Registered number: 07680508

# **WADLOW ENERGY HOLDINGS LIMITED**

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Directors** S C Grant (appointed 12 February 2019, resigned 3 October 2019)

A Joshi (appointed 8 May 2019)

N M Anand (appointed 8 October 2019)

D Lau (resigned 8 May 2019)

H M Murphy (resigned 25 February 2019) D J Hearth (resigned 5 March 2019)

Registered number 07680508

Registered office 2 Hunting Gate

Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 0TJ

Independent auditor

Crowe U.K. LLP Black Country House Rounds Green Road

Oldbury West Midlands B69 2DG , ,

# WADLOW ENERGY HOLDINGS LIMITED

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

#### Directors' responsibilities statement

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 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. 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 for the Company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and 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.

# **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

S C Grant (appointed 12 February 2019, resigned 3 October 2019)

A Joshi (appointed 8 May 2019)

N M Anand (appointed 8 October 2019)

D Lau (resigned 8 May 2019)

H M Murphy (resigned 25 February 2019)

D J Hearth (resigned 5 March 2019)

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## WADLOW ENERGY HOLDINGS LIMITED

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### Disclosure of information to 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.

# Post balance sheet events

Subsequent to the year end the corona virus pandemic has had a significant impact on business outlook on a worldwide basis. The impact of the corona virus pandemic remains unquantifiable at this stage, nevertheless based on cash flow forecasts, along with sensitivity analysis, the directors firmly believe that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For these reasons, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements. This is a non-adjusting post balance sheet events.

# **Auditor**

The auditor, Crowe U.K. LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

# Small companies note

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006.

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

N M Anand-Docusigned by

Date: 02 July 2020

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WADLOW ENERGY HOLDINGS LIMITED

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Wadlow Energy Holdings Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2019, which comprise the Statement of income and retained earnings, the Balance sheet and the related notes, 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 Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (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 2019 and of its result 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.

# Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WADLOW ENERGY HOLDINGS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### Other information

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

# 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 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WADLOW ENERGY HOLDINGS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement on page 1, 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.

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

# Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Company's members 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 for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Mark Evans (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Crowe U.K. LLP

Statutory Auditor

Black Country House Rounds Green Road Oldbury West Midlands B69 2DG

Date: 2 July 2020

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# WADLOW ENERGY HOLDINGS LIMITED

# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019 £000	2018 £000
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and expenses	1,066 (1,066)	1,314 (1,315)
Profit/(loss) before and after tax	-	(1)
Retained earnings at the beginning of the year	-	1
Loss for the year	<u> </u>	(1)
Retained earnings at the end of the year	-	-
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# WADLOW ENERGY HOLDINGS LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 07680508

# **BALANCE SHEET** AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019 2019 2018 £000 Note £000 **Current assets** Debtors: amounts falling due within one year 5 13,379 13,775 13,379 13,775 **Total assets less current liabilities** 13,379 13,775 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year (13,379) (13,775)**Net assets**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - small entities.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

N M Anand Docusign

Date: 02 July 2020

Capital and reserves

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

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#### WADLOW ENERGY HOLDINGS LIMITED

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### 1. General information

Wadlow Energy Holdings Limited is a private company (registered number 07680508) limited by shares and incorporated, domiciled and registered in England and Wales.

The registered office of the company is 2 Hunting Gate, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom, SG4 0TJ.

The principal activity of the company is that of a holding company. The subsidiary principal activity is the operations of a wind farm for the suppy of electricity.

# 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 Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

# 2.2 Exemption from preparing onsolidated financial statements

The Company, and the Group headed by it, qualify as small as set out in section 383 of the Companies Act 2006 and the parent and Group are considered eligible for the exemption to prepare consolidated accounts.

# 2.3 Going concern

The directors have considered the assets and liabilities of the company and are of the opinion that the company will continue to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

# 2.4 Interest receivable

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss as it accrues.

# 2.5 Finance costs

Finance costs are charged to profit or loss over the term of the debt using the effective interest method so that the amount charged is at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Issue costs are initially recognised as a reduction in the proceeds of the associated capital instrument.

# 2.6 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

# 2. Accounting policies (continued)

# 2.7 Financial instruments

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price.

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of loans from group entities and loans to group entitie.

# 3. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 0 (2018 - 0).

# 4. Fixed asset investments

# Subsidiary undertaking

The following was a subsidiary undertaking of the Company:

Name	Registered office	Class of shares	Holding
Wadlow Energy Limited	2 Hunting Gate, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom, SG4 0TJ	Ordinary	100%

The aggregate of the share capital and reserves as at 31 December 2019 and the profit or loss for the year ended on that date for the subsidiary undertaking were as follows:

	Aggregate of share	
	capital and	
	reserves	Profit/(Loss)
Name	£000's	£000's
Wadlow Energy Limited	(14,376)	(400)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

# Debtors 2019 2018 £000 £000 Amounts owed by group undertakings 13,379 13,775

Amounts owed by group undertakings consist of unsecured subordinated loan notes to the company's subsidiary undertaking Wadlow Energy Limited. Interest is receivable at 8% per annum.

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13,775

Repayments are received from the company's subsidiary undertaking Wadlow Energy Limited from cash remaining following bi-annual repayments of secured bank debt, and subject to working capital requirements and various covenants set out in the bank debt agreements.

# 6. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	13,379	13,775
Amounts owed to group undertakings	13,379	13,775
	2019 £000	2018 £000

Amounts owed to group undertakings consist of unsecured subordinated loan notes from the company's immediate parent undertaking DIF Infra 4 UK Limited. These are repayable in bi-annual instalments by 31 August 2037 with interest payable of 8% per annum.

# 7. Controlling party

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is DIF Infra 4 UK Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, the registered office is Doran & Minehane 2nd Floor, 16 Stratford Place, Marylebone, London, United Kingdom, WC1 1BF.

The most senior parent entity producing publicly available financial statements is DIF Infra 4 UK Limited. These financial statements are available from Companies House.

The ultimate controlling party is DIF Infrasructure IV Cooperatief U.A, incorporated in the Netherlands.