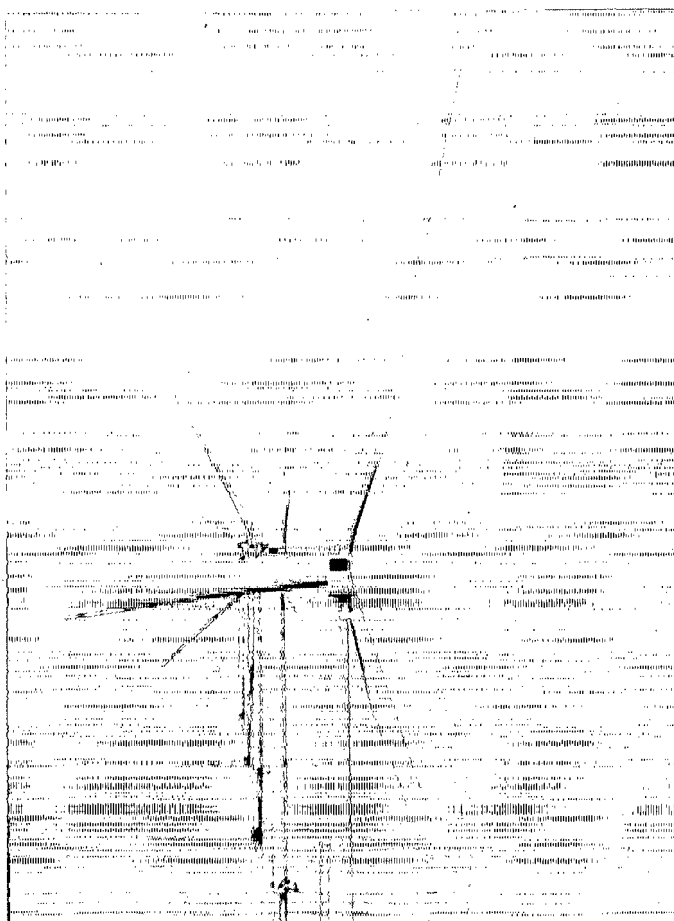


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for the year ended 31 December 2020

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**Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2020**

The Directors present their Strategic Report of GLID Wind Farms TopCo Limited (the company) and for the Group (comprising GLID Wind Farms Topco Limited plus fully owned subsidiaries Lynn Wind Farm Limited and Inner Dowsing Wind Farm limited) for the year ended 31 December 2020.

**Review of the business**

The GLID Wind Farms TopCo's Group ("the Group") financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International accounting standards in conformity with the requirement of the Companies Act 2006.

The subsidiary companies, Lynn Wind Farm Limited and Inner Dowsing Wind Farm Limited, have operated well during the year. Revenue was above plan due to favourable generation volumes.

**Principal risks and uncertainties**

The GLID Wind Farms TopCo Group's principal risk which is a known feature of wind farms is revenue uncertainty. Revenue is dependent on wind speeds and the related power curve which together impact the potential revenue of the wind farms. The availability is driven by the technical performance of the wind turbines and ancillary equipment, and the physical access to the wind farms. The power generated is sold under power purchase agreements and the power price was dependent on market pricing subject to a cap and floor in respect of 75% of the generation. ROCs are awarded based on production and have an annual price published by Ofgem which is indexed from 1 April each year. Revenue uncertainty impacts the Group's cash flow and as such the ability to make loan repayments and to make distributions when appropriate.

Going concern has been reviewed in light of the corona virus epidemic. The situation is not expected to impact on our contractual positions under the PPA contracts.

**Key performance indicators (KPIs)**

The Directors formally convene regular board meetings. The board meetings' standing agenda items provide a review of key performance metrics covering health, safety and the environment, operations and maintenance activity and financial performance.

The key driver of financial performance is revenue. Revenue has increased by 9% (2020: £79,324,000) from prior year (2019: £72,539,000) which has resulted in an improved financial performance in 2020. This increase is primarily due to a combination of low power prices, mitigated by improved generation. Availability has continued to increase.

To create the maximum renewable energy the group monitors the effectiveness of the wind farms on a regular basis and endeavours to achieve a high level of performance.

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**Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)**

**Financial position**

The financial position of the Group and Company are presented in the Statement of Financial Position on pages 14 to 15. Total shareholders' funds for the Group at 31 December 2020 was £4,829,000 (2019: £4,609,000) and for the Company were £12,662,000 (2019: £6,879,000).

**Statement by the directors on performance of their statutory duties in accordance with S172(1) Companies Act 2006**

The directors have acted in the way they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the company for the benefit of its members as a whole and having regard (amongst other matters) to factors (a) to (f) S172 Companies Act 2006 in the decisions taken during the year ended 31 December 2020 including:-

- a) the likely consequences of any decision in the long term;
- b) the interests of the company's employees;
- c) the need to foster the company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others;
- d) the impact of the company's operations on the community and the environment;
- e) the desirability of the company maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct
- e) the need to act fairly between members of the company;

The Board confirms that, during the year, it has had regard to the matters set out above. Further details as to how the Directors have fulfilled their duties, together with references to relevant areas within these financial statements are set out below.

The group's long-term plan is to generate fixed price revenue for the life of the wind farms and to decommission the wind farms at the end of the economic lives. No decision has been made to change the long-term plan.

The group does not have any employees. The directors use service providers for all operational activities. The directors ensure that any service providers act in due care towards its employees while working for the company including complying to the group's safety requirements.

The group fosters relationships through the selection of a reliable operations service provider which ensures its customers are supplied with an uninterrupted supply of clean electricity during windy days.

The group produces green energy thus having a low carbon impact on the environment.

The group has partnered with a reputable service provider to operate the windfarms.

When making decisions the board considers how this will impact all shareholders and ensures no preference is given to any one shareholder.

The directors ensure they are complying with the above by reviewing operations reports, wind farm production numbers and site safety reports.

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**Future developments**

Commercial generation is expected to continue from the two subsidiary wind farms for the foreseeable future. Decisions will be made towards the end of the wind farm's useful economic life, around 2033, to decide if the assets will be decommissioned or a repowering of the site will be undertaken.

There are no further plans to change the nature of activities in the foreseeable future.

Approved by the Board on 17 March 2021 and signed by order of the board.



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Alexis Ulens

Director

Company registered in England and Wales, No. 06707821

Registered office:

Grimsby Renewables Operations Base  
North Quay  
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## Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

The Directors present their report and the audited consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

### Directors of the Company

The directors who were in office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

P Raftery

K Smith

A Ulens

K Mangan

### Principal activity

The principal activity of the Company and its subsidiaries ("the Group") is the operation of the Lynn and Inner Dowsing wind farms for the year.

### Results and Dividends

The results of the Group are set out on page 13. The consolidated profit for the financial year was £16,720,000 (2019: £13,106,000). The consolidated profit on ordinary activities before income tax for the year was £24,026,000 (2019: £17,139,000). The consolidated operating profit for the financial year was £39,231,000 (2019: £33,376,000). Dividends of £17,000,000 were paid during the year (2019: £9,000,000), the Directors propose a final dividend of £5,000,000 for the year ended 31 December 2020 (2019: £5,500,000). There were no dividends declared and unpaid and included in other creditors as at 31 December 2020 (2019: £500,000).

