

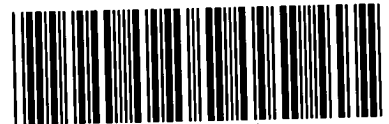
Company Registration No. 5786247

Marubeni Energy Europe Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

31 March 2017

WEDNESDAY



A6DFZ9ZN

A13

23/08/2017

#187

COMPANIES HOUSE

MARUBENI ENERGY EUROPE LIMITED
ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31 MARCH 2017

Contents

Corporate information	2
Strategic report	3
Directors' report	4
Directors' responsibilities statement	5
Independent auditor's report	6
Statement of comprehensive income	8
Statement of changes in equity	9
Statement of financial position	10
Notes to the financial statements	11

Corporate information

Directors

Y Konishi
T Sano
T.Hirano
R Shirakawa

Secretary

M Hamill

Auditor

Ernst and Young LLP
1 More London Place
London SE1 2AF

Bankers

Mizuho Bank, Ltd
Mizuho House
30 Old Bailey
London EC4M 7AU

The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd
Ropemaker Place
25 Ropemaker Street
London EC2Y 9AN

Registered Office

95 Gresham Street
London EC2V 7AB

Directors' report

The Directors present their Strategic Report on Marubeni Energy Europe Limited together with the Directors' Report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2017.

Business review and the future developments

The Company was established specifically for trading in oil and petroleum products, and its principal commodities and activities are narrowly proscribed. Since April 2013 its trading consists of acting as an intermediary between suppliers of energy products and its principals, ultimate parent company and one other entity within the wider Marubeni Corporation group.

The turnover for the year ended 31 March 2017 was 2,696,772 (2016 US\$2,534,063).

The directors expect to continue in the same business but expect increasingly competitive markets. The outlook for the next twelve months is challenging in terms of trading margins.

Key performance indicators

Revenue maintenance

To penetrate the European market, the company is trying to expand existing business relationships as well as developing a new customer base.

Risks and uncertainties

The company has identified the following principal risks:

Operational management

The company must maintain core operational activities. We are continuously developing our disaster recovery procedures and carry out regular ongoing risk assessments. This is implemented through the internal control system of the parent undertaking, Marubeni Corporation.

Dependence on key customers

The company has a number of larger customers which account for a significant proportion of revenue. To maintain these relationships, the company works in partnership with key customers to deliver the specification and price of product required.

Risk management for financial instruments

The company business, in common with other subsidiaries of general trading companies, is closely linked to its ultimate parent company and one other entity within the wider Marubeni Corporation group with respect to trading transactions, the ability to obtain funding and the reduction of credit risk. The company faces a relatively narrow range of risks in conducting its trading activities and does not consider the management of risk to be an important part of its function. This is because it acts primarily as an intermediary (or agent) rather than as a principal, and so it is not significantly exposed to the same range of risks as its two main principals Marubeni Corporation and one other entity within Marubeni group.

Going concern

After making enquiries the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue its operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the 2017 financial statements.

By order of the board



Y Konishi

Director

11th August 2017

Directors' report

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2017.

Results and dividends

The profit on ordinary activities for the year, after taxation, amounted to US\$408,468 (2016 – profit of US\$361,740). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year.

Directors

The following served as directors of the company during the year and up to the date of signing these financial statements:

Y Suzuki (resigned 1st April 2016)
Y Konishi (appointed 1st April 2015)
A Nakahara (appointed 1st April 2015 & resigned 1st April 2017)
N Iwashita (appointed 7th May 2015 & resigned 1st April 2016)
T Sano (appointed 1st April 2016)
A Takahashi (appointed 1st April 2016 & resigned 1st April 2017)
R Shirakawa (appointed 1st April 2017)
T Hirano (appointed 1st April 2017)

Disclosure of information to the auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditor, each director has taken all the steps that he is obliged to take as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

Ernst & Young LLP have indicated their willingness to continue in office as auditor.

By order of the board



Y Konishi
Director
11th August 2017

Directors' Responsibilities Statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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 Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'. Under company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the profit or loss for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern bases, unless they consider that to be inappropriate.

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.

Independent auditor's report

to the members of Marubeni Energy Europe Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Marubeni Energy Europe Limited for the year ended 31 March 2017 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Financial Position, and the related notes 1 to 12. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'.

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.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 5, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2017 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.

