## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

## **FOR**

## KENT SOLAR LIMITED

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# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

**Directors:** 

G E Shaw

Pinecroft Corporate Services Limited C Corpetti (Appointed 15 August 2023) D Goodwin (Appointed 15 August 2023)

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Registered number:

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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company during the year was the generation of electricity using solar technology.

#### **Directors' Indemnities**

Directors' and Officers' insurance cover has been established for all Directors and Officers to provide cover against their reasonable actions on behalf of the Company. The Directors of the Company have the benefit of qualifying third-party indemnity provisions, as defined by section 234 of the Companies Act 2006. This provision was in place during the year and remains in force at the date of this report.

#### **Directors**

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 April 2022 to the date of this report.

G E Shaw

Pinecroft Corporate Services Limited

#### Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

The company has continued to generate cashflow on top of servicing the bond loan.

The company's trading and business plan through to March 2025 which includes comprehensive cash flow forecasts, show the group will have adequate resources to meet its liabilities for the foreseeable future and as least for 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements. The forecasts specifically demonstrate that the company will continue to service the bond loan from its trading cashflow and comply with all debt covenants. Accordingly the financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

#### Small company exemption

The directors have taken advantage of the small companies' exemptions provided by section 414B of the Companies Act 2006 and not prepared a strategic report.

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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 UK adopted international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs 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 judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern 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.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 - continued

#### Statement as to disclosure of information to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

On behalf of the board:

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G E Sh	naw - Director		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Date:	7 <sup>th</sup> December	2023	

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF KENT SOLAR LIMITED

#### Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- · have been properly prepared in accordance with UK adopted international accounting standards; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements of Kent Solar Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK adopted international accounting standards.

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

#### Independence

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.

#### Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Directors report and financial statements, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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 this 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 KENT SOLAR LIMITED - continued

#### Other Companies Act 2006 reporting

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.

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 prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and 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 Statement of Directors Responsibilities, 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.

Extent to which the audit was capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Non-compliance with laws and regulations

#### Based on:

- Our understanding of the Company and the industry in which it operates;
- Discussion with management and those charged with governance; and
- Obtaining and understanding of the Company's policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF KENT SOLAR LIMITED – continued

We considered the significant law and regulations to be the applicable accounting framework, UK tax legislation, Companies Act 2006 and VAT legislation.

The Company is also subject to laws and regulations where the consequence of non-compliance could have a material effect on the amount or disclosures in the financial statements, for example through the imposition of fines and litigations. We identified such laws and regulations to be the health and safety legislation and Ofgem regulations.

Our procedures in respect of the above included:

- Review of minutes of meetings of those charged with governance for any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Review of correspondence with tax authorities for any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- Review of financial statement disclosures and agreeing to supporting documentation.

#### Fraud

We assessed the susceptibility of the financial statements to material misstatement, including fraud. Our risk assessment procedures included:

- Enquiry with management and those charged with governance regarding any known or suspected instances of fraud;
- Obtaining an understanding of Company's policies and procedures relating to:
- Detecting and responding to the risks of fraud; and
- Internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud.
- Review of minutes of meeting of those charged with governance for any known or suspected instances of fraud;
- Discussion amongst the engagement team as to how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements; and
- Perform analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.

Based on our risk assessment, we considered the areas most susceptible to fraud to be management override of controls and revenue recognition, specifically the manipulation of revenue using fraudulent journals.

Our procedures in respect of the above included:

- Testing of journal entries throughout the year, which met a defined risk criteria, by agreeing to supporting documentation;
- Reviewed the Company's accounting policies for non-compliance with relevant standards. Our work also included
  considering significant accounting estimate for evidence of misstatement or possible bias and testing any significant
  transactions that appeared to be outside the normal course of business.

We also communicated relevant identified laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members who were all deemed to have appropriate competence and capabilities and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, recognising that 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, misrepresentations or through collusion. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures performed and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we are to become aware of it.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <a href="https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities">https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities</a>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF KENT SOLAR LIMITED – continued

#### 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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Cindy Hrkalovic (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, Statutory Auditor
Nottingham, UK
Date 07 December 2023

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## STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		31.3.23	31.3.22 as restated
	Notes	£	£
Continuing operations Revenue		2,757,719	2,237,981
Cost of sales		(174,633)	(230,383)
Gross profit		2,583,086	2,007,598
Administrative expenses		(1,661,832)	(614,650)
Operating profit		921,254	1,392,948
Finance costs	4	(885,771)	(688,339)
Finance income	4	6,360	
Profit before tax credit/(charge)	5	41,843	704,609
Tax Credit/(Charge)	6	54,639	(633,664)
Profit for the year		96,482	70,945

## STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	31.3.23	31.3.22 as restated	
	£	as restated	
Profit for the year	96,482	70,945	
Other comprehensive income		•	
Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:  Non-current asset revaluation	763,759	3,815,574	
Income tax relating to item that will not be reclassified to	•	•	
profit or loss	<u>(190,940</u> )	(953,893)	
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of income tax	572,819	2,861,681	
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Total comprehensive income for the year	669,301	2,932,626	

## KENT SOLAR LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 07596151)

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	31.3.23 £	31.3.22 as restated £	1.4.21 £
Assets				
Non-current assets Owned				
Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use	10	21,180,979	21,835,082	19,360,495
Property, plant and equipment Trade and other receivables	10, 17 11	762,858 1,480,519	753,135 1,031,977	789,094 1,420,187
		23,424,356	23,620,194	21,569,776
Current assets				
Trade and other receivables Cash and cash equivalents	11 12	884,284 323,187	786,341 245,812	933,747 356,675
		1,207,471	1,032,153	1,290,422
Total assets		24,631,827	24,652,347	22,860,198
Equity				
Shareholders' equity		_	_	_
Called up share capital Revaluation reserve	13 14	1 4,579,332	1 3,815,574	1 9,052,437
Retained earnings / Accumulated (deficit)	14	4,111,124	4,205,582	(1,877,604)
Total equity		8,690,457	8,021,157	7,174,834
Liabilities Non-current liabilities				
Financial liabilities - borrowings				
Interest bearing loans and borrowings Deferred tax	16 . 19	10,596,400 <u>3,756,937</u>	11,433,655 3,822,274	12,302,258 2,311,691
		14,353,337	15,255,929	14,613,949
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables Financial liabilities – borrowings	15	332,150	339,549	163,681
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	16	952,105	933,571	882,567
Tax Payable	18	303,778	102,141	25,166
		1,588,033	1,375,261	1,071,414
Total liabilities		15,941,370	16,631,190	15,685,363
Total equity and liabilities		24,631,827	24,652,347	22,860,198

#### KENT SOLAR LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 07596151)

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - continued 31 MARCH 2023

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:	7 <sup>th</sup> December
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G E Shaw - Director	

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Share Capital	Retained Earnings / Accumulated (deficit)	Revaluation Reserve	Total
Balance at 1 April 2020 Total comprehensive income -	1	(1,984,892)	9,052,437	7,067,546
restated		107,288		107,288
Balance at 31 March 2021 - restated	1	(1,877,604)	9,052,437	7,174,834
Balance at 01 April 2021	1	(1,877,604)	9,052,437	7,174,834
Other equity movements				
Transfer to revaluation reserve to				
retained earnings	<u>.                                      </u>	9,052,437	(9,052,437)	
Total other equity movement	<b>.</b>	9,052,437	(9,052,437)	-
Total comprehensive income				
Profit for the year - restated	-	70,945	· -	70,945
Other comprehensive income	-	(953,893)	3,815,574	2,861,681
Total comprehensive income	-	(882,948)	3,815,574	2,932,626
Transactions with owners of the Company	·			
Dividend	•	(1,080,000)	-	(1,080,000)
Waiver of loan to shareholders	-	(1,006,303)	· · · · ·	(1,006,303)
Total transactions with owners of the Company	•	(2,086,303)	-	(2,086,303)
Balance at 31 March 2022 - restated	. 1	4,205,582	3,815,574	8,021,157
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Profit for the year	-	96,482	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	96,482
Other comprehensive income	-	(190,940)	763,758	572,818
Total Comprehensive Income	-	(94,458)	763,758	669,300
Transactions with owners of				
the Company				•
Dividend	<del>-</del>	-		<u> </u>
Total	-	<del>-</del>	-	
Balance at 31 March 2023	·1	4,111,124	4,579,332	8,690,457

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		31.3.23	31.3.22
N	otes	£	as restated £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	2,314,213	2,096,274
Net cash from operating activities		2,314,213	2,096,274
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received		6,360	•
Bond loan reserve balances		(448,543)	388,210
Net cash (used in)/ from investing activities		(442,183)	388,210
Cash flows from financing activities			
Loan repayments in year		(899,493)	(794,450)
Payment of lease liabilities		(68,379)	(64,916)
Interest paid		(826,773)	(655,981)
Dividends paid			(1,080,000)
Net cash used in financing activities		(1,794,657)	(2,595,347)
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Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equiv	alents	77,373	(110,863)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2	245,812	356,675
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	2	323,187	245,812

### NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

## 1. Reconciliation of profit before tax (charge) to cash generated from operations

	31.3.23	31.3.22 as restated
	£	£
Profit before tax	41,843	704,609
Depreciation charges	1,465,293	1,386,355
Reversal of intercompany provision	-	(1,006,303)
Finance costs	885,771	688,339
Finance income	(6,360)	
	2,386,547	1,773,000
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(97,936)	147,406
Increase in trade and other payables	25,602	175,868
Cash generated from operations	2,314,213	2,096,274

