### Company Registration No. 10541486 (England and Wales)

EQUITIX MICHAELSTON HOLDCO LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021





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### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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D M M Vermeer

Secretary K Shah

Company number 10541486

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

#### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of investment holding.

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

T S Cunningham

D M M Vermeer

#### **Auditor**

The auditor, UHY Hacker Young, is deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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;
- 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.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

#### Small companies exemption

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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Director

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF EQUITIX MICHAELSTON HOLDCO LIMITED

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Equitix Michaelston Holdco Limited (the 'company') for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (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 December 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 UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF EQUITIX MICHAELSTON HOLDCO LIMITED

#### 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.

#### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our 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 directors' report.

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- · certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the directors' report and take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF EQUITIX MICHAELSTON HOLDCO LIMITED

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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.

Based on our understanding of the company and the industry in which it operates, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to the acts by the company, which were contrary to applicable laws and regulations including fraud, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006. We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to inflated revenue and profit.

Audit procedures performed included: review of the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation, review of correspondence and reports, including correspondence with the Office of Gas and Electricity (Ofgem), review of correspondence with legal advisors, enquiries of management and review of internal board minutes in so far as they related to the financial statements, and testing of journals and evaluating whether there was evidence of bias by the Directors that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF EQUITIX MICHAELSTON HOLDCO LIMITED

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. 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.

Marc Waterman (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of UHY Hacker Young

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

|  |       | 2021     | 2020      |
|--|-------|----------|-----------|
|  | Notes | £        | £         |
| Interest receivable and similar income | 3     | 91,395   | 117,757   |
| Interest payable and similar expenses  | 4     | (95,845) | (123,225) |
| Loss before taxation                   |       | (4,450)  | (5,468)   |
| Tax on loss                            |       | -        | -         |
| Loss for the financial year            | ·     | (4,450)  | (5,468)   |
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#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### **AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021**

|   | Notes | 20<br>£   | 021<br>£    | 20<br>£   | )20<br>£    |
|---|-------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Fixed assets  |       |           |             |           |             |
| Investments   | 5     |           | 277,977     |           | 277,977     |
| Current assets  |       |           |             |           |             |
| Debtors   | 6     | 3,155,456 |             | 3,357,588 |             |
| Net current assets                                      |       |           | 3,155,456   |           | 3,357,588   |
| Total assets less current liabilities                   |       |           | 3,433,433   |           | 3,635,565   |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 7     |           | (3,457,559) |           | (3,655,241) |
|   |       |           |             |           |             |
| Net liabilities   |       |           | (24,126)    |           | (19,676)    |
| Capital and reserves                                    |       |           |             |           | •           |
| Called up share capital                                 |       |           | 100         |           | 100         |
| Profit and loss reserves                                |       |           | (24,226)    |           | (19,776)    |
| Total equity  |       |           | (24,126)    |           | (19,676)    |
|   |       |           |             |           |             |

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

DocuSigned by:

D M M Vermeer

Director

Company Registration No. 10541486

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

|   | Share<br>capital | Profit and loss reserves | Total    |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|----------|
|   | £                | £                        | £        |
| Balance at 1 January 2020   | 100              | (14,308)                 | (14,208) |
| Year ended 31 December 2020: Loss and total comprehensive income for the year |                  | (5,468)                  | (5,468)  |
| Balance at 31 December 2020   | 100              | (19,776)                 | (19,676) |
| Year ended 31 December 2021: Loss and total comprehensive income for the year | -                | (4,450)                  | (4,450)  |
| Balance at 31 December 2021   | 100              | (24,226)                 | (24,126) |

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Company information

Equitix Michaelston Holdco Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 3rd Floor, South Building, 200 Aldersgate Street, London, EC1A 4HD.

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest  $\pounds$ .

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated accounts. The financial statements present information about the company as an individual entity and not about its group.

