' liability insurance was in force.

### Political contributions

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries made any political donations or incurred any political expenditure during the year.



## **Directors' report (continued)**

### **Stakeholder Engagement**

The Directors recognise their responsibilities in respect of stakeholder engagement. Details of the Company's approach are set out in the Strategic Report on page 6.

### **Disclosure of information to auditors**

The Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware and each Director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a Director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

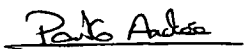
### **Other information**

An indication of likely future developments in the business and particulars of significant events which have occurred since the end of the financial year have been included in the Strategic Report on page 4. The most significant event since the end of the financial year is the onset of the Covid 19 pandemic and the impacts are dealt with in the Strategic report.

### **Independent auditor**

The independent auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

### **On behalf of the Board**



**P Andres**  
**Director**

21 December 2020

Registered office: Connect House 133-137 Alexandra Road,  
Wimbledon, London  
SW19 7JY, England

## Statement of Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the group financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union and company financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", 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 group and company and of the profit or loss of the group and company for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101, have been followed for the company financial statements, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group and company will continue in business.

The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the group and company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the group and company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the group and company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

## **Independent auditors' report to the members of Beaufort Wind Limited**

### **Report on the audit of the financial statements**

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, Beaufort Wind Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework", and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual report and financial statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2019; the Statement of Comprehensive Income and the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### *Independence*

We remained independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

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

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern.

## **Independent auditors' report to the members of Beaufort Wind Limited (continued)**

### **Reporting on other information**

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance 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 an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of 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 based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Strategic report and Directors' report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

#### *Strategic report and Directors' report*

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic report and Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2019 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Strategic report and Directors' report.

### **Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit**

#### *Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements*

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' responsibilities set out on page 10, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they 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.

#### *Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 FRC's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditors' report.

## **Independent auditors' report to the members of Beaufort Wind Limited (continued)**

### *Use of this report*

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.

### **Other required reporting**

#### **Companies Act 2006 exception reporting**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.



Matthew Kaye (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
Edinburgh  
21 December 2020

**Statement of Comprehensive Income**  
*for the year ended 31 December 2019*

		2018
	2019	* Restated
	£'000	£'000
Note		
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31,067</b>
Cost of sales		27,873
		(7,415)
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<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>19,806</b>
		20,458
		<hr/>
Administrative expenses		50
		(609)
		<hr/>
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19,856</b>
		19,849
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Finance income	5	22
Finance expenses	5	(378)
		33
		(103)
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<b>Profit before taxation</b>		<b>19,500</b>
Tax on profit	6	(10,582)
		19,779
		(3,214)
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<b>Profit for the financial year</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8,918</b>
		16,565
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<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>8,918</b>
		16,565
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\*See note 18 for details regarding the restatement.

The notes on pages 17 to 37 form part of these financial statements.

## Balance Sheet

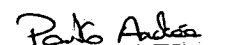
As at 31 December 2019

		2019	2018
	Note	£'000	* Restated £'000
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	7	16,461	10,125
Investments	9	86,377	86,377
		<hr/> 102,838	<hr/> 96,502
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	11	12,607	28,320
Cash at bank and in hand		2,506	1,551
		<hr/> 15,113	<hr/> 29,871
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	12	(159,815)	(183,321)
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<hr/> (144,702)	<hr/> (153,450)
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<hr/> (41,864)	<hr/> (56,948)
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	13	(6,922)	-
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>			
Deferred tax liabilities	10	(231)	(344)
Other provisions	14	(12,668)	(13,047)
		<hr/> (12,899)	<hr/> (13,391)
<b>Net liabilities</b>		<hr/> (61,685)	<hr/> (70,339)
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	15	100	100
Profit and loss account	15	(61,785)	(70,439)
<b>Total shareholders' deficit</b>		<hr/> (61,685)	<hr/> (70,339)

\*See note 18 for details regarding the restatement.