Opinion on other matter 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.
- the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Independent auditor's report (continued)

to the members of Marubeni Energy Europe Limited

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have identified no material misstatements in the Strategic Report or Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

Ernst & Young LLP

Oxana Dorrington (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor

London *14 August 2017*

Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 31 March 2017

		2017 US\$	2016 US\$
Turnover	Notes 2	2,696,772	2,534,063
Gross profit		2,696,772	2,534,063
Administrative expenses		(2,233,937)	(2,077,735)
Operating profit	3	462,835	456,328
Interest receivable and similar income		12,330	4,316
Interest payable and similar charges		–	(16)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		475,165	460,628
Income tax	5	(66,697)	(98,888)
Profit for the year after taxation		408,468	361,740
Other Comprehensive income:			
(Loss)/gain on defined benefit pension plans	10	(15,200)	900
Tax on defined benefit pension plans	5	3,186	(180)
Total comprehensive income for the year		396,454	362,460

All results in the current financial year derive from continuing operations and are attributable to the equity holders of the immediate parent company.

Statement of Changes in Equity

at 31 March 2017

	<i>Share capital (Note 9)</i>	<i>Retained earnings/Retained (Loss)</i>	<i>Shareholders' funds</i>
	<i>US\$</i>	<i>US\$</i>	<i>US\$</i>
At 1 April 2015	5,000,000	(747,798)	4,252,202
Profit for the year	–	361,740	361,740
Other comprehensive loss for the year	–	720	720
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	362,420	362,420
<i>Transactions with owners</i>	–	–	–
At 31 March 2016	5,000,000	(385,338)	4,614,662
Profit for the year	–	408,468	408,468
Other comprehensive income for the year	–	(12,014)	(12,014)
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	396,454	396,454
<i>Transactions with owners</i>	–	–	–
At 31 March 2017	5,000,000	11,116	5,011,116

Statement of Financial Position

at 31 March 2017

	Notes	2017 US\$	2016 US\$
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	6	10,295	16,939
Deferred tax assets	5	12,883	18,679
		<u>23,178</u>	<u>35,618</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	7	21,231,103	5,181,871
Cash and cash equivalents		24,372	15,935
		<u>21,255,475</u>	<u>5,197,806</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(16,211,141)	(530,753)
Income tax payable		(56,396)	(66,509)
		<u>4,987,938</u>	<u>4,600,544</u>
Net current assets			
		<u>5,011,116</u>	<u>4,636,162</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			
Pension liability	10	–	(21,500)
		<u>5,011,116</u>	<u>4,614,662</u>
Net assets			
		<u>5,011,116</u>	<u>4,614,662</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		5,000,000	5,000,000
Profit and loss account		11,116	(385,338)
		<u>5,011,116</u>	<u>4,614,662</u>
Shareholders' funds			
		<u>5,011,116</u>	<u>4,614,662</u>

All capital and reserves are attributable to the owners of the company, as there is no non-controlling interest. The financial statements on page 8 to 22 of Marubeni Energy Europe Limited (registered number 5786247) were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 11th August 2017.


Y. Konishi
Director

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2017

1. Accounting policies

Authorization of financial statements and statement of compliance with FRS 101

The financial statements of Marubeni Energy Europe Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 31 March 2017 were authorized for issue by the board of directors on 11th August 2017 and the Statement of Financial Position was signed on the board's behalf by Y Konishi. The company is incorporated and domiciled in United Kingdom. These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" (FRS 101) and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The principal accounting policies adopted by the Company are set out below.

The company's ultimate parent undertaking, Marubeni Corporation, includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Marubeni Corporation, are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and can be obtained from its' registered office at Tokyo Nihombashi Tower, 7-1, Nihonbashi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 103-6060, Japan.

Basis of preparation

The Company's financial statements are prepared under historical cost conversion except for derivative financial instruments that have been measured at fair value and presented in United States dollars as the directors consider this to be the company's functional currency and all the values are rounded to the nearest dollar.

The accounting policies which follow set out those policies which apply in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2017.

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

- a) the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures;
- b) the requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement;
- c) the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' to present comparative information in respect of: (i) paragraph 79(a) (iv) of IAS 1 and (ii) paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property Plant and Equipment;
- d) the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 16, 38A to 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C and 40D, 111 and 134 to 136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- g) the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- i) the requirements of paragraph 17 of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures;
- j) the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member.
- k) The requirement of the second sentence of paragraph 110 and paragraphs 113(a), 114, 115, 118, 119(a) to (c), 120 to 127 and 129 of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses during the period. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates.