### 2. Cash and cash equivalents

The amounts disclosed on the Statement of Cash Flows in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Statement of Financial Position amounts:

### Year ended 31 March 2023

	-		31.3.23	1.4.22
Cash and cash equivalents			£ 323,187	£ 245,812
Year ended 31 March 202	22	•		
			31.3.22	1.4.21
Cash and cash equivalents			£ 245,812	356,675
	2022	Cashflows	Non-cashflows	2023
	£	£	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	245,812	77,375	-	323,187
Bond loans secured	(11,588,005)	899,494	(58,988)	(10,747,499)
Lease liabilities	(779,221)	68,379	(90,166)	(801,007)
Net funds/(debt) including IFRS  16 lease liabilities	(12,121,414)	1,045,249	(149,154)	(11,225,320)
	2021	Cashflows	Non-cashflows	2022
	£	£	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	356,675	(110,863)	-	245,812
Bond loans secured	(12,382,455)	850,206	(55,756)	(11,588,005)
Lease liabilities	(802,370)	64,916	(41,767)	(779,221)
Net funds/(debt) including IFRS 16 lease liabilities	(12,828,150)	804,259	(97,523)	(12,121,414)

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### 1. Statutory information

Kent Solar Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page.

#### 2. Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

The company financial statements have been presented in Sterling and have been prepared and approved by the directors in accordance with UK adopted international accounting standards in conformity with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Measurement convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for property plant and equipment which is based on revaluation model.

#### New standards effective for these financial statements

The following amendments to accounting standards became effective for periods beginning on or after 1st January 2023:

- disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2);
- disclosure of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to IAS 8); and
- deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to IAS 12).

The adoption of these standards has had no material impact on the company's financial statements.

#### New standards not yet effective

The following amendments are effective for the period beginning 1 January 2024:

- IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (Amendments Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current):
- IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (Amendments Non-current Liabilities with Covenants);
- IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows (Amendments Supplier finance arrangements);
- IFRS S1 General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information;
- IFRS S2 Climate-related Disclosures;
- IFRS 16 Leases (Amendments Liability in a Sale and Leaseback);
- IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### 2. Accounting policies - continued

## Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty Significant accounting estimates and assumptions

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

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. The most critical accounting policies and estimates in determining the financial position and results of the company are those requiring a greater degree of subjective or complete judgement. These are discussed below:

#### Fair value measurement

A number of assets and liabilities included in the company's financial statements require measurement at, and/or disclosure of, fair value.

The fair value measurement of the companies financial and non-financial assets and liabilities utilises market observable inputs and data as far as possible. Inputs used in determining fair value measurements are categorised into different levels based on how observable the inputs used in the valuation technique utilised are (the 'fair value hierarchy'):

- level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical items (unadjusted);
- level 2: Observable direct or indirect inputs other than Level 1 inputs; and
- level 3: Unobservable inputs (i.e. not derived from market data).

The classification of an item into the above levels is based on the lowest level of the inputs used that has a significant effect on the fair value measurement of the item. Transfers of items between levels are recognised in the period they occur. The company measures property, plant and equipment at fair value.

#### Plant and Equipment Estimated Useful Life

Each asset is subject to robust technical due diligence to assess the expected operational life span of the panels. Panels are typically covered under a 25-year performance warranty. The Company seeks to access projects with those reputable and proven equipment suppliers most able to demonstrate financial robustness being preferred.

The useful life of the equipment (25 years from new) is based on the best information available relating to this type of asset. The precise behaviour of these assets in the environment will become clearer over time. Should new information change this significantly it would have a material effect on the accounts.

#### Revaluation of Plant and Machinery

During the year the directors reflected the plant and machinery at fair value rather than carrying the asset at cost. This is considered appropriate in accordance with relevant accounting standards. Given the nature of the business which is derived principally from the Solar Farm being the plant and machinery it was the director's judgement that this revaluation would provide the users with more meaningful information.

The directors estimated the fair value by engaging specialists in the management team to build a comprehensive discounted cash flow model. The main inputs into the model were future cash flows arising from revenue and operating and maintenance costs based on historic and contracted rates, discount rate of 6.75% with RPI inflation assumed to be 2.75% and a life of 25 years.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### 2. Accounting policies – continued

#### Revaluation of Plant and Machinery (continued)

A table below illustrates the impact of changes in the assumptions on the valuation.

