

Energy Technique Limited

Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

31 July 2017

Company Number 00013273



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I Dew
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Company number

00013273

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Strategic report for the year ended 31 July 2017

The directors of Energy Technique Limited ('the Company') present their strategic report for the year ended 31 July 2017. The results for the comparative period were in respect of the 16 month period ended 31 July 2016 and therefore not comparable.

Principal activity and review of the business

Energy Technique Limited is an intermediate parent undertaking that directly holds an investment in one trading subsidiary. During the prior period £827,000 of legal and professional expenses were incurred in relation to the sale of the entire issued share capital of the Company to Volution Group plc, these costs were material and non-recurring and therefore disclosed as exceptional items in the statement of comprehensive income.

The Company's trading subsidiary is engaged in the manufacture and distribution of commercial air conditioning and heating products.

The loss for the period, after taxation, is £11,000 (2016: £772,000). The prior year loss was achieved as a result of exceptional costs incurred, during the change of ownership process. See note 4 for further details.

The Company's key financial performance indicator during the period was as follows:

	Year ended 31 July 2017 £'000	16 month period ended 31 July 2016 £'000
Fair value of investments	26,956	14,834

The key focus of management is the fair value of investments, which is summarised above. This differs from the carrying value in the balance sheet, which has not moved during the year.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors consider the principal risks and uncertainties facing the Company to be both specific to the Company and also connected with the trading activities of its subsidiaries and to be broadly grouped as asset impairment, economic and financial instrument related. These risks are explained further below:

Asset impairment risk

To identify any risk of impairment in a timely manner, the company reviews the financial performance of its investment on a regular basis. To date, the investment has had a strong period and is not exhibiting indicators of impairment. This is expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

Economic risk

In the UK, demand for products of the Company's subsidiary is influenced by both public and privately funded new and refurbishment construction projects. The UK construction market is in turn heavily influenced by prevailing macro-economic conditions and relevant UK and European legislation particularly with regards to air quality and energy efficiency. The Company reviews its cost base and organisational structure on a regular basis.

Financial instrument risk

The most significant financial instrument held by the company is its investments in subsidiary. The directors understanding of the risks associated with the investments held by the entity relates to the potential impairment of this investment. To identify any risk of impairment in a timely manner, the company reviews the financial performance of its investment on a regular basis. This is expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

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Strategic report for the year ended 31 July 2017 *(continued)*

Principal risks and uncertainties *(continued)*

Financial instrument risk *(continued)*

In addition to investments, the Company engages in two types of financial instrument:

- Short term working capital (other debtors, other creditors and cash); and
- Intra-group debtors and creditors.

The directors do not consider the book value of financial instruments to materially differ from their fair values.

The directors' understanding of and the Company's exposure to risk as a result of using financial instruments is as follows:

- **Price risk**

Risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices. The directors consider this risk to relate to foreign exchange. The risk to derivative financial instruments is minimal as the transacted rate and quantity of currency are fixed in advance. Risk arising on non-derivative financial instruments is mitigated by utilisation of surplus foreign currency within the group of which the Company is a member.

- **Credit risk**

Risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge their obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. In relation to derivative financial instruments, the directors consider this to relate to the counterparty the Company transacts with, which is typically a reputable high street bank and exposure is therefore minimal. With regard to non-derivative financial instruments, the directors believe credit risk principally relates to intra-group debtors. To mitigate against exposure to credit risk the Company only lends to companies in the group of which it is a member and regularly reviews the performance and cash flow forecasts of the entities to which it has lent.

- **Liquidity risk**

Risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments, principally the repayment of its intra-group creditors. To the best of the directors' knowledge there are no foreseeable constraints in discharging obligations under financial instruments. The intra-group debt is not due to be repaid until all intra-group debtors have been repaid.

On behalf of the Board



Ian Dew
Director

14 December 2017

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 July 2017

The directors of Energy Technique Limited ('the Company') present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2017.

Directors

The directors of the company throughout the year were:

R A George
I Dew
L Stimpson
M Reid (resigned 27 January 2017)
M Hoskins (resigned 12 May 2017)

Dividends

The Company paid an interim dividend of £nil (2016: £54,000). The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2016: £54,000).

Donations

During the year, the company did not make any political or charitable donations.

Financial instruments

The directors' understanding of, and the Company's exposure to risk as a result of using financial instruments is set out in the strategic report.