The notes on pages 17 to 37 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 14 to 37 were approved by the board of Directors on 21 December 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:



**P Andres**  
**Director**

Company registration no. 04712922

**Statement of Changes in Equity**  
*for the year ended 31 December 2019*

	Called up share capital £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total shareholders' deficit £'000
At 31 December 2018 (as originally presented)	100	(71,976)	(71,876)
Prior period adjustments	-	1,537	1,537
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
* Restated total equity at 1 January 2019	100	(70,439)	(70,339)
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Adjustment on adoption of IFRS 16	-	(264)	(264)
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>			
Profit for the financial year	-	8,918	8,918
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	8,918	8,918
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Balance at 31 December 2019</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>(61,785)</b>	<b>(61,685)</b>
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	Called up share capital £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total shareholders' deficit £'000
At 1 January 2018	100	(87,004)	(86,904)
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>			
Profit for the financial year (restated)	-	16,565	16,565
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	16,565	16,565
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Balance at 31 December 2018 (restated)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>(70,439)</b>	<b>(70,339)</b>
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\*See note 18 for details regarding the restatement.



## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation

Beaufort Wind Limited is a private company, limited by shares, incorporated, domiciled and registered in the UK. The registered number is 04712922 and the registered address is Connect House 133-137 Alexandra Road, Wimbledon, London SW19 7JY, England.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ("FRS 101") and the Companies Act 2006.

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently in these financial statements. To ensure consistent application, a number of restatements have been identified as explained in note 18.

In preparing these financial statements, the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU ("Adopted IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

Judgements made by the Directors, in the application of these accounting policies that have significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are discussed in section 1.15.

The Company's financial statements are presented in sterling, which is the Company's functional currency.

The Company's Group parent undertaking, Ventient Energy Limited, includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Ventient Energy Limited are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are available to the public and may be obtained from the Company Secretary, Burness Paull LLP, 50 Lothian Road, Festival Square, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9WJ.

In these financial statements, the Company has applied the exemptions available under FRS 101 in respect of the following disclosures:

- A Cash Flow Statement and related notes;
- Comparative period reconciliations for share capital, tangible fixed assets and investments;
- Disclosures in respect of transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries;
- Disclosures in respect of capital management;
- The effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs;
- Disclosures in respect of the compensation of Key Management Personnel;
- Disclosures in respect of accrued income balances.

As the consolidated financial statements of Ventient Energy Limited, the Company's Group parent undertaking, include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemptions under FRS 101 available in respect of the following disclosures:

- Certain disclosures required by IFRS 13 Fair Value measurement and the disclosures required by IFRS 7 Financial Instrument disclosures.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.2 Measurement convention

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis. All values are rounded to the nearest thousand (£'000) except where otherwise stated.

#### 1.3 Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, notwithstanding net current liabilities of £144,702,000 (2018: net current liabilities £153,450,000). The Directors believe this to be appropriate for the following reasons:

The Company is dependent for its working capital on funds provided to it by entities within the Ventient Energy Limited group ('the Group'). This Group is also subject to common bank loan arrangements. The Group Parent, Ventient Energy Limited, has confirmed that it will provide sufficient funds to allow the Company to meet its financial liabilities and obligations as they fall due for a period of at least the twelve months after the date upon which the statutory financial statements of the Company are finalised by directors' approval. The Group Parent has confirmed that any intercompany balances, which are due on demand, will not be called for if such repayment would be likely to give rise to the inability of the Company to meet its financial liabilities and obligations as they fall due.

The Group Parent, has sufficient resources to make this commitment even under a plausible downside scenario arising from Covid-19, and forecasts that it will continue to operate within its restrictive borrowing covenants for at least the next twelve months.

As such, the Directors consider that the support of the Group Parent will enable the Company to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future by meeting its liabilities as they fall due for payment.

#### 1.4 Consolidation

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mobius Wind Holdings Limited and of its ultimate parent, Ventient Energy Limited. It is included in the consolidated financial statements of Ventient Energy Limited, which are publicly available. Therefore, the company is exempt, by virtue of section 400 of the Companies Act 2006, from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements. The address of the ultimate parent's registered office is Connect House 133-137 Alexandra Road, Wimbledon, London, United Kingdom, SW19 7JY. These financial statements are separate financial statements.

#### 1.5 Non-derivative financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise investments in equity and debt securities, trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, loans and borrowings, and trade and other payables.

##### *Trade and other debtors*

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at amortised cost. Subsequent to initial recognition an estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable. Bad debts are written-off when identified.

##### *Trade and other creditors*

Trade and other creditors are carried at cost, the contractually liable amount or an estimate of this where no invoice has been received.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.6 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labour and any other costs (including interest) directly attributable to bringing the asset to a working condition for its intended use. During the construction phase these assets are held separately and depreciation commences once the asset is commissioned.

The cost of replacing an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the final economic benefits will flow to the Group. The carrying amount of the asset replaced is then derecognised. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in the income statement.