#### Change

#### **Impact**

Plus 1% on discount rate Minus 1% on discount rate Plus 1% on RPI Minus 1% on RPI

Decrease in valuation of £1,210,020 Increase in valuation of £1,323,355 Increase in valuation of £152,787 Decrease in valuation of £152,765

The fair value of the PPE is a level 3 recurring fair value assessment. The opening balance (before fair value adjustment) was £21,835,082 revalued through comprehensive income of £763,759 and the closing balance is £22,598,841.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised 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.

Revenue from the generation of energy from the operational solar park is recognised on the satisfaction of performance obligations, such as the transfer of a promised good, identified in the contract between the Company and the customer.

A receivable is recognised when the energy is generated as this is the point in time that the consideration is unconditional because only the passage of time is required before the payment is due.

#### Revenue relating to the accrued income under the Feed-In-Tariff scheme ("FIT")

In line with the FIT scheme revenue is accrued for generation of electricity on a monthly basis. The generation tariff is index linked and fluctuates with inflation. The tariff is fixed by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and published by Ofgem.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash represents cash in hand and deposits held on demand with financial institutions. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less (as at their date of acquisition). Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of change in that cash value.

In the presentation of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents also include bank overdrafts. Any such overdrafts are shown within borrowings under 'current liabilities' on the Statement of Financial Position.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### 2. Accounting policies - continued

#### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment were initially stated at cost, and then subsequently at fair value, less accumulated depreciation, and any provision for impairment losses. Cost comprises the aggregate amount paid, and the fair value of any other consideration given to acquire the asset and includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended. Valuation is calculated on the expected future discounted cashflows the asset is expected to generate as explained in the estimates and judgements section of the Financial Statements.

Any surplus arising on revaluation of the Solar Farm above cost is recognised in other comprehensive income.

Borrowing costs are expensed as incurred as they do not meet the capitalisation criteria under IAS 23, as the construction of the related assets does not require a substantial period of time. Items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated to their estimated residual values on a straight-line basis over their expected useful lives as follows:

Solar Photovoltaic (PV) assets - over 25 years - 4% straight line.

The depreciation methods, estimated remaining useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date, taking account technological innovations and asset maintenance programmes. A change resulting from the review is treated as a change in accounting estimate. The depreciation expense is recognised in the income statement.

#### **Provisions**

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, which can be reliably measured, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects risks specific to the liability.

No provision has been made for the cost of decommissioning as the residual value of the panels and frames is expected to exceed the cost of clearing and restoring the site.

### Impairment of non-financial assets

Carrying value of non-financial assets is reviewed at each reporting date or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable, to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

A previously recognised impairment will be revised insofar as estimates change as a result of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised. An impairment is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment been recognised. A reversal of impairment is recognised in the income statement.

After the recognition of an impairment loss, the depreciation or amortisation charge for the asset is adjusted in the future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less its residual value, on a systematic basis over its useful life.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### Accounting policies - continued

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments recognised on the balance sheet include trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, trade and other payables, amounts due to/from related parties and interest-bearing loans and borrowings.

#### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial instruments are initially recorded at fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent measurement and impairment for each classification is specified in the sections below.

All normal purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date i.e. the date that the company commits to purchase or sell the financial assets.

#### De-recognition of financial assets and liabilities

A financial asset, or apportion of a financial asset, is derecognised where:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- the company retains the right to receive the cash flow from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under "pass-through" arrangement; or
- the company has transferred the rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either;
- (i) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset; or
- (ii) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset but has transferred control of the asset.
- A financial liability is de-recognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or has expired.

#### Financial assets

On initial recognition, a financial asset is classified as measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") or fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"). Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost or FVTPL.

The classification of financial assets is based on the way a financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics. Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met, and the financial asset or liability is not designated as at FVTPL:

- the financial asset is held with the objective of collecting or remitting contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

A financial asset is measured at FVOCI if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- the financial asset is held with the objectives of collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial asset; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### 2. Accounting policies - continued

#### Financial assets (continued)

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or FVOCI as described above are measured at FVTPL.

The Company's principal financial instruments comprise cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, amounts due to/from related companies trade and other payables and interest-bearing borrowings. Based on the way these financial instruments are managed and their contractual cash flow characteristics, all the Company's financial instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost of financial assets is reduced by impairment losses as described below. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses, impairments and gains or losses on derecognition are recognised through the statement of comprehensive income.

Trade receivables and trade payables are held at their original invoiced value, as the interest that would be recognised from discounting future cash flows over the short credit period is not considered to be material. Cash equivalents comprise short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. An investment with a maturity of three months or less is normally classified as being short term. Cash and cash equivalents do not include other financial assets.

Impairment losses against financial assets carried at amortised cost are recognised by reference to any expected credit losses against those assets.

