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Centrica Holdings Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2022



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Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

The Directors present their Strategic Report for Centrica Holdings Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the Company is to act as an investment holding company for Centrica plc ('the Group') and provide funding to other Group entities.

Section 172(1) Statement

In promoting the success of the Company, the Directors must consider the interests of stakeholders and the other matters required by section 172(1) (a) to (d) of the Companies Act, 2006.

This Section 172(1) Statement describes the relevant items for the Company. The Company is a subsidiary of Centrica plc and its activities support the wider strategy of the Centrica Group. Where appropriate, for example, in matters of long-term strategy, decision-making is aligned with that of the ultimate parent company Board, ensuring that stakeholders of the Company have been rigorously considered.

General confirmation of Directors' duties

Directors are fully aware of and understand their statutory duties under the Act. Day to day authority is delegated to executives, and the Directors are supported by management in setting, approving and overseeing the execution of the business strategy and related policies. The executives consider the Company's activities, such as reviewing financial and operational performance, business strategy, key risks, stakeholder-related matters, governance, and legal and regulatory compliance and make decisions.

Section 172(1) of the Act provides that each Director must ensure that they act in the way they consider, in good faith, would most likely promote the Company's success for the benefit of its members as a whole, and in doing so have regard (among other matters) to section 172(1) (a) to (d) as described below.

(a) The likely consequences of any decision in the long term

The Directors remain conscious that decisions made could have an impact on other stakeholders where relevant. By considering the Group's purpose, vision and values together with its strategic priorities and having a process in place for decision-making, we aim to ensure that our decisions are consistent and appropriate in all circumstances. Decisions regarding payment of any dividends by subsidiary companies are taken at a Group level based upon the expertise and professional guidance of the Group's financial controllers, taking into account a range of factors including: the long-term viability of the Company; its expected cash flow and financing requirements; the ongoing need for strategic investment in the Company; and the expectations of the ultimate parent company's shareholders as supplier of long-term equity capital to the Company.

(b) The impact of the company's operations on the community and the environment

Centrica plc appreciates that collaboration with charities and community groups helps to create stronger communities and provides insights that enable the Group to understand the impact of all Group companies on the community and environment, and the consequences of its decisions in the long term. In ensuring the Company takes into account the impact of its operations on the community and the environment, the Company and its Directors are supported by the overarching programme of extensive engagement with the community and wider environment that is conducted across the wider Centrica Group.

(c) The desirability of the company maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct The Board adheres to Centrica Group's "Our Code" code of conduct which all Centrica Group employees are subject to setting out the high standards and behaviours we expect from those that work for us or with us.

Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

(d) The need to act fairly as between members of the company

The Company's activities support the wider strategy of the Centrica Group and, owing to the fact the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Centrica plc, the Directors are required only to balance the interests of corporate shareholders that are themselves wholly owned subsidiaries of Centrica plc, rather than any third party members.

Further information about how the Centrica Group engages with, and considered the interests of, different key stakeholders can be found on pages 12 to 13, 37 to 38 and 66 to 71 of Centrica plc's Annual Report and Accounts 2022.

Culture

The Company's culture is set by the Group and embedded in all we do. Further information on the Group's culture can be found on pages 7, 37, 44 to 45, 56 to 59, 67 and 71 of Centrica plc's Annual Report and Accounts 2022.

Stakeholder Engagement

As is normal for large companies, the Directors delegate authority for day to day management of the Company to executives engaged in setting, approving and overseeing execution of the business strategy and related policies of the Group. While there may be cases where the Directors judge that the Company should engage directly with certain stakeholder groups or on specific issues, the size and spread of both our stakeholders and the Group means that generally, stakeholder engagement best takes place at an operational or Group level. The Directors consider that as well as being a more efficient and effective approach, this also helps achieve a greater positive impact on environmental, social and other issues than working alone as an individual company. A description of how the Group engages with its stakeholders is set out on pages 12 to 13, 37 to 38 and 66 to 71 of Centrica plc's Annual Report and Accounts 2022.

Review of the business

The financial position of the Company is presented in the Statement of Financial Position on page 13. Total equity as at 31 December 2022 was £2,410,613,000 (2021: £2,598,760,000). The profit for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 was £1,311,853,000 (2021: £2,045,566,000 profit).

In 2022, the Company recognised an impairment charge of £32,143,000 (2021: £2,345,938,000 impairment reversal) in its investment in GB Gas Holdings Limited.

See note 2 for further details of the Company's impairment testing policy and note 5 for details of impairments.

Ukraine conflict

The Company is a subsidiary of the Centrica group, and as such is impacted by the energy crisis and Ukraine conflict. The energy markets remain very volatile, but the Centrica group continues to maintain a hedging strategy aligned to the price cap to minimise the exposure to market prices. The Company does not own any businesses or operate in Russia or Ukraine and so has no direct impacts from those two countries. Furthermore, the Company has no investments in Russian entities or bonds. The Company is not expecting any direct material impacts but will keep monitoring the position.

Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the Company, the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with those of the Centrica plc group (the 'Group') and are not managed separately. The principal risks and uncertainties of the Group, which include those of the Company, are disclosed on pages 28-33 of the Group's Annual Report and Accounts 2022, which does not form part of this report.

The Company is exposed to interest rate risks linked to Centrica plc Group's ('the Group') cost of funds. Centrica plc manages the interest rate risk on long-term borrowings in line with the Group policy by ensuring the exposure to floating point interest rates remain in the range 30% to 70% including the impact of interest rate derivatives.

Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

Carbon emissions and energy usage

Carbon emissions and energy usage are not disclosed at a Company level due to exemptions detailed in Para 20A of Schedule 7 of the Companies (Directors' Report) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Energy and Carbon Report) Regulations 2018. Carbon emissions and energy usage reporting for the Group is included in the 'People and Planet' section on pages 42-44 of Centrica plc's Annual Report and Accounts 2022. Specific metrics and targets are disclosed in the 'Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures' section on pages 51 to 53 of the Group's Annual Report and Accounts 2022.