Disabled employees and employee involvement

A skilled workforce is key to the future of the Company. Health and Safety matters are reviewed regularly by the directors and it is our policy to ensure that:

- Full and fair consideration is given to all applications for employment made by disabled persons, having regard to their capabilities;
- If an existing employee becomes disabled (whether from illness or accident) every reasonable effort is made to continue to provide employment either in the same job, or by training for a suitable alternative job; and
- Disabled persons are given equal consideration for training, career development and opportunities for promotion within the Company.

Management are regularly provided with a range of information concerning the performance of the business by means of meetings and similar briefings that allows employees' views and opinions to be taken into consideration. Other means of communication are used to ensure employees are systematically provided with information on matters of concern to them.

Directors' liabilities

The enlarged Group of which the Company is a member has granted an indemnity to certain directors against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in section 234 of the Companies Act 2006. Such qualifying third party indemnity provision remains in force at the date of approving the directors' report.

Going concern

The directors confirm that after making appropriate enquiries, they have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate support from its ultimate parent company, Volution Group plc, to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. The directors' responsibilities are set out on page 6 and should be read in conjunction with this statement.

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 July 2017 (*continued*)

Disclosure of information to the auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the Company's auditor, each director has taken all the steps that he is obliged to take as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Re-appointment of auditor

In accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution is to be proposed for reappointment of Ernst & Young LLP as auditor of the Company.

On behalf of the Board



Ian Dew
Chief Financial Officer
14 December 2017

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Directors' responsibilities statement for the year ended 31 July 2017

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Energy Technique Limited

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Energy Technique Limited for the year ended 31 July 2017 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes 1 to 13, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards including FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the company's affairs as at 31 July 2017 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report below. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report set out on pages 2 to 6, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this 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 the other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Energy Technique Limited (*continued*)

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 directors' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 6, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

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



Zishan Nurmohamed (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP (Statutory Auditor)
London
Date 14/12/17

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Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 31 July 2017

	Note	Year ended 31 July 2017 £'000	16 months ended 31 July 2016 £'000
Administrative expenses		(16)	(192)
Exceptional items	4	-	(827)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(16)	(1,019)
Taxation on loss on ordinary activities	7	5	247
Loss for the financial year/period		(11)	(772)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive loss		(11)	(772)

The results for the current and prior years arise solely from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 12 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of financial position at 31 July 2017

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	Note	2017 £'000	2017 £'000	2016 £'000	2016 £'000
Fixed assets					
Investments	8		<u>2,127</u>		<u>2,127</u>
			2,127		2,127
Current assets					
Debtors	9	150		432	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	
		150		432	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(520)</u>		<u>(791)</u>	
Net current liabilities			<u>(370)</u>		<u>(359)</u>
Net assets			<u>1,757</u>		<u>1,768</u>
Capital and reserves					
Share capital	11		272		272
Share premium			112		112
Capital redemption reserve			94		94
Profit and loss account			<u>1,279</u>		<u>1,290</u>
Equity attributable to owners of the parent company			<u>1,757</u>		<u>1,768</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 14 December 2017.



Ian Dew
Director

The notes on pages 12 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of changes in equity at 31 July 2017

	Share capital £'000	Share Premium £'000	Capital redemption reserve £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total equity £'000
1 April 2015	239	-	94	2,116	2,449
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(772)	(772)
Dividends	-	-	-	(54)	(54)
Shares issued	33	112	-	-	145
31 July 2016	272	112	94	1,290	1,768
Loss for the year	-	-	-	(11)	(11)
31 July 2017	272	112	94	1,279	1,757

The notes on pages 12 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2017

1 Authorisation of financial statements and statement of compliance with FRS 101

The financial statements present the results and financial position of Energy Technique Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 July 2017. The Company is a private limited company and is incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The address of the Company's registered office is 47 Central Avenue, West Molesey, Surrey, KT8 2QZ.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the board of directors on 14 December 2017 and the statement of financial position was signed on the board's behalf by Ian Dew.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 101, under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (£000) except when otherwise indicated.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under s400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare group accounts as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Volution Group plc. The results of the Company are included in the consolidated financial statements of Volution Group plc which are available from Fleming Way, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 9YX.

The principal accounting policies adopted by the Company are set out in note 2.

All comparative information for the period ended 31 July 2016 is given for a 16 month period and is not comparable with the year ended 31 July 2017.

2 Accounting policies

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

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101, 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101) and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 3.

