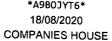
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# **AQUATERRA ENERGY LIMITED**

# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019





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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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#### STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The directors present their strategic report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

# **Principal activities**

The principal activities of the Company (based in Norwich, United Kingdom) during the year were the design, manufacture and installation of specialised equipment for the international offshore oil and gas industry.

#### **Business Model**

Aquaterra Energy Limited provides complete offshore engineering solutions, from conceptual design and engineering analysis to construction, installation, rental, service and maintenance. These solutions include a range of carefully engineered products, supported by specialist design and technical services. Our vision is to be the first choice global provider of shallow water platforms, risers and jackup rig products and services.

The Company has developed a reputation for delivering innovative, robust and reliable engineering solutions to challenging drilling rig or platform related requirements. Our specialist in house teams cover the complete project scope:

Design: conceptual, FEED, analysis, 3D modelling

Procurement: specification, manufacturing, inspection, construction, FAT/SIT

Installation: procedures, supervision, commissioning, testing, handover

The Company has extensive experience in the North Sea, Asia Pacific, West Africa, North Africa, Europe and USA.

#### **Business Review and Results**

Following the investment from Energy Ventures Private Equity V (GP) Limited in 2017 the Company has continued on its growth plan to develop new technologies and widen its service expansion organically and where appropriate through acquisitions. The board has used this investment to focus on increasing its sales & marketing effectiveness, develop new products and services through innovation, and where possible to utilise technology for the benefit of our customers and the business. The board has seen considerable growth in these areas driven by increased activity across the business.

Along-side the growth plan, the board continues to focus on its Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) responsibilities. By adopting ESG practices, the company and its employees will be contributing to sustainable value creation; delivering a positive impact to society and delivering our service offering in a safe, ethical and environmentally friendly manner. The board has developed its own ESG policy and it will continue to monitor and review progress of these three central factors that will enhance the long-term sustainability and ethical impact of the business.

The Oil & Gas market in 2019 has started to see increased confidence from the operators this is reflected in the results for 2019. The profit for the financial year amounted to £3,591,000 (2018: loss £214,000). The trading results for the period and the Company's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements and discussed further in the Key Performance Indicators below. The directors are of the opinion that the performance during the period was as expected and believe the Company is well positioned for future expansion of the business; this is reflected in a healthy order book going into 2020

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### **Key Performance Indicators**

The directors consider gross profit and adjusted EBITDA (earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, amortisation, share based payments charge, impairment and fair value adjustments in respect of investment properties) and the level of investment in the Company to support revenue generation (tangible fixed assets and average number of employees) to be the key financial performance indicators. The gross profit for the year was £9,493,000 (2018: £4,657,000) and adjusted EBITDA profit for the year was £6,337,000 (2018: £1,803,000). Tangible assets at the end of the year stood at £10,317,000 (2018: £8,545,000) whilst the total number of employees during the year averaged 97 (2018: 71).

		2019 £000	2018 £000
Non-GAAP measure:			2000
Adjusted EBITDA: Profit/(loss) before taxation	•	4,899	(48)
Adjustments for: Share option expense		_	-
Net interest expense	11,12	4	(35)
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	6,14	1,434	1,140
Fair value adjustment of tangible fixed assets	6,14	-	-
Impairment of fixed asset investments	16	-	746
		6,337	1,803
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		£000	£000
GAAP measure			
Gross profit		9,493	4,657
Tangible assets	13,14	10,317	8,545
		Number	Number
Average employees	. 8	97	71

# Principal risks and uncertainties

The Directors continuously review and take steps to ensure the risks and uncertainties faced by the business are managed by the Company, such as health and safety, financial risks and commercial/market risks. The Board review monthly management and financial reporting packs which can highlight risks to enable relevant actions to be taken. Appropriate insurance covers are also in operation which should mitigate impacts of risks turning into reality.

A significant proportion of the Company's turnover and costs are in currencies other than Sterling. The Company attempts to match revenue and expenditure in non Sterling currencies as closely as possible with any material variance being hedged to mitigate exchange risk.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### Principal risks and uncertainties (continued)

The Directors continuously monitor financial reporting and projections and measures taken to mitigate the impact of this on revenue and profitability whilst seeking to retain its operational capacity and capabilities.

In order to manage the risk related to over reliance on significant customers either by geography, specific product and service or size, the directors monitor customer concentration and seek to ensure that there is sufficient diversity to avoid any reliance upon a single or concentration of customers. The directors are of the opinion that the business was not reliant on any one individual customer or geographical area during the year ended 31 December 2019.