- a) **Taxation** Management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with an assessment of the effect of future tax planning strategies. Further details are contained in note 5.
- b) **Pension and other post-employment benefits**
The cost of defined benefit pension plans and other post-employment benefits are determined using actuarial valuations. The actuarial valuation involves making assumptions about discount rates, future salary increases, mortality rates and future pension increases. Due to the complexity

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2017

1. Accounting policies (continued)

of the valuation, the underlying assumptions and the long term nature of these plans, such estimates are subject to significant uncertainty. In determining the appropriate discount rate,

management considers the interest rates of corporate bonds in the respective currency with at least AA rating, with extrapolated maturities corresponding to the expected duration of the defined benefit obligation. The underlying bonds are further reviewed for quality, and those having excessive credit spreads are removed from the population of bonds on which the discount rate is based, on the basis that they do not represent high quality bonds. The mortality rate is based on publicly available mortality tables for the specific country. Future salary increases and pension increases are based on expected future inflation rates for the respective country. Further details are given in note 10.

Tangible Fixed Assets – Furniture & Fittings and equipment

Furniture & Fitting and Other equipment are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and/or accumulated impairment losses, if any. When significant parts of Furniture & Fitting and Other equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Company derecognises the replaced part, and recognises the new part with its own associated useful life and depreciation. Likewise, when a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognised in the carrying amount of the Furniture & Fitting and Other equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

	<i>Depreciation rate (%) or period</i>	<i>Method</i>
Furniture & Fitting	over 5 to 10 years	Straight line, zero residual value
Other equipment	over 2 to 9 years	Straight line, zero residual value

An item of Furniture & Fitting and Other equipment and any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on de-recognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the income statement when the asset is derecognised.

The assets' residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate. The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Foreign currency transactions

All monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency at the year-end have been translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currency are recorded at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account. The average exchange rate between British Pounds and US Dollars for the year was USD1.31906 (2016: USD 1.5066 and the year-end exchange rate between British Pounds and US Dollars was USD 1.24686 (2016: USD 1.3862).

Turnover

Commission on Sales and purchases of crude oil and petroleum products are recognised in the profit and loss account at the bill of lading month or the equivalent date. These are both included in turnover.

Turnover is recognised to the extent that the company obtains the right to consideration in exchange for its performance. Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received, excluding discounts, rebates, VAT and other sales taxes or duty.

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2017

1. Accounting policies (continued)

Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term. Lease incentives are recognised over the shorter of the lease term and the date of the next rent review.

Pensions

Certain employees of the company are members of the pension scheme named Marubeni UK Pension and Life Insurance Fund, which is operated by Marubeni Europe Plc in conjunction with other fellow UK subsidiary undertakings of Marubeni Corporation. The scheme is a defined benefit pension scheme, which requires contributions to be made to a separately administered fund.

With effect from 1 April 2014, the scheme was closed to new entrants. Any increase in the present value of the liabilities expected to arise from employee service in the period is charged against operating profit and included as part of staff costs. The net interest cost on the scheme assets less liabilities is shown as a net amount of other finance costs included with interest payable and similar costs. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised immediately in other comprehensive income.

Pension scheme assets are measured using market values and liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis using the projected unit method. Actuarial valuations are obtained at least triennially and are updated at each balance sheet date. The resulting defined benefit asset or liability, net of related deferred taxation (where appropriate), is presented within provisions for liabilities on the face of the balance sheet. The Company operates unfunded defined benefit pension arrangements in overseas branches which are accounted for in the same way as the UK scheme. In addition to this the Company operates a defined contribution plan in the UK; the Company pays contributions to a privately administered pension insurance plan on a mandatory and contractual basis. The Company has no further payment obligations once the contributions have been paid. The contributions are recognised as employee benefit expense when they are due.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand and on deposit with banks that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant penalties on early termination.

Financial Assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets within the scope of IAS 39 are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and include trade and other receivables. The Company determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition. Receivables are recognised initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs.

Debtors

Debtors are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are carried at amortized cost using effective interest (EIR) method, less impairment. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortization is included in finance revenue in the income statement. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the income statement in other operating expenses.