Key performance indicators ('KPIs')

Given the nature of the business, the Company's Directors are of the opinion that the KPIs necessary for an understanding of the development, performance and position of the Company are net assets and profit after tax, and these are shown above.

The Directors of the Group use a number of KPIs to monitor progress against the Group's strategy. The development, performance and position of the Group, which includes the Company, are disclosed on pages 26-27 of the Group's Annual Report and Accounts 2022, which does not form part of this report. The results of the Company are disclosed in the Directors' Report on page 4.

Future Developments

The Company will continue its principal activity of acting as an investment holding company for the foreseeable future.

Approved by the Board on ...18/09/2023. and signed on its behalf by:

Ruth Odih

By order of the Board for and on behalf of Centrica Secretaries Limited

Company Secretary

Company registered in England and Wales, No. 05625463

Registered office: Millstream Maidenhead Road Windsor Berkshire SL4 5GD United Kingdom

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Directors of the Company

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

R Roy

K B Ringrose (resigned 28 February 2023)

The following director was appointed after the year end:

R L O'Brien (appointed 28 February 2023)

Results and dividends

The results of the Company are set out on page 11. The profit for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 is £1,311,853,000 (2021: £2,045,566,000 profit).

On 22 December 2022, the Company paid an interim dividend of £1,500,000,000 to its immediate parent undertaking Centrica plc (2021: £nil). The Directors do not recommend a final dividend payment to be made in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022 (2021: £nil).

Financial instruments

The Company's policy for the management of risk in relation to its financial instruments is included in the Strategic Report.

Financial risk management policy

The Directors have established objectives and policies for managing financial risks to enable the Company to achieve its long-term shareholder value growth targets within a prudent risk management framework. These objectives and policies are regularly reviewed.

Exposure in terms of price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow risk

Exposure to price risk, counterparty credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow risk arises in the normal course of the Company's business. Cash forecasts identifying the liquidity requirements of the Company are produced frequently and reviewed regularly. Liquidity risk is managed through funding arrangements with Group undertakings. Credit risk is managed through the Group continually reviewing its rating thresholds for relevant counterparty credit limits and updating these as necessary, based on a consistent set of principles. Price risks are managed through using a range of derivatives to hedge any exposures arising.

Future developments

Future developments are discussed in the Strategic Report on page 3.

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

Going concern

The Directors have received confirmation that provided the Company remains part of the Group, Centrica plc will support the Company for at least one year after the financial statements were authorised for issue and that amounts owed to Group undertakings will not be required to be repaid for the foreseeable future unless sufficient financial resources and facilities are available to the Company.

The Directors have updated their Group going concern assessment as at 30 June 2023. The going concern assessment has included stress-testing cash forecasts for different scenarios including reasonably possible increases/ decreases in commodity prices and evaluating risk scenarios for reasonably possible combinations of risks, the largest of which is the increased margin outflows in the trading and upstream businesses. Risks considered also include the impact of significant adverse weather events, increased bad debt charges due to the cost of living crisis, the risk of financial loss due to counterparty default and production falls in the Group's upstream business. The Group has established enhanced processes in the trading business and in respect of upstream to plan for and manage possible increases in margin cash requirements. The Group undrawn committed facilities as at 30 June 2023 were £3.8 billion in addition to Group unrestricted cash and cash equivalents of £5.9 billion. The level of undrawn committed bank facilities and available cash resources has enabled the Directors to conclude that there are no material uncertainties relating to going concern. As a result, the Group continues to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

On the basis of the enquiries made, and the fact that Centrica plc, the ultimate parent company, has confirmed it will continue to support the Company, the Directors have concluded that the Company should be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future, and therefore the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Post balance sheet events

Events are the reporting period are detailed in note 15 to the financial statements.

Directors' and officers' liability

Directors' and officers' liability insurance has been purchased by the ultimate parent company, Centrica plc, and was in place throughout the year. The insurance does not provide cover in the event that the Director is proved to have acted fraudulently.

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable UK 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 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' ('FRS 101'). Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and 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; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

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.

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' Report confirm that so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and that they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as Directors to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information. This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

Auditors

United Kingdom

In accordance with Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and Deloitte LLP will therefore continue in office.

Approved by the Board on ...18/09/2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Ruth Odih

By order of the Board for and on behalf of Centrica Secretaries Limited Company Secretary

Company registered in England and Wales, No. 05625463 Registered office: Millstream Maidenhead Road Windsor Berkshire SL4 5GD

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Centrica Holdings Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements of Centrica Holdings Limited (the 'Company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- · the Income Statement;
- the Statement of Comprehensive Income;
- · the Statement of Financial Position;
- · the Statement of Changes in Equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 15.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 Financial Reporting Council's (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.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. 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.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Centrica Holdings Limited (continued)

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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

Responsibilities of Directors

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

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

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 FRC's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

We considered the nature of the company's industry and its control environment, and reviewed the documentation of the policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations that has been established by the Company's ultimate parent. We also enquired of management and directors about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including those that are specific to the Company's business sector.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the company operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
 These included the UK Companies Act and tax legislation; and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

We discussed among the audit engagement team including relevant internal specialists such as IT regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Centrica Holdings Limited (continued)

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management and in-house legal counsel concerning actual and potential litigation and claims, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

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

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters if, in our opinion:

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

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Centrica Holdings Limited (continued)

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.

Dayl Winstone (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Deloitte LLP
Statutory Auditor
London
United Kingdom

Date: 18/9/23

Income Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Exceptional items - impairment (charges)/reversals	5 _	(32,143)	2,345,938
Operating (loss)/profit	_	(32,143)	2,345,938
Income from shares in Group undertakings	6	1,500,000	-
Finance income	6	35,752	96,309
Finance costs	6 _	(204,218)	(419,922)
Net finance cost	_	(168,466)	(323,613)
Profit before taxation		1,299,391	2,022,325
Taxation credit	8 _	12,462	23,241
Profit for the year	=	1,311,853	2,045,566

The above results were derived from continuing operations.