### Financial instruments

#### *Objectives and policies*

The Directors have established objectives and policies for managing financial risks to enable the Group to achieve its long-term shareholder value growth targets within a prudent risk management framework. These objectives and policies are regularly reviewed. Exposure to counterparty credit risk and liquidity risk arises in the normal course of the Group's business.

#### *Interest Rate & Currency Risk*

The Group has no significant exposure to currency risk. The Group's transactions and balances are denominated in sterling. The Group loans are at a fixed interest rate. In respect of decommissioning an increase in the interest rate will result in an increase to the discount rate applied to decommissioning in the future.

#### *Price Risk*

Price risk is based on power prices and ROC prices. To mitigate electricity price risk, the Group has entered into power purchase agreements ("PPAs") with British Gas Trading Limited to sell power until September 2024, with the power prices based on market prices subject to a cap and floor in respect of 75% of generation. ROC prices are set annually by OFGEM.

#### *Credit Risk*

Counterparty credit exposures are monitored by individual counterparty. Credit risk is limited to exposures with British Gas Trading Limited, and Npower Limited, both of which are on long term agreements. There are Parent Company Guarantees in place in respect of both agreements.

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**Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)**

**Liquidity & Cash Flow Risk**

In order to review available liquidity, cash forecasts for the Group are produced and reviewed regularly. Low generation due to low wind or low availability affect both revenue and cash flow. In order to generate the maximum renewable energy, the Group monitors the performance of the wind farms on a regular basis and endeavours to achieve a high level of availability. From April 2017 GLID entered into a service and maintenance agreement (SMA) with Siemens Gamesa. The SMA provides warranties on the availability yield and provides price certainty.

**Future developments**

Future developments are discussed in the Strategic Report on page 2 to 4.

**Going concern**

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Strategic Report on page 2. The financial position of the company, its cash flows, liquidity position and borrowing facilities are described in the Directors' Report on pages 5 to 6. In addition, notes 2, 25 and 26 to the financial statements include the company's objectives, policies and processes for managing its capital; its financial risk management objectives; details of its financial instruments and hedging activities; and its exposures to credit risk and liquidity risk. The company has considerable financial resources together with long term PPAs and contracts. As a consequence, the directors believe that the company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully. The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

**Energy and Emissions Report**

The SECR disclosure covers our United Kingdom greenhouse gas emissions (scope 1 and 2), an appropriate intensity ratio, the total energy usage of gas, electricity, fuel for transport and production, and a summary of energy efficiency improvements carried out during the financial year.

All calculations are based on 2020 UK Government GHG Conversion

	2020	2020	2020	2020
Scope 2	energy kWh	Litres	Energy GJ	Emissions tCO2e
Lynn Import Energy	566,118		2,038	89
Inner Dowsing Import Energy	560,305		2,017	88
Grimsby Base Energy	229,835		827	36
Total Electricity Used	1,356,258		4,883	213
Total LPG		23,721	619	37
Lynn Electricity Sold	346,239,950		1,246,464	
Inner Dowsing Electricity Sold	339,264,606		1,221,353	
Total Electricity Sold	(685,504,556)		(2,467,816)	
Total Net Energy Consumption	(684,148,298)		(2,462,315)	250

**Intensity ratio**

TOTAL tCO2e per GWh production (tCO2e) Scope 2

0.3644

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UK energy use covers all Wind Farm operations and base activities across GLID Wind Farms Topco Ltd and its subsidiaries, Lynn Wind Farm Ltd and Inner Dowsing Wind Farm Ltd.

GHG Emissions reporting are in line with the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard. Emissions factor source: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/greenhouse-gas-reporting-conversion-factors-2020>.

The group carried out the following actions during the financial year ending 31 December 2020:

- Started a campaign to replace the lighting at the Grimsby Operational base with LED lighting.
- Installed electric vehicle charging points.
- Completed an assessment for the installation of solar panels at the Grimsby Base.

**Directors' liabilities**

GLID Wind Farms TopCo Limited is jointly controlled and the Directors of the Company are nominated by the joint venture partners. The Directors are covered by their respective ultimate parent company's directors' and officers' liability insurance. The insurances do not provide cover in the event that the Director is proved to have acted fraudulently or unlawfully.

**Post balance sheet events**

There have been no significant events affecting the Group since the year end.

**Statement of Directors' Responsibilities in respect of the financial statements**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report and 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 the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International accounting standards in conformity with the requirement of the Companies Act 2006. 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 and profit or loss of the Company and Group 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 International accounting standards in conformity with the requirement of the Companies Act 2006 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group 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 the Group 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 the Group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.



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**Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2020 (continued)**

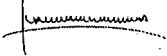
The directors confirm that:

- so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company and the Group's auditor is unaware; and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company and the Group's auditor is aware of that information.

**Independent auditors**

Grant Thornton UK LLP, having expressed its willingness to continue in office, will be proposed for reappointment for the next financial year in accordance with section 489 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Directors' report was approved by the Board on 17 March 2021.



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Alexis Ulens

Director

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**Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of GLID Wind Farms TopCo Limited**

**Report on the financial statements**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of GLID Wind Farms TopCo Limited (the 'parent company') and its subsidiaries (the 'group') for the year ended 31 December 2020, which comprise the consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated and company statement of financial position, consolidated and company statement of changes in equity, consolidated and company statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of the group's profit for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with International accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006; and
- the financial statements 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 group and the parent 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**

We are responsible for concluding on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the auditor's opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report. However, future events or conditions may cause the group or the parent company to cease to continue as a going concern.

In our evaluation of the directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks associated with the group's and the parent company's business model including effects arising from macro-economic uncertainties such as Brexit and Covid-19, we assessed and challenged the reasonableness of estimates made by the directors and the related disclosures and analysed how those risks might affect the group's and the parent company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.

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**Conclusions relating to going concern (continued)**

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 group'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.

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.

The responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the 'Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements' section of this report.

**Other information**

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. 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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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 the audit:

- the information given in the strategic report and the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**Matter on which we are required to report under the Companies Act 2006**

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

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

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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company 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.

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**Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of GLID Wind Farms TopCo Limited (continued)**

**Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements**

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement pages 7 and 8, 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 group's and the parent 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 group or the parent 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

**Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud**

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. Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with the ISAs (UK).

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- we obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the group, and the industry in which it operates. We determined the Companies Act 2006 to be the most significant of the laws and regulations applicable to the entity.
- we enquired of management whether there were any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations or whether they had any knowledge of actual, suspected fraud. We corroborated the results of our enquiries to supporting documentation such as board minute reviews. From the procedures performed we did not identify any material matters relating to non-compliance with laws and regulation or matters in relation to fraud.
- to assess the potential risks of material misstatement, we obtained an understanding of:
  - the group's operations, including the nature of its revenue sources, expected financial statement disclosures and business risks that may result in risk of material misstatement and
  - the group's control environment including the adequacy of procedures for authorisation of transactions.
- we assessed the susceptibility of the group's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:
  - evaluating the processes and controls established to address the risks related to irregularities and fraud;
  - testing manual journal entries, in particular journal entries relating to management estimates and journal entries determined to be large or relating to unusual transactions;

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**Explanation as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud (continued)**

- identifying and testing related party transactions.
- we assessed the appropriateness of the collective competence and capabilities of the engagement team, including consideration of the engagement team's knowledge and understanding of the industry in which the client operates in, and their practical experience through training and participation with audit engagements of a similar nature.