Depreciation is charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of tangible fixed assets less the residual value. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Wind farm assets	20 - 25 years
Decommissioning assets	20 - 25 years

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each balance sheet date.

#### 1.7 Leases

Under IFRS 16, a lessor is required to determine whether a lease is a finance or operating lease. A lessee is not required to make this determination.

Leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the asset is available for use by the Company. Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease, if the rate can be determined, or the Company's incremental borrowing rate appropriate for the right-of-use asset arising from the lease.

Lease payments are allocated between the liability and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit and loss over the lease period, so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The right-of-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Payments associated with short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised on a straight-line bases as an expense in profit or loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of twelve months or less.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.8 Impairment

##### *Financial assets (including trade and other debtors)*

A financial asset not carried at fair value through profit or loss is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognised through the unwinding of the discount. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

##### *Non-financial assets*

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than stocks, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the "cash-generating unit").

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

#### 1.9 Investments

Fixed asset investments, reflecting investments in subsidiaries, are shown at cost less provision for impairment. The carrying value of fixed asset investments is tested for impairment annually, by comparing the recoverable value to the carrying value.

#### 1.10 Provisions

##### *Decommissioning of wind farms*

A provision is made for the decommissioning of the wind farms based on the Company's best estimate of the cost of decommissioning. These costs are a contractual obligation when the planning consent is granted to ensure appropriate restoration of the land.

Provisions for decommissioning are recognised in full when the related facilities are constructed. A corresponding amount equivalent to the provision is also recognised as part of the cost of the related plant and equipment as a decommissioning asset. The amount recognised is the estimated cost of decommissioning, discounted to its net present value, and is reassessed at each balance sheet date. Changes in the estimated timing and value of decommissioning costs estimates are dealt with prospectively by recording an adjustment to the provision, and a corresponding adjustment to the decommissioning asset cost. The unwinding of the discount on the decommissioning provision is included as a finance cost.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.11 Revenue

Revenue is the income derived from the sale of generated electricity and associated renewable certificates and embedded benefits, measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable, net of value added tax to electricity retailers. All revenue is generated in the United Kingdom.

Revenue is recognised where there is a signed unconditional contract of sale and is based upon the quantity of generated electricity exported and the contracted prices on the date of generation. In the case of ROC Recycle income, where the ROC price is not confirmed until after the balance sheet date, income is accrued and recognised based on an estimated unit price as provided by an industry leading independent third party.

Revenue includes an estimate for the recycled price of Renewable Obligation Certificates (ROCs) sold during the financial year. This price is variable and is estimated based on a number of factors including UK electricity demand, targets set for renewable generation in the UK and the actual amount of UK renewable energy generation achieved.

The company is obliged to deliver power and to record the quantity and value accurately. These obligations are satisfied when the wholesale customer submits monthly self-billing statements of usage and these have been matched to the Group's generation records.

Prior year restatements include a change in accounting policy of ROC Recycle income from a cash receipt basis to an income recognition basis based on an estimated unit price. Refer to note 18.

#### 1.12 Expenses

##### *Operating lease payments*

Financial year ended 31 December 2018 payments made under operating leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised in the income statement as an integral part of the total lease expense. For financial year ended 31 December 2019 refer to note 8.

##### *Royalty payments*

Royalty payments to landlords are recognised in the income statement as they accrue, based on the terms of the agreement with the landlord at each site.

#### 1.13 Finance expenses

Interest payable is recognised in the profit and loss account as it accrues, using the effective interest method. Costs incurred in raising finance are capitalised and amortised over the length of the borrowing. Additional costs incurred due to the redemption of a facility are charged to the income statement in the year in which they are incurred. Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that takes a substantial time (more than 12 months) to be prepared for use, are capitalised as part of the cost of that asset.

#### 1.14 Finance income

Interest income arises on cash deposits and funds invested and is recognised in the income statement as it accrues, using the effective interest method.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.15 Taxation

Tax on the profit or loss for the period comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous periods.

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The following temporary differences are not provided for: the initial recognition of goodwill; the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit other than in a business combination, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

#### 1.16 Accounting estimates and judgments

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management necessarily makes judgments and estimates that have a significant impact on the values recognised in the financial statements. Changes in the assumptions underlying these judgments and estimates could result in a significant impact to the financial statements. The most critical of these accounting judgments and estimates are explained below.

##### *Impairment*

In assessing impairment, judgment is required to establish whether there have been indicators of impairment for all amortising and depreciating fixed assets.