Equitix Michaelston Holdco Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Equitix Solar Finco 4 Limited and the results of Equitix Michaelston Holdco Limited are included in the consolidated financial statements of Equitix Solar Finco 4 Limited which are available from 3rd Floor, South Building, 200 Aldersgate Street, London, EC1A 4HD.

#### 1.2 Fixed asset investments

Interests in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the company. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

An associate is an entity, being neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture, in which the company holds a long-term interest and where the company has significant influence. The company considers that it has significant influence where it has the power to participate in the financial and operating decisions of the associate.

Entities in which the company has a long term interest and shares control under a contractual arrangement are classified as jointly controlled entities.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.3 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.4 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

## 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.5 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recognised in profit or loss immediately, together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability that are attributable to the hedged risk.

#### 2 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

|   |  | 2021<br>Number | 2020<br>Number |
|---|--|----------------|----------------|
|   |  | ·              | Number         |
|   | Total  | -              |                |
| 3 | Interest receivable and similar income                         |                |                |
|   |  | 2021           | 2020           |
|   | Interest receivable and similar income includes the following: | £              | £              |
|   | Interest receivable from subsidiary                            | 91,395         | 117,757        |
|   |  |                |                |
| 4 | Interest payable and similar expenses                          |                |                |
|   |  | 2021           | 2020           |
|   | Interest payable and similar expenses includes the following:  | £              | £              |
|   | Interest payable to parent company                             | 95,845         | 123,225        |
|   |  |                |                |

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

| 5 | Fixed asset investments              |             |           |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
|   | •                                    | 2021        | 2020      |
|   |                                      | £           | £         |
|   | Investments                          | 277,977     | 277,977   |
|   |                                      | <del></del> |           |
|   | Movements in fixed asset investments |             |           |
|   |                                      |             | Shares in |
|   |                                      |             | group     |
|   |                                      | und         | ertakings |
|   |                                      |             | £         |
|   | Cost or valuation                    |             |           |
|   | At 1 January 2021 & 31 December 2021 | ,           | 277,977   |
|   | Carrying amount                      |             |           |
|   | At 31 December 2021                  |             | 277,977   |
|   | At 31 December 2020                  | •           | 277,977   |
|   |                                      |             |           |

The company holds 100% of the share capital of Michaelston Solar Farm Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

#### 6 Debtors

| Amounts falling due within one year:          | 2021<br>£ | 2020<br>£ |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Other debtors                                 | 100       | 100       |
| Amounts falling due after more than one year: | 2021<br>£ | 2020<br>£ |
| Amounts owed by group undertakings            | 3,155,356 | 3,357,488 |
| Total debtors                                 | 3,155,456 | 3,357,588 |

The company has made a loan of £3,155,356 (2020: £3,357,488) to its subsidiary, Michaelston Solar Limited. The loan is unsecured with interest rate of 2.6% + LIBOR per annum and repayable by 31 March 2042.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

## 7 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

| Notes | 2021<br>£ | 2020<br>£ |
|-------|-----------|-----------|
|       | 3,457,559 | 3,655,241 |

#### 8 Related party transactions

Other borrowings

The company has borrowed £3,457,559 (2020: £3,655,241) from the parent company, Equitix Solar Finco 4 Limited, for the purchase of the subsidiary, Michaelston Solar Limited. The loan is unsecured with interest rate of 2.5% + LIBOR per annum and repayable by 31 March 2042.

The company has made a loan of £3,155,356 (2020: £3,357,488) to its subsidiary, Michaelston Solar Limited. The loan is unsecured with interest rate of 2.6% + LIBOR per annum and repayable by 31 March 2042.

During the year, loan interest of £95,845 (2020: £123,225) was paid to the parent company with amount of interest of £91,395 (2020: £117,757) received from the subsidiary.

#### 9 Parent company

The immediate parent company of the company is Equitix Solar Finco 4 Limited and its registered office is the same as the company.

The ultimate parent Company is Equitix Fund IV LP, a limited partnership registered in England and Wales