The Directors draw attention to a claim received from a customer in the Far East in March 2019 in respect of the company and its agent. The claim relates to a settlement agreement reached between the parties in December 2013, following the delivery of a project in 2012/2013. In the interest of transparency the details of the matter are included in the notes to accounts.

#### **Financial Risk Management**

The Company's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks that include price risk, liquidity risk, foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk and credit risk. The Company has in place a risk management programme that seeks to limit adverse effects on the financial performance of the business.

Given the size of the Company, the directors have not delegated the responsibility of monitoring 'financial risk management to a sub committee of the board. The policies set by the board of directors are implemented by the Group's finance department.

#### **Price Risk**

The Company is exposed to price risk as a result of its operations. The risk is mitigated by specific functions which assess pricing in respect of both selling and procurement activities.

#### Liquidity risk

The Company is exposed to liquidity risk arising from cash flows associated with contracting operations in overseas territories. The Company manages this risk by monitoring and retaining sufficient cash and access to borrowings, to ensure it has sufficient available funds for operations and planned expansions.

# Foreign Exchange risk

The Company uses hedging instruments to ensure exposure to foreign exchange risk on significant specific projects in foreign currencies is minimised. The Company does not hedge account for these instruments.

#### Interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk as it has interest bearing liabilities. Interest bearing liabilities include floating rate loans from third parties. The Company does not use derivative financial instruments to manage interest rate costs and as such, no hedge accounting is applied. The directors will revisit the appropriateness of this policy should the Company's operations change in size or nature.

# Credit risk

The Company has policies which require appropriate credit checks on potential customers and regularly reviews the utilisation of individual customer credit limits. Credit risk arises from cash and deposits held with banks and transactions with third party customers.

# STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### **Future Developments**

The Directors continue to believe the international Oil & Gas upcycle will continue in the long-term.

As a result of the Covid-19 our focus remains firmly on the health, safety and wellbeing of our employees and their families and those we work alongside - our customers, our suppliers and our communities. All employees who can work from home have been doing so, enabled by IT solutions with video and teleconferencing playing a critical role in making working from home an effective solution. We have also worked with our customers to minimise where possible the impact on operations particularly overseas.

The significant fall in the world oil price during April and May 2020 which resulted from the global slowdown due to Covid-19 has had limited impact upon current operations, however we did experience a drop off in order activity and enquiries. The ongoing crisis creates significant uncertainty for the year ahead and while the financial impact cannot yet be fully quantified, we have taken many steps to mitigate the impact to the Company to ensure a prudent approach to protect the long-term health of the Company for all stakeholders.

These steps include reforecasting cashflow forecasts based on a range of lockdown and economic recovery outcomes and ongoing dialogue and support with our Bank to ensure sufficient liquidity headroom.

We are also preparing for the gradual easing of restrictions over the next few months that will allow more of our people to return safely to their workplaces in strict accordance with evolving government guidance.

The underlying oil price has levelled out since the price crash reflecting increasing global demand following the initial Covid-19 lockdown and agreed production cuts. We have seen an improvement in market activity after a lull in the last few months following the initial impact of Covid-19; the business is now in a good position to win a number of key opportunities. The board has continued to re-forecast the likely outturn for 2020 and into 2021 with a range of different outcomes, with continuing improvement in expected results as the Company moves forward. Cost pressures exerted by oil and gas industry operators resulting from the reduced commodity prices will continue to generate increased interest in innovation and service.

The Directors are of the opinion that the Company is well placed to continue to operate effectively and has access to sufficient liquidity to enable it to trade as a going concern and achieve its strategic objectives.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

J Larnder Managing Director

Date: 7/8/2020

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £3,591,000 (2018: loss £214,000).

No dividends were paid or are proposed in respect of the year to 31 December 2019.

#### Going concern

The Company meets its day-to-day working capital requirements through its bank facilities. This is monitored on a daily basis. The Company's forecast and projections show that it is able to operate within the level of its current facilities.

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Company therefore adopts the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

#### Political donations and political expenditure

The Company made no donations or incurred political expenditure to or with registered EU/non-EU political parties.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

- M Boyd
- S Maxwell
- G Morrison
- P Jensen
- J Larnder
- G Prise
- A Wilson

# **Company Secretary**

N Hawkes

# Research and development

The Company actively pursues research and development in order to maintain a technical and marketing edge and also to assist in the expansion of its product portfolio.