**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the group'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 group'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 group and the group's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

*Grant Thornton UK LLP*

Mark Overfield BSc FCA

Senior Statutory Auditor

for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP

Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants

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17 March 2021

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**Consolidated Income Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2020**

		<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>Note</b>	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
<b>Continuing operations</b>			
Revenue	4	79,324	72,539
Cost of Sales		<u>(31,355)</u>	<u>(30,681)</u>
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>47,969</b>	<b>41,858</b>
Administrative expenses		<u>(8,738)</u>	<u>(8,482)</u>
<b>Operating profit</b>	5	<b>39,231</b>	<b>33,376</b>
Finance cost	7	<u>(15,205)</u>	<u>(16,237)</u>
<b>Profit before income tax</b>		<b>24,026</b>	<b>17,139</b>
Income tax charge	10	<u>(7,306)</u>	<u>(4,033)</u>
<b>Profit for the financial year from continuing operations</b>		<u><b>16,720</b></u>	<u><b>13,106</b></u>

**Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year Ended 31 December 2020**

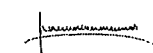
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>£ 000</b>	<b>£ 000</b>
Profit for the financial year	<u>16,720</u>	<u>13,106</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<u><b>16,720</b></u>	<u><b>13,106</b></u>

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**Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020**

		<b>Group 2020</b>	<b>Group 2019</b>
	<b>Note</b>	<b>£ 000</b>	<b>£ 000</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	11	<b>233,547</b>	251,709
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>233,547</b>	251,709
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	13	<b>21,352</b>	20,511
Inventories	14	<b>20</b>	20
Cash and cash equivalents		<b>3,804</b>	4,459
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>25,176</b>	24,990
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>258,723</b>	276,699
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Short term finance liabilities	17	<b>(345)</b>	(327)
Borrowings	20	<b>(13,687)</b>	(12,136)
Trade and other payables	15	<b>(2,035)</b>	(5,076)
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>(16,067)</b>	(17,539)
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred tax liabilities	16	<b>(19,213)</b>	(17,185)
Long term finance liabilities	17	<b>(9,243)</b>	(9,608)
Provisions for other liabilities and charges	19	<b>(15,698)</b>	(15,032)
Borrowings	20	<b>(193,672)</b>	(212,726)
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>(237,826)</b>	(254,551)
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>(253,893)</b>	(272,090)
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>4,829</b>	4,609
<b>Equity</b>			
Called up share capital	21	<b>500</b>	500
Retained earnings	22	<b>4,329</b>	4,109
<b>Total shareholder surplus</b>		<b>4,829</b>	4,609

The financial statements on pages 13 to 41 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 17 March 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



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Alexis Ulens  
Director  
Company number 06707821

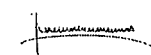
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**Company Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020**

		<b>Company 2020</b>	<b>Company 2019</b>
	<b>Note</b>	<b>£ 000</b>	<b>£ 000</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	11	6,756	7,082
Investments	12	95,996	95,996
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>102,752</b>	<b>103,078</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	13	119,634	127,892
Inventories	14	20	20
Cash and cash equivalents		723	4,459
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>120,377</b>	<b>132,371</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>223,129</b>	<b>235,449</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Short term finance liabilities	17	(86)	(94)
Borrowings	20	(13,687)	(12,136)
Trade and other payables	15	(98)	(589)
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>(13,871)</b>	<b>(12,819)</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Long term finance liabilities	17	(2,924)	(3,025)
Borrowings	20	(193,672)	(212,726)
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>(196,596)</b>	<b>(215,751)</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>(210,467)</b>	<b>(228,570)</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>12,662</b>	<b>6,879</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Called up share capital	21	500	500
Retained earnings	22	12,162	6,379
<b>Total shareholder surplus</b>		<b>12,662</b>	<b>6,879</b>

The Company has elected to take the exemption under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 not to present the parent company Income Statement. The profit for the parent company for the year was £22,282,000 (2019: Loss £2,445,000).

The financial statements on pages 13 to 41 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 17 March 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



Alexis Ulens  
Director  
Company number 06707821



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**Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2019**

	Share capital £ 000	Retained earnings £ 000	Total £ 000
Balance as at 1 January 2019	500	503	1,003
Profit for the year	-	13,106	13,106
Total comprehensive income	-	13,106	13,106
Dividends	-	(9,500)	(9,500)
Total transactions with owners	-	(9,500)	(9,500)
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2019</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>4,109</b>	<b>4,609</b>

**Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2020**

	Share capital £ 000	Retained earnings £ 000	Total £ 000
Balance as at 1 January 2020	500	4,109	4,609
Profit for the year	-	16,720	16,720
Total comprehensive income	-	16,720	16,720
Dividends	-	(16,500)	(16,500)
Total transactions with owners	-	(16,500)	(16,500)
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2020</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>4,329</b>	<b>4,829</b>

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**Company Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2019**

	Share capital £ 000	Retained earnings £ 000	Total £ 000
Balance as at 1 January 2019	500	18,324	18,824
Loss for the year	-	(2,445)	(2,445)
Total comprehensive income	-	(2,445)	(2,445)
Dividends	-	(9,500)	(9,500)
Total transactions with owners	-	(9,500)	(9,500)
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2019</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>6,379</b>	<b>6,879</b>

**Company Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 December 2020**

	Share capital £ 000	Retained earnings £ 000	Total £ 000
Balance as at 1 January 2020	500	6,379	6,879
Profit for the year	-	22,282	22,282
Total comprehensive income	-	22,282	22,282
Dividends	-	(16,500)	(16,500)
Total transactions with owners	-	(16,500)	(16,500)
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2020</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>12,162</b>	<b>12,662</b>

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**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 December 2020**

		<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>Note</b>	<b>£ 000</b>	<b>£ 000</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Profit for the year		<b>16,720</b>	13,106
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	11	<b>18,388</b>	18,364
Finance costs	7	<b>15,205</b>	16,237
Income tax charge	10	<b>7,306</b>	4,033
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital		<b>57,619</b>	51,740
Changes in working capital			
Increase in trade and other receivables	13	<b>(841)</b>	(2,509)
Decrease in trade and other trade payables	15	<b>(381)</b>	(1,451)
Income taxes paid		<b>(6,941)</b>	(4,078)
Net cash flow generated from operating activities		<b>49,456</b>	43,702
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Interest paid		<b>(14,118)</b>	(15,137)
Repayment of borrowings		<b>(18,000)</b>	(17,000)
Dividends paid to owners		<b>(17,000)</b>	(13,500)
Repayment of leasing liabilities		<b>(993)</b>	(974)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		<b>(50,111)</b>	(46,611)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		<b>(655)</b>	(2,927)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		<b>4,459</b>	7,386
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		<b>3,804</b>	4,459

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**Company Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 December 2020**

		2020	2019
	Note	£ 000	£ 000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Profit/(loss) for the year		22,282	(2,445)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation	11	326	325
Dividend income		(25,000)	-
Finance income		(11,839)	(13,158)
Finance costs		14,267	15,310
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital		36	32
Changes in working capital			
Decrease in trade and other receivables	13	8,258	37,093
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other trade payables	15	507	(678)
Net cash flow generated from operating activities		8,801	36,447
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Interest received		11,839	13,158
Dividends received		25,000	-
Net cash flows generated from investing activities		36,839	13,158
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Interest paid		(14,063)	(15,100)
Repayment of borrowings		(18,000)	(17,000)
Dividends paid to owners		(17,000)	(13,500)
Repayment of leasing liabilities		(312)	(328)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		(49,376)	(45,928)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(3,736)	3,677
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		4,459	782
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		723	4,459

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**1 General information**

GLID Wind Farms TopCo Limited (the 'Company') is a company limited by shares and incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales.

