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Strategic Report

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

Business review

OPW Holdco Limited's 24.8% share of the generation was 371 GWh. The company generated turnover for the year of £48,788,000 (2016: £39,677,000) and made a profit after tax for the year of £15,821,000 (2016: £3,801,000 loss).

During 2016, the company refinanced its loan facilities resulting in a reduction of the overall interest rate and an extension of the term.

During 2016 compensation was received amounting to £7,517,000 in respect of the loss of output due to the export cable outage and the wake effect of a neighbouring windfarm. This amount has been recognised in these financial statements within turnover.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The company's activities expose it to a number of financial risks.

Credit risk

The company's credit risk is primarily attributable to recoverability of its debtors, including trade debtors.

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity and ensure that sufficient funds are available to meet its financial commitments, the company relies on extensive cash flow forecasting.

The company uses the cash flow forecasts to ensure that both the principal and interest payments in respect of its debt position are covered by sufficient incoming cash flows.

Interest risk

The company uses derivatives, including interest rate swaps, to manage its exposure to interest rate movements on its bank borrowings.

Strategic Report (continued)

Principal risks and uncertainties (continued)

Volume and price risk

The company has an agreement with the company in which it holds an investment, Walney (UK) Offshore Wind Farms Limited, to purchase electricity at an indexed fixed annual price irrespective of volume. The company also has an agreement with its customer to sell the electricity at variable prices linked to the LEBA (London Energy Brokers' Association) Index.

By order of the board

Adam Waddington

Director

Date: 28th September 2018

Directors' Report

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

Principal activity

The principal activities of the company are as a holding company for an investment in Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited, and the resale of its share of the electricity generated by this undertaking.

Results and proposed dividend

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £15,821,000 (2015: £3,801,000 loss).

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

Mr C Herriott (resigned 21 August 2017)
Ms C B A van Heijningen
Mr A Waddington (appointed 4 September 2017)

Financial instruments

Details of the company's financial risk management objectives and policies, including its use of financial instruments and the key risks to which it is exposed, are included in the strategic report on page 1.

Political contributions

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

Disclosure of information to auditor

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

Directors' Report (continued)

Auditor

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

By order of the board

Adam Waddington

Director

Unit 2a, Century Mews 100A Church Road Tiptree, Essex CO5 0AB

Date: 28th September 2018

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the strategic report, the directors' report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs 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 then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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 responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Independent auditor's report to the members of OPW Holdco Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of OPW Holdco Limited ("the company") for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account and Other Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity and related notes, including the accounting policies in note 1.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK accounting standards, including FRS102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the company in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion.

Going concern

We are required to report to you if we have concluded that the use of the going concern basis of accounting is inappropriate or there is an undisclosed material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt over the use of that basis for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements. We have nothing to report in these respects.

Strategic report and directors' report

The directors are responsible for the strategic report and the directors' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover those reports and we do not express an audit opinion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the strategic report and the directors' report and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work:

- we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report and the directors' report;
- in our opinion the information given in those reports for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion those reports have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

Independent auditor's report to the members of OPW Holdco Limited

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required 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; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

Directors' responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 7, the directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; 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 they either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities

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 our opinion in an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.

Independent auditor's report to the members of OPW Holdco Limited

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

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.

Stephen Muncey (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of

KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

Stephen Navan

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100 Hills Road

Cambridge CB2 1AR

Date: 28th September 2018

Profit and Loss Account and Other Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 £000	2016 £000 As restated ¹
Turnover Cost of sales	2	48,788 (31,529)	39,677 (29,981)
Gross profit Administrative expenses		17,259 (1,334)	9,696 (5,195)
Operating profit		15,925	4,501
Income from participating interests Other interest receivable and similar	6	16,913	17,182
income Interest payable and similar charges	7 8	(15,226)	70 (25,554)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		17,612	(3,801)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	9	(1,791)	· -
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		15,821	(3,801)
Other comprehensive income		 	
Other comprehensive income for the year net of income tax		•	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		15,821	(3,801)

The notes on pages 12 to 32 form part of the financial statements.

¹See note 23.