Once the need to determine the recoverable amount of an asset has been identified, valuation requires estimation of future cash flows and/or determining a fair value of the asset.

##### *Estimation of useful economic life*

The charge in respect of periodic depreciation is derived after determining an estimate of an asset's expected useful life and the expected residual value at the end of its life. Increasing an asset's expected life or its residual value would result in a reduced depreciation charge in the income statement. The useful lives and residual values of the Company's assets are determined by management at the time the asset is acquired and is based on the shorter of technical life, economic life and contractual rights. This then reviewed annually for appropriateness and extended to the extent that the contractual rights allow it to be extended.

##### *Decommissioning provision*

Amounts used in recording a provision for decommissioning of wind farms are estimates based on current legal and constructive requirements. Due to changes in relation to these items, the future actual cash outflows in relation to decommissioning are likely to differ in practice. To reflect the effects due to changes in legislation, requirements and technology and price levels, the carrying amounts of decommissioning provisions are reviewed on an annual basis. The effects of changes in estimates do not give rise to prior year adjustments and are dealt with prospectively over the estimated remaining useful lives for each wind farm. In estimating decommissioning provisions, the Company applies annual inflation rate of 3% and discount rate of 0.54% to 0.70%. The rates are determined by prevalent market indicators as at the date of the financial statements.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.17 Accounting estimates and judgments (continued)

##### *ROC Recycle*

The confirmed price for ROC recycle income is not known until after the balance sheet date. As such, income is recognised based on an estimated unit price as provided by an industry leading independent third party.

#### 1.18 IFRS adopted during the year

IFRS 16: Leases is a new accounting standard that is effective for the year ended 31 December 2019 and has had a material impact on the company's financial statements – see note 8. There are no other amendments to accounting standards, or IFRIC interpretations that are effective for the year ended 31 December 2019 that have had a material impact on the company's financial statements.

#### 1.19 Adopted IFRS not yet applied

Other accounting standards and interpretations have been published and will be mandatory for the Company's accounting period beginning on or after 1 January 2020 or later periods. The impact of these standards is not expected to be material to the reported results and financial position of the Company.

### 2 Revenue

The company derives revenue from the sale of electricity generated from onshore wind turbines in the UK. Other sources of revenue includes curtailment, liquidated damages and temporary agreements.

	2019 £'000	2018 * Restated £'000
Income from external sources	31,067	26,602
Other sources of revenue	-	1,271
	<u>31,067</u>	<u>27,873</u>

\*See note 18 for details regarding the restatement.

Economic factors that can affect the nature and uncertainty of revenue are the impact of the wholesale energy price on our variable Purchase Price Agreements (PPAs). The majority of our PPAs are fixed and others are affected by changes in the traded power market price.

For any revenue stream driven by generation (Traded Power, Balancing Services Use of System (BSUoS), relating to the National Grid usage), the performance obligation is satisfied by the transfer of power. This is reconciled in the month of invoicing through the receipt of a customer statement, the Company invoice, and subsequent payment. For the ROC Buyout, the performance obligation is satisfied by the transfer of ROCs from Ofgem to the customer. Both the Company and the customer receive notice of this.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 3 Operating profit

Included in operating profit are the following:

	2018	2019 * Restated
	£'000	£'000
Operating profit is stated after charging:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,025	1,195
- which includes depreciation of right of use assets (Note 7)	233	-
Payments to landlords for royalties	1,763	1,695
	<u>2,025</u>	<u>1,195</u>

Audit Fees for the year ended 31 December 2019 were borne by another Group entity, Ventient Energy Services Limited, and were not recharged to the Company.

\*See note 18 for details regarding the restatement.

### 4 Staff numbers and costs

During the current year and prior year the Directors were remunerated for services provided to the Ventient Energy Limited Group. In both the current year and prior year any remuneration specific to qualifying activities performed solely in relation to the Company were trivial and were not recharged to the Company. The Company had no employees during the current year or prior year.

### 5 Finance income and expenses

	2018	2019 * Restated
	£'000	£'000
<b>Finance income</b>		
Bank and other interest receivable	22	33
<b>Total finance income</b>	<u>22</u>	<u>33</u>
<b>Finance expenses</b>		
Interest on lease liability	305	-
Unwinding of discount on decommissioning provision	73	103
<b>Total finance expenses</b>	<u>378</u>	<u>103</u>

\*See note 18 for details regarding the restatement.



## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 6 Tax on profit

#### Recognised in the profit and loss account

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Current tax charge		
Current period	(3,978)	(3,200)
Adjustment in respect of prior periods	(6,717)	-
	<u>(10,695)</u>	<u>(3,200)</u>
Current tax charge		
<i>Deferred tax</i>		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	56	(106)
Adjustment in respect of prior periods	57	92
	<u>113</u>	<u>(14)</u>
Deferred tax credit/(charge)		
<b>Total tax charge</b>	<b><u>(10,582)</u></b>	<b><u>(3,214)</u></b>

#### Reconciliation of effective tax rate

	2019 £'000	2018 Restated £'000
Profit for the financial year	8,918	16,565
Total tax charge	10,582	3,214
	<u>19,500</u>	<u>19,779</u>
Profit before taxation		
Tax using the UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2018: 19%)	(3,705)	(3,758)
Non-deductible expenses	(254)	(839)
Recognition of DT on IFRS 16 transition	40	-
Adjustment in respect of prior periods	(6,661)	975
Difference between the DT and CT rates	(2)	13
Tax impact of group relief claims	-	395
	<u>(10,582)</u>	<u>(3,214)</u>
Total tax charge		

A change to the future UK corporation tax rate was announced in the March 2020 Budget. The rate will no longer drop to 17% with effect from 1 April 2020 but will remain at the previous rate of 19%. This change had not been substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and therefore is not recognised in these financial statements. The effect of this change, if it applied to the deferred tax balance at 31 December 2019, would be to increase the deferred tax liability by £27,000.

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### 7 Property, plant and equipment

	Wind farm assets £'000	* Restated Decommissioning assets £'000	Total £'000
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 January 2018	62,179	11,052	73,231
Additions	386	-	386
Disposals	(729)	-	(729)
Uplift due to reassessment of provision	-	191	191
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At 31 December 2018	61,836	11,243	73,079
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<b>Cost</b>			
At 31 December 2018	61,836	11,243	73,079
Adjustment on adoption of IFRS 16 (Note 19)	1,394	-	1,394
At 1 January 2019	63,230	11,243	74,473
Additions	7,254	-	7,254
Uplift due to reassessment of provision	-	445	445
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<b>At 31 December 2019</b>	<b>70,484</b>	<b>11,688</b>	<b>82,172</b>
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<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>			
At 1 January 2018	52,188	9,760	61,948
Charge for the year	1,528	(522)	1,006
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At 31 December 2018	53,716	9,238	62,954
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>			
At 31 December 2018	53,716	9,238	62,954
Adjustment on adoption of IFRS 16 (Note 19)	732	-	732
At 1 January 2019	54,448	9,238	63,686
Charge for the year	1,531	494	2,025
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<b>At 31 December 2019</b>	<b>55,979</b>	<b>9,732</b>	<b>65,711</b>
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Net book value</b>			
<b>At 31 December 2019</b>	<b>14,505</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>16,461</b>
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At 31 December 2018	8,120	2,005	10,125
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\*See note 18 for details regarding the restatement.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 8 Leases

The Company has lease contracts for windfarm assets used in the operations. The amounts recognised in the financial statements in relation to the leases are as follows:

#### (i) Amounts recognised in the statement of financial position

The statement of financial position shows the following amounts relating to leases:

	31 December 2019 £'000	1 January 2019 £'000
<b>Right-of-use-asset</b>		
Windfarm assets	7,094	662
	<u>7,094</u>	<u>662</u>
 <b>Lease liabilities</b>		
Current	653	75
Non-current	6,922	851
	<u>7,575</u>	<u>926</u>

Right of use assets are included in Windfarm assets (Note 7).

Additions to the right-of-use assets during the 2019 financial year were £6,664,997.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 8 Leases (continued)

#### (ii) Amounts recognised in the income statement

The income statement shows the following amounts relating to leases:

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
<b>Depreciation charge of right-of-use assets</b>		
Wind farm assets	233	-
	<hr/> 233	<hr/> -
Interest expense (Note 6)	305	-
Expenses relating to variable lease payments not included in lease payments	1,441	1,593
Future minimum lease payments as at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 as follows:		
Not later than one year	959	109
Later than one year and not later than five years	3,844	444
Later than five years	4,552	624
	<hr/> 9,355	<hr/> 1,177
Total gross payments	9,355	1,177
Impact of finance expense	(1,780)	(251)
	<hr/> 7,575	<hr/> 926
Carrying amount of liability	7,575	926

The Company initially applied IFRS 16 at 1 January 2019, using the modified retrospective approach. Under this approach, comparative information is not restated and the cumulative effect of initially applying IFRS 16 is recognised in retained earnings at the date of the initial application. Thus, the comparative future minimum lease payments presented are based on IAS 17 while the current year are based on IFRS 16.