The address of its registered office and principal place of business is:

Grimsby Renewables Operations Base  
North Quay  
Grimsby  
NE Lincolnshire  
DN31 3SY

The principal activity of the Group and Company is the operation of the Lynn and Inner Dowsing wind farms.

**2 Accounting policies**

**Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance International accounting standards in conformity with the requirement of the Companies Act 2006.

**Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates**

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

**Basis of consolidation**

The Group's financial statements consolidate the financial statements of the Company and all of its subsidiary undertakings. Acquisitions of subsidiaries are dealt with by the acquisition method of accounting. Each company in the Group has adopted the same accounting policies and they are applied uniformly across the Group. The financial statements of each company in the Group have been prepared to 31 December 2020. All intra-group transactions and profits are eliminated in full on consolidation.

**Basis of preparation**

The Group's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards and in accordance with International accounting standards in conformity with the requirement of the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements are presented in pound sterling (with all values rounded to the nearest thousand pounds except when otherwise indicated), which is also the functional currency of the Group. Transactions conducted in currencies other than the functional currency are translated in accordance with the foreign currencies accounting policy set out below.

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except for derivative financial instruments and financial instruments designated at fair value through profit and loss on initial recognition.

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**2 Accounting policies (continued)**

**Going concern**

The group's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Strategic Report on page 2. The financial position of the group, its cash flows, liquidity position and borrowing facilities are described in the Directors' Report on page 5. In addition, notes 2, 25 and 26 to the financial statements include the group's objectives, policies and processes for managing its capital; its financial risk management objectives; details of its financial instruments and hedging activities; and its exposures to credit risk and liquidity risk. The group has considerable financial resources together with long term PPAs and contracts. In light of COVID-19 the group has performed sensitivity analysis on cash flows which show that the group is expected to generate positive cash flows for the foreseeable future. As a consequence, the directors believe that the group is well placed to manage its business risks successfully. The directors have a reasonable expectation that the group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

**Revenue recognition**

Revenue relates to the sale of generated power and the associated Renewables Obligation Certificates ("ROCs") including Recycling Benefit. Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is recognised on the basis of power supplied during the period, together with associated ROCs, except that the ROC Recycling Benefit and Triad Revenue is recognised once the value of the benefit is declared and highly unlikely to reverse. Revenue which has not been billed at the reporting date is included as accrued income.

**Cost of sales**

Cost of sales includes the depreciation of assets and operations and maintenance costs.

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**2 Accounting policies (continued)**

**Leased Assets**

The Group makes the use of leasing arrangements principally for the occupation of the Seabed for the Wind Farm, related facilities and equipment. The Seabed lease is for a fixed term of 36 years with no extension. The related facility and equipment leases are for terms of between 5 and 25 years and some of these have extension terms. The Group does not enter into sale and leaseback arrangements.

The Group assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease at inception of the contract. A lease conveys the right to direct the use and obtain substantially all of the economic benefits of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

*Measurement and recognition of leases as a lessee*

At lease commencement date, the Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability in its consolidated statement of financial position. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which is made up of the initial measurement of the lease liability, any initial direct costs incurred by the Group, an estimate of any costs to dismantle and remove the asset at the end of the lease, and any lease payments made in advance of the lease commencement date (net of any incentives received). The Group depreciates the right-of-use asset on a straight-line basis from the lease commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. The Group also assesses the right-of-use asset for impairment when such indicators exist.

At the commencement date, the Group measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments unpaid at that date, discounted using the Group's incremental borrowing rate because as the lease contracts are negotiated with third parties it is not possible to determine the interest rate that is implicit in the lease. The incremental borrowing rate is the estimated rate that the Group would have to pay to borrow the same amount over a similar term, and with similar security to obtain an asset of equivalent value. This rate is adjusted should the lessee entity have a different risk profile to that of the Group.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are made up of fixed payments (including in substance fixed), variable payments based on an index or rate, amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee and payments arising from options reasonably certain to be exercised.

Subsequent to initial measurement, the liability will be reduced for payments made and increased for interest. It is remeasured to reflect any reassessment or modification, or if there are changes in in-substance fixed payments. When the lease liability is remeasured, the corresponding adjustment is reflected in the right-of-use asset, or profit and loss if the right-of-use asset is already reduced to zero.

The Group has elected to account for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets using the practical expedients. Instead of recognising a right-of-use asset and lease liability, the payments in relation to these are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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**2 Accounting policies (continued)**

**Taxation**

Current tax, being UK corporation tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except that a change attributable to an item of income or expense recognised as other comprehensive income is also recognised directly in other comprehensive income.

Deferred income tax is recognised on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements and on unused tax losses or tax credits in the group. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and a valuation allowance is set up against deferred tax assets so that the net carrying amount equals the highest amount that is more likely than not to be recovered based on current or future taxable profit.

**Property, plant and equipment ("PP&E")**

PP&E is stated in the Statement of Financial Position at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. The cost of PP&E includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

**Depreciation**

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than land and properties under construction over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

**Asset class**

Plant and Machinery:  
Decommissioning asset:

**Depreciation method and rate**

Straight line, between 8 to 25 years  
Straight line, 25 years

**Impairment**

The carrying values of PP&E are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of any impairment. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is immediately reduced to its recoverable amount. The carrying values of PP&E are tested for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

**Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost incurred in bringing each item to its present location and condition and net realisable value. Provision is made where necessary for obsolete, slow-moving and defective inventories. Cost is determined on a FIFO (first in, first out) basis.



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**2 Accounting policies (continued)**

**Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the group will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the Directors' best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the reporting date and are discounted to present value where the effect is material.

**Decommissioning costs**

Provision is made for the net present value of the estimated cost of decommissioning the wind farms at the end of their useful lives, based on price levels and technology at the SOFP date.

When this provision relates to an asset with sufficient future economic benefits, a decommissioning asset is recognised and included as part of the associated PP&E and depreciated accordingly. Changes in these estimates and changes to the discount rates are dealt with prospectively and reflected as an adjustment to the provision and corresponding decommissioning asset included within PP&E. The unwinding of the discount on the provision is included in the Income Statement within interest expense.

**Financial assets and liabilities**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the Group's Statement of Financial Position when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are de-recognised when the Group no longer has the rights to cash flows, the risks and rewards of ownership or control of the asset. Financial liabilities are de-recognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expires.

**Trade and other receivables**

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for power sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business. If collection is expected in one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer), they are classified as current assets. If not, they are presented as non-current assets.

Trade receivables are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

**Trade and other payables**

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

**Equity, reserves and dividend payments**

Financial instruments issued by the group are classified as equity only to the extent that they do not meet the definition of a financial liability or financial asset. The group's ordinary shares are classified as equity. Transaction costs on the issue of shares are deducted from the share premium account arising on that issue. Dividends on the group's ordinary shares are recognised directly in equity. Interim dividends are recognised when they are paid. A liability for unpaid dividends is recognised when the dividends have been approved in a general meeting prior to the reporting date.