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### 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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law, including FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'). 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 and 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 judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

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

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

# Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors confirm that:

- so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

# **Auditor**

The auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

J Larnder

**Managing Director** 

Date: 7/8/2020

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### **Employees**

Applications for employment by disabled persons are always fully considered, bearing in mind the respective aptitudes and abilities of the applicant concerned. In the event of members of staff becoming disabled every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the Company continues and that appropriate training is arranged. It is the policy of the Company that the training, career development and promotion of a disabled person should, as far as possible, be identical to that of a person who does not suffer from a disability. Consultation with employees or their representatives has continued at all levels, with the aim of ensuring that their views are taken into account when decisions are made that are likely to affect their interests and that all employees are aware of the financial and economic performance of their business units and of the Company as a whole. Communication with all employees continues through briefing groups.

#### Safety

The Company recognises the promotion of health and safety at work is an important objective. It is the Company's policy to take steps to ensure as far as reasonably practical, the health, safety and welfare of the employees of the group and its subsidiary companies.

#### **Environment**

The Company recognises its responsibility to minimise so far as reasonably possible the potential for adverse impacts from its operations. It aims to achieve the highest standards in environmental management and seek accreditation to relevant standards where appropriate.

# Directors' third-party indemnity provision

A qualifying third-party indemnity provision as defined in section 234 of the Companies Act 2006 was in force throughout the period and as at the date of signing for the benefit of each of the directors in respect of liabilities incurred as a result of their office, to the extent permitted by law. In respect of those liabilities for which directors may not be indemnified, the Company maintained a directors' and officers' liability insurance policy throughout the period and as at the date of signing.

#### Branches outside the UK

The Company has branch registrations in Norway (Norwegian Org No. 998 163 218), Azerbaijan (Co No 1700985951) and Australia (ARBN is 637 188 704).



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AQUATERRA ENERGY LIMITED

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Aquaterra Energy Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2019, which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity and notes to the 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 Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (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 2019 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

# **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 UK, including the FRC'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 macro-economic uncertainties on our audit

Our audit of the financial statements requires us to obtain an understanding of all relevant uncertainties, including those arising as a consequence of the effects of macro-economic uncertainties such as Covid-19 and Brexit. All audits assess and challenge the reasonableness of estimates made by the directors and the related disclosures and the appropriateness of the going concern basis of preparation of the financial statements. All of these depend on assessments of the future economic environment and the Company's future prospects and performance.

Covid-19 and Brexit are amongst the most significant economic events currently faced by the UK, and at the date of this report their effects are subject to unprecedented levels of uncertainty, with the full range of possible outcomes and their impacts unknown. We applied a standardised firm-wide approach in response to these uncertainties when assessing the Company's future prospects and performance. However, no audit should be expected to predict the unknowable factors or all possible future implications for a company associated with these particular events.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AQUATERRA ENERGY LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### 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.

In our evaluation of the directors' conclusions, we considered the risks associated with the Company's business model, including effects arising from macro-economic uncertainties such as Covid-19 and Brexit, and analysed how those risks might affect the company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue. In accordance with the above, we have nothing to report in these respects.

However, as we cannot predict all future events or conditions and as subsequent events may result in outcomes that are inconsistent with judgements that were reasonable at the time they were made, the absence of reference to a material uncertainty in this auditor's report is not a guarantee that the company will continue in operation.

#### **Emphasis of matter**

We draw attention to note 25 to the financial statements, which describes the uncertain outcome of a lawsuit, in relation to a project delivered in 2012/2013, where the company is a co-defendant. The ultimate outcome of the matter cannot presently be determined, and no provision for any liability that may result has been made in the financial statements. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

# 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.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AQUATERRA ENERGY LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### Opinions 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 or the financial yearf or which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report haveb een prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### Matter on which we are required to report under the Companies Act 2006

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

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Weh ave nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to whicht he Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in ouropinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our udit 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 ouraudit.

#### Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statements et out on page 7, 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 arer esponsible for assessing the Company's abilityt o continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directorse ither intend to liquidate the Companyo r to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF AQUATERRA ENERGY LIMITED (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: <a href="www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities">www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities</a>. This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, 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 members 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Goard Thornton UK LLP

Timothy Taylor FCA Senior Statutory Auditor for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants Cambridge

Date: 13 AUGUST 2020

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019 £000	2018 £000
Turnover	4	30,687	15,991
Cost of sales		(21,194)	(11,334)
Gross profit	-	9,493	4,657
Administrative expenses		(5,039)	(4,378)
Other operating income	5	34	44
Fair value movements	22	415	(406)
Operating profit/(loss)	6	4,903	(83)
Interest receivable and similar income	10	-	35
Interest payable and expenses	11	(4)	-
Profit/(loss) before tax	-	4,899	(48)
Tax on profit/(loss)	. 12	(1,308)	(166)
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	-	3,591	(214)

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2019 or 2018 other than those included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

There was no other comprehensive income for 2019 (2018: £Nil).