The total cash outflow for leases in 2019 was £1,646,255 (2018: £1,456,900).

The leases include windfarms. Rental contracts are typically made for fixed periods of up to 30 years, there may be options to extend.

From 1 January 2019, leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the group.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 9 Investments

	Shares in group undertakings £'000	Total £'000
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 January 2019	90,874	90,874
At 31 December 2019	90,874	90,874
<b>Provisions</b>		
At 1 January 2019	(4,497)	(4,497)
At 31 December 2019	(4,497)	(4,497)
<b>Net book value</b>		
At 31 December 2019	86,377	86,377
At 31 December 2018	86,377	86,377

The Company has the following investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities:

Subsidiaries	Country of Incorporation	Holding	Share Capital Held	Nature of Business
<b>Directly held by the company</b>				
Causeymire Wind Farm Limited	Scotland	Ordinary shares	100%	Generation and sale of electricity
Bears Down Windfarm Limited	England & Wales	Ordinary shares	100%	Generation and sale of electricity
Windy Standard Limited	Scotland	Ordinary shares	100%	Holding company
Farr Windfarm Limited	Scotland	Ordinary shares	100%	Generation and sale of electricity
Ffynnon Oer Windfarm Limited	England & Wales	Ordinary shares	100%	Generation and sale of electricity
<b>Indirectly held by the company:</b>				
Polwhat Rig Windfarm Limited	Scotland	Ordinary shares	100%	Non trading
Gallow Rig Windfarm Limited	Scotland	Ordinary shares	100%	Non trading

The Company owned 100% of the ordinary share capital of all companies at both 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018. The registered office of the companies registered in England and Wales is Connect House 133-137 Alexandra Road, Wimbledon, London, SW19 7JY, England. The registered office of the companies registered in Scotland is 50 Lothian Road, Festival Square, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9WJ.

Impairment assessments were conducted to compare the carrying value of a cash generating unit (CGU) to the net present value of the future cash flows it is expected to generate, discounted at a rate that management have determined reflects the specific risks relating to the business. The Directors have not identified any indication of impairment.

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 10 Deferred tax liabilities

#### Recognised deferred tax liabilities

Deferred tax liabilities are attributable to the following:

	Assets		Liabilities		Net	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Property, plant and equipment	-	-	(271)	(460)	(271)	(460)
Corporate interest relief	-	116	-	-	-	116
IFRS 16	40	-	-	-	40	-
	<u>40</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>(271)</u>	<u>(460)</u>	<u>(231)</u>	<u>(344)</u>

#### Movement in deferred tax during the year

	1 January 2019	Recognised in income	31 December 2019
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Property, plant and equipment	(460)	189	(271)
Corporate interest relief	116	(116)	-
IFRS 16	-	40	40
	<u>(344)</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>(231)</u>

#### Movement in deferred tax during the prior year

	1 January 2018	Recognised in income	31 December 2018
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Property, plant and equipment	(330)	(130)	(460)
Other temporary differences	-	116	116
	<u>(330)</u>	<u>(14)</u>	<u>(344)</u>

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### 11 Trade and other receivables

	2019	* Restated 2018
	£'000	£'000
Trade receivables	3,289	3,470
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	15,419
Other debtors	40	2,820
Prepayments and accrued income	9,278	6,611
	<u>12,607</u>	<u>28,320</u>

\*See note 18 for details regarding the restatement.

### 12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Note	2019	2018
		£'000	£'000
Lease liabilities	8	653	-
Trade creditors		464	192
Amounts owed to group undertakings		156,972	182,060
Other creditors		443	188
Accruals		1,283	881
		<u>159,815</u>	<u>183,321</u>

### 13 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Note	2019	2018
		£'000	£'000
Lease liabilities	8	6,922	-
		<u>6,922</u>	<u>-</u>

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### 14 Other provisions

	Other provisions £'000	* Restated Decommissioning provisions £'000	* Restated Total £'000
At 1 January 2018	897	11,856	12,753
Discount unwind during the year	-	103	103
Uplift due to reassessment during the year	-	191	191
<b>At 31 December 2018</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>12,150</b>	<b>13,047</b>

	Other provisions £'000	Decommissioning provisions £'000	Total £'000
At 1 January 2019	897	12,150	13,047
Discount unwind during the year	-	73	73
Uplift due to reassessment during the year	-	445	445
Release of provision	(897)	-	(897)
<b>At 31 December 2019</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,668</b>	<b>12,668</b>

All provision balances at 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018 are non-current.