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**2 Accounting policies (continued)**

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits.

**Interest-bearing loans and other borrowings**

All interest-bearing (and interest free) loans and other borrowings with banks or similar institutions and 'intercompany entities' are initially recognised at fair value net of directly attributable transaction costs (if any, in respect of 'intercompany funding'). After initial recognition, these financial instruments are measured at amortised cost using the 'Effective Interest Rate' method, except when they are the hedged item in an effective fair value hedge relationship where the carrying value is also adjusted to reflect the fair value movements associated with the hedged risks. Such fair value movements are recognised in the Consolidated Income Statement. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any issue costs, discount or premium, when applicable.

**3 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

**Useful lives of PP&E (accounting judgement)**

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the costs of the assets over their estimated useful lives. The expected useful lives of the assets are anticipated to be 25 years, should the expected lives change then this will affect the annual depreciation charge.

**Impairment of PP&E (accounting judgement)**

The Group's wind farm assets comprise various property, plant and equipment. The Group makes judgements and estimates in considering whether the carrying amounts of these assets are recoverable. Should the recoverable amounts be less than the current carrying values then an impairment charge is made to reduce the assets down to their net recoverable amounts. There are no indicators that PPE is impaired based on performance during the year and post year end.

**Decommissioning costs (estimate)**

The estimated cost of decommissioning at the end of the wind farm's life is reviewed periodically and is based on price levels and technology at the balance sheet date. The uninflated discounted cost of decommissioning is as per the latest (2019) independent decommissioning report which was commissioned by the Group for use by the Crown Estate. The main assumptions used are based on leaving the cables in situ. The report is updated every 5 years with the next review expected by the end of 2023. Management have used the report as a basis for the provision and reassessed the assumptions and judgements and consider them still to be appropriate for the estimated cost of decommissioning at the balance sheet date. The fundamental cost drivers are largely unchanged, and a review of the reports proposed decommissioning process delivered a view that this was also the most efficient process as of the balance sheet date. The payment dates of total expected future decommissioning costs are uncertain but are currently anticipated to be 2033. Due to changes in relation to these items the future actual cash outflows in relation to decommissioning are likely to differ in practice. In determining the provision, the cash flows have been discounted on a pre-tax basis using an annual risk-free interest rate of 2.9% (2019: 3.2%). The assumed rate of inflation is 2.5% (2019: 2.5%).

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**3 Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty (continued)**

**'Right to cancel' option for leases (accounting judgement)**

When the entity has the right to cancel a lease, management uses its judgement to determine whether or not the right would be reasonably certain to be exercised. Management considers all facts and circumstances including their past practice and any cost that will be incurred to change the asset if the right to cancel is not taken, to help them determine the lease term. Management believe it is reasonably certain that the right to cancel the lease will be exercised at the end of the useful life of the wind farm.

**4 Revenue**

All turnover relates to the principal activity of the business and occurs wholly in the United Kingdom. The analysis of the Group's revenue for the year from continuing operations is as follows:

	2020 £ 000	2019 £ 000
Sale of generated electricity and associated environmental credits	<u>79,324</u>	<u>72,539</u>

**5 Operating Profit**

	2020 £ 000	2019 £ 000
<b>Operating profit is stated after charging:</b>		
Depreciation of tangible assets (note 11)	17,694	17,668
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (note 11)	694	694
Operating lease payments	<u>337</u>	<u>230</u>

**6 Employees' costs**

The Group and the Company had no employees and therefore no staff costs (2019: £nil).

**7 Net Finance costs**

Finance costs	2020 £ 000	2019 £ 000
Interest on shareholder loans	14,033	15,068
Interest expense for leasing arrangements	647	666
Interest on bank overdrafts and borrowings	85	69
Unwinding of discount on decommissioning provision	440	434
<b>Total finance costs</b>	<u>15,205</u>	<u>16,237</u>

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**8 Directors' remuneration**

The aggregate emoluments paid to directors in respect of their qualifying services is £nil (2019: £nil). GLID Wind Farms TopCo Limited is a jointly controlled entity and the Directors are nominated by the joint venturers in respect of services to the companies and all remuneration is paid by other group companies of the joint venturers. Accordingly, no emoluments are paid for their services to the Group and the Company.

**9 Auditor's remuneration**

Auditor's remuneration was £42,000 and relates to the audit of the Financial Statements, of which £18,000 relates to the audit of the Company and £24,000 relates to the audit of the subsidiaries (2019: £41,000, of which £17,000 relates to the audit of the Company and £24,000 relates to the audit of the subsidiaries). Non-audit fees during the year amounted to £8,000 tax compliance and £2,000 tax advisory (2019, non-audit fees: £12,000 tax compliance, £2,000 tax advisory).

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**10 Income tax**

Tax charged in the income statement

	2020	2019
	£ 000	£ 000
<b>Current taxation</b>		
UK corporation tax at 19% (2019: 19%)	5,331	3,958
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(53)	-
	<u>5,278</u>	<u>3,958</u>
<b>Deferred taxation</b>		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(37)	75
Effect of tax rate change on opening balance	2,065	-
Total deferred tax charge	<u>2,028</u>	<u>75</u>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	<u>7,306</u>	<u>4,033</u>
<b>Provision for deferred tax</b>		
<i>Movement in provision:</i>		
Provision at start of period	17,185	17,110
Deferred tax charged in the income statement in the period	2,028	75
Provision at end of period	<u>19,213</u>	<u>17,185</u>

Tax expense for the year is higher (2019: higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for the year ended 31 December 2020 at 19% (2019: 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2020	2019
	£ 000	£ 000
<b>Reconciliation of tax charge</b>		
Profit before tax on continuing operations	24,026	17,139
Profit multiplied by the standard rate of tax in the UK of 19% (2019: 19%)	4,565	3,256
<b>Effects of:</b>		
Fixed asset differences	107	104
Expenses not deductible	733	733
Change in UK tax rates*	2,020	(8)
Movement in decommissioning asset	(56)	(52)
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(52)	-
Deferred tax not recognised	(11)	-
Income tax charge	<u>7,306</u>	<u>4,033</u>

\* Change in forecast rate of deferred tax from 17% to 19%

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**11 Property, plant and equipment**

	Plant and machinery £ 000	Decommissioning asset £ 000	Total £ 000
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 January 2020	529,161	10,607	539,768
Revisions (Note 19)	-	226	226
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	<b>529,161</b>	<b>10,833</b>	<b>539,994</b>
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>			
At 1 January 2019	281,500	6,559	288,059
Charge for the year	18,088	300	18,388
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	<b>299,588</b>	<b>6,859</b>	<b>306,447</b>
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	<b>229,573</b>	<b>3,974</b>	<b>233,547</b>
At 31 December 2019	247,661	4,048	251,709
Included in the above line items are right-of-use assets over the following:-			
Plant and Machinery - Seabed, Pontoon, Fork Lift Truck			<b>8,855</b>

The company has the following property, plant and equipment:

	Plant and machinery £ 000	Total £ 000
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 January 2020	7,580	7,580
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	<b>7,580</b>	<b>7,580</b>
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>		
At 1 January 2020	498	498
Charge for the year	326	326
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>824</b>
<b>Carrying amount</b>		
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	<b>6,756</b>	<b>6,756</b>
At 31 December 2019	7,082	7,082
Included in the above line items are right-of-use assets over the following:-		
Plant and Machinery - Pontoon & Fork Lift Truck		<b>2,782</b>

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12 Investments in subsidiaries

The Company had the following investments in subsidiaries;

<b>Subsidiaries</b>	<b>£ 000</b>
<b>Cost</b>	
At 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	179,310
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	<b>179,310</b>
<b>Provision</b>	
At 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	83,314
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	<b>83,314</b>
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 December 2019 and 1 January 2020	95,996
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>	<b>95,996</b>

The Directors believe that the carrying value of the investments is supported by their underlying net assets.

