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Centrica Ignite LP Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2016



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Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

The Directors present their Strategic Report of Centrica Ignite LP Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Review of the business

The Company's Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101: Reduced Disclosures Framework ('FRS 101').

The Company is a limited partner in the Ignite Social Enterprise LP. The financial position of the Company is presented in the Statement of Financial Position on page 10. Total equity as at 31 December 2016 was £1,153 (2015: £1,153). The result for the year ended 31 December 2016 is £Nil (2015: profit £1,162).

Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risk of the business is limited to the investment in the Ignite Social Enterprise LP ('the partnership'), which is controlled by the process operated by Centrica Ignite GP Limited. The principal business activities of the partnership are the provision of an investment fund for social enterprises with a focus on energy related activities.

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 business are net assets and results after tax and these are shown above.

Future developments

It is expected that the Company will continue to be the limited partner in the Ignite Social Enterprise LP for the foreseeable future.

Exit from the European Union

The UK referendum vote in June 2016 to leave the European Union has added to the uncertainties faced by the business. However, we believe that the direct impact on the business of these events is limited in the short-term. Many details of the implementation process remain unclear. Extricating from the European Union treaties is a task of immense complexity but with that being said, the business is well-positioned to manage any market impacts. There are also potential tax consequences of the withdrawal agreement which we will continue to reassess (at each reporting date) to ensure our tax provisions reflect the most likely outcome following the withdrawal.

Approved by the Board on 23 June 2017 and signed on its behalf by:

J. ELLIOT

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

Company registered in England and Wales, No. 07097279

Registered office: Millstream Maidenhead Road Windsor Berkshire SL4 5GD

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

The Directors present their report and the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Directors of the Company

The Directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing were as follows:

L A K Minns

J Godfrey (resigned 31 March 2016)

A S Page (appointed 21 June 2016)

Result and dividends

The result for the year ended 31 December 2016 is £nil (2015: profit £1,162). The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2015: £Nil).

Financial risk management

The principal risk of the business is limited to the investment in the partnership, which is controlled by the processes operated by Centrica Ignite GP Limited.

Exposure to counterparty credit risk and liquidity risk arise in the normal course of the Company's business and are managed within parameters set by the Directors. Exposure to credit risk is limited predominantly to exposures with other Centrica plc group (the "Group") companies.

Future developments

Future developments are discussed in the Strategic Report on page 1.

Directors' and officers' liabilities

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

Going concern

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as Centrica plc, the ultimate parent company, which intends to support the Company to ensure it can meet its obligations as they fall due. The Directors have received confirmation that Centrica plc intends to support the Company for at least one year after the Financial Statements were authorised.

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

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 Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), 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 FRS 101 has 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.

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 the 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 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.

Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

Reappointment of auditors

Following a rigorous selection process by the Audit Committee of Centrica plc, Deloitte LLP was selected as the Group's external auditor for the financial year commencing from 1 January 2017. Consequently, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP will remain auditors of the Company until the formal resignation process has been completed later in 2017, after which Deloitte LLP will be appointed as auditors of the Company.

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP will therefore continue in office, until the formal resignation process has been completed.

Approved by the Board on 23 June 2017 and signed on its behalf by:

J. D. ELLION

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

Company registered in England and Wales, No. 07097279

Registered office: Millstream Maidenhead Road Windsor Berkshire SL4 5GD

Independent auditors' report to the members of Centrica Ignite LP Limited

Report on the financial statements

Our opinion

In our opinion, Centrica Ignite LP Limited's financial statements (the 'financial statements'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2016 and of its results for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

What we have audited

The financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Financial Statements (the 'Annual Report'), comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016;
- · the income statement and statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- · the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework', and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

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;
- the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In addition, in light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we are required to report if we have identified any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report. We have nothing to report in this respect.

Other matters on which we are required to report by exception

Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

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

- · we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept, 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.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Centrica Ignite LP Limited (continued)

Directors' remuneration

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 3, 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) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with ISAs (UK & Ireland). 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.

We primarily focus our work in these areas by assessing the directors' judgements against available evidence, forming our own judgements, and evaluating the disclosures in the financial statements.

We test and examine information, using sampling and other auditing techniques, to the extent we consider necessary to provide a reasonable basis for us to draw conclusions. We obtain audit evidence through testing the effectiveness of controls, substantive procedures or a combination of both.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Centrica Ignite LP Limited (continued)

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual 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. With respect to the Strategic Report and Directors' Report, we consider whether those reports include the disclosures required by applicable legal requirements.

Alan Walsh (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors London 23 June 2017

Income Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

		Note	2016 £	2015 £
Result/profit before income tax	•			
Income tax credit	•	6		1,162
Result/profit for the year from continuing operations	3		<u> </u>	1,162
Result/profit for the year		·	· <u>-</u>	1,162

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

	2016	2015	
	£	£	
Result/profit or the year	<u> </u>	1,162	
Other comprehensive income	-		
Total comprehensive income for the year		1,162	

Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2016

	Note	2016 £	2015 £
Non-current assets			
Investments	· 7	_	_
Current assets			
Income tax asset	6	1,162	1,162
Total assets		1,162	1,162
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	8	(9)	(9)
Total liabilities		(9)	(9)
Net assets		1,153	1,153
Equity		•	
Called up share capital	9	1	1
Retained earnings		1,152	1,152
Total equity		1,153	1,153

The financial statements on pages 8 to 17 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 23 June 2017 and signed on its behalf by:

A S Page

Director

Company number 07097279

Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings	Total equity
At 1 January 2016	1	1,152	1,153
At 31 December 2016	1	1,152	1,153
· .	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings £	Total equity
At 1 January 2015	1	(10)	(9)
Profit for the year and total comprehensive income	<u> </u>	1,162	1,162
At 31 December 2015	1	1,152	1,153

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016

1 General information

Centrica Ignite LP Limited (the 'Company') is a company limited by share capital incorporated and domiciled in the UK. The address of its registered office and principal place of business is:

Millstream

Maidenhead Road

Windsor

Berkshire

SL4 5GD

These Financial Statements were authorised for issue by the Board on 23 June 2017.

