Fulcrum Electricity Assets Limited

Annual report and financial statements

for the year ended 31 March 2021

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# **Directors' Report**

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of Fulcrum Electricity Assets Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 March 2021.

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activity of the Company is the safe and efficient conveyance of electricity through its electricity transportation networks.

Fulcrum Electricity Assets Limited is a fully licenced and regulated Independent Distribution Network Operator (iDNO), allowing the Company to design, install, operate and maintain local electricity distribution networks.

#### **Directors**

The directors of the Company during the financial year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

T Dugdale

J Cutler (appointed 10 March 2021)

D Harris (resigned 5 January 2021)

#### **Registered Office**

2 Europa View, Sheffield Business Park, Sheffield, S9 1XH.

#### **Directors' Indemnities and Insurance**

The Company indemnifies its officers against liabilities arising from the conduct of the Company's business, to the extent permitted by law, by the placing of directors' and officers' insurance. The insurance indemnifies individual directors' and officers' personal legal liability and cost for claims arising out of actions taken in connection with the Company's business.

#### **Immediate Parent and Ultimate Parent Company**

The immediate parent company is Fulcrum Utility Assets Limited, which is registered in the United Kingdom.

The ultimate parent company is Fulcrum Utility Services Limited, which is registered in the Cayman Islands and consolidates the financial statements of the Company. The consolidated financial statements of Fulcrum Utility Services Limited are available on its website at https://investors.fulcrum.co.uk.

#### 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 themself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

## **Small Company Rules**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

# **Directors' Report (continued)**

### **Going Concern**

The directors of Fulcrum Utility Services Limited, the ultimate parent undertaking, have assessed the future funding requirements of Fulcrum Electricity Assets Limited and compared it to the level of cash resources within the Group. The assessment included a review of financial forecasts and the preparation of sensitivity analysis on the key factors that could affect future cash flow and funding, including COVID-19. The Group's policy on funding capacity is to ensure that it always has sufficient funding and committed bank facilities in place to meet foreseeable peak in working capital requirements.

The directors of the Company have assessed the conclusions reached by the Group's directors and having undertaken this review, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company will have sufficient funds to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least a period of 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements and therefore have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

See note 1 to the financial statements for further details.

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 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 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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.

On behalf of the board

J Cutler

Director

19 October 2021

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF FULCRUM ELECTRICITY ASSETS LIMITED

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Fulcrum Electricity Assets Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 March 2021, which comprise the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity, the balance sheet and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2021 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Directors are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF FULCRUM ELECTRICITY ASSETS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

### Opinion 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 directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which 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; or
- the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report or in preparing the directors' report.

### **Responsibilities of directors**

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 2, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF FULCRUM ELECTRICITY ASSETS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

Our assessment focused on key laws and regulations the entity has to comply with and areas of the Financial Statements we assessed as being more susceptible to misstatement. These key laws and regulations included, but were not limited to, compliance with the Companies Act 2006, United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and relevant tax legislation.

We are not responsible for preventing irregularities. Our approach to detect irregularity included, but was not limited to, the following:

- obtaining an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework applicable to the entity and how the entity is complying
  with that framework, including a review of legal and professional nominal codes;
- obtaining an understanding of the entity's policies and procedures and how the entity has complied with these, through discussions and walkthrough testing of controls;
- · obtaining an understanding of the entity's risk assessment process, including the risk of fraud;
- designing our audit procedures to respond to our risk assessment;
- performing audit testing over the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other
  adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course
  of business and reviewing accounting estimates for bias, such as valuation of utility assets.

In response to the risk of irregularities in relation to non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing Financial Statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims;
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC and associated parties.

Whilst considering how our audit work addressed the detection of irregularities, we also consider the likelihood of detection based on our approach. Irregularities from fraud are inherently more difficult to detect than those arising from error.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF FULCRUM ELECTRICITY ASSETS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect any irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the Financial Statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission, or misrepresentation. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.">www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.</a>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Katharine Warrington (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of **Cooper Parry Group Limited** 

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

Sky View, Argosy Road East Midlands Airport Castle Donington Derby DE74 2SA

Date: 19 October 2021

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# Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	Year ended 31 March 2021	Year ended 31 March 2020
		£'000	£'000
Revenue	2	221	163
Cost of sales .		(121)	(93)
Gross profit		100	70
Administrative expenses		(693)	(506)
Operating loss	3	(593)	(436)
Analysed as:			
EBITDA		(558)	(411)
Depreciation	7	(16)	(6)
Amortisation	8	(19)	(19)
Operating loss		(593)	(436)
Loss before taxation		(593)	(436)
Taxation ´	6	215	(47)
Loss for the year and total comprehensive expense		(378)	(483)

All results relate to continuing operations.