\* See note 18 for details regarding the restatement.

#### Decommissioning provision

The provision for the decommissioning of the windfarms represents the net present value of the Company's best estimate of the costs to decommission the wind farm at the end of its useful life. The provision was re-estimated at the end of the year to reflect current management expectations of the future liability.

The closing provision has been discounted to its present value based on the yield on a UK gilt maturing at the end of wind farm's economic life.

Decommissioning assets are recognised to match the decommissioning liability and depreciated over the expected life of the wind farm (refer to Note 7). Unwinding of discount amount is recognised only in the decommissioning liability.

Decommissioning costs were last assessed by an independent expert in February 2017.



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### 15 Capital and reserves

#### Called up share capital

	2019 Number	2018 Number	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company.

#### Profit and loss account

This reserve account records accumulated losses.

	Note	2019 £'000	2018 * Restated £'000
Balance 1 January		(70,439)	(87,004)
Net profit for the financial year		8,918	16,565
Adoption of IFRS 16 Leases	19	(264)	-
At 31 December		<u>(61,785)</u>	<u>(70,439)</u>

\* See note 18 for details regarding the restatement.

### 16 Related parties

There were no transactions between the Company and Ventient Energy Limited during the periods from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019 and from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018. There are no other related parties to be disclosed.

### 17 Ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party

Mobius Wind Holdings Limited is the immediate parent company and does not produce consolidated financial statements.

The head of the smallest and largest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared and of which the Company is a member is Ventient Energy Limited. The consolidated financial statements of this group are available to the public and may be obtained from the Company Secretary, Burness Paul LLP, 50 Lothian Road, Festival Square, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9WJ. Ventient Energy Limited is ultimately controlled by IIF Int'l Holding LP, an entity 100% owned by institutional investors advised by JP Morgan Asset Management.

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### 18 Prior period adjustments

A number of adjustments have been proposed to the prior year reported financial statements. Details of each are set out below, alongside their impact.

1. In prior periods, the company accounted for ROC Recycle income on a cash receipt basis rather than in the period in which the income was earned as required per IFRS 15 *Revenue Recognition*. The ROC unit price is based on data provided by an industry standard recognised third party. Accounting for this income in the period it was earned has resulted in restatement of revenue recognised in the year to 31 December 2018, increasing revenue recognised by £1,340,786.
2. For the year ended 31 December 2018, the company made an error in calculation of the depreciation of the decommissioning asset. Correcting the miscalculation resulted in restatement of the depreciation recognised in the year to 31 December 2018, reducing the depreciation charged recognised by £189,603.
3. For the year ended 31 December 2018, the company had made an error in calculation of the decommissioning liability and the associated asset. Correcting the miscalculation resulted in restatement (reduction) of the closing 31 December 2018 position for the decommissioning liability and associated asset, of £821,584 and £814,914 respectively, with an impact upon 31 December 2018 retained earnings of £6,670. The reduction to depreciation required on the revised decommissioning asset balance has been included within adjustment 2 above.

	31 December 2018 As originally stated £'000	(Decrease)/ Increase £'000	31 December 2018 Restated £'000
<b>Balance sheet (extract)</b>			
Tangible assets (adjustments 2 and 3)	10,751	(626)	10,125
Trade and other receivables (adjustment 1)	26,980	1,340	28,320
Other provisions (adjustment 3)	(13,870)	823	(13,047)
Net liabilities	(71,876)	1,537	(70,339)
<b>Profit and loss account</b>	(71,976)	1,537	(70,439)
Total shareholders' deficit	(71,876)	1,537	(70,339)

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### 18 Prior period adjustments (continued)

	31 December 2018 As originally stated £'000	Increase £'000	31 December 2018 Restated £'000
<b>Statement of comprehensive income (extract)</b>			
Revenue (adjustment 1)	26,533	1,340	27,873
Cost of sales (adjustment 2)	(7,605)	190	(7,415)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<u>18,928</u>	<u>1,530</u>	<u>20,458</u>
Finance expenses (adjustment 3)	(110)	7	(103)
Profit before tax	<u>18,242</u>	<u>1,537</u>	<u>19,779</u>
<b>Profit for the financial year</b>	<u>15,028</u>	<u>1,537</u>	<u>16,565</u>

