Directors' Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 January 2002

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Company Information

Directors David Lindley - Chairman Appointed 16/5/02

Dr Richard William Yemm

Michael Davies Resigned 18/3/02

Max Carcas

Richard Erskine Appointed 18/3/02 Marco Fabbri Appointed 18/3/02 Gianni Operto Appointed 18/3/02

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Directors' Report for the year ended 31 January 2002

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2002.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the company is in the field of development and construction of renewable energy systems and associated engineering projects.

Directors and their Interests

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the company are as stated below:

Or	dinary shares
2002	2001
or date of	appointment

Dr Richard Willia	am Yemm	241	256
Michael Davies	Resigned 18/3/02	10	-
Max Carcas		3	_

Directors' Responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing these the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

This report was approved by the Board on 28 November 2002 and signed on its behalf by

Dr Richard William Yemm

Director

Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 January 2002

		2002	2001
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	50,774	4,138
Cost of sales		(961)	(2,160)
Gross profit		49,813	1,978
Administrative expenses Other operating income		(469,802) 159,780	(93,447) 56,500
Operating loss	3	(260,209)	(34,969)
Interest payable and similar charges	4	-	(1,042)
(Loss) for the year		(260,209)	(36,011)
Accumulated (loss) brought to	forward	(67,888)	(31,877)
Accumulated (loss) carried	forward	(328,097)	(67,888)

Balance Sheet as at 31 January 2002

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	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Intangible assets	6		28,161		34,205
Tangible assets	7		17,240		11,025
·			45,401		45,230
Current Assets					
Debtors	8	44,768		7,941	
Cash at bank and in hand		10,119		-	
		54,887		7,941	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year	9	(206,435)		(43,626)	
Net Current Liabilities			(151,548)	·	(35,685)
Total Assets Less Current					
Liabilities			(106,147)		9,545
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital	10		123		106
Share premium account	11		221,827		77,327
Profit and loss account	11		(328,097)		(67,888)
Shareholders' Funds			(106,147)		9,545

The directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) are shown on the following page which forms part of this Balance Sheet.

Balance Sheet (continued)

Directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) for the year ended 31 January 2002

In approving these financial statements as directors of the company we hereby confirm:

- (a) that for the year stated above the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 249B(2) requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31 January 2002 and
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
- (1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221, and
- (2) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 28 November 2002 and signed on its behalf by

Dr Richard William Yemm

Director

Max Carcas

Director

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 2002

1. Accounting Policies

1.1. Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year.

1.3. Patents

Patents are valued at cost less accumulated amortisation.

Amortisation is calculated to write off the cost in equal annual instalments over their estimated useful life of 20 years.

1.4. Research and development

Research expenditure is written off to the profit and loss account in the year in which it is incurred. In prior years Development expenditure was deferred and amortised over the period from which the company was expected to benefit. The Directors have decided however that a more appropriate treatment would be to write off such expenditure as it is incurred. Development expenditure incurred prior to 31st January 2001 of £26,729 has therefore also been written off in the current year.

1.5. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

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

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment - 25% Reducing Balance Motor vehicles - 25% Reducing Balance

2. Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the UK.

3.	Operating loss	2002	2001
		£	£
	Operating loss is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation and other amounts written off intangible assets	1,482	-
	Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	6,696	3,675
	and after crediting:		
	Government grants	159,780	56,500

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 2002

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4.	Interest payable and similar charges		2002 £	2001 £
	On loans and overdrafts		_	1,042
5.	Directors' emoluments			
	Remuneration and other benefits		2002 £ 70,710	2001 £
6.	Intangible fixed assets	Patents	Develop- ment Costs	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 February 2001	7,476	26,729	•
	Additions	22,167	-	22,167
	Disposals	<u> </u>	(26,729)	(26,729)
	At 31 January 2002	29,643	-	29,643
	Provision for diminution in value			
	Charge for year	1,482	-	1,482
	At 31 January 2002	1,482	-	1,482
	Net book values At 31 January 2002	28,161	-	28,161
	At 31 January 2001	7,476	26,729	34,205

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 2002

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7.	Tangible fixed assets	Fixtures, fittings equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost At 1 February 2001 Additions	15,357 6,411	- 6,500	15,357 12,911
	At 31 January 2002	21,768	6,500	28,268
	Depreciation At 1 February 2001 Charge for the year	4,332 5,071	1,625	4,332 6,696
	At 31 January 2002	9,403	1,625	11,028
	Net book values At 31 January 2002	12,365	4,875	17,240
	At 31 January 2001	<u>11,025</u>		11,025
8.	Debtors		2002 £	2001 £
	Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income		13,240 31,528	7,941

44,768

7,941

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 2002

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9.	Creditors: amounts falling due	2002	2001
	within one year	£	£
	Bank overdraft	-	918
	Other loans	21,393	21,393
	Trade creditors	104,117	-
	Other taxes and social security costs	32,289	3,344
	Directors' accounts	13,384	12,226
	Other creditors	30,694	
	Accruals and deferred income	4,558	5,745
		206,435	43,626

Norsk Hydro Technology Ventures hold a Bond and Floating Charge for all sums due. The date of the charge is 18th January 2002. The Charge is in respect of an advance of £66,666 made on 15th February 2002 and repaid in full on 19th March 2002.

10.	Share capital	2002	2001
		£	£
	Authorised		
	1,000 Ordinary shares of 25 pence pence each	250	106
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	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	493 Ordinary shares of 25 pence pence each	123	106
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Subsequent to the year end and prior to the issue of these accounts the company made a bonus issue of 999 25p Ordinary Shares for each such share held. In addition a further 164,334 "A" Ordinary Shares of 25p each were issued.

11. Reserves

	Share premium account	Profit and loss account	Total
	£	£	£
At 1 February 2001	77,327	(67,888)	9,439
Premium on issue of shares	144,500		144,500
(Loss) for the year		(260,209)	(260,209)
At 31 January 2002	221,827	(328,097)	(106,270)

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 2002

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12. Related party transactions

One of the Directors, Dr Richard Yemm, provided technical advice to the company during the year at the cost of £20,000 (2000 - £13,500).

13. Going concern

The directors have prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis. During the year the company continued the development of its technology and made a loss for the year of £260,209. At 31st January 2002 the company had a net deficit in shareholders' funds of £106,147.

Subsequent to the year end, on 18th March 2002, the company secured £6m of investment from 3i, Norsk Hydro Technology Ventures and Sustainable Asset Management. The first tranche of £1.7m was received on 18th March 2002. A further two tranches of £2m and £2.3m are expected to be received in March 2003 and September 2003 respectively. These further tranches are subject to the satisfaction of certain milestones. At the date of signing these financial statements the directors consider these milestones will be achieved.