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

# Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 March 2021

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total equity
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Balance at 1 April 2019	-	(502)	(502)
Loss for the year and total comprehensive expense	-	(483)	(483)
Balance at 31 March 2020	-	(985)	(985)
Loss for the year and total comprehensive expense	-	(378)	(378)
Balance at 31 March 2021	-	(1,363)	(1,363)

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

# Balance sheet as at 31 March 2021

	Notes	31 March 2021 £'000	31 March 2020 £'000
Non-current assets			•
Property, plant and equipment	7	2,314	1,712
Intangible assets	8	722	741
Deferred tax assets	. 6	201	•
		3,237	2,453
Current assets			
Contract Assets		•	11
Trade and other receivables	9	918	934
Cash and cash equivalents	10	17	8
		935	953
Total assets		4,172	. 3,406
Current liabilities			
Contract liabilities	,	(38)	-
Trade and other payables	11	(5,353)	(4,233)
		(5,391)	(4,233)
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liability	6	(144)	(158)
		(144)	(158)
Total liabilities		(5,535)	(4,391)
Net liabilities .		(1,363)	. (985)
Equity			
Share capital	12	-	-
Retained earnings		(1,363)	(985)
Total equity		(1,363)	(985)

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 19 October 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

J Cutler

Director

Registered number: 08019627

## Notes to the financial statements

#### 1. Accounting policies

Fulcrum Electricity Assets Limited (the "Company") is a company incorporated and domiciled in the UK. The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

These financial statements were 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 UK ("Adopted IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Fulcrum Utility Services Limited includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Fulcrum Utility Services Limited are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are available to the public and may be obtained from 2 Europa View, Sheffield Business Park, Sheffield, S9 1XH.

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 transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries;
- · Disclosures in respect of capital management;
- The effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs;
- An additional balance sheet for the beginning of the earliest comparative period following the retrospective change in accounting policy;
- · Disclosures in respect of the compensation of key management personnel; and
- Disclosures of transactions with a management entity that provides key management personnel services to the company.

As the consolidated financial statements of Fulcrum Utility Services Limited include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemptions under FRS 101 available in respect of the following disclosures:

- IFRS 2 Share Based Payments in respect of group settled share based payments
- Certain disclosures required by IAS 36 Impairment of assets in respect of the impairment of goodwill and indefinite life
  intangible assets;
- Certain disclosures required by IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement and the disclosures required by IFRS 7 Financial Instrument
  Disclosures.

The Company proposes to continue to adopt the reduced disclosure framework of FRS 101 in its next financial statements.

#### Measurement convention

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Going concern

Notwithstanding net current liabilities of £4,456k as at 31 March 2021 (2020: £3,280k), the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which the directors consider appropriate for the following reasons:

The Company is part of the Fulcrum Utilities Services Limited group ("the Group"). The Company and the Group meet their day to day working capital requirements from cash resources and intercompany balances with other Group companies. Therefore, in light of the Group's funding arrangements and the operational and financial support provided by the Group, the going concern assessment of the Company and the Group is dependent on that of the Group as a whole.

Fulcrum Utility Services Limited has indicated its intention to continue to make available such funds and operational support as is needed by the Company for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. As with any company placing reliance on other group entities for financial support, the directors acknowledge that there can be no certainty that this support will continue although, at the date of approval of these financial statements they have no reason to believe that it will not do so.

The Group's directors have prepared detailed cashflow forecasts for the Group for the period to 30 September 2022 which indicate that, taking account of reasonably possible downsides in trading performance, the Group will have adequate resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. The Group's forecasts take into consideration the uncertainty as to the future impact of COVID-19 on the Group's trading performance. Further detail is set out in the Directors Report.