The simplified approach for calculating impairment of financial assets has been used for trade receivables. Lifetime expected credit losses are calculated by considering, on a discounted basis, the cash shortfalls that would be incurred in various default scenarios over the remaining lives of the assets and multiplying the shortfalls by the probability of each scenario occurring. The allowance is the sum of these probability weighted outcomes.

Loans from related parties and certain other receivables meet the criteria to be classified at amortised cost because they are held in a 'hold to collect' business model and meet the 'solely payments of principal and interest' ("SPPI") test and uses the general approach to calculate the expected credit loss. Under the general approach, at each reporting date, the company determines whether there has been a Significant Increase in Credit Risk (SICR) since initial recognition and whether the loan is credit impaired. If there has not been a SICR nor has the loan been credit impaired the company applies a 12-month credit loss alternatively the company applies a lifetime expected credit loss.

Lifetime expected credit loss are the losses that result from all possible default events over the expected life of the loan whereas 12-month expected credit loss are a portion of Lifetime expected credit loss that represent the credit loss that result from default events that are possible within 12 months of the reporting date.

#### Financial liabilities

Loans and accounts payables are classified as financial liabilities and are subsequently measured at amortised cost. Gains and losses are recognised in income when the financial liabilities are derecognised or impaired as well as through the amortisation process.

Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the income statement. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of return on the outstanding liability.

#### Impairment of financial assets

The company's financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable, to determine whether or not there is any indication of impairment.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### 2. Accounting policies - continued

#### Taxation

Current taxes are based on the results shown in the financial statements and are calculated according to local tax rules, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted by the statement of financial position date.

The charge for taxation is based on the profit or loss for the period and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounting and taxation purposes. It also includes any adjustments in relation to prior periods.

Provision is made at current rates for deferred tax in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the period end. Deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that they are regarded as recoverable.

Full provision is made for deferred taxation resulting from timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the accounts and their recognition for tax purposes. Deferred taxation is calculated on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates which are expected to apply in the periods when the timing differences will reverse.

Management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with an assessment of the net effect of future tax planning strategies.

#### Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

#### Leases

All leases are accounted for by recognising a right-of-use asset and a lease liability except for:

- leases of low value assets; and
- leases with a duration of 12 months or less.

At inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

When a lease is identified in a contract the Company recognises a right of use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right of use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease prepayments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received. The right of use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right of use asset or the end of the lease term. The estimated useful lives of right of use assets are determined on the same basis as those of property, plant and equipment. In addition, the right of use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain re-measurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate.

Generally, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate. It is re-measured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate. When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### 2. Accounting policies - continued

#### Equity

Equity comprises the following:

- "Share capital" represents the nominal value of ordinary equity shares.
- "Retained earnings" include all current results as disclosed in the income statement.
- "Revaluation reserve" represents revaluation gain on plant and machinery.

#### Capital risk management

The company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

Total capital is calculated as 'equity' as shown in the balance sheet plus net debt. The loan balances represent intercompany loans.

#### Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

The company has continued to generate cashflow on top of servicing the bond loan.

The company's trading and business plan through to March 2025 which includes comprehensive cash flow forecasts, show the group will have adequate resources to meet its liabilities for the foreseeable future and as least for 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements. The forecasts specifically demonstrate that the company will continue to service the bond loan from its trading cashflow and comply with all debt covenants. Accordingly the financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

#### 3. Employees and directors

There were no staff costs or directors' emoluments for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was nil (2022 - nil).

#### 4. Net finance costs

31.3.23	31.3.22
£	£
<u>6,360</u>	
852,759	655,981
33,012	32,358
885,771	688,339
879,411	688,339
	6,360  852,759  33,012  885,771

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### 5. Profit before tax (charge)

The profit before tax (credit)/charge is stated after charging/(crediting):	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	1,417,862	1,340,987
Depreciation - assets on finance leases	47,430	45,368
Reversal of intercompany provisions	· -	(1,006,303)
Auditors' remuneration	13,474	11,257

### 6. Tax (charge)

#### Analysis of income tax (income)/expense in the period

	31.3.23	31.3.22 As restated	
	£	£	
Current tax	201,637	102,141	
Deferred tax	(256,276)	556,690	
Total tax (income)/expense	(54,639)	658,831	

### Reconciliation of income tax expense:

The tax for the period is lower (2022: higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (19% - 2022: 19%). The differences are explained below.

#### Factors that may affect future tax charges

The Finance Act 2021 was substantially enacted in May 2021 and has increased the corporation tax rate to from 19% to 25% with effect from 1 April 2023. The deferred taxation balances have been measured using the rates expected to apply in the reporting periods when the timing differences reverse.