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Profit for the year	1,311,853	2,045,566
Other comprehensive income	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	1,311,853	2,045,566

Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2022

	Note	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Non-current assets			
Deferred tax assets	8	69,836	57,374
Investments	9	10,591,445	10,623,588
Trade and other receivables	10	2,665,412	2,629,660
		13,326,693	13,310,622
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	10		860
Total assets		13,326,693	13,311,482
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	(9,396,080)	(9,192,722)
Net current liabilities		(9,396,080)	(9,191,862)
Total assets less current liabilities		3,930,613	4,118,760
Non-current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	(1,520,000)	(1,520,000)
		(1,520,000)	(1,520,000)
Net assets		2,410,613	2,598,760
Equity			
Share capital	12	-	-
Retained earnings		2,410,613	2,598,760
Total equity		2,410,613	2,598,760

The financial statements on pages 11 to 43 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on .18/09/2023 and signed on its behalf by:

R L O'Brien Director

Company number 05625463

Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

	Share capital £ 000	Retained earnings £ 000	Total equity £ 000
At 1 January 2022	-	2,598,760	2,598,760
Profit for the year		1,311,853	1,311,853
Total comprehensive income	-	1,311,853	1,311,853
Dividends		(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)
At 31 December 2022		2,410,613	2,410,613
	Share capital £ 000	Retained earnings £ 000	Total equity £ 000
At 1 January 2021	-	553,194	553,194
Profit for the year	<u></u>	2,045,566	2,045,566
Total comprehensive expense	<u>-</u>	2,045,566	2,045,566
At 31 December 2021	<u> </u>	2,598,760	2,598,760

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022

1 General information

Centrica Holdings Limited (the 'Company') is a private company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act 2006 and registered in England and Wales.

The address of its registered office and principal place of business is:

Millstream

Maidenhead Road

Windsor

Berkshire

SL4 5GD

United Kingdom

The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Strategic Report on pages 1 to 3.

2 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The Company financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework ('FRS 101'). In preparing these financial statements the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of UK adopted International Financial Reporting Standards ('Adopted IFRSs'), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with the Companies Act 2006 and has set out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

The Company financial statements are presented in pounds sterling which is the functional currency of the Company.

Changes in accounting policy

From 1 January 2022, the following standards and amendments are effective in the Company's Financial Statements:

- Amendments to IAS 37 'Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets', costs of fulfilling a contract; and
- · Amendments to IAS 16: 'Property, Plant and Equipment', sale proceeds before intended use; and
- Annual improvements to IFRS 2018-2020.

None of these changes or amendments had any material impact on the Company's financial statements.

Summary of disclosure exemptions

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

- the requirements of IAS 7 'Statement of Cash Flows';
- · the statement of compliance with Adopted IFRSs;
- · the effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs;
- prior year reconciliations for property, plant and equipment and intangible assets;
- the prior year reconciliations in the number of shares outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the year for share capital;
- disclosures in respect of related party transactions with wholly-owned subsidiaries in a group;

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Summary of disclosure exemptions (continued)

- disclosures in respect of the compensation of key management personnel; and
- · disclosures in respect of capital management.

As the consolidated financial statements of the Centrica plc group (the 'Group'), which are available from its registered office, 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 IAS 36 'Impairment of Assets' in respect of the impairment of goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets;
- certain disclosures required by IFRS 13 'Fair Value Measurement' and the disclosures required by IFRS 7
 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures' have not been provided apart from those which are relevant for the
 financial instruments which are held at fair value.
- certain disclosures required by IFRS 3 'Business Combinations' in respect of business combinations undertaken by the Company; and
- disclosures of the net cash flows attributable to the operating, investing and financing activities of discontinued operations.

Measurement convention

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. These financial statements are presented in pound sterling (with all values rounded to the nearest thousand (pounds £'000s) except when otherwise indicated), which is also the functional currency of the Company. Operations and transactions conducted in currencies other than the functional currency are translated in accordance with the foreign currencies accounting policies.

Exemption from preparing group accounts

The financial statements contain information about the Company as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The Company is exempt under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its ultimate controlling company, Centrica plc.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Going concern

The Directors have received confirmation that provided the Company remains part of the Group, Centrica plc will support the Company for at least one year after the financial statements were authorised for issue and that amounts owed to Group undertakings will not be required to be repaid for the foreseeable future unless sufficient financial resources and facilities are available to the Company.

The Directors have updated their Group going concern assessment as at 30 June 2023. The going concern assessment has included stress-testing cash forecasts for different scenarios including reasonably possible increases/ decreases in commodity prices and evaluating risk scenarios for reasonably possible combinations of risks, the largest of which is the increased margin outflows in the trading and upstream businesses. Risks considered also include the impact of significant adverse weather events, increased bad debt charges due to the cost of living crisis, the risk of financial loss due to counterparty default and production falls in the Group's upstream business. The Group has established enhanced processes in the trading business and in respect of upstream to plan for and manage possible increases in margin cash requirements. The Group undrawn committed facilities as at 30 June 2023 were £3.8 billion in addition to Group unrestricted cash and cash equivalents of £5.9 billion. The level of undrawn committed bank facilities and available cash resources has enabled the Directors to conclude that there are no material uncertainties relating to going concern. As a result, the Group continues to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

On the basis of the enquiries made, and the fact that Centrica plc, the ultimate parent company, has confirmed it will continue to support the Company, the Directors have concluded that the Company should be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due for the foreseeable future, and therefore the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Finance costs

Interest expense is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable. Where a specific financing arrangement is in place, the specific borrowing rate for that arrangement is applied. For non-specific financing arrangements, a borrowing rate representative of the weighted average borrowing rate is used. Financing costs not arising in connection with the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are expensed.