At 31 December 2020, the Company held interests in the issued share capital of the following undertakings, both of which have been consolidated in these financial statements:

Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Class of shares held	Country of incorporation and principal place of business	Proportion of ownership interest and voting rights held	
				2020	2019
Lynn Wind Farm Limited*	Operation of an offshore wind farm	Ordinary	United Kingdom	100%	100%
Inner Dowsing Wind Farm Limited*	Operation of an offshore wind farm	Ordinary	United Kingdom	100%	100%

\* indicates direct investment of GLID Wind Farms TopCo Limited

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**13 Trade and other receivables**

	Group 2020 £ 000	Group 2019 £ 000	Company 2020 £ 000	Company 2019 £ 000
<b>Financial assets:</b>				
Trade receivables	3,963	4,778	-	-
Accrued income	17,318	14,814	-	-
Other receivables	-	3	-	3
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	117,946	126,883
	<u>21,281</u>	<u>19,595</u>	<u>117,946</u>	<u>126,886</u>
<b>Non-financial assets:</b>				
Value added tax	-	-	1,688	1,006
Prepayment	71	916	-	-
	<u>21,352</u>	<u>20,511</u>	<u>119,634</u>	<u>127,892</u>

Part of the accrued income balance at 31 December 2020 was subject to the terms of the Power Purchase Agreement (note 25).

The remaining amounts owed by Group undertakings to the company are repayable on demand and may be repaid at any time without penalty. The rate of interest is 9% per annum.

**14 Inventories**

	Group 2020 £ 000	Group 2019 £ 000	Company 2020 £ 000	Company 2019 £ 000
Raw materials and consumables	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>

The write-up of stocks and consumables in the year amounted to £nil (2019 £nil). Stock and consumables expensed to the Income Statement amounted to £nil (2019: £nil). Stock of £nil was sold during the year.

**15 Trade and other payables**

	Group 2020 £ 000	Group 2019 £ 000	Company 2020 £ 000	Company 2019 £ 000
Trade payables	69	60	69	60
Accrued expenses	698	1,426	29	529
Corporation tax	279	1,941	-	-
VAT creditor	989	1,649	-	-
	<u>2,035</u>	<u>5,076</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>589</u>



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**Deferred tax liabilities**

The movements in respect of the deferred income tax assets and liabilities for the Group that occurred during the financial year are as follows:

	Group 2020 £ 000	Group 2019 £ 000
<b>At 1 January</b>	<b>17,185</b>	<b>17,110</b>
Charged to the income statement	<b>2,028</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>At 31 December</b>	<b>19,213</b>	<b>17,185</b>
	<b>31 December 2020</b>	<b>31 December 2019</b>
Deferred corporation tax		
Fixed Assets	<b>21,441</b>	<b>19,432</b>
Temporary differences	<b>(2,228)</b>	<b>(2,247)</b>
	<b>19,213</b>	<b>17,185</b>

A deferred tax asset was recognised based on the expected recovery in future years following the usual business model for a project-financed wind farm, with cash generated from operations used to repay interest and loans and hence successively reduce future financing costs.

17 **Lease Liabilities**

	Group 2020 £ 000	Group 2019 £ 000	Company 2020 £ 000	Company 2019 £ 000
<b>Long-term lease liabilities</b>				
Seabed (group only), pontoon and fork lift truck	<b>9,243</b>	<b>9,608</b>	<b>2,924</b>	<b>3,025</b>
<b>Short-term lease liabilities</b>				
Seabed (group only), pontoon and fork lift truck	<b>345</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>94</b>
	<b>9,588</b>	<b>9,935</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>3,119</b>

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**18 Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities**

The changes in the Group's liabilities arising from financing activities can be classified as follows:

	Long term borrowings £ 000	Short term borrowings £ 000	Lease liabilities £ 000	Total £ 000
<b>1 January 2020</b>	212,726	12,136	9,935	234,797
<b>Cashflows:</b>				
Repayment		(18,000)	(993)	(18,993)
<b>Non cash:</b>				
Movement on accrued interest		497	-	497
Interest			647	647
Reclassification	(19,054)	19,054		-
<b>31 December 2020</b>	193,672	13,687	9,588	216,947

**19 Other provisions**

	Group 2020 £ 000	Group 2019 £ 000	Company 2020 £ 000	Company 2019 £ 000
<b>Decommissioning provision</b>				
At 1 January	15,032	14,264	-	-
Revisions	226	334	-	-
Unwind of discounting	440	434	-	-
	<u>15,698</u>	<u>15,032</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The decommissioning provision represents the future expected costs of decommissioning the Group's wind farms at the end of their useful economic lives, discounted to the present value. The payment date of the total expected future decommissioning costs is uncertain but is currently anticipated to be 2033. The uninflated discounted cost of decommissioning per the latest (2019) report is £15,745,000 (2017: £17,552,000) and is based on a probabilistic model which leaves the cables in situ. Due to changes in relation to these items the future actual cash outflows in relation to decommissioning are likely to differ in practice. The above provision relates solely to assets held as at the date of these financial statements. In determining the provision, the cash flows have been discounted on a pre-tax basis using an annual risk-free interest rate of 2.9% (2019: 3.2%). The assumed rate of inflation is 2.5% (2019: 2.5%).

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20 Borrowings

	Group 2020	Group 2019	Company 2020	Company 2019
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
<b>Current - Shareholder loans</b>	<b>13,687</b>	<b>12,136</b>	<b>13,687</b>	<b>12,136</b>
	<b>13,687</b>	<b>12,136</b>	<b>13,687</b>	<b>12,136</b>
	Group 2020	Group 2019	Company 2020	Company 2019
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
<b>Non-current - Shareholder loans</b>	<b>193,672</b>	<b>212,726</b>	<b>193,672</b>	<b>212,726</b>
	<b>193,672</b>	<b>212,726</b>	<b>193,672</b>	<b>212,726</b>
	Group 2020	Group 2019	Company 2020	Company 2019
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
<b>Maturity of Shareholder loans</b>				
Within one year	13,687	12,136	13,687	12,136
In more than one year, but not more than two years	19,055	16,046	19,055	16,046
In more than two years, but not more than five years	77,219	58,165	77,219	58,165
In more than five years	97,398	138,515	97,398	138,515
	<b>207,359</b>	<b>224,862</b>	<b>207,359</b>	<b>224,862</b>

The shareholder loans consist of three debenture loan notes issued to the current parent undertakings in the form of parent loans with £125,980,000 to UK Green Investment LID Limited (2019: £136,614,000), £71,071,000 to RI Income UK Holdings Limited (2019: £77,070,000) and £10,308,000 to RI EU Holdings (UK) Limited (2019: £11,178,000). The notes bear interest on their outstanding principal amount at a rate of 6.5% per annum. The notes are due to be repaid in full on 30 September 2029. Total interest of £737,000 has accrued on these loan notes at 31 December 2020 (2019: £240,000).