The following exemptions from the requirements of IFRS have been applied in the preparation of these financial statements, in accordance with FRS 101:

- The requirements of paragraphs 45(b) and 46 to 52 of IFRS 2 'Share-based Payment'
- The requirements of IFRS 7 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures'
- The requirements of paragraphs 91 to 99 of IFRS 13 'Fair Value Measurement' (disclosure of valuation techniques and inputs used for fair value measurement of assets and liabilities)
- The requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' to present comparative information in respect of:
 - Paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
 - Paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 'Property, Plant and Equipment';
 - Paragraph 118(e) of IAS 38 'Intangible Assets';
- The requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D, 111 and 134 to 136 of IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements'
- The requirements of IAS 7 'Statement of Cash Flows'

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2017 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Basis of preparation (continued)

- The requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- The requirements of paragraph 17 of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures
- The requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group
- The requirements of paragraphs 130(f)(ii), 130(f)(iii), 134(d) to 134(f) and 135(c) to 135(e) of IAS 36 Impairment of Assets.

Going concern

The directors confirm that after making appropriate enquiries, they have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate support from its ultimate parent company, Volution Group plc, to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. The directors' responsibilities are set out on page 6 and should be read in conjunction with this statement.

Exceptional items

The Company discloses exceptional items by virtue of their nature, size or incidence to allow a better understanding of the underlying trading performance of the Company. Exceptional items include, but are not limited to significant acquisition and related integration costs.

Income taxes

Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from, or payable to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred income tax is recognised on all temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements with the following exceptions:

- Where the temporary differences arise from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider it is probable that there will be taxable profits from which the deductible temporary differences, carried forward tax credits or tax losses can be utilised.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured on an undiscounted basis at tax rates that are expected to apply when the related asset is realised or liability is settled, based on tax rates enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset, only if a legally enforcement right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities.

Deferred income tax is charged or credited to other comprehensive income if it relates to items that are charged or credited to other comprehensive income. Similarly, deferred tax is charged or credited directly to equity if it relates to items that are credited or charged directly to equity.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2017 (*continued*)

2 Accounting policies (*continued*)

Investments

Investments are held at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its assets with definite lives to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Where a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest Group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

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 for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are immediately recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Debtors

Debtors are recognised when it is probable that a future economic benefit will flow to the Company. Debtors are carried at original invoice or contract amount less any provisions for discounts and doubtful debts. Provisions are made where there is evidence of a risk of non-payment taking into account ageing, previous experience and general economic conditions.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and short-term deposits comprise cash at banks and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

Creditors

Creditors are obliged to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers.

Creditors are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets within scope are classified as loans and receivables.

All financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs. Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset. The Company's financial assets include cash and short-term deposits, other receivables and group balances.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2017 (*continued*)

2 Accounting policies (*continued*)

Financial assets (continued)

Subsequent measurement

The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification as follows:

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the end of the reporting period, which are classified as tangible assets. The company's loans and receivables comprise receivables in the balance sheet.

Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset is derecognised when (i) the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired or (ii) the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a "pass through" arrangement; and either (a) the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities within the scope of IAS 39 are classified as loans and borrowings. The Company determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition. All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and in the case of loans and borrowings, plus directly attributable transaction costs.

Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as follows:

Interest bearing loans and borrowings

Obligations for loans and borrowings are recognised when the Company becomes party to the related contracts and are measured initially at the fair value of consideration received less directly attributable transaction costs.

After initial recognition, interest bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Gains and losses arising on the repurchase, settlement or otherwise cancellation of liabilities are recognised respectively in interest receivable and similar income and interest payable and similar expenses.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

A liability is generally derecognised when the contract that gives rise to it is settled, sold, cancelled or expires.

Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, such that the difference in the respective carrying amounts together with any costs or fees incurred are recognised in profit or loss.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2017 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (continued)

Pensions

Contributions to defined contribution schemes are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the year they become payable. The cost charged to the statement of comprehensive income of providing retirement pensions for employees represents the amounts paid by the Company to various defined contribution pension schemes operated by the Group in the financial year.

Dividends

Dividends are recognised when they meet the criteria for recognition as a liability. In relation to final dividends, this is when the dividend is approved by the directors in the general meeting, and in relation to interim dividends, when paid.

New standards and interpretations

The following standards and interpretations have an effective date after the date of these financial statements. The Company plans to adopt them from the effective dates adopted by EU and is currently completing an impact assessment to be able to quantify the effect the new standards will have on the company financial statements.