Balance Sheet At 31 December 2017

	Note	2017 £000	£000	2016 £000	£000
Fixed assets				As restated ²	As restated
Investments	10		282,274		282,274
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	11	17,160 6,562	·	13,238 6,209	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(19,815)		(18,501)	
Net current assets			3,907		946
Total assets less current liabilities			286,181		283,220
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	13		(240,722)		(253,582)
Net assets			45,459		29,638
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	17		15,413 30,046		15,413 14,225
Shareholders' funds			45,459		29,638
					

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 28th September 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:

Adam Waddington

Director

Company registered number: 07254492

The notes on pages 12 to 32 form part of the financial statements.

² See note 23.

Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share capital £000	Profit and loss account £000 As restated ³	Total equity £000 As restated
Balance at 1 January 2016	15,413	10,740	26,153
Impact of prior year adjustment	-	7,286	7,286
Balance as at 1 January 2016 restated Total comprehensive income for the period (restated)	15,413 -	18,026 (3,801)	33,439 (3,801)
Balance at 31 December 2016 restated	15,413	14,225	29,638
	Called up Share capital £000	loss	Total equity £000
Balance at 1 January 2017	Share capital	loss account	equity
Balance at 1 January 2017 Total comprehensive income for the period	Share capital £000	loss account £000	equity £000
•	Share capital £000	loss account £000 14,225	£000 29,638
Total comprehensive income for the period	Share capital £000	loss account £000 14,225 15,821	£000 29,638 15,821
Total comprehensive income for the period Balance at 31 December 2017 Set aside for dividends declared after the	Share capital £000	loss account £000 14,225 15,821	£000 29,638 15,821

The notes on pages 12 to 32 form part of the financial statements.

³ See note 23.

Notes (forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

OPW Holdco Limited (the "Company") is a private company limited by shares and incorporated and domiciled in the UK. The address of the registered office is Unit 2a, Century Mews, 100A Church Road, Tiptree, Essex, CO5 0AB.

The Company is exempt by virtue of s400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard* applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") as issued in August 2014, Companies Act and FRC Abstracts. The presentation currency of these financial statements is sterling. All amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest £1,000.

The directors reserve the right to voluntarily amend the financial statements if they prove to be defective in accordance with section 454 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, OPW Topco Limited includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of OPW Topco Limited are available to the public and may be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 3UZ. In these financial statements, the company is considered to be a qualifying entity (for the purposes of this FRS) and has applied the exemptions available under FRS 102 in respect of the following disclosures:

Cash Flow Statement and related notes:

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

Judgements made by the directors, in the application of these accounting policies that have significant effect on the financial statements and estimates with a significant risk of material adjustment in the next year are discussed in note 22.

1.1 Measurement convention

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except that the following assets and liabilities are stated at their fair value: derivative financial instruments.

1.2 Going concern

At the period end the company had net current assets of £3,907,000 (2016: £946,000) including cash balances of £6,562,000 (2016: £6,209,000). Net assets at the same date were £45,459,000 (2016: £29,638,000). The financial forecasts prepared by the directors' show that the company has the capacity to meet its interest and debt repayment obligations as scheduled for at least 12 months from the date of signature of these financial statements. The directors, therefore, consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.3 Classification of financial instruments issued by the Company

In accordance with FRS 102.22, financial instruments issued by the Company are treated as equity only to the extent that they meet the following two conditions:

- (a) they include no contractual obligations upon the company to deliver cash or other financial assets or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another party under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the company; and
- (b) where the instrument will or may be settled in the company's own equity instruments, it is either a non-derivative that includes no obligation to deliver a variable number of the company's own equity instruments or is a derivative that will be settled by the company's exchanging a fixed amount of cash or other financial assets for a fixed number of its own equity instruments.

To the extent that this definition is not met, the proceeds of issue are classified as a financial liability. Where the instrument so classified takes the legal form of the company's own shares, the amounts presented in these financial statements for called up share capital and share premium account exclude amounts in relation to those shares.

Where a financial instrument that contains both equity and financial liability components exists these components are separated and accounted for individually under the above policy. Transaction costs are allocated between the debt component and the equity component on the basis of their relative fair values.

1.4 Başiç financial instruments

Trade and other debtors / creditors

Trade and other debtors are recognised initially at transaction price less attributable transaction costs. Trade and other creditors are recognised initially at transaction price plus attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses in the case of trade debtors. If the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, for example if payment is deferred beyond normal business terms, then it is measured at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of instrument for a similar debt instrument.