2 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101').

Summary of disclosure exemptions

The Company is exempt by virtue of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements as it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Centrica plc. These financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group, and have been prepared on a going concern basis, as described in the Directors' Report.

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

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

- A cash flow statement and related notes;
- Disclosures in respect of the compensation of Key Management Personnel;
- Disclosures in respect of capital management; and
- The effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

As the consolidated financial statements of Centrica plc include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemptions under FRS 101 available in respect of the following disclosures:

• Certain disclosures required by IFRS 13 Fair value measurement and the disclosures required by IFRS 7 Financial instrument disclosures have not been provided apart from those which are relevant for the financial instruments which are held at fair value.

These financial statements are presented in pound sterling (with all values rounded to the nearest pound (£) except when otherwise indicated), which is also the functional currency of the Company. The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis.

Going concern

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as Centrica plc, the ultimate parent company, which intends to support the Company to ensure it can meet its obligations as they fall due. The Directors have received confirmation that Centrica plc intends to support the Company for at least one year after the Financial Statements were authorised.

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.

Taxation

The tax expense for the period comprises tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except that a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

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 balance sheet 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 balance sheet date, except to the extent that the deferred tax arises from the initial recognition of goodwill 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 a taxable 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 the deductible temporary difference will reverse in the future and there is sufficient taxable profit available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

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 balance sheet date.

Investments in Group undertakings

Fixed asset investment in Group undertakings are held at cost in accordance with IAS 27, less any provisions for impairment.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than investment property, inventories and deferred tax 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 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 "cash-generating unit"). The goodwill acquired in a business combination, for the purpose of impairment testing, is allocated to cash-generating units ('CGU').

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 is reversed if and only if the reasons for the impairment have ceased to apply. 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.

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 payables

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers.

Trade payables are recognised initially at the fair value, which is usually original invoice amount and are subsequently held at amortised cost using the effective interest rate ('EIR') method (although in practice the discounting 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.

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.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

3 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Investment in subsidiaries, associates and joint-ventures

The Company does not deem its investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint-ventures as well as related receivables to be impaired and supports this judgment through its impairment review process.

Other specific critical accounting judgements

Other critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in applying the Company's accounting policies are:

• Calculation of the income tax arising on the underlying trade of Ignite Social Enterprise LP.

4 Employees' costs

The Company had no employees during the year (2015: nil). In respect of the Directors' remuneration, refer to note 12 'Related party transactions'.

5 Auditors' remuneration

Auditors' remuneration of £5,100 (2015: £5,000) relates to fees for the audit of the Financial Statements of the Company and is borne by Centrica plc.

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

6 Income tax

Tax charged in the income statement

	2016 £	2015 £	
Current taxation			
UK corporation tax at 20.00% (2015: 20.25%)	-	-	
UK corporation tax adjustment to prior periods		(1,162)	
Total current income tax	-	(1,162)	
Tax expense in the income statement	, <u> </u>	(1,162)	

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

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

6 Income tax (continued)

	2016 £	2015 £	
Result before tax		-	
Tax expense at standard UK rate of 20.00% (2015: 20.25%)	-	-	
Effects of:			
Decrease from adjustment for prior periods	-	(1,162)	
(Decrease)/increase from share of income from partnership	(44,842)	6,355	
Increase/(decrease) from effects of group relief/other reliefs	45,862	(5,343)	
Decrease from transfer pricing adjustments	(1,020)	(1,012)	
Total income tax credit	-	(1,162)	

The main rate of corporation tax for the year to 31 December 2016 was 20%. The Corporation tax rate will reduce to 19% from 1 April 2017 and to 17% from 1 April 2020 following the enactments of Finance (No2) Act 2015 and Finance Act 2016 respectively. These enacted rates have been reflected in these financial statements when providing for deferred tax.

Current assets	2016	2015
	£	£
Income tax asset	1,162	1,162

7 Investments

Investments classified as non-current

The Company has a capital contribution of current cost of £nil and original cost of £10 in Ignite Social Enterprise LP ('the partnership), which is jointly controlled with Centrica Ignite GP Limited. The principal activity of the partnership is the provision of an investment fund for social enterprises with a focus on energy related activities within the United Kingdom.

8 Trade and other payables

	2016 Current	2015 Current	
	£	£	
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	9	9	

The amount owed to Group undertakings in 2016 and 2015 was interest-free, unsecured and repayable on demand.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

9 Called up share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid shares	2016					2015	•	
	No.		£		No.		£	
1 ordinary share (2015: 1) of £1 each		1		1		1		1

10 Related undertakings

The Company is a limited partner in Ignite Social Enterprise LP ('the partnership') which is jointly controlled with Centrica Ignite GP Limited. The principal activity of the partnership is the provision of an investment fund for social enterprises with a focus on energy related activities within the United Kingdom. The registered office of the Partnership is Millstream, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, SL4 5GD, England.

The Company has no other related undertakings.

11 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is GB Gas Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

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

12 Related party transactions

Directors' remuneration

The emoluments of the Directors are not paid to them in their capacity as Directors of the Company and are payable for services wholly attributable to other Centrica plc subsidiary undertakings. Accordingly, no details in respect of their emoluments have been included in these financial statements.