Company Registration No: 4985731

# **Greater Gabbard Offshore Winds Limited**

**Report and Financial Statements** 

For the year ended 31 December 2005

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## Officials and Professional Advisors

#### **Directors**

L FitzGerald

P Dowling

P P Flaherty

M Dedieu

### Secretary

M J McKee

#### **Auditors**

Deloitte & Touche LLP Chartered Accountants Reading

#### **Bankers**

Barclays Bank PLC 54 Lombard Street London EC3P 3AH

## Lawyers

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## **Registered Office**

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# Directors' report

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year from 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005.

#### Results and dividends

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £12,553 (2004: Loss £13,348). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the company is to design, build and operate an offshore Wind Farm in the Inner Gabbard and The Galloper sites off the coast of Suffolk to generate electricity for sale in the UK.

#### Review of the business and future developments

Extensive studies have been conducted in preparation of submitting an application for Statutory Consent which includes an Environmental Impact Assessment report in 2005.

The directors do not anticipate any major change from the company's activities outlined above in the foreseeable future.

#### Directors and their interests

The directors who served during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:

L FitzGerald

P Dowling

P P Flaherty

M Dedieu

None of the directors had a beneficial interest in any contract to which the company was a party nor any disclosable interest in the share capital of any UK group company at any time during the year (2004: nil).

#### **Auditors**

Pursuant to section 386 of the Companies Act 1985 the company have appointed Deloitte & Touche LLP as auditors. A resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board

Director

Date: 27 March 2006

# Statement of directors' responsibilities

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for the system of internal controls, for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# Independent auditors' report

#### to the members of Greater Gabbard Offshore Winds Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Greater Gabbard Offshore Winds Limited for the year ended 31 December 2005 which comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 16. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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 auditors' 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.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards (United Kingdom generally accepted accounting practice.) Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant United Kingdom legal and regulatory requirements and international standards on auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view in accordance with the relevant financial reporting framework and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report and the other information contained in the annual report for the above year and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2005 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Reading

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# **Profit and Loss Account**

For the year to 31 December 2005

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	Notes	Year to 31 December 2005	Period from 5 December 2003 to 31 December 2004
		£	£
Administrative expenses		(17,705)	(16,944)
Operating loss	2	(17,705)	(16,944)
Interest receivable	4	<u>5,152</u>	<u>3,596</u>
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(12,553)	(13,348)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5		<del></del>
Loss retained for the financial period	11	(12,553)	(13,348)

All amounts derive from continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains or losses for either of the financial periods other than as presented above. Accordingly, a statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been provided.

# **Balance Sheet**

# 31 December 2005

	Notes	2005	2004
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	4,332,159	<u>1,795,253</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	7	55,654	28,818
Cash	8	<u>245,130</u>	<u>321,755</u>
		300,784	350,573
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(318,956)	(269,286)
Net current (liabilities)/assets		<u>(18,172)</u>	<u>81,287</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		4,313,987	1,876,540
<b>Creditors</b> : amounts falling due after more than one year- amount due to related parties	15	<u>(4,339,748)</u>	(1,889,748)
Net liabilities		(25,761)	(13,208)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	10	140	140
Profit and loss account	11	(25,901)	(13,348)
Equity shareholders' deficit		(25,761)	(13,208)

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on

2006.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

Director

Date: 27 March 2006

Year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005

#### 1. Accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below.

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard no. 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

#### **Tangible Fixed Assets**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at original cost, net of accumulated depreciation and any provisions for impairment.

Costs related to assets in development are capitalised where, in the opinion of the Directors, the related project is likely to be successfully developed and the economic benefits arising from future operations will at least equal the amount of deferred expenditure incurred to date. Full provision is made for any impairment in the value of the asset.

Development costs are recorded at cost. Depreciation of assets in construction commences when the asset is placed in service. Provision is made for any impairment.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, except freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a straight line basis over its expected useful life. The useful lives currently used are as follows:

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Operating Wind Farms 15 – 35

Office and computer equipment 3-10

Leasehold improvements Lifetime of lease

#### **Taxation**

Current tax is provided on taxable profits at current rates.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the Company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

Year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005

## 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Foreign Currency**

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction, or if hedged, at the forward contract rate. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are revalued using the rates of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date or, where appropriate, the rates of exchange in related forward exchange contracts.

Gains and losses arising from changes in exchange rates subsequent to the dates of transactions are included in the balance sheet.

## 2. Operating loss

This is stated after charging:

		Year to 31 December 2005	Period from 5 December 2003 to 31 December 2004
		£	£
Auditors' remuneration	- audit fees	13,500	13,000
	- non audit fees	4,000	3,000

### 3. Information regarding directors and employees

The directors received no emoluments for qualifying services (2004: nil). The salary for L FitzGerald and P Dowling was borne by Airtricity Holdings (UK) Limited. The portion that relates to their directorship of Greater Gabbard Offshore Winds Limited was nil. The salary for P Flaherty and M Dedieu was borne by Fluor Limited. The portion that relates to their directorship of Greater Gabbard Offshore Winds Limited was nil.

The company had no employees during the period (2004: nil).