Finance income

Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying value.

Dividend income

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

Exceptional items

Exceptional items are those items that, in the judgement of the Directors, need to be disclosed separately by virtue of their nature, size or incidence. To ensure the business performance reflects the underlying results of the Company, these exceptional items are disclosed separately in the income statement. Items which may be considered exceptional in nature include disposals of businesses, business restructurings, significant onerous contract charges and asset write-downs/impairments.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Financing costs

Financing costs that arise in connection with the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are capitalised and subsequently amortised in line with the depreciation of the related asset. Financing costs are capitalised from the time of acquisition or from the beginning of construction or production until the point at which the qualifying asset is ready for use. Where a specific financing arrangement is in place, the specific borrowing rate for that arrangement is applied. For non-specific financing arrangements, a financing rate representative of the weighted average borrowing rate is used. Financing costs not arising in connection with the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are expensed.

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are, on initial recognition, recorded in the functional currency of the Company at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated into the functional currency of the Company at the rates prevailing at the reporting date, and associated gains and losses are recognised in the Income Statement for the year, except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges and qualifying net investment hedges. Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Income Statement within 'finance income' or 'finance costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the Income Statement in the respective financial line item to which they relate.

Changes in the fair value of foreign currency denominated monetary securities classified as available for sale are analysed between translation differences resulting from changes in the amortised cost of the security and other changes in the carrying amount of the security. Translation differences related to changes in amortised cost are recognised in profit or loss, and other changes in carrying amount are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a currency other than the functional currency of the Company are translated using the exchange rate prevailing at the dates of the initial transaction and are not retranslated. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was measured.

Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in equity. In this case, the tax is recognised in equity.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all temporary differences identified at the reporting date, except to the extent that the deferred tax arises from the initial recognition of goodwill (if impairment of goodwill is not deductible for tax purposes) or the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction which is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit and loss. Temporary differences are differences between the carrying amount of the Company's assets and liabilities and their tax base.

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the deductible temporary differences will reverse in the future and there is sufficient taxable profit available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Investments in subsidiaries

Fixed asset investments in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost less, where appropriate, provisions for impairment.

Impairment

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets 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. For goodwill, and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives or that are not yet available for use, the recoverable amount is estimated each year at the same time.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit ('CGU') is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs of disposal. 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 CGU). The goodwill acquired in a business combination, for the purpose of impairment testing, is allocated to CGUs.

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. An impairment loss in respect of goodwill shall not be reversed in a subsequent period. In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount.

The Company provides for impairments of financial assets when there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of events that impact the estimated future cash flows of the financial assets.

Financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the Company's Statement of Financial Position when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are de-recognised when the Company no longer has the rights to cash flows, the risks and rewards of ownership or control of the asset. Financial liabilities are de-recognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expires.

- Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value, which is usually the original invoice amount, and are subsequently held at amortised cost using the effective interest method less an allowance for expected credit losses.

- Trade and other payables

Trade payables are initially recognised at fair value, which is usually the original invoice amount and are subsequently held at amortised cost using the effective interest method (although, in practice, the discount is often immaterial). If payment is due within one year or less, payables are classified as current liabilities. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

- Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds received. Own equity instruments that are re-acquired (treasury or own shares) are deducted from equity. No gain or loss is recognised in the Company's Income Statement on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments.

- Other borrowings

All interest-bearing and interest-free loans and other borrowings are initially recognised at fair value net of directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, these financial instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

3 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, the Directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

In the Directors' opinion there are no key sources of critical accounting judgements at the reporting date.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below.

Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures

A key source of estimation uncertainty of the Company is the valuation of its investments in subsidiary undertakings, associates and joint ventures. Based on an impairment review conducted at 31 December 2022, the carrying value of its investment in its direct subsidiary, GB Gas Holdings Limited was in excess of the estimated recoverable amount and as a result, impairment charge of £32,143,000 (2021: £2,345,938,000 impairment reversal) was recognised as disclosed in note 5.

The total amount unrecoverable in respect of investments as at 31 December 2022 is £144,655,000 (2021: £112,512,000), see note 9.

Credit provisions for trade and other receivables

The review of inter company receivables for the provision for credit losses is performed on an annual basis and is based on an expected credit loss model that calculates any expected loss applicable to the receivable balance. The model takes into account whether the receivable is repayable on demand and the probability of default by the counterparty. As at 31 December 2022, the impairment review process supported the recoverability of the receivable balances as no impairment indicators were noted during the year. As a result, the expected credit loss provision recognised in 2022 is £nil (2021: £nil) in respect of the receivables disclosed in note 10 at the reporting date.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

4 Employee costs

The Company had no employees during the year (2021: nil).

The Directors were remunerated as employees of the Centrica plc Group and did not receive any remuneration, from any source, specifically for their services as Directors of the Company during the current or preceding financial year.

5 Exceptional items

The following exceptional items were recognised in arriving at the operating profit for the reporting year:

	2022	2021
	£ 000	£ 000
Exceptional items - impairment (charges)/reversals	(32,143)	2,345,938

The Company recognised an impairment charge of £32,143,000 (2021: £2,345,938,000 impairment reversal) in its investment in GB Gas Holdings Limited.

6 Net finance income/(cost)

Income from shares in Group undertakings

·	2022 £ 000	2021 £000
GB Gas Holdings Limited	1,500,000	
Total income from shares in Group undertakings	1,500,000	

On 22 December 2022, the Company received a dividend of £1,500,000,000 from GB Gas Holdings Limited.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

6 Net finance income/(cost) (continued)

Finance income		
	2022	2021
	£ 000	£ 000
Interest income from amounts owed by Group undertakings	35,752	96,309
Total finance income	35,752	96,309
Finance cost	2022	2021
Interest on amounts owed to Group undertakings	£ 000 (204,218)	£ 000 (419,922)
Total finance costs	(204,218)	(419,922)
Net finance cost	(168,466)	(323,613)

7 Auditors' remuneration

Auditors' remuneration totalling £13,439 (2021: £12,560) relates to fees for the audit of the financial statements of the Company.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption not to disclose amounts paid for non-audit services as these are disclosed in the Group Financial accounts of its ultimate parent, Centrica plc.