Impairment of financial asset

The company assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial asset is impaired. An allowance is made when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments (more than 120 days overdue) are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired.

The amount of the allowance is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate.

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2017

1. Accounting policies (continued)

When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account for trade receivables. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against bad and doubtful debts in profit and loss statement.

Derecognition of financial assets

The Company derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity.

If the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Company recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received. On derecognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity is recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities within the scope of IAS 39 are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and include trade and other payables. Trade and other payables are initially measured at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

A liability is generally derecognised when the contract that gives rise to it is settled, sold, cancelled or expires.

Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, such that the difference in the respective carrying amounts together with any costs or fees incurred are recognised in statement of comprehensive income.

The Company routinely enters into derivative futures commodity contracts for trading purposes. Derivative contracts are financial instruments, such as futures and forwards.

All derivatives are recognised at fair value on the date on which the derivative is entered into and are re-measured to fair value at each reporting date. Derivative assets and derivative liabilities are offset and presented on a net basis only when both right of set-off exists and the intention to net settle the derivative contract is present.

Current period changes in the assets and liabilities from these activities (resulting primarily from newly originated transactions and the impact of price movements) are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

The prices used to value these transactions reflect the Company's best estimate, considering various factors including closing commodity exchanges.

Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position if and only if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2017

1. Accounting policies (continued)

Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax. The tax is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from total comprehensive income as reported in the statement of comprehensive income because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible on other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for the current tax is calculated by using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled based upon tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the statement of financial position date. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the statement of comprehensive income, except when it relates to items credited or charged directly to equity in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit and is accounted for using statement of financial position liability method.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each statement of financial position date and reduced to the extent that it is not probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the assets to be recovered.

2. Turnover

Turnover, which was stated net of value added tax, represents amounts received and receivable from the Company's continuing principal activity.

The turnover represents fixed commission and service fees, which is stated net of value added tax, received and receivable from the company's continuing activity on behalf of Marubeni Group.

No geographical analysis of turnover, profit or net assets is given as, in the opinion of the directors, to provide such information would be seriously prejudicial to the interests of the Company.

3. Operating profit

This is stated after charging/(crediting)

	2017 US\$	2016 US\$
Auditor's remuneration – audit services	19,326	21,492
– tax services (non-audit services)	8,603	13,529
Depreciation	10,223	8,777
Net foreign currency loss	25,567	51,789
Operating lease rental – building	142,421	186,907

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2017

4. Staff costs

	2017	2016
	US\$	US\$
Wages and salaries	1,306,567	1,231,840
Social security costs	4,219	7,716
Pension costs	89,321	18,768
	<u>1,400,107</u>	<u>1,258,324</u>

The average monthly number of employees was 6 (2016 – 5).

The aggregate directors' emoluments in respect of services as directors of the company during the year were US\$669,698 (2016 – US\$688,356) and the highest paid director for 2017 was US\$338,585.

5. Tax

The tax charge is made up as follows:

	2017	2016
	US\$	US\$
<i>Current tax:</i>		
Current tax on the profit for the year	88,256	96,677
Adjustment in respect of previous periods	(24,169)	(216)
Total current tax	<u>64,087</u>	<u>96,461</u>
<i>Deferred tax:</i>		
Current year	2,058	706
Effect of changes in tax rates	552	1,721
Total deferred tax	<u>2,610</u>	<u>2,427</u>
Tax per income statement	<u>66,697</u>	<u>98,888</u>
<i>Other Comprehensive</i>		
Income items		
Deferred tax current year (credit)/charge	(3,186)	180
	<u>(3,186)</u>	<u>180</u>

Factors affecting current tax charge for the year:

The tax assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2016-20%)

The differences are explained below:

	2017	2016
	US\$	US\$
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	475,165	460,628
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2016-20%)	<u>95,033</u>	<u>92,126</u>

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2017

5. Tax (continued)

Effects of:

Adjustments in respect of previous periods	(24,169)	(216)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	3,607	5,257
Tax rate changes	552	1,721
Pension adjustments	(8,326)	-
Income Tax expense reported in the income statement	66,697	98,888

	<i>2017</i>	<i>2016</i>
	<i>US\$</i>	<i>US\$</i>
Deferred tax assets		
Asset at start of period	(18,678)	(21,640)
Deferred tax charge to I/S for the period	2,610	2,427
Deferred tax charge in OCI for the period	3,186	534
	(12,883)	(18,679)