Interest-bearing borrowings classified as basic financial instruments

Interest-bearing borrowings are recognised initially at the present value of future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing borrowings are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

Investments in associates

These are separate financial statements of the company. Investments in associates are carried at cost less impairment.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.5 Other financial instruments

Financial instruments not considered to be Basic financial instruments

Other financial instruments not meeting the definition of Basic Financial Instruments are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition other financial instruments are measured at fair value with changes recognised in profit or loss except as follows:

- investments in equity instruments that are not publicly traded and whose fair value cannot otherwise be measured reliably shall be measured at cost less impairment; and
- hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship shall be recognised as set out below.

Derivative financial instruments and hedging

Derivative financial instruments are recognised at fair value. The gain or loss on remeasurement to fair value is recognised immediately in profit or loss. However, where derivatives qualify for hedge accounting, recognition of any resultant gain or loss depends on the nature of the item being hedged (see below).

Fair value hedges

Where a derivative financial instrument is designated as a hedge of the variability in fair value of a recognised asset or liability or an unrecognised firm commitment, all changes in the fair value of the derivative are recognised immediately in profit or loss. The carrying value of the hedged item is adjusted by the change in fair value that is attributable to the risk being hedged (even if it is normally carried at cost or amortised cost) and any gains or losses on remeasurement are recognised immediately in the profit or loss (even if those gains would normally be recognised directly in reserves).

If hedge accounting is discontinued and the hedged financial asset or liability has not been derecognised, any adjustments to the carrying amount of the hedged item are amortised into profit or loss using the effective interest method over the remaining life of the hedged item.

Cash flow hedges

Where a derivative financial instrument is designated as a hedge of the variability in cash flows of a recognised asset or liability, or a highly probable forecast transaction, the effective part of any gain or loss on the derivative financial instrument is recognised directly in Other comprehensive income. Any ineffective portion of the hedge is recognised immediately in the profit or loss.

For cash flow hedges, where the forecast transactions resulted in the recognition of a non-financial asset or non-financial liability, the hedging gain or loss recognised in OCI is included in the initial cost or other carrying amount of the asset or liability. Alternatively when the hedged item is recognised in the profit or loss the hedging gain or loss is reclassified to the profit or loss.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.5 Other financial instruments (continued)

Cash flow hedges (continued)

When a hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, or the entity discontinues designation of the hedge relationship but the hedged forecast transaction is still expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss at that point remains in equity and is recognised in accordance with the above policy when the transaction occurs. If the hedged transaction is no longer expected to take place, the cumulative unrealised gain or loss recognised in equity is recognised in the profit or loss immediately.

1.6 Impairment excluding stocks and deferred tax assets

Financial assets (including trade and other debtors)

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

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. For financial instruments measured at cost less impairment an impairment is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognised through the unwinding of the discount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. The recoverable amount of an asset or cashgenerating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pretax 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, or ("CGU") that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. For the purpose of goodwill impairment testing, if goodwill cannot be allocated to individual CGUs or groups of CGUs on a non-arbitrary basis, the impairment of goodwill is determined using the recoverable amount of the acquired entity in its entirety, or if it has been integrated then the entire entity into which it has been integrated.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.6 Impairment excluding stocks and deferred tax assets (continued)

Non-financial assets (continued)

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. Impairment losses recognised in respect of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units, and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a *pro rata* basis.

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

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 only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

1.7 Turnover

Turnover is the amount derived from the resale of the company's share of electricity generated by Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited and associated renewable certificates and embedded benefits measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable net of value added tax.

Turnover (except for the recycled element of the ROC price) is recognised where there is a signed unconditional contract of sale and is based upon the quantity of electricity exported and the contracted rate on the date of generation.

The ROC price invoiced each month includes an estimate of the ROC recycling value which is published by Ofgem in October each year for the preceding RO compliance year ended 31 March. The final ROC recycling value is dependent on a number of factors affecting the UK renewable market, including UK electricity demand, targets set for renewable energy generation and the amount of ROCs generated. The ROC recycling amount invoiced monthly in advance is deferred in the statutory accounts and released to the profit and loss account following notification of the final amount. A reconciliation is performed annually to ensure the actual amount invoiced for the compliance year is in accordance with the amount published by Ofgem.

1.8 Expenses

Interest receivable and Interest payable

Interest income and interest payable, including finance charges on shares treated as liabilities, are recognised in profit or loss as they accrue, using the effective interest method. Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that takes a substantial time to be prepared for use, are capitalised as part of the cost of that asset.

