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VEOLIA ENERGY CLEANPOWER ONE UK LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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

Introduction

The principal activity of Veolia Energy Cleanpower One UK Limited ("the Company") is the provision of energy services from Combined Heat and Power plants ("CHP"). Although the Company's main contract ended during 2021, it is continuing to trade whilst it disposes of its assets and fulfils its remaining contractual obligations.

The Company is registered and domiciled in the United Kingdom.

The Company is part of the Veolia Group ("the Group"), which is defined as all companies under the control of the ultimate parent company, Veolia Environnement S.A., headquartered in Paris. The Company is also a member of the "UK&I group", a division of the Group, based in the UK and Ireland and involved in the provision of waste, water and energy services, and directly or indirectly under the ownership of Veolia UK Limited ("VUK").

Business review

The decrease in revenue, gross margin and operating profit in the year was a direct result of the contract ending in April 2021. The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic was negligible.

Although the Company's main contract ended during 2021, it is continuing to trade as it disposes of its assets and fulfils its remaining contractual obligations. It is the intention to wind up the company once all of its obligations have been fulfilled.

The Company's performance is measured in relation to the total contribution to the Group, therefore the key financial performance indicators of the Company are defined by the Group. The key financial performance indicators as they would appear in the management review are as follows:

	2021	2020
	£000	£000
Revenue	1,208	3,734
Adjusted EBITDA	(231)	(167)
Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenue	(19.1)%	(4.5)%
Adjusted 'current' EBIT	(292)	(413)

The definitions below are standard for the Group and do not necessarily imply that the Company has incurred such costs in the year:

- Adjusted EBITDA excludes charges arising from the creation of, or increase in, provisions and credits
 arising from the reduction in, or release of, provisions, restructuring costs and foreign exchange
 differences, and where appropriate, is adjusted for movements in financial assets in respect of the
 unwinding of the discount on the fair value and repayment of the asset in the year;
- Adjusted 'current' EBIT excludes restructuring costs, foreign exchange differences with no adjustments being made in respect of repayments on financial assets.

The Group uses these adjusted definitions for its own internal purposes as it is felt they better represent the ongoing business performance to management by focusing on cash generating factors within management's control. Refer to note 5 for a reconciliation of these key performance indicators to operating loss.

Results and dividends

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £(228)k (2020: £(339)k).

There were no dividends paid in the year under review (2020: £nil).

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Directors

The Directors who served during the year and to the date of this report were:

John Patrick Abraham
Valérie Isabelle Marie Clavié (appointed 30 June 2021)
Celia Rosalind Gough
Tracy Jayne Knipe (appointed 21 July 2021)
David Andrew Gerrard (resigned 30 June 2021)
Kevin Anthony Hurst (resigned 31 December 2021)

No Director has, or has had, a material interest in the Company, directly or indirectly at any time during the year.

Directors' indemnity

The Directors are entitled to be indemnified by the Company to the extent permitted by law in respect of losses arising out of, or in connection with, the execution of their powers, duties and responsibilities. Veolia Environnement S.A., the Company's ultimate parent company, maintains Directors' and Officers' liability insurance for the Directors in respect of their duties as directors. Such qualifying third party indemnity provision was in place throughout the period and remains in force as at the date of approving the Directors' report. Neither the indemnities nor the insurance provide cover in the event that the Director is proved to have acted fraudulently.

Going concern

The Company's main contract ended during 2021 and whilst it is continuing to trade as it disposes of its assets and fulfils its remaining contractual obligations, the Directors have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the company is no longer a going concern. No material adjustments arose from ceasing to adopt the going concern basis of preparation. No provision has been made for the future costs of winding up the business.

However, the Company continues to participate in Group centralised treasury arrangements and so shares banking and intercompany loan arrangements with VUK and other UK based Group fellow subsidiaries. The Directors have therefore received written confirmation from VUK that they will, if required, provide financial support to the Company for the coming year. The Directors have made enquiries and have gained assurance that VUK is in a position to provide this support if needed.

Future developments

The Company's main contract ended during 2021 and whilst it is continuing to trade as it disposes of its assets and fulfils its remaining contractual obligations, the Directors have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the company is no longer a going concern.

Principal risks and uncertainties

In common with all businesses, the Company recognises certain risk factors that are both external and internal to the Company. The Directors consider the principal risks and uncertainties to which the Company is exposed are intrinsic to the business it operates and its ability to provide the service for which it is contracted.