	<i>2017</i>	<i>2016</i>
	<i>US\$</i>	<i>US\$</i>
Fixed assets	(12,883)	(14,809)
Temporary differences trading	-	(3,870)
	(12,883)	(18,679)

6. Tangible fixed assets

	<i>Furniture and fittings</i>	<i>Other equipment</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>US\$</i>	<i>US\$</i>	<i>US\$</i>
Cost:			
At 1 April 2016	47,857	59,400	107,257
Additions	-	3,579	3,579
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2017	47,857	62,979	110,836
Depreciation:			
At 1 April 2016	46,999	43,319	90,318
Provided in year	858	9,365	10,223
Disposals	-	-	-
At 31 March 2017	47,857	52,684	100,541
Net book value:			
At 31 March 2017	-	10,295	10,295
At 1 April 2016	858	16,081	16,939

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2017

7. Debtors

	2017	2016
	US\$	US\$
Amounts due from parent undertaking	170,889	6,363
Amounts due from fellow subsidiary undertakings	20,829,348	4,878,980
Accrued income and prepayments	75,550	57,756
Other debtors	155,316	238,772
	<u>21,231,103</u>	<u>5,181,871</u>

All balances are non-interest bearing and due within one year.

8. Creditors

	2017	2016
	US\$	US\$
Trade creditor	15,676,589	-
Amounts due to parent undertaking	13,974	70,447
Amounts due to fellow subsidiary undertakings	133,062	78,774
Accruals	28,013	50,880
Other creditors	359,503	330,652
	<u>16,211,141</u>	<u>530,753</u>

Trade creditor pertains to an amount payable for third party purchases. All balances are non-interest bearing and due within one year.

9. Authorised and issued share capital

	2017		2016	
<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>US\$</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>US\$</i>
Ordinary shares of US\$1	5,000,000	<u>5,000,000</u>	5,000,000	<u>5,000,000</u>

10. Pension commitments

UK Defined Benefit Pension Scheme

The Company operates a funded pension plan. The assets of the Fund are held in a separate trustee administered fund. The Fund closed to the accrual of future benefits on 31 March 2017. Benefits for all employees from 1 April 2017 will be accrued in the Company's defined contribution plans.

Under the defined benefit scheme, each member's pension is related to their pensionable service and final pensionable salary. The weighted average duration of the expected benefit payments from the scheme is around 24 years. The defined benefit scheme is operated from a trust, which has assets which are held separately from the Company, and trustees who ensure the Fund's rules are strictly followed.

An actuarial valuation as at 31 March 2017 was performed at the accounting date by an independent qualified actuary in accordance with IAS 19.

The funding target is for the Fund to hold assets equal in value to the accrued benefits. If there is a shortfall against this target, then the Company and trustees will agree on deficit contributions. There is a risk to the Company that adverse experience could lead to a requirement for the Company to make additional contributions to recover future deficits that arise.

The Company's treatment of actuarial gains and losses are to recognise them immediately through other comprehensive income.

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2017

10. Pension commitments (continued)

Over the 2016/17 accounting period Marubeni Energy Europe Limited ceased to participate as an employer within the Fund, triggering a debt under Section 75 of the Pensions Act 1995. This debt was subsequently paid on 24 March 2017, extinguishing the Company's share of the Fund's assets and liabilities under FRS102.

Movement in the net defined benefit obligation

	2017	2016
	US\$	US\$
Opening net liabilities	(21,700)	(15,500)
Expenses charged to profit and loss	(85,500)	(21,600)
Amount recognised outside of profit and loss	(11,700)	900
Employer contributions	118,900	14,500
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Closing net liabilities	-	(21,700)
	<hr/>	<hr/>

Reconciliation of the present value of the defined benefit obligation

	2017	2016
	US\$	US\$
Present value of defined benefit obligation at beginning of year	78,000	58,000
Service cost (employer cost)	3,600	21,500
Interest cost	2,200	1,800
Members' contributions	800	3,300
Actuarial loss/(gain) on scheme liabilities due to:		
Changes in financial assumptions	35,700	(4,800)
Changes in demographic assumptions	2,100	-
Experience adjustments on benefit obligations	(1,700)	(1,800)
Foreign currency exchange rate change	(12,800)	-
Curtailments and settlements	(107,900)	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Present value of defined benefit obligation at end of year	-	78,000
	<hr/>	<hr/>