Dividend income is recognised in the profit and loss account on the date the company's right to receive payments is established.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.9 Taxation

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

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

Deferred tax is provided on timing differences which arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. The following timing differences are not provided for: differences between accumulated depreciation and tax allowances for the cost of a fixed asset if and when all conditions for retaining the tax allowances have been met; and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries, to the extent that it is not probable that they will reverse in the foreseeable future and the reporting entity is able to control the reversal of the timing difference. Deferred tax is not recognised on permanent differences arising because certain types of income or expense are non-taxable or are disallowable for tax or because certain tax charges or allowances are greater or smaller than the corresponding income or expense.

Deferred tax is provided in respect of the additional tax that will be paid or avoided on differences between the amount at which an asset (other than goodwill) or liability is recognised in a business combination and the corresponding amount that can be deducted or assessed for tax. Goodwill is adjusted by the amount of such deferred tax.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rate that is expected to apply to the reversal of the related difference, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

1.10 Prior Period Adjustment

The comparative numbers have been restated to incorporate the impact of a prior period adjustment – see note 23 for more details.

2 Turnover

	2017 £000	2016 £000 As restated
Sale of goods	48,788	39,677
Total turnover	48,788	39,677
By activity Electricity sold	48,788	39,677
	48,788	39,677
By geographical market		
United Kingdom Rest of the European Union	- 48,788	- 39,677
Nest of the European Offich	·	
	48,788	39,677

During 2016, compensation was received amounting to £7,517,000 in respect of the loss of output due to the export cable outage and the wake effect of a neighbouring windfarm. This amount has been recognised in these financial statements within turnover and is analysed as income from electricity sold.

3 Expenses and auditors' remuneration

Auditor's remuneration:

	017 000	2016 £000
Audit of these financial statements	25	25
		

4 Staff numbers

The company has no employees (2016: nil).

5 Directors' remuneration

No Key Management Personnel received any remuneration from the group for their services during the year (2016: £nil).

6	Income from participating interests		
		2017	2016
		£000	£000
Divid	lend income from associates	16,913	17,182
		16,913	17,182
			
7	Other interest receivable and similar income		
		2017	2016
		£000	£000
Inter	est receivable on financial assets at amortised cost	-	70
		•	70
			
8	Interest payable and similar charges		
•	morost payable and ommar ondigoe	2017	2016
		£000	£000
Net (gain)/loss on financial assets measured at fair value through		
profit	or loss	(1,246)	8,222
Intere	est payable on financial liabilities at amortised cost	16,472	17,332
		15,226	25,554

Interest payable and similar charges includes interest payable and similar on bank loans and overdrafts of £7,224,000 (2016: £8,059,000) and on all other loans of £9,248,000 (2016: £9,273,000). Of the above amount £9,248,000 (2016: £9,273,000) was payable to group undertakings.

9 Taxation

Total tax expense recognised in the profit and loss account, other comprehensive income and equity

income and equity						
					2017 £000	2016 £000
Current tax Current tax on income for Adjustments in respect of		ds			1,791	-
Total tax					1,791	-
	£000 Current	2017 £000 Deferred	£000 Total tax	£000 Current	2016 £000 Deferred	£000 Total tax
Recognised in Profit and loss account	tax 1,791	tax -	1,791	tax -	tax -	-
Total tax	1,791	-	1,791	-		
Analysis of current tax rec	ognised in	profit and lo	oss			
					2017 £000	2016 £000
UK corporation tax					1,791	-
Total current tax recognise	ed in profit	and loss		-	1,791	•

9 Taxation (continued)

Reconciliation of effective tax rate

	2017	2016
	£000	£000
		As restated
Profit/(loss) for the year	15,821	(3,801)
Total tax expense	1,791	-
Profit/(loss) excluding taxation	17,612	(3,801)
Tax using the average UK corporation tax rate of 19.25% (2016: 20.00%)	3,390	(760)
Non-deductible expenses	1,921	2,078
Tax exempt revenues	(3,256)	(3,436)
Group relief	(264)	-
Current year losses for which no deferred tax asset was		
recognised	•	2,118
Total tax expense included in profit or loss	1,791	-

The main rate has been reduced to 19% for financial years from 2017 and 17% for financial years from 2020.