The Group's exposure to market and liquidity risk; including maturity analysis, in respect of loans and borrowings is disclosed in note 25.

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**21 Share capital**

**Allotted, called up and fully paid shares**

	2020 No. 000	2020 £ 000	2019 No. 000	2019 £ 000
Ordinary A shares of £1 each	304	304	304	304
Ordinary B shares of £1 each	196	196	196	196
	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>

Ordinary A and B shares entitle the holders to participate in dividends and capital distributions, including on a winding up in proportion to the number and amounts paid on the shares held.

On a written resolution or on a show of hands the holders of the 'A' shares have, in aggregate, one vote and the holders of the 'B' share have, in aggregate one vote in either case irrespective of the number of shares held by them and irrespective of relevant proportions.

**22 Reserves**

**Called-up share capital** - represents the nominal value of the shares that have been issued

**Retained earnings** - includes all current and prior period retained profits and losses

**23 Other commitments and contingencies**

**Capital commitments**

The total amount contracted for but not provided in the financial statements was £nil (2019: £nil).

**24 Fair value of financial instruments held at amortised cost**

The Group and Company's financial assets and liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, trade and other payables and loans and borrowings. Due to their short term maturity (excluding shareholder loans), the fair values of financial assets and liabilities measured at amortised cost are estimated to approximate their carrying values. Regarding shareholder loans there are few similar assets that exist. The directors, after considering bond rate movements and changes in risk profile of the group, believe that the rate at inception remains similar to that which they might expect to obtain as at the balance sheet date, and so they believe that their carrying value approximates to their fair value. An increase/decrease of 1% in that rate would change that fair value by approximately £8m.

**Loans and receivables credit risk exposure**

	2020 £ 000	2019 £ 000
AAA to BBB-	<u>21,281</u>	<u>19,595</u>

**Cash and cash equivalents credit risk exposure**

	2020 £ 000	2019 £ 000
AAA to BBB-	<u>3,804</u>	<u>4,459</u>

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**25 Financial risk management and impairment of financial assets**

The Group's normal operating, investing and financing activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, market risk (including price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk) and liquidity risk. The Group's overall financial risk management approach aims to identify, manage and mitigate these risks.

On 7 March 2016 three loan notes were issued to the current parent undertakings in the form of parent loans. At 31 December 2020, the amounts outstanding were £125,980,000 to UK Green Investment LID Limited (2019: £136,614,000), £71,071,000 to RI Income UK Holdings Limited (2019: £77,070,000) and £10,308,000 to RI EU Holdings (UK) Limited (2019: £11,178,000). The notes bear interest on their outstanding principal amount at a rate of 6.5% per annum. The notes and interest are due to be repaid in full on 30 September 2029.

GLID Windfarms TopCo Limited has provided a letter of support to both Lynn Wind Farm Limited and Inner Dowsing Wind Farm Limited, such that amounts owed to the parent company will only be requested subject to the subsidiaries being able to meet their liabilities as they fall due.

**Credit risk and impairment**

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability or failure to discharge its obligations under a contract.

The Group is exposed to credit risk in its sale of goods and services and on its treasury activities. Counterparty credit exposures are monitored by individual counterparty and by a minimum threshold credit rating.

There have been no material changes in the management of risk in the period or in the level of exposure to counterparties below investment grade.

***Concentrations of credit risk***

The Group sells all of its generated electricity and 50% of the associated environmental credits to British Gas Trading Limited.

The remainder of the associated environmental credits are sold to NPower Limited.

There is a Parent Company Guarantee in place in respect of the Npower and British Gas Trading Agreements.

The Group's cash and cash equivalents are all held with a single financial institution.

**Past due and impaired financial assets**

No financial assets are past due at 31 December 2020 (2019: £nil) and no allowances have been made for impairment by credit losses (2019: £nil).

**Market risk**

Market risk is the risk of loss that results from changes in market prices (commodity prices, interest rates and foreign exchange rates). The level of market risk to which the Group is exposed at a point in time varies depending on market conditions, expectations of future price or market rate movements.

**Commodity price risk**

The Group is exposed to commodity price risk from the sale of electricity produced by the wind farms. The Group is also exposed to volumetric risk in the form of an uncertain production profile that is dependent on wind speeds and the physical availability of the wind farms. The availability is driven by technical performance of the wind turbines, physical access to the wind farm and distribution and transmission system availability.

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**25 Financial risk management and impairment of financial assets (continued)**

To manage the price risk the Group has entered into power purchase agreements with British Gas Trading Limited to sell power and ROCs until September 2024 based on a market index and Npower Limited to sell ROCs until March 2026 based on a market index. The commodity price exposure is managed by terms in these agreements that provide both a cap and floor to the prices achieved in respect of 75% of output.

There is a concentration of price risk to the Group as all of the electricity produced has to be immediately sold at the day-ahead market price, subject to the cap and floor prices included in the power purchase agreements. Current day ahead prices are close to the power price floor and have during the financial year been close to the floor therefore there is a greater probability of upside than downside on power prices in future years for the 75% of generation covered by the floor price.

The volumetric risk is managed through operations and maintenance activities targeted to maximise commercial availability and yield from the available wind resource.

***Sensitivity analysis***

Sales of electricity represent approximately 30% of the Group's revenue. The impact to the Group on revenue of a +/- 5% change in UK power prices would be +/- £0.6 million.

**Other price risk**

The Group is exposed to price risk from the sale of Renewable Obligation Certificates ("ROCs") awarded based on electricity production. There is a variable price component within this revenue stream, but the prices are substantially linked to the movement in the UK Retail Price Index.

The Group is also exposed to regulatory risk in the form of ongoing governmental support for the issue of these certificates.

The Group's power purchase agreements provide for 100% of the ROCs to be sold on a long-term contracted basis between March 2016 and September 2024.

All of the certificates awarded have been contracted for sale based on the price set by government, which concentrates the price risk based on government actions to set industry targets for the supply of renewable power.

***Sensitivity analysis***

The main sensitivity is around the variable price component of ROCs, the Recycling Benefit ("ROC recycle"), which represents an incremental level of revenue above the basic price set by government (the "buy-out price"). The Group deems that a range for the ROC recycle of between 0% - 10% of the ROC buy-out price is reasonably possible. The impact of such movements on profit and equity, both after taxation, is not material to the Group.

**Interest rate risk**

In the normal course of business, the Group borrows to finance operations. Since 7 March 2016 the Group is no longer exposed to interest rate risk because the interest rates on the shareholder loans are fixed at 6.5%. In respect of decommissioning a 1% increase in interest rate will see an increase to the discount rate applied in the future resulting in a £1.7m reduction to the provision.

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25 Financial risk management and impairment of financial assets (continued)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group is unable to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group experiences movements in its liquidity position due to the seasonal nature of its business.

To mitigate this risk the Group holds cash on deposit.