### Reconciliation between the effective rate of tax and actual rate of tax

	31.3.23	31.3.22 As restated
	£	£
Profit before tax	41,843	704,608
Tax at 19%	7,950	133,875
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	· •	(191,198)
Income not taxable	(1,083)	-
Change in tax rates applied	(61,506)	690,987
Adjustment in respect of prior years	-	25,166
Tax charge/(credit) for the period	( <u>54,639)</u>	<u>658,831</u>

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### 7. Dividends

	31.3.23	31.3.22
Ordinary shares of 1.00 each	£	£
Interim	-	1,080,000

#### 8. Prior Year Adjustment

(Loss)/Profit for the year

During the year, the Company discovered that an inflow of FIT revenue was received which related to the year ended 31 March 2021 and 2022. As a consequence, revenue was understated by £132,455 and £95,744 in the year ended 31 March 2021 and 2022. Other debtors were also understated by the same amounts. The understatement of revenue has resulted in corresponding understatement of taxation charged amounting to £26,491 and £19,149 in the year ended 31 March 2021 and 2022 respectively. The errors have been corrected by restating each of the affected financial statements line items from prior periods. The following tables summarise the impact on the financial statements.

There is no material impact on the Company's total operating, investing or financial cash flow for the year ending 31 March 2022.

#### Statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31 March 2021

In £	As previously reported	Omission of Revenue	As restated
Revenue Tax	2,072,101 (58,748)	132,455 (25,166)	2,204,556 (83,914)
(Loss)/ for the year	(212,938)	107,288	(105,650)
Statement of profit or loss for the year ended 31 March 2022			
In £	As previously reported	Omission of Revenue	As restated
Revenue Tax	2,142,236 (615,473)	95,745 (18,191)	2,237,981 (633,664)

<u>(6,609)</u>

<u>77,553</u>

70,944

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

## 8. Prior year adjustment - continued

### Statement of Financial Position year ended 31 March 2021

In £	As previously (	Omission of Revenue & associated tax	As restated
Other Debtors	801,292	132,455	933,747
Total assets	<u>801,292</u>	132,455	933,747
Tax Creditor	-	(25,166)	(25,166)
Retained Earnings	(1,984,892)	107,288	(1,877,604)
Total Equity	7,067,546	107,288	7,174,834
Statement of Financial Position year ended 31 March 2022			
In £	As previously reported	Omission of Revenue & associated tax	As restated
Other Debtors	558,479	228,200	786,679
Tax Creditor	(83,949)	(18,191)	(102,140)
Total assets	558,479	228,200	<u>786,679</u>
Retained Earnings	4,020,740	184,842	4,205,582
Total Equity	7,836,315	184,842	8,021,157

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

## 9. Information about major customers

Feed in Tariffs 2023 - £2,021,026 (2022 - £1,697,752) are received from a single Feed in Tariff licensee. Alternative Feed in Tariff licensees could also be used.

## 10. Property, plant and equipment

	Right of Use asset	Plant & machinery £
COST/ VALUATION		
At 31 March 21	877,228	20,651,194
Additions	9,409	· · · · · ·
Reclassification of depreciation upon revaluation	•	(2,631,686)
Revaluations	-	3,815,574
At 31 March 22	886,637	21,835,082
Additions	57,153	-
Revaluations		763,759
At 31 March 23	943,790	22,598,841
DEPRECIATION		
At 31 March 21	88,134	1,290,699
Charge for the year	45,368	1,340,987
Reclassification in the year		(2,631,686)
At 31 March 22	133,502	-
Charge for the year	47,431	1,417,862
At 31 March 23	180,932	1,417,862
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 March 2021	789,09	4 19,360,495
At 31 March 2022	753,13	6 21,835,082
At 31 March 2023	<u>762,85</u>	<u>8</u> <u>21,180,979</u>

The bond loan (Note 16) is secured over the assets of the company.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### 10. Property, plant and equipment - continued

If the Plant and machinery had not been revalued it would have been included at the following historical cost:

	31.3.23	31.3.22
•	£	£
Cost	16,645,979	16,645,979
Aggregate depreciation	7,322,943	6,378,466

The Plant and machinery were valued on a fair value basis on 31 March 2023 by Management.

Details of the valuation approach are set out in the judgements and estimates section of the annual report.

#### 11. Trade and other receivables

·	31.3.23	31.3.22 as restated
	£	£
Current:		
Trade debtors	228,199	174
Amounts owed by group undertakings	459,615	134,499
VAT	-	24,989
Prepayments and accrued income	196,470	626,679
	884,284	786,341
Non-current:		
Bond reserves	1,480,519	1,031,977
Aggregate amounts	2,364,803	1,818,318

Trade receivables are not material, if material the company applies the IFRS 9 simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses using a lifetime expected credit loss provision for trade receivables. The expected loss rates are based on the Company's historical credit losses experienced over the three-year period prior to the period end.

The main factors considered by the directors in determining the lifetime expected credit losses are that the counterparty is not sufficiently solvent to realise assets to repay the debt.