The following highlights some of the particular risks, but is not intended to be an extensive analysis of all risks affecting the business. Some risks may be unknown to the Company and other risks, currently regarded as immaterial, could turn out to be material. All of them have a potential to impact the Company's business, revenue, profits, assets, liquidity and capital resources adversely. The Board has approved that the Company manages the majority of these risks by utilising the resources and processes developed and operated within the UK&I group as whole. The Board has also considered the impact of COVID-19 on each of the Company's principal risks as set out below.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Financial risks

Financial instruments give rise to foreign currency interest rate credit, price and liquidity risk. It is the Company's objective to manage its financial risks so as to minimise the adverse effects of fluctuations in the financial markets on its profits and cash flows. The Company utilises the resources of the UK&I group to implement risk controls and loss mitigation plans to manage exposure to these risks. The VUK Board, which certain of the Company's Directors are members of, reviews and agree policies for managing risks and they are summarised below:

Credit risk

The Company is exposed to counterparty risk in various areas of its operating activities and treasury activities.

The Company participates in Group centralised treasury arrangements, with the UK&I group being in a net-deposit position, and so shares banking and intercompany loan arrangements with VUK and other UK based Group fellow subsidiaries, which are also provided with support from VUK. As set out in the going concern section, the Company has assessed the credit risk of the Group and VUK and considers that they are well placed to provide support and facilitate the repayment of any debts as they fall due.

The Company had a long-term contract with one well-established customer. Given the contract ended in April 2021 and any remaining balances are not significant there is no risk of a major financial loss occurring.

The UK&I group has a specific credit management team and procedures in place to monitor and recover customer debt. The carrying amount of trade and other debtors, and cash and cash equivalents represent the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk.

Interest rate risk

The Company lends funds via VUK, at floating rates of interest, priced according to a GBP index based on Sterling Overnight Interbank Average Rates ("SONIA").

Liquidity risk

The Company, along with other entities within the UK&I group, is party to cash pooling arrangements with VUK, whereby each member deposits cash excesses and may borrow money in the form of short-term advances. Amounts are swept on a daily basis and held on overnight deposit with the Group. At the year end VUK was in a net surplus position. VUK has an additional overdraft facility with the Group which remains unutilised. Cash forecasts for the following five weeks are prepared weekly and submitted to the Group for review to ensure that the liquidity profile of the UK&I group is actively monitored. The Group has confirmed that the UK&I group will continue to have access to these balances as required for their activities.

It is, and has been throughout the period under review the Company's policy that no trading in speculative derivative financial instruments shall be undertaken.

Foreign exchange risk

The Company has limited exposure to foreign currency risk in its normal trading activities as it operates in the UK and all of its trade debtors and most of its purchases are denominated in pound sterling. At each reporting date, where necessary, all financial assets and financial liabilities are revalued and denominated in pound sterling.

Post Balance Sheet events

During 2021, tangible fixed assets were transferred to stock. This stock was disposed of subsequent to the year end for total proceeds of £145k.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Disclosure of information to the Auditor

Each of the persons who are Directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and
- the Director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

Under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006, Ernst & Young LLP will be deemed to have been reappointed as the auditor 28 days after these financial statements were sent to members or 28 days after the latest date prescribed for filing the accounts with the registrar, whichever is earlier.

Small companies note

The Company has taken advantage of the small companies exemption provided under Companies Act 2006, section 414B not to prepare a Strategic report and section 415A allowing reduced disclosures in the preparation of the Directors' report.

This report was approved by the board on 29 September 2022 and signed on its behalf.

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Tracy Jayne Knipe Director

Sep 29, 2022

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'. Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business;
- provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in FRS101 is insufficient to
 enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the
 Company financial position and financial performance.

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 to 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. Under applicable law and regulations, the Directors are also responsible for preparing a Strategic report and Directors' report that comply with that law and regulations. The Directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF VEOLIA ENERGY CLEANPOWER ONE UK LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Veolia Energy Cleanpower One UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2021, which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes 1 to 18, 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 state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

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

Emphasis of matter - financial statements prepared on a basis other than going concern

We draw attention to note 2.4 to the financial statements which explains the Company's only contract ended in April 2021, and therefore do not consider it to be appropriate to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements. Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than going concern as described in note 2.4. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Auditor's report thereon. The Directors are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of 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 VEOLIA ENERGY CLEANPOWER ONE UK LIMITED (CONTINUED)

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

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

Responsibilities of Directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF VEOLIA ENERGY CLEANPOWER ONE UK LIMITED (CONTINUED)

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 irregularities, including fraud. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both those charged with governance of the entity and management.