Reconciliation of fair value of scheme assets

	2017	2016
	US\$	US\$
Fair value of scheme assets at start of year	56,500	42,700
Interest on scheme assets	1,700	1,700
Actuarial gain/ (loss) on scheme assets	21,000	(5,700)
Contributions by the Company	118,800	14,500
Contributions by the members	800	3,300
Foreign currency exchange rate change	(9,500)	-
Curtailments and settlements	(189,300)	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Fair value of scheme assets at end of year	-	56,500
	<hr/>	<hr/>

Amounts to be recognised in the balance sheet

	2017	2016
	US\$	US\$
Present value of funded obligation	-	(78,000)
Fair value of scheme assets	-	56,500
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Net liability in balance sheet	-	(21,500)
	<hr/>	<hr/>

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2017

10. Pension commitments (continued)

Amounts to be recognised in the income statement

	2017	2016
	US\$	US\$
Current service cost	3,600	21,500
Net interest on net defined benefit liability	500	100
Curtailments and settlements	81,400	-
Total expense	85,500	21,600

Total amount recognised in Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)

	2017	2016
	US\$	US\$
Net actuarial (loss)/gain		
Changes in financial assumptions	(35,800)	4,800
Changes in demographic assumptions	(2,100)	-
Experience adjustments on benefit obligations	1,700	1,800
Actual return on scheme assets less interest on scheme assets	21,000	(5,700)
Actuarial (loss)/gain recognised in OCI	(15,200)	900

Scheme assets:

	Fair value 2017 US\$	% of assets	Fair value 2016 US\$	% of assets
Equities	0	0%	32,700	57.9%
Bonds	0	0%	10,100	17.9%
Gilts	0	0%	13,500	23.9%
Other	0	0%	200	0.3%
Total scheme assets	0	0%	56,500	100%

Actual return on scheme assets

	2017	2016
	US\$	US\$
Actual return on scheme assets	22,700	(4,100)

Principal actuarial assumptions at the balance sheet date

	2017	2016
Discount rate	2.5%	3.5%
Rate of increase in salaries	N/A	3.0%
Retail Price Index (RPI) inflation	3.2%	3.0%
Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation	2.2%	2.0%
Pension increases linked to RPI price inflation subject to a maximum of 5% pa:	3.1%	2.0%
Pension increases linked to RPI price inflation subject to a maximum of 2.5% pa:	1.8%	1.7%

Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 March 2017

10. Pension commitments (continued)

Post-retirement mortality:

Life expectancy of male aged 65 in year of accounting date	23.2	23.3
Life expectancy of male aged 65 in year of accounting date + 20 years	25.3	25.5
Life expectancy of female aged 65 in year of accounting date	25.3	25.5
Life expectancy of female aged 65 in year of accounting date + 20 years	27.6	27.5

Sensitivity of obligations to alternative assumptions:

	2017 US\$	2016 US\$
<i>Discount rate</i>	<i>+0.5% pa</i>	<i>-0.5% pa</i>
Effect on defined benefit obligation of a 0.5% change	0.0	(11,900)
<i>Price inflation</i>	<i>+0.5% pa</i>	<i>+0.5% pa</i>
Effect on defined benefit obligation of a 0.5% change	0.0	11,900
<i>Life expectancy</i>	<i>-1 year</i>	<i>-1 year</i>
Effect on defined benefit obligation of a 1 year change	0.0	(1.5)

These sensitivities have been calculated to show the movement in the defined benefit obligation in isolation, and assuming no other changes in market conditions at the accounting date. This is unlikely in practice – for example, a change in discount rate is unlikely to occur without any movement in the value of the assets held by the Fund.

11. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions afforded by paragraph 8(1e) of FRS 101 not to disclose transactions with related parties where the related party is wholly owned within the Marubeni Corporation group, of which the company is a wholly owned subsidiary. Balances with group undertakings are shown in Note 7 and 8.

12. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The Company's immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Marubeni Corporation, which is incorporated in Japan. Copies of Marubeni Corporation's group financial statements, which include the company, can be obtained from its registered office at Tokyo Nihombashi Tower, 7-1, Nihonbashi 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 103-6060, Japan.