<i>Standard or interpretation</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Effective for accounting years beginning on or after</i>
IAS 7	<i>Disclosure Initiative - Amendments to IAS 7</i>	<i>1 August 2017</i>
IAS 12	<i>Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealised Losses</i>	<i>1 August 2017</i>
IFRS 15	<i>Revenue from Contracts with Customers</i>	<i>1 August 2018</i>
IFRS 9	<i>Financial Instruments: Classification and Measurement</i>	<i>1 August 2018</i>
IFRS 16	<i>Leases</i>	<i>1 August 2019.</i>

3 Judgements in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the year in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that year, or in the year of the revision and future years if the revision affects both current and future years.

Estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Company based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when these financial statements were prepared and approved. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Company. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

Carry value of investments

The carrying value of the investments is estimated based on the expected performance and value of the investments factoring in potential expected future net cash flow to be generated from the investment. The Company based its estimation on information available when these financial statements were prepared and approved. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Company. Such changes are reflected when they occur. The carrying value of the investment is shown in note 8.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2017 (continued)

4 Exceptional items

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Legal and professional fees	-	747
Compensation for loss of office	-	80
	-	827

Fees payable to the Company's auditors for the audit of the Company's annual accounts were borne by a fellow group company.

The legal and professional fees and compensation for loss of office included as exceptional were incurred as a result of the Company's change of ownership during the period ended 31 July 2016.

5 Employees

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Staff costs (including directors) consist of:		
Wages and salaries	-	170
Social security costs	-	6
Cost of defined contribution scheme	-	2
	-	178

The average number of employees (including directors) during the year was as follows:

	2017 Number	2016 Number
Administration	-	2

6 Directors' remuneration

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Directors' emoluments	-	39
Compensation for loss of office	-	80
	-	119

Emoluments of the highest paid director were £nil (2016: £119,000).

In addition to the directors remuneration paid above, three (2016: five) further directors received remuneration from fellow group undertakings in respect of services to the group of which the Company is a member. Total remuneration paid by the enlarged group to these directors was £2,148,000 (2016: £1,752,000). It is not possible to identify the proportion of this remuneration that relates to services to this Company.

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7 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
<i>UK corporation tax</i>		
Current tax on losses of the year	(3)	-
Group relief payable	-	(287)
Adjustment in respect of previous years	(2)	-
Total current tax	(5)	(287)
<i>Deferred tax</i>		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	-	40
	-	40
Taxation on loss on ordinary activities	(5)	(247)

The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK applied to profit before tax. The differences are explained below:

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(16)	(1,019)
Tax on ordinary activities at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.67% (2016: 20.00%)	(3)	(204)
Effects of:		
Adjustment in respect of previous years	(2)	-
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	-	115
Share scheme deductions	-	(201)
Others	-	40
Unrelieved tax losses	-	3
Total tax credit for year/period	(5)	(247)

The Finance Act 2016, enacted on 15 September 2016, included a further rate change. The 18% rate enacted in the Finance (No. 2) Act 2015 will reduce by 1%, so that from 1 April 2020, the mainstream corporation tax rate will become 17%. These changes were reflected in the figures in these financial statements.

8 Investments

	£'000
Cost:	
At 1 August 2016 and 31 July 2017	8,464
Provision for impairment	
At 1 August 2016 and 31 July 2017	6,337
Net book value	
At 31 July 2016 and 31 July 2017	2,127

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8 Investments (continued)

The investment at 31 July 2017 represents a 100% shareholding in the companies set out below, both of which are incorporated in England and Wales.

Group company	Principal activity	Country of incorporation
ET Environmental Limited ¹	Commercial air conditioning and heating products	England
Diffusion Environmental Systems Limited ¹	Dormant	England

Principal shareholdings are of ordinary shares giving rise to complete voting rights in each subsidiary.

9 Debtors

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Amounts due from group undertakings	150	432

10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	501	779
Other creditors	19	12
	520	791

11 Share capital

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>		
2,723,566 (2016: 2,723,566) ordinary shares of £0.10 each	272	272

12 Related party disclosures

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption available under FRS 101 from the requirements in IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures not to disclose transactions with other wholly owned members of the Volution Group plc group ('the Group'), as 100% of the Company's voting rights are controlled within the Group and Group financial statements in which the Company is included are publicly available.

13 Controlling parties

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Volution Group plc.

The parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group for which consolidated financial statements are drawn up that include the results of the Company is Volution Group plc, a public company incorporated in England and Wales. Copies of the group financial statements of Volution Group plc are available from Fleming Way, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 9YX.

The directors consider the ultimate parent and controlling party of the Company to be Volution Group plc.

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