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the Company and determined that the most significant are those that relate to the reporting framework (FRS 101 and the Companies Act 2006) and compliance with the relevant direct and indirect tax regulation in the United Kingdom. In addition, the Company has to comply with laws and regulations relating to its operations, including health and safety, environmental and General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR").
- We understood how Veolia Energy Cleanpower One UK Limited is complying with those frameworks by making enquiries of management to understand how the Company maintains and communicates its policies and procedures in these areas. We read the minutes of the UK&I Management board, made inquiries of Legal and Internal Control departments to identify if there are matters where there is a risk of breach of such frameworks that could have a material impact on the Company. We understood controls put in place by management to reduce the opportunities for fraudulent transactions.
- We assessed the susceptibility of the Company's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur by internal team conversations, inquiry of management and review of the fraud assessment prepared by UK&I group management. We understood that revenue, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted 'current' EBIT are the key performance measures for management and we considered that these could be most likely manipulated through the posting of manual journals to revenue. We review manual journals to revenue and consider the nature of these transactions. For those that we do not consider to be in the normal course of business and are not of a trivial value we obtain evidence to support the validity of such adjustments.
- Based on this understanding we designed our audit procedures to identify non-compliance with such laws and regulations. Our procedures were as set out above. The results of our procedures did not identify any instances of irregularities, including fraud.

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.

Use of our report

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

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Eddie Diamond (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of

Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory auditor

Leeds

29 September 2022

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	2021 £000	2020 £000
Revenue	4	1,208	3,734
Cost of sales		(1,500)	(4,147)
Gross loss	-	(292)	(413)
Other operating income		5	-
Operating loss	5	(287)	(413)
Interest receivable	8	1	1
Loss before tax	_	(286)	(412)
Tax on loss	9	58	73
Loss for the financial year	_	(228)	(339)
Other comprehensive income		-	-
	_		(000)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	=	(228) 	(339) ———

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note		2021 £000		2020 £000
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets	11		•		61
				-	61
Current assets					-
Deferred taxation	10	13		-	
Stocks and work in progress	12	-		-	
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	13	707		1,202	
	•	720		1,202	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(734)		(1,049)	
Net current (liabilities)/assets	•		(14)		153
Total assets less current liabilities		•	(14)	-	214
		-		-	
Net (liabilities)/assets		:	(14)	=	214
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	15		-		-
Profit and loss account			(14)		214
		-	(14)	-	214

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 29 September 2022.

Tracy Knipe
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Tracy Jayne Knipe

Director

Sep 29, 2022

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

	Called up share capital £000	Profit and loss account £000	Total equity £000
At 1 January 2020	-	553	553
Comprehensive loss for the year Loss for the year	-	(339)	(339)
At 1 January 2021	-	214	214
Comprehensive loss for the year Loss for the year	-	(228)	(228)
At 31 December 2021		(14)	(14)

The notes on pages 12 to 22 form part of these financial statements.

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

1. General information

Veolia Energy Cleanpower One UK Limited is a private company limited by shares, incorporated in England and Wales.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' and the Companies Act 2006.

The Company's financial statements are presented in pound sterling and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand pound sterling (£000) except when otherwise indicated.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Financial reporting standard 101 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions under FRS 101:

- the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures
- the requirements of paragraphs 91-99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement
- the requirements of the second sentence of paragraph 110 and paragraphs 113(a), 114, 115, 118, 119(a) to (c), 120 to 127 and 129 of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- 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;
- the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D, 111 and 134-136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements
- the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows
- the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- the requirements of paragraph 17 and 18A 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, provided that any subsidiary which is
 a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member
- the requirements of paragraphs 130(f)(ii), 130(f)(iii), 134(d)-134(f) and 135(c)-135(e) of IAS 36 Impairment of Assets.

2.3 Ultimate controlling party

The Company is consolidated in the consolidated financial statements of its ultimate parent company and controlling entity, Veolia Environnement S.A. (incorporated in France). Copies of the consolidated financial statements for Veolia Environnement S.A. are available from the registered office at 21 rue La Boétie, 75008 Paris, France.

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

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Going concern

The Company's main contract ended during 2021 and whilst it is continuing to trade as it disposes of its assets and fulfils its remaining contractual obligations, the Directors have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the company is no longer a going concern.

However, the Company continues to participate in Group centralised treasury arrangements and so shares banking and intercompany loan arrangements with VUK and other UK based Group fellow subsidiaries. The Directors have therefore received written confirmation from VUK that they will, if required, provide financial support to the Company for the coming year. The Directors have made enquiries and have gained assurance that VUK is in a position to provide this support if needed.

2.5 Revenue

Revenue is recognised in line with the achievement of performance obligations to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

The Company does not expect to have any contracts where the period between the transfer of the promised goods or services to the customer and payment by the customer exceeds one year. As a consequence, the Company does not adjust any of the transaction prices for the time value of money.