The notes on pages 15 to 35 form part of these financial statements.

# AQUATERRA ENERGY LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER:05522539

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note		2019 £000		2018 £000
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13		9,686		7,914
Investment property	14 .		631		631
		_	10,317		8,545
Current assets					
Stocks	16	26		38	
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	17	170		331	
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	17	11,611		5,879	
Cash at bank and in hand	19	871		2,739	
	-	12,678	_	8,987	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	20	(11,472)		(9,461)	
Net current assets/(liabilities)	_		1,206		(474)
Total assets less current liabilities		_	11,523	_	8,071
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	21		-		(139)
Net assets		_	11,523	_	7,932
Capital and reserves		_			
Called up share capital	23		20		20
Share premium account	24		26		26
Profit and loss account	24		11,477		7,886
		_	11,523		7,932

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

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J Larnder Director

The notes on pages 15 to 35 form part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

At 1 January 2019	Called up share capital £000 20	Share premium account £000 26	Profit and loss account £000 7,886	Total equity £000 7,932
Comprehensive income for the year				
Profit for the year  Total comprehensive income for the year	<u> </u>	-	3,591 	3,591
At 31 December 2019	20	26	11,477	11,523

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Called up share capital £000	Share premium account £000	Profit and loss account	Total equity
At 1 January 2018	20	26	8,100	8,146
Comprehensive income for the year Loss for the year	-	-	(214)	(214)
Total comprehensive income for the year	•	-	(214)	(214)
At 31 December 2018	20	26	7,886	7,932

The notes on pages 15 to 35 form part of these financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### 1. General information

Aquaterra Energy Limited is a private company limited by shares and incorporated in England and Wales. Its registered head office is located at Innovation House, 2 Alkmaar Way, Norwich, Norfolk, NR6 6BF.

Aquaterra Energy Limited ("the Company") provides engineering services to design, manufacture and install specialised equipment to the international offshore oil and gas industry.

# 2. Accounting policies

# 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### 2.2 Going concern

The Company meets its day-to-day working capital requirements through its bank facilities. This is monitored on a daily basis. The company's forecast and projections show that it is able to operate within the level of its current facilities.

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The Company therefore adopts the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

#### 2.3 Covid-19

As a result of the Covid-19 our focus remains firmly on the health, safety and wellbeing of our employees and their families and those we work alongside - our customers, our suppliers and our communities. All employees who can work from home have been doing so, enabled by IT solutions with video and teleconferencing playing a critical role in making working from home an effective solution. We have also worked with our customers to minimise where possible the impact on operations particularly overseas.

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These steps include reforecasting cashflow forecasts based on a range of lockdown and economic recovery outcomes and ongoing dialogue and support with our Bank to ensure sufficient liquidity headroom.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.4 Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of Section 26 Share-based Payment paragraphs 26.18(b), 26.19 to 26.21 and 26.23;
- the requirements of Section 33 Related Party Disclosures paragraph 33.7.

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Aquaterra Energy Group Limited as at 31 December 2019 and these financial statements may be obtained from Companies House.

# 2.5 Exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements

The Company is a parent Company that is also a subsidiary included in the consolidated financial statements of its immediate parent undertaking established under the law of an EEA state and is therefore exempt from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006.

#### 2.6 Foreign currency translation

#### Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

#### Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in Statement of Comprehensive Income.

All foreign exchange gains and losses are presented within Administrative expenses.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.7 Turnover recognition

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents the amount receivable for goods supplied or services rendered, net of any discounts or rebates allowed by the Company and value added taxes.

The Company recognises turnover using the percentage of completion method.

Turnover is recognised as earned when and to the extent that, the Company obtains the contractual right to consideration in exchange for its performance under contract; the amount can be measured reliably; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the entity; the stage of completion of the transaction at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and the costs incurred for the transaction and the costs to complete the transaction can be measured reliably.

Where amounts are invoiced or where cash is received in advance of the work being performed such amounts are deferred as liabilities until the revenue is earned. Where work is performed but uninvoiced such amounts are recognised within the profit and loss account with a corresponding asset recognised within accrued income. Rents are receivable in respect of sub-letting un-occupied space. Such amounts are disclosed separately as other operating income and recognised on an accruals basis.

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

# 2.8 Employee benefits

#### Defined contribution pension plans

The Company operates defined contribution plans for its employees. The Company pay contributions to a third party pension provider and once the contributions have been paid, the Company has no further payment obligations. The contributions are recognised on an accruals basis. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.9 Taxation ·

Taxation expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the profit and loss account, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

#### Current tax

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the year or prior years. Tax is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end.

Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax arises from timing differences that are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the financial statements. These timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements.

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are only recognised when it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Deferred tax relating to investment properties measured at fair value is measured using the tax rates and allowances that apply to the sale of the respective assets.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.10 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible assets are stated at cost (or deemed cost) less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes the original purchase price, costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to its working condition for its intended use, dismantling and restoration costs.

#### Freehold Property

Freehold property are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

#### **Investment Properties**

Investment properties are initially recognised at cost which includes the purchase cost and any directly attributable expenditure. Where an investment property's fair value can be reliably measured, the value held in the accounts is subsequently restated at fair value. The surplus or deficit on revaluation is recognised in the profit and loss.

#### **Plant and Machinery**

Plant and Machinery are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

#### Office and Computer Equipment

Office and Computer Equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Land is not depreciated. Depreciation on other assets is calculated, using the straight-line method, to allocate the depreciable amount to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Freehold property - 2% straight line

Plant and machinery - 10% to 50% straight line

Office and computer equipment - 25% straight line

The asset's residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period. The effect of any change is accounted prospectively.

# Assets in the course of construction

No depreciation is charged on assets in the course of construction. They are stated at cost and not depreciated until they are available for use.

#### Derecognition

Tangible assets are derecognised on disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected. On disposal, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss and included in 'Profit on sale of fixed assets'.

#### 2.11 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the year in which they are incurred.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.12 Leased assets

At inception the Company assesses agreements that transfer the right to use assets. The assessment considers whether the arrangement is, or contains, a lease based on the substance of the arrangement.

# Operating leased assets (lessee)

Leases that do not transfer all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as operating leases. Payments under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign a lease are spread evenly over the lease term.

# Operating leased assets (lessor)

Leases that do not transfer all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as operating leases. Lease income from operating ·1eases (through the leasing of investment properties) is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### 2.13 Borrowing costs

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

#### 2.14 Investment property

Investment property is carried at fair value determined annually by external valuers and derived from the current market rents and investment property yields for comparable real estate, adjusted if necessary for any difference in the nature, location or condition of the specific asset. No depreciation is provided. Changes in fair value are recognised in profit or loss.

#### 2.15 Investments

Investments are stated at cost or valuation less any provision for impairment.

# 2.16 Inventories and work in progress

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Net realisable value is the amount at which inventories can be sold in the normal course of business after allowing for the costs of realisation. Provision is made, where appropriate for slow moving, obsolete and defective inventories.

# 2.17 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.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.18 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand less bank overdrafts, which are repayable on demand.

#### 2.19 Provisions and contingencies

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

#### **Contingencies**

Contingent liabilities are not recognised, except those acquired in a business combination. Contingent liabilities arise as a result of past events when (i) it is not probable that there will be an outflow of resources or that the amount cannot be reliably measured at the reporting date or (ii) when the existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of uncertain future events not wholly within the Company's control. Contingent liabilities are disclosed in the financial statements unless the probability of an outflow of resources is remote.

Contingent assets are not recognised. Contingent assets are disclosed in the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

### 2.20 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

# 2.21 Financial instruments

#### Financial assets

Basic financial assets, including trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

At the end of each reporting period financial assets measured at amortised cost are assessed for objective evidence of impairment. If an asset is impaired the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets are derecognised when (a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or (b) substantially all the risks and rewards of the ownership of the asset are transferred to another party or (c) despite having retained some significant risks and rewards of ownership, control of the asset has been transferred to another party who has the practical ability to unilaterally sell the asset to an unrelated third party without imposing additional restrictions.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.21 Financial instruments (continued)

#### **Financial Liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables, bank loans, loans from fellow Company companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present-value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in the profit and loss within administrative expenses.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

#### Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amounts presented in the financial statements when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

# 2.22 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

#### 2.23 Distributions to equity holders

Dividends and other distributions to the Company's shareholders are recognised as a liability in the financial statements in the year in which the dividends and other distributions are approved by the shareholders. These amounts are recognised in the statement of changes in equity.

# 2.24 Related party transactions

The Company discloses transactions with related parties which are not wholly owned within the same group. Where appropriate, transactions of a similar nature are aggregated unless, in the opinion of the directors, separate disclosure is necessary to understand the effect of the transactions on the Company financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

### 3. Critical accounting judgements and estimation uncertainty

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

# Critical judgements in applying the Company's accounting policies

The board believe that there are no critical judgements involved in applying the Company's accounting policies that warrant disclosure.