All non-current receivables are due within 25 years of 31 March 2023. None of these receivables have been subject to a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition and, consequently, 12 month expected credit losses have not been recognised.

### 12. Cash and cash equivalents

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Bank deposit account	323,187	245,812

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### 13. Called up share capital

Total

Allotted, iss	ued and fully paid:				
Number:	Class:	,	Nominal value:	31.3.23	31.3.22
				£	£
1,000,001	Ordinary		1.00	1	1
Breakup of Arcturus Sol SE Solar Lir	ar Limited (Ordinary A)	1 1,000,000			

On 31 March 2022 the company capitalised all of its revaluation reserve of £3,815,574 by way of paying up bonus issue of 3,815,574 ordinary share of £1 each allotted to the parent company. On the same date the Company carried out a share capital reduction and cancelled share capital with a value of £3,815,574.

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14.	Reserves	Retained earnings £	Revaluation reserve	Totals £
	At 1 April 2022 - restated	4,205,581	3,815,574	8,021,156
	Profit for the year Fixed asset revaluation Deferred tax on revaluation	96,482 (190,940)	763,758	96,482 763,758 (190,940)
	At 31 March 2023	4,111,124	4,579,332	8,881,397
15.	Trade and other payables		31.3.23	31.3.22
	Current: Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Other creditors VAT		25,356 554 301,389 4,851	33,277 245,770 60,502
			332,150	339,549

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### 16. Financial liabilities - borrowings

			31.3.23	31.3.22
			£	£
Current:	•			
Bond loans			913,985	899,494
Leases (see note 17)			38,120	34,077
			952,105	933,571
			<del></del>	
Non-current:				
Bond loans			9,833,512	10,688,511
Leases (see note 17)			762,888	745,144
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			10,596,400	11,433,655
Terms and debt repayment schedule				
	1 year or		More than 5	
	less	2-5 years	years	Totals
•	£	£	£	£
Bond loans	913,985	3,808,431	6,025,081	10,747,497
Leases	38,120	168,598	594,290	801,008
	952,105	3,977,029	6,619,371	11,548,505
Leasing				
•				

## 17.

## Right-of-use assets

Minimum lease payments fall due as follows:

	31.3.23 £	31.3.22
Gross obligations repayable:	-	•
Within one year	66,987	64,739
Between one and five years	267,946	258,958
In more than five years	703,359	744,503
•	1 038 292	1.068.200

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

### 17. Leasing - continued

### Lease liabilities

Lease liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position as follows:

	Lease liability as at 01.04.22 Interest on lease liability recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss Rent review adjustment Lease repayment	31.3.23 £ 779,221 33,012 57,153 (68,379)	31.3.22 £ 802,370 32,358 9,409 (64,916)
	Lease liability as at 31.03.2023	<u>801,007</u>	<u>779,221</u>
18.	Tax payable		
	Tax Payable	31.3.23 £ . 303,778	31.3.22 as restated £ 102,141
	1 ax 1 ayable	303,776	102,141
	Analysed as follows: Current	303,778	102,141
19.	Deferred tax		
		31.3.23 £	31.3.22 £
	Balance at 1 April	3,822,274	2,311,691
	(Credit)/Charge in the year Movement in comprehensive income	(256,277) 190,940	556,690 953,893
	Balance at 31 March	3,756,937	3,822,274
	Deferred tax liabilities:		
	·	31.3.23	31.3.22
	Fixed asset timing differences	<b>£</b> 3,756,937	£ 3,822,274
	Balance at 31 March	3,756,937	3,822,274

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### 20. Bonds

On 2 May 2013 the company participated in a refinancing of the Solar Parks owned and operated by companies within its Group by the issue of an RPI linked bond. The company received £8,005,047 before costs and the rate of interest is 2.598%. The loan is repayable in six monthly instalments with the last due in August 2034. The instalments and interest are subject to an RPI uplift. The proceeds net of costs, which are being amortised over the life of the loan, were £7,479,864.

Under the terms of the bond the Company must keep cash in reserve to cover certain future costs and potential underperformance of electricity generation. These reserves are held in accounts not under the control of the Company and are shown in debtors due after one year. The equivalent reserves under its loans to the Solar Generating Companies are included in other creditors due after one year.

Under the terms of the bond the company is jointly and severally liable for all amounts due across all group companies. The total principle due under the bond at the year-end was £35,638,895 (2022 - £38,427,665) which represents a contingent liability. This amount is secured on the assets of the Company.

The only movement in loan and borrowing balances during the year related to debt repayments which are disclosed in the Statement of Cash Flows.

#### 21. Financial instruments

#### Fair Value category

The financial assets and liabilities held by the Company for both 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022 are measured at amortised cost in the financial statements.