Maturity analysis

	Note	Within 1 year £ 000	Between 1 and 2 years £ 000	Between 2 and 5 years £ 000	After more than 5 years £ 000	Total £ 000
<b>At 31 December 2020</b>						
Trade and other payables	15	2,035	-	-	-	2,035
Liabilities arising from finance activities	17	345	436	1,574	7,233	9,588
Borrowing	20	13,687	19,055	77,219	97,398	207,359
		<u>16,067</u>	<u>19,491</u>	<u>78,793</u>	<u>104,631</u>	<u>218,982</u>
	Note	Within 1 year £ 000	Between 1 and 2 years £ 000	Between 2 and 5 years £ 000	After more than 5 years £ 000	Total £ 000
<b>At 31 December 2019</b>						
Trade and other payables	15	5,076	-	-	-	5,076
Liabilities arising from finance activities	17	327	374	1,436	7,798	9,935
Borrowing	20	12,136	16,046	58,165	138,515	224,862
		<u>17,539</u>	<u>16,420</u>	<u>59,601</u>	<u>146,313</u>	<u>239,873</u>

Capital risk management

Capital components

The Group considers Capital to comprise share capital, accumulated profits and net debt, which in turn is net of loans and borrowings and cash and cash equivalents.

Capital components

	Note	At 31 December 2020 £ 000	At 31 December 2019 £ 000
Total capital			
Share capital	21	500	500
Accumulated profits		4,329	4,109
Non-current loans and borrowings	20	193,672	212,726
Cash and cash equivalents		(3,804)	(4,459)
		<u>194,697</u>	<u>212,876</u>

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25 Financial risk management and impairment of financial assets (continued)

Capital management

The Group's objective when managing capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for their stakeholders.

The Group monitors its current and projected capital position on a regular basis through cash flow forecasts, which consider different inputs including significant movements in commodity prices. In order to maintain the capital structure, the Group may adjust future distributions to shareholders.

26 Financial instruments

Categories of financial instrument

Financial Assets

	Group Loans and receivables £ 000	Group Non- financial assets £ 000	Group Total £ 000	Company Loans and receivables £ 000	Company Non- financial assets £ 000	Company Total £ 000
<b>31 December 2020</b>						
Trade receivables	3,963	-	3,963	-	-	-
Value added tax	-	-	-	-	1,688	1,688
Other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepayments	-	71	71	-	-	-
Accrued income	17,318	-	17,318	-	-	-
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	-	117,946	-	117,946
Inventories	-	20	20	-	20	20
Cash and cash equivalents	-	3,804	3,804	-	723	723
<b>Current Assets</b>	<b>21,281</b>	<b>3,895</b>	<b>25,176</b>	<b>117,946</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>120,377</b>
	Group Loans and receivables £ 000	Group Non- financial assets £ 000	Group Total £ 000	Company Loans and receivables £ 000	Company Non- financial assets £ 000	Company Total £ 000
<b>31 December 2019</b>						
Trade receivables	4,778	-	4,778	-	-	-
Value added tax	-	-	-	-	1,006	1,006
Other receivables	3	-	3	3	-	3
Prepayments	-	916	916	-	-	-
Accrued income	14,814	-	14,814	-	-	-
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	-	126,883	-	126,883
Inventories	-	20	20	-	20	20
Cash and cash equivalents	-	4,459	4,459	-	4,459	4,459
<b>Current Assets</b>	<b>19,595</b>	<b>5,395</b>	<b>24,990</b>	<b>126,886</b>	<b>5,485</b>	<b>132,371</b>



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26 Financial instruments (continued)

Financial liabilities

	Group	Group	Group	Company	Company	Company
	Other liabilities (amortised cost)	Liabilities not within scope of IFRS 9	Total	Other liabilities (amortised cost)	Liabilities not within scope of IFRS 9	Total
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
<b>31 December 2020</b>						
Trade payables	69	-	69	69	-	69
Value added tax	-	989	989	-	-	-
Accruals	698	-	698	29	-	29
Shareholder loans	207,359	-	207,359	207,359	-	207,359
Liabilities arising from financing activities	9,588	-	9,588	3,010	-	3,010
Other provisions	15,698	-	15,698	-	-	-
Corporation tax	-	279	279	-	-	-
Deferred tax liability	-	19,213	19,213	-	-	-
	<b>233,412</b>	<b>20,481</b>	<b>253,893</b>	<b>210,467</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>210,467</b>

	Group	Group	Group	Company	Company	Company
	Other liabilities (amortised cost)	Liabilities not within scope of IAS 39	Total	Other liabilities (amortised cost)	Liabilities not within scope of IAS 39	Total
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
<b>31 December 2019</b>						
Trade payables	60	-	60	60	-	60
Value added tax	-	1,649	1,649	-	-	-
Accruals	1,426	-	1,426	529	-	529
Shareholder loans	224,862	-	224,862	224,862	-	224,862
Liabilities arising from financing activities	9,935	-	9,935	3,119	-	3,119
Other provisions	15,032	-	15,032	-	-	-
Corporation tax	-	1,941	1,941	-	-	-
Deferred tax liability	-	17,185	17,185	-	-	-
	<b>251,315</b>	<b>20,775</b>	<b>272,090</b>	<b>228,570</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>228,570</b>

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**27 Related party transactions**

From 11 December 2009, the subsidiaries of the Group have been wholly owned by GLID Wind Farms TopCo Limited. The Company provided initial funding to each wind farm by way of an unsecured intercompany loan with all subsequent payments made by the Company on the subsidiaries behalf. The subsidiaries make periodic repayments against their loans together with interest payments at a rate of 9%.

	Owing to GLID Wind Farms Topco Limited	Interest incurred during the year	Owing to GLID Wind Farms Topco Limited	Interest incurred during the year
	At 31 December 2020	At 31 December 2020	At 31 December 2019	At 31 December 2019
	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000	£ 000
Lynn Wind Farm Limited	59,131	5,929	62,032	6,472
Inner Dowsing Wind Farm Limited	58,814	5,910	64,851	6,686

On 7 March 2016 three loan notes were issued to the current parent undertakings in the form of parent loans. The loans are not secured. The notes bear interest on their outstanding principal amount at a rate of 6.5% per annum. The notes and interest are due to be repaid in full on 30 September 2029. Total interest of £737,000 has accrued on these loan notes at 31 December 2020 (2019: £240,000).

	At 31 December 2020	At 31 December 2019
	£ 000	£ 000
Owed by GLID Wind Farms Topco Limited		
UK Green Investment LID Limited	125,980	136,614
RI Income UK Holdings Limited	71,071	77,070
RI EU Holdings (UK) Limited	10,308	11,178

No provision for bad or doubtful debts owed by related parties was required (2019: £nil).

No Key Management Personnel (KMP) compensation was paid during the year. No Director has entered into a material contract with the consolidated entity since the end of the previous financial year and there were no material contracts involving Directors' interests existing at year end.

**28 Parent and ultimate parent undertaking**

On 7 March 2016, each of GLID's and Boreas Holdings S.à.r.l. agreed to sell their respective 50% shareholding in GLID Wind Farms TopCo Limited, to UK Green Investment LID Limited (60.8% holding), RI Income UK Holdings Limited (34.3% holding) and RI EU Holdings (UK) Limited (4.9% holding). There is joint control at board level and no ultimate controlling party.