The directors of the Company have assessed the conclusions reached by the Group's directors and agree with their conclusion. Consequently, the directors of the Company are confident that the company will have sufficient funds to continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements and therefore have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

# Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment excluding utility assets and assets under construction are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Utility assets and assets under construction are initially recognised at cost. The company has elected to value all utility assets and utility assets under construction at fair value at each reporting date. An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated fair value. Impairment losses are recognised within cost of sales in the statement of comprehensive income. A revaluation upwards is recognised if the estimated fair value exceeds its carrying amount. Revaluations upwards are recognised within other comprehensive income. An impairment loss is reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment have ceased to apply. An impairment loss or uplift in value is reversed only to the level that the asset's carrying amount, net of depreciation, would have been had it not been previously revalued. Assets are revalued annually.

Depreciation is recognised on a straight-line basis from the date assets are available for use, over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Utility assets (excluding meters)

40 years

Fixtures and fittings

2 - 5 years

# Intangible assets

Intangible assets that are acquired by the company are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Amortisation of costs associated with the Independent Distribution Network Operators Licence (iDNO) will be recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of forty years.

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Impairment of 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. For 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.

#### **Taxation**

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

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.

#### Classification of financial instruments issued by the Company

Following the adoption of IAS 32, financial instruments issued by the Company are treated as equity only to the extent that they meet the following two conditions:

- 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
- 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.

#### Non-derivative financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, and trade and other payables.

#### Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for expected credit losses. They are generally due for settlement within 30 days and are therefore all classified as current. Due to their short-term nature, carrying value is considered to approximate fair value.

## Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are recognised initially at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition they are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Trade and other payables are presented as current liabilities unless payment is not due within twelve months after the reporting period. Due to their short-term nature, carrying value is considered to approximate fair value.

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits.

### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### Adoption of new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and Interpretations (IFRICs)

New amendments and interpretations that became mandatory for the first time during the year ended 31 March 2021 are listed below, none of which had a significant impact on the Company's results.

- Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in IFRS Standards
- Definition of Material (Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8)

#### Revenue

The Company's activities consist of the safe and efficient conveyance of electricity through its electricity transportation networks in the UK.

### 3. Operating loss

Included in operating loss are the following charges:

	Year ended	Year ended
	31 March 2021	
	£′000	£'000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment: owned	16	6
Amortisation of intangible assets: owned	19	19
Amounts receivable by the auditors and their associates in respect of:		
Auditor's remuneration:	1	6

The audit fee is met by another Group company and has been recharged to the Company in the year.

# 4. Staff numbers and costs

Employees have employment contracts with one of the Company's fellow group undertakings, Fulcrum Group Holdings Limited. Where employees work on activities wholly attributed to the Company's activities these staff costs are charged directly to the Company without a mark-up.

The amount charged to the Company in the financial year was £145k (2020: £130k) and the average monthly number of Fulcrum Group Holdings Limited employees attributed to the Company during the financial year was 3 (2020: 2).

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 5. Directors' emoluments

The directors of the Company were remunerated through Fulcrum Group Holdings Limited and their emoluments, for services to the Group as a whole, are disclosed as follows:

	Year ended 31 March 2021	Year ended 31 March 2020
	£′000	£'000
Emoluments	656	656
Compensation in respect of loss of office	179	-
Pension	29	14
Total	864	670

Included in the total emoluments above is the aggregate value of contributions made to the pension scheme of 3 (2020: 3) directors in respect of directors' qualifying services.

High sat maid divestor.	Year ended	Year ended	
Highest paid director:	31 March	31 March	
	2021	2020	
Emoluments	327	253	
Compensation in respect of loss of office	179	-	
Contributions to a defined contribution pension scheme	18	6	
	524	259	

#### 6. Taxation

	Year ended 31 March	Year ended 31 March
	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
Current tax	•	•
Deferred tax	215	(47)
Total tax credit/(charge)	215	(47)

At Budget 2020, the government announced that the Corporation Tax main rate (for all profits except ring fence profits) for the years starting 1 April 2021 and 2022 would be 19%. At Budget 2021, the government announced that the Corporation Tax main rate would rise to 25% for the tax years starting 1 April 2023. However, the increase in the main rate to 25% had not been substantively enacted at the year end. The rate that had been substantively enacted at the year end was 19%, and accordingly the deferred tax balances have been calculated on the basis that they will unwind at that rate. If the deferred tax balances were to reverse at the amended 25% rate, the impact on the closing deferred tax position would be to increase the deferred tax asset by £64k to £265k and increase the deferred tax liability by £46k to £190k.