#### 4. Interest receivable

	Year to 31 December 2005	Period from 5 December 2003 to 31 December 2004
Bank interest	£ <u>5,152</u>	£ 3,596

Year to 31st December 2005

#### 5. Tax

## (a) Tax on loss on ordinary activities

The tax charge is made up as follows:	Year to 31 December 2005	Period 5 December 2003 to 31 December 2004 £
UK Corporation tax:		
UK Corporation tax on losses of the period	-	-
Tax on loss on ordinary activites	-	-
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### (b) Factors affecting the current tax charge

The tax assessed on the loss on ordinary activities for the year is different than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19%. The differences are explained below:

	Year to 31 December 2005	Period from 5 December 2003 to 31 December 2004
	£	£
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	12,553	13,348
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19%	2,385	2,536
Effects of:		
Marginal relief	974	145
Pre-trading expenditure	(3,359)	(2,681)
Total current tax	-	-
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A deferred tax asset of approximately £1,308,584 (2004: £542,351) in respect of the losses arising in current and prior years that is available for offset against future profits has not been recognised in the financial statements since the timing of the utilisation of these losses is uncertain. The deferred tax asset would be recognised should sufficient profit be generated in the future against which it may be recovered. There is no deferred tax liability.

Year to 31st December 2005

6.	Tangible fixed assets	Assets in	
		Development	Total
		£	£
	Cost: At 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2005	1,795,253	1,795,253
	Additions	2,536,906	2,536,906
	At 31 December 2005	4,332,159	4,332,159
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	Depreciation: At 1st January 2005	_	_
	Provided during the year	-	_
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	At 31 December 2005	-	-
	Net book value:	4 222 150	4 222 150
	At 31 December 2005	4,332,159	4,332,159
	At 31 December 2004	1,795,253	1,795,253
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7.	Debtors		
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		2005	2004
		£	£
	Other debtors	<u>55,654</u>	<u> 28,818</u>
8.	Cash at bank and in hand		
		2007	3004
		2005	2004
		£	£
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	Cash – unrestricted funds	<u>245,130</u>	<u>321,755</u>

Year to 31st December 2005

# 9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

		£	£
	Trade creditors	124,595	55,464
	Other accruals	194,361	213,822
		318,956	269,286
10.	Share capital Authorised		
		2005	2004
		£	£
	333,350 A ordinary shares of £1 each	333,350	333,350
	333,350 B ordinary shares of £1 each	333,350	333,350
	333,350 C ordinary shares of £1 each	333,300	333,300
		1,000,000	1,000,000

2005

Allotted, Called Up and Fully Paid	2005	2004
•	£	£
70 A ordinary shares of £1 each	70	70
70 B ordinary shares of £1 each	70	70
	140	140

All classes of ordinary shares have equal rights and entitlement. All shares called up and fully paid were issued at nominal value.

2004

Year to 31st December 2005

#### 11. Reconciliation of shareholders' deficit and movement on reserves

	Share capital £	Profit and loss account £	Total share- holders' deficit £
At 1 January 2005	140	(13,348)	(13,208)
Loss for the period	-	(12,553)	(12,553)
At 31 December 2005	140	(25,901)	(25,761)

## 12. Capital commitments

There were no capital commitments at 31 December 2005 (2004:nil).

### 13. Obligations under operating leases

At 31 December 2005, the company had no annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases (2004: nil).

## 14. Contingent liabilities

On 31<sup>st</sup> January 2005 Greater Gabbard Offshore Winds Limited signed a Connection and Construction Agreement with the National Grid Company. As part of that agreement, the company had to provide a Letter of Credit to the National Grid Company to cover the costs incurred by the National Grid Company in preparation for Greater Gabbard Offshore Winds Limited's connection to the electricity grid. The value of the Letter of Credit is currently £352,500, but this is due to increase based on an estimate of these costs by the National Grid Company to a total of £19,500,000 by October 2008.

Year to 31st December 2005

# 15. Related party transactions

The company is a joint venture between Fluor International Limited and Airtricity Holdings (UK) Limited. Airtricity Holdings (UK) Limited initially paid amounts on behalf of the company. Since commencement of operations Fluor International Limited and Airtricity Holdings (UK) Limited have both made loans to the company of £2,169,874 each (2004: £944,874 each). These loans remain outstanding as at 31 December 2005. Fluor International Limited and Airtricity Holdings (UK) Limited have confirmed that they will not seek repayment of these balances within 12 months. No interest is charged on the loans.

Fluor Limited (a subsidiary of Fluor International Limited) has invoiced the company rent for project space occupied in a Fluor office and other incidental expenses.

	Total of purchases during 2005	Balance outstanding at 31 December 2005	Total of purchases during 2004	Balance outstanding at 31 December 2004
Purchases at normal trade prices from:				
Airtricity Holdings (UK)Limited	(48,973)	-	247,392	-
Fluor Limited	<u>86,086</u>	<u>43,796</u>	103,965	<u>8.628</u>

#### 16. Ultimate parent company

The company is a joint venture between Airtricity Holdings (UK) Limited and Fluor International Limited. The share capital is held jointly by these companies. Airtricity Holdings (UK) Limited is a group member with Airtricity Holdings Limited, registered in the Republic of Ireland. Fluor International Limited is a group member with Fluor Corporation, a company registered in the USA. Decisions are agreed mutually between the shareholders and therefore the directors are of the opinion that there is no ultimate controlling party or parent company.