8 Income tax

Tax credited/(charged) in the Income Statement

	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Current taxation		
UK corporation tax at 19% (2021: 19%)	-	-
Deferred taxation		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	9,471	9,471
Changes in tax rates	2,991	13,770
Total deferred taxation	12,462	23,241
Taxation on profit	12,462	23,241

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

8 Income tax (continued)

The UK rate of corporation tax for the year ended 31 December 2022 was 19% (2021: 19%). The rate of corporation tax has increased to 25% with effect from 1 April 2023. As at 31 December 2022 the deferred tax balances included in these Financial Statements are based on the enacted rate of corporation tax having regard to their reversal profiles.

The differences between the taxes shown above and the amounts calculated by applying the standard rate of UK corporation tax to the loss before tax are reconciled below:

	2022 £ 000	2021 £ 000
Profit before tax	1,299,391	2,022,325
Tax on profit at standard UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2021: 19%)	(246,884)	(384,242)
Decrease from effect of revenues exempt from taxation	285,000	-
(Increase)/Decrease from effect of expenses not deductible in		
determining tax credit	(6,107)	445,729
Increase arising from group relief tax reconciliation	(22,540)	(52,318)
Decrease from transfer pricing adjustments	2	302
Deferred tax credit relating to changes in tax rates or laws	2,991	13,770
Total tax credit	12,462	23,241

Deferred tax

The movements in respect of the deferred income tax assets and liabilities that occurred during the financial year are as follows:

I January 2022 (Charged)/credited to the Income Statement	Loans and other borrowings £000 (37,627) (6,538)	Other items £000 95,001 19,000	Total £ 000 57,374 12,462
31 December 2022	(44,165)	114,001	69,836
I January 2021 (Charged)/credited to the Income Statement	Loans and other borrowings £000 (23,627) (14,000)	Other items £000 57,760 37,241	Total £ 000 34,133 23,241
31 December 2021	(37,627)	95,001	57,374

Certain deferred tax assets and liabilities have been offset. The above is the analysis of the deferred tax balances (after offset) for financial reporting purposes.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

9 Investments

Subsidiaries	£ 000
Cost or valuation At 1 January 2021	10,736,100
At 31 December 2021 At 1 January 2022	10,736,100 10,736,100
At 31 December 2022	10,736,100
Provision At 1 January 2021 Impairments reversed in the year	(2,458,450) 2,345,938
At 31 December 2021 At 1 January 2022 Net impairment charges in the year ⁽ⁱ⁾	(112,512) (112,512) (32,143)
At 31 December 2022	(144,655)
Net book value	
At 31 December 2022	10,591,445
At 31 December 2021	10,623,588

⁽i) The Company recognised an impairment charge of £32,143,000 (2021: £2,345,938,000 impairment reversal) in its investment in GB Gas Holdings Limited.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

9 Investments (continued)

Details of the subsidiaries as at 31 December 2022 are as follows:

Name of	Dringing activity	Registered office	Holding	Proportion ownership and voting held	interest
subsidiary	Principal activity	Registered office	Holding	2022	2021
Accord Energy (Trading) Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Accord Energy (Trading) Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Alertme.com GmbH	In liquidation	Thomas-Wimmer-Ring 1-3, 80539, Munich, Germany Germany	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Bord Gáis Energy Limited	Energy supply and power generation	1 Warrington Place, Dublin 2, Republic of Ireland Republic of Ireland	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
	Pension trustee company	1 Warrington Place, Dublin 2, Republic of Ireland Republic of Ireland	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
British Gas Energy Procurement Limited (i) (ii)	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
British Gas Finance Limited	Vehicle leasing	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
British Gas Insurance Limited	Insurance provision	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
British Gas Limited (i)	Energy supply	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%

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Name of		D. Maria J. Co.	Walding.	Proportion ownership and voting	interest
subsidiary	Principal activity	Registered office	Holding	held 2022	2021
British Gas New Heating Limited	Electrical and gas installations	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
British Gas Services (Commercial) Limited	_	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
British Gas Services Limited	Home services	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
	•	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
British Gas Solar Limited (ii)	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
British Gas Trading Limited	Energy supply	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
British Gas X Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Caythorpe Gas Storage Limited	Gas storage	Woodland House, Woodland Park, Hessle, HU13 0FA, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
	Construction of battery storage	Roderveldlaan 2 bus 2, 2600 Antwerp, Belgium Belgium	Ordinary shares	100%	0%

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Registered office	Holding	Proportion ownership and voting held	interest
subsidiar y	Trincipal activity	Registered office	Holding	2022	2021
CBS Solar Assets UK Limited (i)	Building solar farm & connecting to grid	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica (Lincs) Wind Farm Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Barry Limited	Power generation	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Brigg Limited	Construction of battery storage	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Business Solutions (Generation) Limited	Power generation	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Business Solutions B.V.		Wiegerbruinlaan 2A, 1422 CB Uithoorn, Netherlands Netherlands	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Business Solutions Belgium NV	Demand response aggregation	Roderveldlaan 2 bus 2, 2600 Antwerp, Belgium Belgium	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Business Solutions Canada Inc.	products and	550 Burrard Street, Suite 2900, Vancouver BC V6C 0A3, Canada Canada	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Business Solutions Deutschland GmbH	Demand response aggregation	Neuer Wall 10, 20354 Hamburg, Germany Germany	Ordinary shares	100%	100%