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# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

# 6. Taxation (continued)

# Reconciliation of effective tax rate

	Year ended	Year ended 31 March
•	31 March	
	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
Loss before taxation	(593)	(436)
Tax credit using the UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2020: 19%)	113	83
Non-taxable items	(1)	2
Effect of change in rate of corporation tax	•	(15)
Adjustment to tax charge in respect of previous year's deferred tax	103	(20)
Group relief surrendered	-	(97)
Total tax credit/(charge)	215	(47)

# Movement in deferred tax balances

	31 March	2021 ·	31 March	2020
·	Deferred tax assets	Deferred tax liabilities	Deferred tax assets	Deferred tax liabilities
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
At the beginning of the year	-	(158)	-	(111)
Recognised in profit or loss				
Origination/reversal of other timing differences	-	(29)	-	. (12)
Adjustment in respect of prior years	-	103	-	(20)
Tax losses recognised in the year	141	-	-	-
Effect of change in rate of corporation tax	•		-	(15)
Reclassification between assets and liabilities	60	(60)	-	-
At the end of the year	201	(144)	_	(158)

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

# 7. Property, plant and equipment

7. Troperty, plant and equipment	Utility assets	tility assets under construction	Fixtures and fittings	Tota
	£'000	£'000	£′000	£'000
Cost		•		
At 1 April 2019	112	-	5	117
Additions	402	1,200	-	1,602
Assets completed in year	370	(370)	-	
At 31 March 2020	884	830	5	1,719
Additions	437	181	*	618
Assets completed in year	880	(880)	<u>-</u>	
At 31 March 2021	2,201	131	5	2,337
Accumulated depreciation				
At 1 April 2019	•	-	(1)	(1
Depreciation charge for the year	(5)		(1)	(6
At 31 March 2020	(5)	-	(2)	(7
Depreciation charge for the year	(15)	_	(1)	(16
At 31 March 2021	(20)	-	(3)	(23
Net book value				
At 31 March 2021	2,181	131	2	2,314
At 31 March 2020	879	830	3	1,712
At 1 April 2019	112	-	4	116
8. Intangible assets				
			Lice	nce costs
Cost				£'000
At 1 April 2019, 31 March 2020 and 31 March 2021				760
Accumulated amortisation				
At 1 April 2019				-
Amortisation charge for the year				(19)
At 31 March 2020				(19)
Amortisation charge for the year				(19)
At 31 March 2021				(38)
Net book value				
At 31 March 2021				722
At 31 March 2020				741
At 1 April 2019				760

# Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 9. Trade and other receivables

	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
	£′000	£′000
Trade receivables	21	98
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	587	511
Prepayments and accrued income	4	13
Other receivables	306	312
	918	· 934

Trade and other receivables are non-interest bearing and are repayable on demand.

#### 10. Cash and cash equivalents

	31 March 2021 £'000	31 March 2020 £'000
Cash and cash equivalents	17	8

#### 11. Trade and other payables

	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
	£'000	£'000
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	5,061	3,887
Trade payables	99	158
Accruals	181	188
Other payables	12	
	5,353	4,233

No interest is borne on amounts payable to Group undertakings and all amounts are repayable on demand.

# 12. Share capital

	31 March 2021 £'000	31 March 2020 £'000
Allotted, issued and fully paid		
1 ordinary share of £1	-	

## 13. Capital commitments

During the year ended 31 March 2021, the Company entered into contracts to purchase property, plant and equipment in the form of utility assets for the amount of £1.3 million (2020: £1.8 million).

## 14. Immediate parent and ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The immediate parent company is Fulcrum Utility Assets Limited, which is registered in the United Kingdom.

The ultimate parent and controlling company is Fulcrum Utility Services Limited, a company registered in the Cayman Islands. The largest and smallest group of companies which include the Company and for which consolidated financial statements were prepared are headed by Fulcrum Utility Services Limited. The consolidated financial statements of Fulcrum Utility Services Limited are available on its website at https://investors.fulcrum.co.uk.