#### Key accounting estimates and assumptions

#### Turnover on long term contracts (note 2.7)

Estimations regarding the stage of completion are made in respect of each incomplete project at the end of the financial year. The basis for the calculation is detailed within note 2.7 (Turnover recognition). Due to the nature of these projects and the length of time over which they operate, judgements and estimates are inherent in assessing the accounting position.

#### Taxation (note 2.9)

The tax charge for the financial year is based on the accounting assumptions contained within the financial statements and is therefore subject to many of the estimates contained herein. A deferred tax asset is recognised for the Company on losses which may be off-set against future profits. It is assumed the Company will have sufficient profits to utilise the deferred tax asset.

#### Share-based payments (note 2.8)

The share-based payments charge is based on a calculation using the Black-Scholes model which requires assumptions regarding share price and other valuations.

#### 4. Turnover

The whole of the turnover is attributable to one principal activity of the Company. The directors consider that the disclosure of turnover by geographical destination would be seriously prejudicial to the Company.

# 5. Other operating income

	2019 £000	2018 £000
Rental income	25	25
Other income	9	19
	34	44

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

6.	Operating profit		
	The operating profit is stated after charging:		
		2019 £000	2018 £000
	Operating lease payments	109	68
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets (note 14)	1,434	1,140
	Foreign exchange loss / (gain)	172	125
	Fair value loss / (gain) on derivatives (note 23)	(415)	406
	R&D expenditure	240	384
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7.	Auditor's remuneration		
		2019	2018
		£000	£000
	Fees payable to the Company's auditor and its associates for the audit of	20	0.5
	the Company's annual financial statements	30	25
8.	Employees		
	Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:		i
		2019	2018
		£000	£000
	Wages and salaries	4,929	<i>3,435</i>
	Social security costs	476	415
	Cost of defined contribution scheme	175	116
		5,580	3,966
		=======================================	
	The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the	ne year was as fol	lows:
		2019	2018
		No.	No.
	Operational	69	52
	Administrative	28	19
	,	97	71
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

9.	Directors' remuneration		
		2019 £000	2018 £000
	Directors' emoluments	299	287
	Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	33	32
		332	319

After the acquisition of the Company on 7 July 2017, the Directors became employed by Aquaterra Energy Group Limited. From this point, the parent company charged Aquaterra Energy Limited a management fee in respect of the services provided by the Directors.

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 2 directors (2018: 3) in respect of defined contribution pension schemes.

During the year, no directors exercised share options (2018: Nil).

The highest paid director received remuneration of £155,104 (2018: £157,000).

The value of the Company's contributions paid to a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the highest paid director amounted to £18,964 (2018: £18,411).

# Key management personnel compensation

The Company considers its directors to be its key management.

#### 10. Interest receivable

		£000	£000
	Interest received	-	35
11.	Interest payable and similar expenses		
		2019 £000	2018 £000
	Interest expense on bank loans and overdrafts	4	-

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Taxation		
	2019 £000	2018 £000
Corporation tax		
Current tax on profits for the year Adjustments in respect of previous periods	394 -	- (44
Foreign tax suffered	753	234
Total current tax	1,147	190
Deferred tax (note 17)		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	257	82
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(96)	(109
Effect of changes in tax rates	-	3
Total deferred tax	161	(24
Tay charge on profit/(loss)	4.000	
Tax charge on profit/(loss)	1,308	166
Reconciliation of tax charge	1,308	166
Reconciliation of tax charge  The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2018: lower than) the standard in	rate of corporation	2018
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Reconciliation of tax charge  The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2018: lower than) the standard of UK of 19% (2018: 19%). The differences are explained below:  Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax  Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018: 19%)  Effects of:  Tax rate changes  Expenses not deductible for tax purposes  Adjustment in respect of prior years Income not taxable	931 (30) 128 (98)	2018 £000 (47 (9 (153
Reconciliation of tax charge  The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2018: lower than) the standard of UK of 19% (2018: 19%). The differences are explained below:  Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax  Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2018: 19%)  Effects of:  Tax rate changes  Expenses not deductible for tax purposes  Adjustment in respect of prior years Income not taxable  R&D tax credits	931 (30) 128 (98) (105)	2018 2000

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

# 12. Taxation (continued)

#### Tax rate changes

Changes to the UK corporation tax rates were substantively enacted as part of the Finance Bill 2019 (on 26 October 2016) and Finance Bill 2017 (on 7 September 2017). On 17th March 2020, the Finance Bill 2019 - 21 was enacted, retaining the UK corporation tax rate at 19%. Deferred taxes at the balance sheet date have been measured using these enacted rates and reflected in these financial statements.