10 Fix	ed asset investments		
	•	Participati	ng interests
•		2017	2016
		£000	£000
Cost			
At beginni	ing of year	282,274	282,274
At end of	year	282,274	282,274
Net book	value	1, 	
At 1 Janu	ary	282,274	282,274
At 31 Dec	ember	282,274	282,274
			

The Company has the following investments in associates:

	Country of incorporation	Class of shares held	Number of shares held			
	-		2017	2016	2017	2016
Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms						
Limited	UK	£1 Ordinary	5,952	5,456	24.8%	24.8%
	A	ggregate of cap	ital and		•	
	·	r	eserves		Profit for t	the year
		2017	2016	20	17	2016
		£000	£000	£0	00	£000
Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms						
Limited		638,902	700,019	7,0	83	5,723

On 20 December 2010, OPW Holdco Limited (OPWH) entered into a Sale and Purchase Agreement (SPA) with Dong Energy Power (UK) Limited (DEP) for the purchase of 24.8% of the ordinary shares of Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited. On the same day OPWH and DEP entered into a Bilateral Shareholders' Agreement (SHA) to govern certain matters with respect to their shareholdings.

11 Debtors: amounts due within one year

	2017 £000	2016 £000 As restated
Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors	3,156 172 17	2,444 164 91
Prepayments and accrued income	13,815 17,160	10,539
12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	2017 £000	2016 £000
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 14) Trade creditors Amounts owed to participating interests Accruals and deferred income Interest payable Corporation tax	11,610 32 2,586 1,465 2,331 1,791	8,104 359 2,523 3,391 4,124
	19,815	18,501

The interest payable relates to the arrears of fixed cumulative dividends in respect of the company's shares classified as debt. The balance relates to dividends which have become payable since October 2017 (2016: July 2016).

13 Creditors: amounts falling after more than one year

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Shares classified as debt (see note 14)	77,065	77,065
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 14)	161,583	173,197
Other financial liabilities (see note 15)	2,074	3,320
	240,722	253,582

14 Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

This note provides information about the contractual terms of the Company's interest-bearing loans and borrowings, which are measured at amortised cost.

	2016	2016
	£000	£000
Creditors falling due within one year		
Bank loans	11,610	8,104
		
Creditors falling due between one and two years		
Bank loans	12,037	11,596
Creditors falling due between two and five years		
Bank loans	42,021	39,991
Creditors falling due after five years		
Bank loans	107,525	121,610
Shares classified as debt	77,065	77,065
	184,590	198,675

Included within bank loans as debt are amounts repayable after five years by instalments and otherwise than by instalments of £107,525,000 (2016: £121,610,000) and £nil (2016: £nil) respectively.

Included within shares classified as debt are amounts repayable after five years by instalments and otherwise than by instalments of £nil (2016: £nil) and £77,065,000 (2016: £77,065,000) respectively.

14 Interest-bearing loans and borrowings (continued)

Terms and debt repayment schedule

	Currency	Nominal interest rate	Year of maturity	Repayment schedule	2017	2016
				•	£000	£000
Bank loans	£	LIBOR +2.2%	2028	Biannual instalments	173,193	181,301
Shares classified as debt	£	12%	None	None	77,065	77,065
					250,258	258,366

During 2016, the company refinanced its bank loans, increasing its total borrowings and extending the loan term, as detailed above.

The bank loans are secured by fixed and floating charge over the company's assets (see note 18).

15 Other financial liabilities

	2017 £000	2016 £000
Amounts falling due after one year Financial liabilities designated as fair value through profit or loss	2,074	3,320
	2,074	3,320
		

16 Deferred tax assets and liabilities

The Company has unrecognised gross tax non-trading losses of £21,697,674 (2016: £21,697,674 – as restated).

17 Capital and reserves

Share capital

locused allotted collection and fully paid	2017 £000	2016 £000
Issued, allotted, called up and fully paid 15,412,987 ordinary shares of £1 each 77,064,925 12% cumulative redeemable preference shares of £1	15,413	15,413
each	77,065	77,065
	92,478	92,478
Shares classified as liabilities	77,065	77,065
Shares classified in shareholders' funds	15,413	15,413
·	92,478	92,478

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

The preference shares are redeemable at the option of the company with the agreement of the shareholders. The premium on redemption is £nil. The holders of preference shares are entitled to receive cumulative dividends and are not entitled to vote at meetings of the Company.

No dividends have been proposed on ordinary share capital (2016: £nil).