· ·	31.3.23 £	31.3.22 £
Financial assets: Cash and cash equivalents	323,187	245,812
Trade and other receivables	884,284	532,690
Non-current financial assets	1,480,519	1,031,977
Financial liabilities: Trade and other payables	332,148	339,549
Bond loan	10,747,498	11,588,005
Lease liability	801,007	779,221

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### 22. Financial risk management

The company's principal financial assets and liabilities comprise trade receivables, cash, interest bearing loans and trade payables.

The company has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- market risks, including foreign currency, commodity price, interest rate, inflation rate risks;
- credit risk; and
- liquidity risk.

This note represents information about the company's exposure to each of the above risks and the company's objectives, policies and processes for assessing and managing risk.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the company's risk management framework.

#### a) Market risk

The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters while optimising the return on risk.

The company is not exposed to significant foreign currency risk as the majority of all payables and receivables are denominated in pounds sterling which is the functional currency in which the company operates.

The company does have some exposure to interest rate risk as the bond debt is a floating rate interest bearing loan. This is actively managed by monitoring cashflows and interest cover on a regular basis. The company does not intend to hold cash for the purpose of generating interest income.

#### b) Credit risk

The company's policy is aimed at minimising losses as a result of counterparty's failure to honour its obligations. Exposure to credit risk arises as a result of the transactions with counterparties. The counterparties used by the company are considered by management to be of appropriate credit rating. At each balance sheet date, the company's financial assets were neither impaired nor past due. The maximum credit exposure at reporting date is the carrying value of the financial assets.

#### c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The company monitors its risks of shortage of funds using projected cash flows and by monitoring the maturity of both its financial assets and obligations. The following table sets out the contractual payments and maturities (including future interest charges) of financial liabilities.

#### Year ended 31 March 2023

Financial Liabilities	Less than 1 period £	1 to 4 periods £	>5 periods	Total £
Trade and other payables	332,148	-	-	332,148
Bond loan	1,204,771	4,730,784	7,395,239	13,330,794
Lease liability (gross)	66,987	267,946	703,359	1,038,292
				14,701,234

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### 22. Financial risk management (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2022

Financial Liabilities	Less than 1 period £	1 to 4 periods £	>5 periods £	Total £
Trade and other payables	339,549	-	-	339,549
Bond loan	1,186,568	4,801,425	8,556,393	14,544,386
Lease liability (gross)	64,739	258,958	744,503	1,068,200
				15,952,135

#### d) Capital management

Management considers capital to consist of equity plus net debt as disclosed in the balance sheet. The primary objective of the company's capital management is to ensure healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value. The company's financial instruments comprise cash and liquid resources and various items, such as receivables and trade payables that arise directly from its operations. The company's policy is to finance its operations through group borrowings. It is the company's policy not to hold financial instruments for speculative purposes.

#### 23. Related party disclosure

The amount of £6,573 (2022 - £257) has been transferred to SE Solar Limited for short-term working capital requirements during the course of the year, Totalling an outstanding amount of £29,259 (2022 - £20,790) at the year end.

Kent Solar Limited, acts as agent for the borrowers under the bond and occasionally receives and makes payments on their behalf. In relation to this concept Puriton Solar Limited owes £76,916 (2022 - £76,916) to Kent Solar Limited

Kent Solar Limited participates in a refinancing of the solar parks owned and operated by companies within its group, and receives the released funds of the loan that are later transferred to Malmesbury Solar Limited, Puriton Solar Limited and Bridgewater Solar Limited (companies of the group), according to their participation in the loan

The amount of £8,075 (2022 – £5,777 was owed to) of working capital, released under the terms of the bond loan in August 2016 is owed to Malmesbury Solar Limited and £33,512 (2022 - £33,845) is owed by Bridgewater Solar Limited. This is retained to address short term liquidity requirements in the company. of working capital.

The amount of £545,095 (2022 – (234,294)) has been transferred to Arcturus Solar Limited this year for short-term working capital requirements. The amount of £310,801 is owed by Arcturus Solar Limited (2022 – (£234,294)) owed to Arcturus Solar Limited.

The amount of £nil (2022 - 1,006,303) has been transferred to Arcturus Solar Limited which clears the provision. The amount of £1,052 (2022 - £nil) is owed by Sparksun Limited for working capital requirements.

The amount of £554 (2022 £nil) is owed to Eris Solar19 Limited for working capital requirements.

A dividend of £nil (2022 - £1,080,000) was paid to Arcturus Solar Limited. SE Solar waived any rights to a dividend.

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### 24. Ultimate controlling party

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of SE Solar Limited, which is in turn owned by Sparksun Limited. Sparksun Limited was owned by the KIAMCO UK Solar Holdco Limited Fund which is the ultimate controlling party of the company.