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

Name of	Principal activity	Decisional off	Holding	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights held	
subsidiary	Principal activity	Registered office	Holding	2022	2021
Centrica Business Solutions France SASU	Demand response aggregation	60 Avenue Charles de Gaulle, Cs 60016, 92573, Neuilly sur Seine Cedex, France France	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Business Solutions International Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Business Solutions Ireland Limited	products and	I Warrington Place, Dublin 2, Republic of Ireland Republic of Ireland	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Business Solutions Italia Srl		Milan (MI), Via Emilio Cornalia 26, Italy Italy	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Business Solutions Management Limited	Holding company	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Business Solutions Romania Srl		Strada Martir Colonel Ioan Uţă nr.28 camera 1, Municipiul Timisoara judet Timis, Romania Romania	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Business Solutions UK Limited		Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Business Solutions UK Optimisation Limited	Demand response aggregation	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Business Solutions Zrt		H-1106 Budapest Jászberényi út 24-36, Hungary Hungary	Ordinary shares	100%	100%

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

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Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Registered office	Holding	ownership intere and voting right held	
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Centrica Combined Common Investment Fund Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Directors Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Distributed Generation Limited	Power generation	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Energy (Trading) Limited	In liquidation	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Energy Limited	Wholesale energy trading	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Energy Marketing Limited	Wholesale energy trading	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Energy Operations Limited (ii)	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Energy Renewable Investments Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Energy Trading A/S		Skelagervej 1, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark Denmark	Ordinary shares	100%	100%

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Registered office	Holding	ownership	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights	
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		Esplanade 40, 20354 Hamburg, Germany Germany	Ordinary shares	100%	100%	
Centrica Energy Trading Pte. Ltd		220 Orchard Road, #05-01 Midpoint Orchard, Singapore 238852, Republic of Singapore Singapore	Ordinary shares	100%	100%	
Centrica Engineers Pension Trustees Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%	
Centrica Finance (Canada) Limited	Holding company	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%	
Centrica Finance (Scotland) Limited	Holding company	1 Waterfront Avenue, Edinburgh, Scotland EH5 1SG United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%	
Centrica Finance Investments Limited	Holding company	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%	
Centrica Finance Norway Limited	Dormant	47 Esplanade, St Helier, JE1 0BD, Jersey, Channel Islands Jersey	Ordinary shares	100%	100%	
Centrica Gamma Holdings Limited	Holding company	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%	
Centrica Hive Limited		Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%	

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2022 (continued)

Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Desistant office	Holding	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights held	
Subsidiary	Principal activity	Registered office	Holumg	2022	2021
Centrica Hive Srl		Via Paleocapa Pietro 4, 20121, Milano, Italy Italy	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Ignite GP Limited	Investment company	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Ignite LP Limited	Investment company	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica India Offshore Private Limited	Business services	G-74, LGF, Kalkaji, New Delhi, South Delhi, 110019, India India	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Infrastructure Limited (ii)	Dormant	1 Waterfront Avenue, Edinburgh, Scotland EH5 1SG United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Innovations UK Limited	Investment company	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Insurance Company Limited	Insurance provision	3rd floor, St George's Court, Upper Church Street, Douglas, IM1 1EE, Isle of Man Isle of Man	Ordinary and preference shares	100%	100%
Centrica KPS Limited	Power generation	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Lake Limited	Holding company	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%

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7 Investments (continued)						
Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Registered office	Holding	Proportion ownership and voting held 2022	interest	
Centrica Leasing (KL) Limited (ii)	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%	
Centrica LNG Company Limited	LNG Trading	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%	
Centrica LNG UK Limited	LNG Trading	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%	
Centrica Nederland B.V.	Holding company	Wiegerbruinlaan 2A, 1422 CB Uithoorn, Netherlands Netherlands	Ordinary shares	100%	100%	
Centrica Nominees No.1 Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%	
Centrica Offshore UK Limited		Woodland House, Woodland Park, Hessle, HU13 0FA, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%	
Centrica Onshore Processing UK Limited	Dormant	Woodland House, Woodland Park, Hessle, HU13 0FA, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%	
Centrica Overseas Holdings Limited	Holding company	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%	
Centrica Pension Plan Trustees Limited	Dormant .	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Limited by guarantee	100%	100%	

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Name of		Designated of Con-	Walding	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights	
subsidiary	Principal activity	Registered office	Holding	held 2022	2021
Centrica Pension Trustees Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Production Limited	Dormant	1 Waterfront Avenue, Edinburgh, Scotland EH5 1SG United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Resources (UK) Limited (ii)	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Resources Petroleum UK Limited (ii)	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Secretaries Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Services Limited	Business services	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Storage Holdings Limited	Holding company	Woodland House, Woodland Park, Hessle, HU13 0FA, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Storage Limited	Gas production and processing	Woodland House, Woodland Park, Hessle, HU13 0FA, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Titan Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%

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Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Registered office	Holding	Proportion of ownership interes and voting rights held	
				2022	2021
Centrica Trinidad and Tobago Limited	Business services	48-50 Sackville Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago Trinidad and Tobago	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Trust (No.1) Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Upstream Investment Limited (ii)	Dormant	1 Waterfront Avenue, Edinburgh, Scotland EH5 ISG United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Centrica Trading Limited (i)	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
CIUI Limited (ii)	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
DEML Investments Limited	Holding company	550 Burrard Street, Suite 2900, Vancouver BC V6C 0A3, Canada Canada	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
DER Development No. 10 Ltd.	Holding company	550 Burrard Street, Suite 2900, Vancouver BC V6C 0A3, Canada Canada	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Distributed Energy Customer Solutions Limited		Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Dyno-Rod Limited	Operation of a franchise network	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%