The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

- revenue from electricity generation is recognised at the point of generation, which is equivalent to the point at which it is dispatched to the National Grid;
- revenue from gas is recognised at the point of generation, which is equivalent to the point at which it is dispatched to the National Grid;
- revenue from heat is recognised at the point it is supplied to the customer.

The Company applies the practical expedient in paragraph 121 of IFRS 15 and does not disclose information about the remaining performance obligations that have original expected durations of one year or less.

2.6 Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentation currency is pound sterling.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

2.7 Interest receivable

Interest receivable consists of income from amounts owed by Group fellow subsidiaries.

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

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Current and deferred taxation

Tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the Balance Sheet date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the Balance Sheet date, except that:

- the recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits; and
- any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the Balance Sheet date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

2.9 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

The Company adds to the carrying amount of an item of fixed assets the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred, if the replacement part is expected to provide incremental future benefits to the Company. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. Repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

Freehold land is not depreciated. Depreciation on other assets is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

The estimated useful lives range as follows:

Plant and equipment - over the period of the contract

Assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

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

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Assets in the course of construction are not depreciated during the construction phase. On completion all assets will be transferred into the appropriate asset category and will be depreciated per the stated accounting policy.

Interest on loans taken out specifically for plant under construction may be capitalised during the period of construction and included in the cost of tangible fixed assets.

2.10 Impairment of fixed assets

Assets that are subject to depreciation or amortisation are assessed at each Balance Sheet date to determine whether there is any indication that the assets are impaired. Where there is any indication that an asset may be impaired, the carrying value of the asset (or cash-generating unit ("CGUs") to which the asset has been allocated) is tested for impairment. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's (or CGU's) fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (CGUs). Non-financial assets that have been previously impaired are reviewed at each Balance Sheet date to assess whether there is any indication that the impairment losses recognised in prior periods may no longer exist or may have decreased.

Any reversal of an impairment loss is taken through the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year.

2.11 Financial instruments

The Company recognises financial instruments when it becomes a party to the contractual arrangements of the instrument. Financial instruments are derecognised when they are discharged or when the contractual terms expire. Financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Loans receivable or payable on demand are classed as short-term and hence are not discounted.

The Company's accounting policies in respect of financial instruments transactions are explained below:

Financial assets

The Company classifies all of its financial assets as financial assets subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

Financial assets subsequently measured at amortised cost

These comprise loans and debtors which are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise principally through the provision of goods and services to customers (e.g. trade debtors), but also incorporate other types of contractual monetary asset. They are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue, and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.11 Financial instruments (continued)

Impairment of financial assets

The Company recognises an allowance for expected credit losses ("ECLs") for all financial assets subsequently measured at amortised cost. The Company calculates ECLs by applying a provision matrix that takes into account the expected life of trade debtors and default rates for different customers. The amount of expected credit losses is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial instrument. ECLs are recognised in two stages:

- for credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since
 initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are
 possible within the next 12 months (a 12 month ECL);
- for those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since
 initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining
 life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

Derecognition of financial assets

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or when it transfers the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset in a transaction under which nearly all the rights and obligations inherent to ownership of the financial asset are transferred. Any interest created or retained by the Company in a financial asset is recognised separately as an asset or liability.

Financial liabilities

The Company classifies all of its financial liabilities as liabilities at amortised cost.

At amortised cost

Financial liabilities at amortised cost including bank borrowings are initially recognised at fair value net of any transaction costs directly attributable to the issue of the instrument. Such interest bearing liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, which ensures that any interest expense over the period to repayment is at a constant rate on the balance of the liability carried into the Balance Sheet.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

A liability is 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, 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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3. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be appropriate under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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

The Company has not made any material estimates or judgments that may result in a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

4. Revenue

An analysis of revenue by class of business is as follows:

Rendering of services 1,208 3,734		2021 £000	2020 £000
	Rendering of services	1,208	3,734

All revenue arose within the United Kingdom.

Contract balances

The following table provides information about receivables, contract assets and contract liabilities from contracts with customers:

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Receivables (included within trade debtors)	77	382
Contract assets	-	295
Contract liabilities	(20)	-
	57	677
		

Payment terms for contract assets relate to services provided up to 30 days prior to billing and are generally paid within normal contract terms of between 30-120 days of the invoice date

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5. Operating loss

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Operating loss	(287)	(413)
Add back items credited to operating loss:		
Profit on exchange differences	(5)	-
Adjusted 'current' EBIT	(292)	(413)
Add back items charged to operating loss:		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	61	246
Adjusted EBITDA	(231)	(167)

Auditor's remuneration of £6k (2020: £4k) was borne by a Group fellow subsidiary.