# 13. Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold property £000	Plant and machinery £000	Office & computer equipment £000	Assets under construction £000	Total £000
Cost or valuation	•				
At 1 January 2019	2,677	13,376	1,260	1,600	18,913
Additions		773	203	2,338	3,314
Disposals	-	(175)	-	•	(175)
At 31 December 2019	2,677	13,974	1,463	3,938	22,052
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2019	447	9,380	1,172		10,999
Charge for the year on owned					
assets	43	1,317	74	-	1,434
Disposals	-	(67)	-	-	(67)
At 31 December 2019	490	10,630	1,246	-	12,366
Net book value					
At 31 December 2019	2,187	3,344	217	3,938	9,686
At 31 December 2018	2,230	3,996	88	1,600	7,914

Given the additional capacity provided by the existing properties, one of the buildings are leased to 3rd parties. All investment properties are stated at fair value in accordance with the Company's accounting policy. In the opinion of the directors the aggregate value of the Company's investment properties has not changed significantly since 31 December 2018. Investment properties are shown under note 14.

On the historical cost basis the net book value of properties carried at valuation is £540,000, comprising cost of £631,000 and related depreciation of £91,000.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

# 14. Investment property

	Freehold investment property £000
Valuation	
At 1 January 2019	631
At 31 December 2019	631

Valuations were performed by Graham + Sibbald, Chartered Surveyors, on an open market value for existing use basis.

The directors performed the 2019 valuation and do not consider there to be a material change in valuation during the year.

# 15. Fixed asset investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies £000
Cost or valuation	,
At 1 January 2019	746
Disposals	(1)
At 31 December 2019	745
Impairment	
At 1 January 2019	746
Disposals	(1)
At 31 December 2019	745
Net book value	
At 31 December 2019	
At 31 December 2018	-

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

# 15. Fixed asset investments (continued)

# Subsidiary undertakings

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the Company:

Name	Registered office	Class of shares	Holding
Aquaterra Energy (EBT Trustees Limited)	Innovation House, Alkmaar Way, Norwich, NR6 6BF, UK	Ordinary	100%
Dreamlink Limited .	Innovation House, Alkmaar Way, Norwich, NR6 6BF, UK	Ordinary	100%
Aquaterra Energy Egypt Free Zone (S.A.E.)	Street No. 3, Amreya Free Zone, Alexandria, Egypt	Ordinary	85%
Aquaterra Energy Asia Pacific Sdn Bhd	Level 8, Symphony House, Block D13, Pusat Dagangan Dana 1, Jalan PJU 1A/46, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia	Ordinary	100%
Aquaterra Energy (Holdings) Limited	Innovation House, Alkmaar Way, Norwich, NR6 6BF, UK	Ordinary	100%

Dreamlink Limited was dissolved on 15 January 2019.

The investments in Aquaterra Energy Egypt Free Zone (S.A.E.) and Aquaterra Energy Asia Pacific Sdn Bhd were fully written down at 31 December 2018.

#### 16. Stocks

	2019 £000	2018 £000
Raw materials	26	35
Work in progress	-	3
		38

There is no significant difference between the replacement cost of the inventory and its carrying amount.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

17.	Debtors		
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2019	2018
	Due after more than one year	£000	£000
	Deferred tax asset	170	331
		2019 £000	2018 £000
	Due within one year		
	Trade debtors	7,938	4,470
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	400	5
	Other debtors	2	3
	Derivatives	24	-
	Amounts recoverable on contracts	3,113	1,204
	Prepayments	134	197
		11,611	5,879

Trade debtors are stated after charging provisions for impairment of £48,000 (2018: £48,000).

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

# 18. Deferred taxation

	2019 £000	2018 £000
At beginning of year	331	307
Charged to profit or loss	(161)	24
At end of year	170	331

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

# 18. Deferred taxation (continued)

The deferred tax asset is made up as follows:

2019 £000	2018 £000
43	100
127	124
-	107
170	331
	£000 43 127 -

The Company has unrecognised deferred tax assets of £Nil (2018: £Nil) relating to fixed asset timing differences. These deferred tax assets are only recognised when it is probable that they will be recovered against future taxable profits. The Company also has an unrecognised deferred tax asset of £26,367 (2018: £155,000) in relation to capital losses.

# 19. Cash and cash equivalents

		2019 £000	2018 £000
	Cash at bank and in hand	871	2,739
20.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2019 £000	2018 £000
	Trade creditors	2,226	1,240
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,207	3,209
	Corporation tax	. 878	345
	Other taxation and social security	281	255
	Other creditors	32	-
	Accruals and deferred income	5,848	4,160
	Financial instruments	-	252
	·	11,472	9,461

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

21.	Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year		
		2019 £000	2018 £000
	Accruals and deferred income	<u> </u>	139
22.	Financial instruments		
		2019 £000	2018 £000
	Financial assets		
	Financial assets measured at amortised cost	9,235	5,682
	Financial liabilities		
	Derivative financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss held as part of a trading portfolio	-	(391)
	Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	(8,285)	(5,478)
	- -	(8,285)	(5,869)
	=	N.,	

Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost comprise cash at bank and in hand, trade receivables, derivatives, amounts owed by group undertakings, other debtors and accrued income.

Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss comprise derivative financial instruments.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise trade creditors, amounts owed to group undertakings and accruals.

#### Derivative financial instruments — Forward contracts

The Company enters into forward foreign currency contracts to mitigate the exchange rate risk for certain foreign currency payables.

The forward currency contracts are measured at fair value, which is determined using valuation techniques that utilise observable inputs. The key inputs used in valuing the derivatives are the forward exchange rates for GBP:USD and GBP:NOK. The fair value of the forward foreign currency contracts at the year end is an asset of £24,000 (2018: liability of £391,000).

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### 23. Share capital

	2019 £000	2018 £000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 19,870 (2018: 19,870) Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	20	20

There is a single class of ordinary shares. There are no restrictions on dividends and the repayment of capital.

#### 24. Reserves

#### Share premium account

Includes any premiums received on issue of share capital. Any transaction costs associated with the issuing of shares are deducted from share premium.

#### Profit and loss account

Includes all current and prior periods' retained profits and losses.

# 25. Contingent liabilities

The nature of the Company's activities in relation to its operations is such that from time to time it faces challenges in respect of contractual disputes. Provisions are made for these actions where this is appropriate.

In March 2019, the company along with its agent received a Notice of Arbitration from a customer in the Far East. The claim is in relation to a full and final settlement agreement reached between the parties in December 2013, following the delivery of a project in 2012/2013. Having obtained legal opinion the Directors have concluded that the claim is unfounded and is protected by the terms of the full and final settlement agreement. The Directors are of the opinion that there is no requirement to make a provision in the accounts, they are aware however that the outcome is uncertain such that in the worst case the total claim in respect of the Company and its co-defendant would be in the region of USD 10.7m.

An unlimited multilateral cross guarantee exists between Aquaterra Energy Group Limited and Aquaterra Energy Limited. There is a fixed charge over all present freehold and leasehold property and a floating charge over all assets.

#### 26. Capital and other commitments

At 31 December 2019, the Company had contracts worth £1,548,590 (2018: £104,000) for future capital expenditure not provided in the financial statements, in relation to plant & machinery expenditure.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

# 27. Post-employment benefits

The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme, the assets of which are held separately in independently administered funds.

Contributions made by the Company to the scheme during the year amounted to £145,000 (2018: £116,000). The balance outstanding at the year-end was £33,000 (2018: £27,000).

# 28. Operating lease arrangements

At 31 December 2019 the Company had future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2019	2018
	£000	£000
Payments due		
Not later than 1 year	136	89
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	402	218
Later than 5 years	84	4
	622	311

# 29. Related party transactions

# Transactions with subsidiaries

During the year, the Company traded with Aquaterra Energy Egypt Free Zone (S.A.E.), a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Revenue of £17,000 (2018: £56,000) was recognised. The Company has a debtor of £1,373,000 (2018: creditor £967,000) at year end.

During the year, the Company traded with Aquaterra Energy Asia Pacific (SDN BHD), a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. The Company has a creditor of £83,000 (2018: £93,000) at year end.

Included in other debtors is £27,000 (2018: £5,000) due from Aquaterra Energy Employee Benefit Trust 2006 in respect of amounts borrowed to meet its liabilities.

Other than those transactions disclosed above, the other related party transactions are between wholly owned group companies and have therefore not been disclosed.

#### Transactions with related parties

Energy Ventures Private Equity V (G.P.) Limited. ("Energy Ventures") held 65% of the nominal share capital of the Company and 74% of the voting rights at 31 December 2019. As such, Energy Ventures is considered a related party by reason of its controlling shareholding over the Company and Group.

During the year ended 31 December 2019, Energy Ventures charged the Company £2,000 (2018: £5,000) in respect of professional fees. £Nil (2018: £3,000) is showing as a creditor as at 31 December 2019.

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# 30. Controlling party

The ultimate parent undertaking and the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements is Aquaterra Energy Group Limited. Copies of the Aquaterra Energy Group Limited consolidated financial statements can be obtained from Companies House.

The ultimate controlling party is considered to be Energy Ventures Private Equity V (GP) Limited as a result of it being the majority shareholder of Aquaterra Energy Group Limited.