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Name of	Dain simal activity	Designation of the second	Holding	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights held	
subsidiary	Principal activity	Registered office	Holding	2022	2021
ECL Contracts Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
ECL Investments Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Electricity Direct (UK) Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
ENER-G Cogen International Limited	Holding company	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
ENER-G Nagykanizsa Kft		H-1106 Budapest Jászberényi út 24-36, Hungary Hungary	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
ENER-G Power2 Limited	Holding company	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Energy For Tomorrow	Not-for-profit energy services	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Limited by guarantee	100%	100%
GB Gas Holdings Limited*	Holding company	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Generation Green Solar Limited	Dormant community benefit society	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%

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Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Degictored office	Holding	Proportion of ownership interest and voting right	
Subsidiary	Frincipal activity	Registered office	notuning	held 2022	2021
GF One Limited (v)	In liquidation	1 More London Place, London, SE1 2AF, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	75%	75%
GF Two Limited (v)	In liquidation	1 More London Place, London, SE1 2AF, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	75%	75%
Goldbrand Development Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Home Assistance UK Limited	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Neas Energy Limited		Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Neas Invest A/S	Dormant	Skelagervej 1, 9000 Aalborg, Denmark Denmark	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
North Sea Infrastructure Partners Limited (ii)	Dormant	1 Waterfront Avenue, Edinburgh, Scotland EH5 1SG United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
NSIP (Holdings) Limited (ii)	Dormant	1 Waterfront Avenue, Edinburgh, Scotland EH5 1SG United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
P.H Jones Group Limited	Holding company	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Panoramic Power Ltd.		15 Atir Yeda Street, Kfar Saba, 44643, Israel Israel	Ordinary shares	100%	100%

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	(00			Proportion	
Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Registered office	Holding	ownership interes and voting rights held	
				2022	2021
Pioneer Shipping Limited	LNG vessel chartering	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
PRP Battery (Dyce) Limited (iii)	Non-trading	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	0%
Solar Technologies Group Limited (ii)	Dormant	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	100%	100%
Spirit Norway Holdings AS	Dormant	Lilleakerveien 8, 0283 Oslo, Norway Norway	Ordinary shares	69%	69%
Spirit Energy Nederland B.V.	•	Transpolis Building, Polarisavenue 39, 2132 JH Hoofddorp, Netherlands Netherlands	Ordinary Shares	69%	69%
Spirit Energy Norway AS		Veritasvien 29, 4007 Stavanger, Norway Norway	Ordinary shares	69%	69%
Spirit Infrastructure B.V.		Transpolis Building, Polarisavenue 39, 2132 JH Hoofddorp, Netherlands Netherlands	Ordinary shares	69%	69%
Bowland Resources (No.2) Limited		1st floor, 20 Kingston Road, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 4LG, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	69%	69%
Spirit Energy Hedging Holding Limited	Dormant	1st floor, 20 Kingston Road, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 4LG, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	69%	69%

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Name of	Duin sin al activity	Degistered office	Ualdina	Proportion ownership and voting	interest
subsidiary	Principal activity	Registered office	Holding	held 2022	2021
Spirit Energy Hedging Limited	Dormant	1st floor, 20 Kingston Road, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 4LG, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	69%	69%
Bowland Resources Limited		1st floor, 20 Kingston Road, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 4LG, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	69%	69%
Elswick Energy Limited	-	1st floor, 20 Kingston Road, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 4LG, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	69%	69%
Spirit Energy Limited	Holding company	1st floor, 20 Kingston Road, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 4LG, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary and deferred shares	69%	69%
	•	1st floor, 20 Kingston Road, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 4LG, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	69%	69%
Spirit Energy North Sea Oil Limited	•	5th floor, IQ Building, 15 Justice Mill Lane, Aberdeen, AB11 6EQ, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	69%	69%
Spirit Energy Production UK Limited		1st floor, 20 Kingston Road, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 4LG, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	69%	69%
Spirit Energy Resources Limited		1st floor, 20 Kingston Road, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 4LG, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	69%	69%
		1st floor, 20 Kingston Road, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 4LG, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	69%	69%

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Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Registered office	Holding	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights held	
Subsidial y	i rincipai activity	Registered office	Holding	2022	2021
Spirit Energy Treasury Limited	Finance company	1st floor, 20 Kingston Road, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 4LG, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	69%	69%
Spirit Europe Limited	Holding company	1st floor, 20 Kingston Road, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 4LG, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	69%	69%
Spirit North Sea Gas Limited		5th floor, IQ Building, 15 Justice Mill Lane, Aberdeen, AB11 6EQ, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	69%	69%
Spirit Norway Limited		1st floor, 20 Kingston Road, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 4LG, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	69%	69%
Spirit Production (Services) Limited	Business services	5th floor, IQ Building, 15 Justice Mill Lane, Aberdeen, AB11 6EQ, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	69%	69%
Spirit Resources (Armada) Limited		1st floor, 20 Kingston Road, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 4LG, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	69%	69%
CF 2016 LLP	Group financing	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Membership interest	100%	100%
CFCEPS LLP	Group financing	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Membership interest	100%	100%
CFCPP LLP	Group financing	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Membership interest	100%	100%

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Name of	Duin sing) assisting	Decident of the second of the	YY - } - 3 - 1 - 1	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights	
subsidiary	Principal activity	Registered office	Holding	held 2022	2021
Direct Energy Resources Partnership	Holding entity	350 7th Avenue SW, Suite 3400, Calgary AB T2P 3N9, Canada Canada	Membership interest	100%	100%
Finance Scotland 2016 Limited Partnership		1 Waterfront Avenue, Edinburgh, Scotland EH5 1SG United Kingdom United Kingdom	Membership interest	100%	100%
Finance Scotland CEPS Limited Partnership		1 Waterfront Avenue, Edinburgh, Scotland EH5 1SG United Kingdom United Kingdom	Membership interest	100%	100%
Finance Scotland CPP Limited Partnership	Group financing	1 Waterfront Avenue, Edinburgh, Scotland EH5 1SG United Kingdom United Kingdom	Membership interest	100%	100%
Ignite Social Enterprise LP	Social enterprise investment fund	Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Membership interest	100%	100%
Eurowind Polska VI Sp z.o.o.	Operation of an onshore windfarm	Ul. Wysogotowska 23, 62-081 Przezmierowo, Wielkpolskie, Poland Poland	Ordinary shares	50%	50%
Greener Ideas Limited	-	1 Warrington Place, Dublin 2, Republic of Ireland Republic of Ireland	Ordinary shares	50%	50%
Vindpark Keblowo ApS	Operation of an onshore windfarm	Mariagervej 58B, DK 9500 Hobro, Denmark Denmark	Ordinary shares	50%	50%
Lake Acquisitions Limited	Holding company	90 Whitfield Street, London, WIT 4EZ, United Kingdom United Kingdom	Ordinary shares	20%	20%