18 Financial instruments

18 (a) Carrying amount of financial instruments

The carrying amounts of the financial assets and liabilities include:

	2017	2016
	£000	£000
		As restated
Assets measured at amortised cost	17,160	13,238
Assets measured at cost less impairment	282,274	282,274
Liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss	2,074	3,320
Liabilities measured at amortised cost	258,464	268,763

18 (b) Financial instruments measured at fair value

Derivative financial instruments

The fair value of interest rate swaps are determined using the market standard methodology of netting the discounted future fixed cash receipts (or payments) and the discounted expected variable cash payments (or receipts). The variable cash payments (or receipts) are based on an expectation of future interest rates (forward curves) derived from observable market interest rates curves.

18 (c) Fair values

The amounts for all financial assets and financial liabilities carried at fair value are as follows:

	Fair value 2017 £000	Fair value 2016 £000
Liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss		
	2,074	3,320

The financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss are interest rate swap instruments which contract the group to make fixed interest payments at an average rate of 1.349% (2016: 1.349%) and receive floating interest LIBOR based receipts. They cover £142,180,000 (2016: £148,945,000) of the lender consortium bank loan borrowings and have December 2028 (2016: December 2028) maturity dates.

During 2016, the group settled its liabilities in respect of the brought forward interest rate swap instruments and entered into a three new instruments following the refinancing of its bank loans (see note 14).

19 Contingencies

On 17 February 2011 OPW Holdco Limited entered in to a debenture in favour of Dong Energy Power (UK) Limited as Security Trustee. The debenture created a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets as security for borrowings and liabilities pursuant to various shareholder and supplementary agreements entered into on 20 December 2010 when OPW Holdco Limited purchased its shares in Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited. The debenture was assigned to Santander Bank PLC as Security Trustee on 15 December 2016 as part of the company's refinancing.

OPW Holdco Limited has a contingent liability arising from an obligation to financially support its associate, Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited. This obligation derives from the Joint Shareholder Agreement dated 20 December 2010 as amended and restated on 18 December 2012, whereby the shareholders of WOWL each commit to support WOWL with funding pro-rata to their shareholding if WOWL does not have sufficient cash resources to meet its financial commitments itself. This obligation is contained in the shareholder agreement and therefore remains in place as long as OPW Holdco Limited is a shareholder of WOWL.

19 Contingencies (continued)

The Joint Shareholders' Agreement between the shareholders of Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited provides that certain bilateral settlements between individual shareholders, arising under the Bilateral Shareholders' Agreements, can be recovered via the WOWL distribution process and the allotment of shares in WOWL pursuant to that process. The allotment premium paid for WOWL shares may therefore differ between the shareholders, depending on the settlement of bilateral shareholder obligations that have been factored into the distributions from time to time.

20 Related parties

Identity of related parties with which the Company has transacted

During the year the company transacted with Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited, the company's associate undertaking, OPW Midco Limited, the company's immediate parent company, OPW Topco Limited, the parent company of OPW Midco Limited, and Ampere Project Holdings 6 B V, which owns 40% or the ordinary share capital of OPW Holdco Limited.

Other related party transactions

	Preference dividends payable	Electricity purchases			
	2017 £000	2016 £000	2017 £000	2016 £000	
OPW Midco Limited	5,549	5,564	_	_	
Ampere Project Holding 6 B V Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms	3,699	3,709	-	-	
Limited	-	-	31,564	29,981	
	9,248	9,273	31,564	29,981	
	Debtors outstanding		Creditors outstanding		
	2017	2016	2017	2016	
	£000	£000	£000	£000	
OPW Topco Limited	91	84	-	-	
OPW Midco Limited	81	80	1,399	2,481	
Ampere Project Holding 6 B V Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms	-	-	932	1,643	
Limited	100	-	2,586	2,523	
	172	164	4 047	6 6 4 7	
		104	4,917 ———	6,647	

20 Related parties (continued)

In June 2016, the group acquired 248 £1 ordinary shares in Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited at a premium of £649,617 to offset against dividends receivable as prescribed by the shareholder agreement.

In December 2016, the group acquired 248 £1 ordinary shares in Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited at a premium of £691,044 to offset against dividends receivable as prescribed by the shareholder agreement.

In June 2017, the group acquired 248 £1 ordinary shares in Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited at a premium of £717,336 to offset against dividends receivable as prescribed by the shareholder agreement.

In December 2017, the group acquired 248 £1 ordinary shares in Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited at a premium of £738,664 to offset against dividends receivable as prescribed by the shareholder agreement.