6. Staff costs

The Company has no employees other than the Directors (see note 7).

7. Directors' remuneration

The Directors are paid by, and perform services for, other companies within the Group alongside their services to this Company. Whilst not being paid by the Company, in 2021, the Directors' costs have been apportioned to the principal companies they serve within the UK&I group. Had the Directors' costs been recharged to all the companies those Directors serve, the Company would have incurred £1k (2020: £1k) of Directors emoluments, including £nil (2020: £nil) of pension contributions.

8. Interest receivable

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Interest receivable from Group fellow subsidiaries	1	1

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9. Taxation

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Corporation tax		
Current tax on loss for the year	(45)	(34)
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	•	1
Total current tax	(45)	(33)
Deferred tax		
Deferred tax - current year	(10)	(40)
Changes to tax rates	(3)	-
Total deferred tax	(13)	(40)
Taxation on loss on ordinary activities	<u>(58)</u>	(73)

Factors affecting tax credit for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2020 - higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020: 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(286)	(412)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020: 19%) Effects of:	(54)	(78)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(1)	(1)
Adjustments to tax credit in respect of prior periods - current tax	-	1
Adjustments to deferred tax attributable to changes in tax rates and laws	(3)	-
Difference between current and deferred tax rates	-	5
Total tax credit for the year	(58)	(73)

Factors that may affect future tax charges

Deferred tax assets and liabilities have been stated at the corporation tax rate of 25% (2020: 19%) reflecting the increase in the main UK corporation tax rate which was enacted to take effect from 1 April 2023. This rate was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021 and remained in force at the Balance Sheet date. This is on the basis that it is anticipated that the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities will materially unwind after 1 April 2023.

However, on 23 September 2022 the Government announced that the rate increase to 25% will be cancelled and the main UK corporation tax rate will remain at 19%. As this has yet to be enacted into law it has not been reflected in the Company's deferred tax balances in this accounting period.

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10. Deferred taxation

	Accelerated capital allowances £000
At 1 January 2021	-
Credit to profit or loss	13
At 31 December 2021	13
11. Tangible fixed assets	
	Plant and equipment £000
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2021	5,101
Transfers to stock	(5,101)
At 31 December 2021	<u> </u>
Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 January 2021	5,040
Charge for the year	61
Transfers to stock	(5,101)
At 31 December 2021	
Net book value	
At 31 December 2021	-
At 31 December 2020	61

During the year tangible fixed assets, with a net book value of £nil, were transferred to stock.

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Stocks and work in progress

During the year tangible fixed assets, with a net book value of £nil, were transferred to stock.

As referred to in the Director's report, this stock was disposed of subsequent to the year end for total proceeds of £145k.

13. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Trade debtors	77	382
Amounts owed by Group fellow subsidiaries	96	37
Short-term loans to Group fellow subsidiaries	449	483
Other taxation debtor	1	-
Contract assets	•	295
Prepayments	5	5
Corporation tax recoverable	79	-
	707	1,202
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		

14.

	2021 £000	2020 £000
Trade creditors	32	39
Amounts owed to Group fellow subsidiaries	119	6
Short-term borrowings	7	-
Corporation tax	-	33
Other taxation and social security	-	91
Contract liabilities	20	-
Accruals	556	880
	734	1,049

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15. Share capital

	2021	2020
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1 (2020: 1) A ordinary share of £1.00	1	1
1 (2020: 1) B ordinary share of £1.00	1	1
	2	2

16. Related party transactions

During the year the Company entered into transactions, in the ordinary course of business, with related parties. The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under paragraph 8(k) of FRS 101 not to disclose transactions with fellow wholly owned subsidiaries.

Balances outstanding as at 31 December 2021 with all related parties are disclosed in notes 13 and 14.

There were no trading transactions entered into during the year to 31 December 2021 with other related parties.

17. Post balance sheet events

During 2021, tangible fixed assets were transferred to stock. This stock was disposed of subsequent to the year end for total proceeds of £145k.

18. Immediate parent and controlling party

The immediate parent company is Veolia Energy & Utility Services UK Plc, a company incorporated in the UK.

The ultimate parent and controlling company is Veolia Environnement S.A., a company incorporated in France. Consolidated financial statements are prepared by Veolia Environnement S.A. Copies of the consolidated financial statements for Veolia Environnement S.A. are available from the registered office at 21 rue La Boétie, 75008 Paris, France.

Veolia Environnement S.A. is the smallest and largest group for which group financial statements, including Veolia Energy Cleanpower One UK Limited, are currently prepared.