^{*} indicates direct investment of the Company

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9 Investments (continued)

- (i) The following name changes were made during the year:
- British Gas Limited to British Gas Energy Procurement Limited
- British Gas Energy Procurement Limited to British Gas Limited
- Pennings Power Limited to CBS Solar Assets UK Limited
- CH4 Energy Limited to Centrica Trading Limited
- (ii) Active proposal to strike off.
- (iii) Entity incorporated or acquired year.
- (iv) Centrica Energy Trading GmbH changed its registered address during the year from Gustav-Mahler-Platz 1, 20354 Hamburg, Germany to the address listed above.
- (v) GF One Limited and GF Two Limited are 75% indirectly owned by Centrica plc.

10 Trade and other receivables

	2022		2021	
	Current £ 000	Non-current £ 000	Current £ 000	Non-current £ 000
	(i)	(ii) & (iii)	(i)	(ii) & (iii)
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	-	2,665,412	860	2,629,660

- (i) The amounts due from Group undertaking includes the balance due from Centrica plc which is £nil (2021: £860,000) as settled in 2022 and is interest free.
- (ii) The amounts receivable by the Company due after more than one year includes the amounts owed by GB Gas Holdings Limited of £2,590,412,000 (2021: £2,554,660,000) that bears interest at a quarterly rate determined by Group Treasury and linked to the Group cost of funds. Interest accrues on the last day of the previous month and is repayable monthly in arrears on the first day of each month. The range of the quarterly rate charged was between 0.35% and 2.72% (2021: 3.61% and 4.23%). All amounts receivable from Group undertakings are unsecured and not expected to be repayable with in twelve months from the reporting date.
- (iii) The amounts receivable by the Company due after more than one year also includes the amounts owed by Centrica plc of £75,000,000 (2021: £75,000,000) accrues interest at a quarterly rate determined by Group Treasury and linked to the Group cost of funds. Interest accrues on the last day of the previous month and is due to be repaid on the repayment date. The range of the quarterly rate charged was between 0.35% and 2.72% (2021: 3.61% and 4.23%). All amounts receivable from Group undertakings are unsecured and not expected to be repayable with in twelve months from the reporting date.

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11 Trade and other payables

2022 2021 Current Non-current Current Non-current £ 000 £ 000 £ 000 £ 000 (ii) (ii) (i) (i) Amounts owed to Group (9,396,080)(1,520,000)undertakings (1,520,000)(9,192,722)

(ii) Amounts owed to GB Gas Holdings Limited of £1,520,000,000 (2021: £1,520,000,000) accrue interest of £76,000,000, payable on 8 January each year between 2017 and 2030. On 28 August 2022, the Company has settled the interest of £76,000,000 with GB Gas Holdings Limited. The loan of £1,520,000,000 is repayable in full on 8 January 2030 and the Company is entitled to repay the same in whole or part prior to the repayment date. No prior or part settlement of the loan has been agreed by the date the financial statements were signed.

12 Capital and reserves

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares

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	No.	£	No.	£
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Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2		2

The shares have attached to them full voting, dividend and capital distribution (including on winding up) rights; they do not confer any rights of redemption.

Retained earnings

The balance classified as retained earnings includes the profits and losses realised by the Company in previous periods that were not distributed to the shareholders of the Company at the reporting date.

13 Dividends

On 22 December 2022, the interim dividend of £1,500,000,000 was paid (2021: £nil) to its immediate parent undertaking, Centrica plc. The Company has made its distribution from profits and qualifying consideration arising from the receipt of the dividend of £1,500,000,000 from GB Gas Holdings as disclosed in note 6. The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2021: £nil).

⁽i) Amounts owed to Centrica plc includes £9,396,080,000 (2021: £9,192,722,000) that accrues interest at a quarterly rate determine by Group Treasury and linked to the Group cost of funds. Interest accrues on the last day of the previous month and is repayable monthly in arrears on the first day of each month. The range of the quarterly rate charged was between 0.35% and 2.72% (2021: 3.61% and 4.23%).

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14 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is Centrica plc, a company registered in England and Wales.

The ultimate parent undertaking is Centrica plc, a company registered in England and Wales, which is the only company to include these financial statements in its consolidated financial statements. Copies of the Centrica plc consolidated financial statements may be obtained from www.centrica.com.

The registered address of Centrica plc is Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 5GD, United Kingdom.

15 Non-adjusting events after the financial period

Change of immediate parent undertaking from Centrica Plc to Centrica Ireland Holdings Limited

On 6 September 2022, Centrica Ireland Holdings Ltd was incorporated in Ireland with £10,000 ordinary shares of £1 each issued to Centrica plc. On 17 January 2023, Centrica plc transferred its 2 ordinary shares of £1 each in Centrica Holdings Limited (representing 100% of the shares of Centrica Holdings Ltd) to Centrica Ireland Holdings Limited in exchange of £10,000 new ordinary shares of £1 each being issued to Centrica plc. This has resulted in the change of immediate parent undertaking of the Company from Centrica plc to Centrica Ireland Holdings Limited which will be reflected in 2023 Financial Statements.