21 Ultimate parent company and parent company of larger group

The Company is a subsidiary undertaking of OPW Midco Limited. The parent company is Stichting Depositary PGGM Infrastructure Funds, the title holder of ultimate controlling party via PGGM Infrastructure Fund, a Dutch mutual fund for joint account ("fonds voor gemene rekening") established under Dutch law, with control and asset management activities being directed by PGGM Vermogensbeheer B.V. The business address is Noordweg Noord 150, 3704 JG Zeist, The Netherlands.

The largest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by OPW Topco Limited, incorporated in the United Kingdom. No other group financial statements include the results of the Company. The consolidated financial statements of OPW Topco Limited are available to the public and may be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 3UZ.

The registered office of OPW Topco Limited is Unit 2A, Century Mews, 100A Church Road, Tiptree, Essex CO5 0AB.

22 Accounting estimates and judgements

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

Investment in associate

The company's investment in its 24.8% owned associate, Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited, has been recognised at cost less accumulated impairment rather than fair value. This is on the basis that the directors are not judged based on the performance of the investment. There are no plans to sell the investment in the foreseeable future so the fair value will not be realised.

Impairment

In assessing impairment, judgement is required to establish whether there have been any indicators of impairment, either internal or external for all non-current assets.

The directors used discounted cash flow forecasts in order to estimate the market value of its investment in Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited for the purposes of assessing whether the asset is impaired.

Amortised cost

The rate at which preferential dividends accrue in respect of the preference shares treated as debt of 12% per annum has been deemed to be in line with commercial rates therefore no amortised cost adjustments have been made.

23 Prior Year Adjustment

During the year, the company has revisited its accounting policy for the recognition of revenue from the sale of Renewable Obligation Certificates (ROCs) The company has a Power Purchase Agreement in place for the resale of the company's share of electricity generated by Walney (UK) Offshore Windfarms Limited together with the associated renewable certificates. certificates were issued by Ofgem. Upon review of its accounting policy, the Directors now believe that revenue from the sale of ROCs should be recognised at the same time as the associated power is generated. This change of accounting policy has been made to reflect revenue at the point the company believe the risks and rewards of ownership of the certificates are transferred. A prior period adjustment has been made to reflect the impact of these changes on the comparative figures.

23 Prior Year Adjustment (continued)

The impact of this adjustment on each individual statement line is set out below:

Reconciliation of profit for 31 December 2016

·	Year to 31 December 2016 £000	Prior period adjustment £000	Year to 31 December 2016 £000 As restated
Turnover Cost of sales	39,442 (29,981)	235	39,677 (29,981)
Gross profit Administrative expenses	9,461 (5,195)	235	9,696 (5,195)
Operating profit	4,266	235	4,501
Income from participating interests Other interest receivable and similar	17,182	-	17,182
income Interest payable and similar charges	70 (25,554)	-	70 (25,554)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	(4,036)	235	(3,801)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	· •	-	-
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	(4,036)	235	(3,801)
Other comprehensive income			**************************************
Other comprehensive income for the year net of income tax	:	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	(4,036)	235	(3,801)
Profit and loss account b/fwd	10,740	7,286	18,026
Profit and loss account c/fwd	6,704	7,521	14,225
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23 Prior Year Adjustment (continued)

Reconciliation of balance sheet as at 31 December 2016

	Year to 31 December 2016 £000	Prior period adjustment £000	Year to 31 December 2016 £000 As restated
Fixed assets Investments	282,274	-	282,274
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	5,717 <u>6,209</u>	7,521 -	13,238 <u>6,209</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(18,501)	-	(18,501)
Net current (liabilities)/assets	<u>(6,575</u>)		<u>6,575</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	275,699		275,699
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	(253,582)	-	(253,582)
Net assets	<u>22,117</u>		<u>22,117</u>
Capital and reserves Called up share capital	15,413	-	15,413
Profit and loss account b/fwd	10,740	7,286	18,026
(Loss)/Profit for the year	(4,036)	235	(3,801)
Profit and loss account c/fwd	<u>6,704</u>		14,225
Total shareholders' funds	<u>22,117</u>		<u> 29,638</u>

The impact of the prior year adjustment on opening balances was to increase debtors and reserves by £7,286 at 31 December 2015.

24 Subsequent Events

There have been no material post balance sheet events.