### 19 Effect of adoption of IFRS 16 - Leases

As indicated in notes 1 and 8, the company has adopted IFRS 16 Leases retrospectively from 1 January 2019 but has not restated comparatives for the 2018 reporting period, as permitted under the specific transition provisions in the standard. The reclassification and the adjustments arising from the new leasing rules are therefore recognised in the opening balance sheet on 1 January 2019. The new accounting policies are disclosed in note 1.7 and 9.

On adoption of IFRS 16, the Company recognised lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as 'operating leases' under the principles of IAS 17 Leases. These liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate as of 1 January 2019. The weighted average lessee's incremental borrowing rate applied to the lease liabilities on 1 January 2019 was 2.64%.

For leases previously classified as finance leases the entity recognised the carrying amount of the lease asset and lease liability immediately before transition as the carrying amount of the right of use of the asset and the lease liability at the date of initial application. The measurement principles of IFRS 16 are only applied after that date. This resulted in measurement adjustments of £264,426 for residual value guarantees based on an index or rate. The remeasurements to the lease liabilities were recognised as adjustments to the related right-of-use assets immediately after the date of initial application.

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### 19 Effect of adoption of IFRS 16 - Leases (continued)

#### i. Practical expedients applied

In applying IFRS 16 for the first time, the company used the following practical expedients permitted by the standard:

- Applying a single discount rate to a portfolio of leases with reasonable similar characteristics;
- Relying on previous assessments on whether leases are onerous as an alternative to performing an impairment review – there were no onerous contracts as at 1 January 2019;
- Accounting for operating leases with a remaining lease term of less than 12 months as at 1 January 2019 as short-term leases;
- Excluding initial indirect costs for the measurement of the right-of-use asset at the date of initial application; and
- Using hindsight in determining the lease term where the contract contains options to extend or terminate the lease.

The Company has also elected not to reassess whether a contract is, or contains a lease at the date of initial application. Instead, for contracts entered into before the transition date the Group relied in its assessment made applying IAS 17 and IFRIC 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease.

#### ii. Measurement of lease liabilities

	£'000
Operating lease commitments disclosed as at 31 December 2018	1,306
Correction of prior year error:	
Leases omitted from the prior year operating lease disclosure note	(129)
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Adjusted commitment amount	1,177
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Discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate at the date of initial application	926
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Lease liability recognised as at 1 January 2019	926
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Of which are:	
Current lease liabilities	75
Non-current liabilities	851
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	926
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#### iii. Measurement of right-of-use assets

The associated right-of-use assets for property leases were measured on a retrospective basis as if the new rules had been applied. Other right-of-use assets were measured at the amount equal to the lease liability, adjusted by the amount of any prepaid or accrued lease payments relating to that lease recognised in the balance sheet as at 31 December 2018.

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### 19 Effect of adoption of IFRS 16 - Leases (continued)

#### iv. Adjustments recognised in the statement of financial position on 1 January 2019

The change in accounting policy affected the following items in the statement of financial position on 1 January 2019:

- Right-of-use assets – increase by £661,786.
- Deferred tax assets – increase by £39,936.
- Lease liabilities – increase by £926,213.

The net impact on retained earnings on 1 January 2019 was a decrease of £264,426.

#### v. Lessor accounting

The company does not hold assets held as lessor.

### 20 Post balance sheet events

Coronavirus (COVID19): Coronavirus was declared a pandemic in March 2020 and since then there has been widespread disruption in the UK and internationally. As the pandemic accelerated after the year-end this event has been classified as a non-adjusting post balance sheet event. The Ventient Group has taken extensive precautionary measures to help avoid the spread of COVID-19 and ensure health and safety of employees, business partners and the community. The Ventient Group is in close contact with suppliers, contractors and business partners to ensure continuous risk assessments for the business and employees and to ensure adherence to local government advice and guidelines. Whilst alert to the ongoing potential financial and operational challenges, the Ventient Group's strong operational model is focused on ensuring stable operations and mitigating potential impact. In the period since the pandemic began maintenance and repairs of the wind farm has continued. There has been a decrease in the day rate prices, however, many of the Company's prices are on a fixed price tariff.