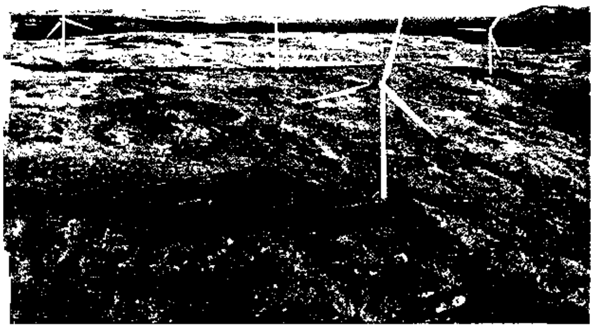

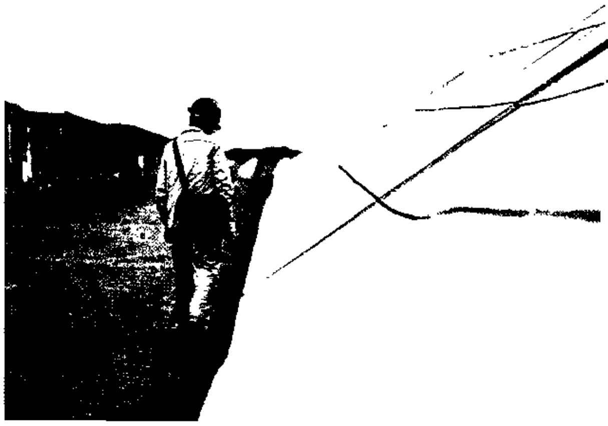

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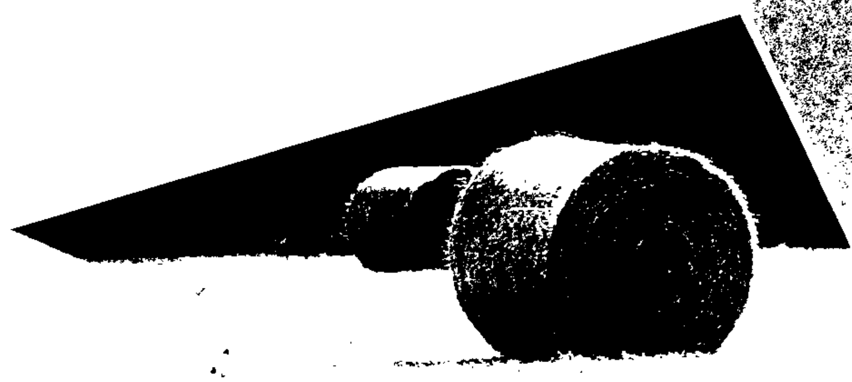


Group snapshot

Revenue

Revenue has increased by over 8% in the last 3 years from **£393m** in 2019 to **£425m** in 2021

Carbon offsets

Our renewable energy sites' carbon saving is **790,921** carbon tonnes this year

Energy generation

Our renewable energy assets produce enough energy to power **779,925** UK homes

Number of loans

We provide financing to **189** borrowers in the UK

Number of employees

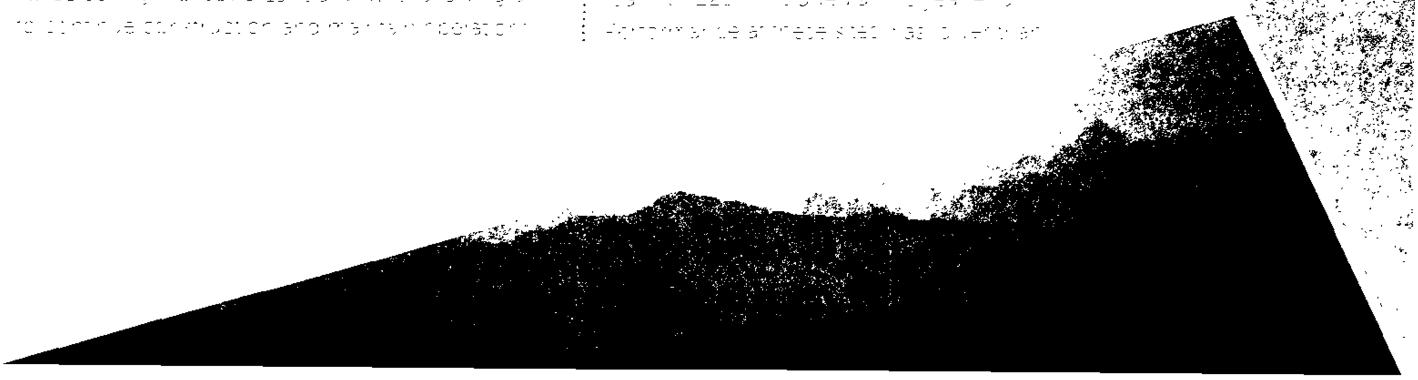
We employ a total of **1,050** people

Number of sites

We own **217** renewable energy sites spread predominantly across the UK

Chief Executive's review

A reflection on our year



Chief Executive's review

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Response to Covid-19

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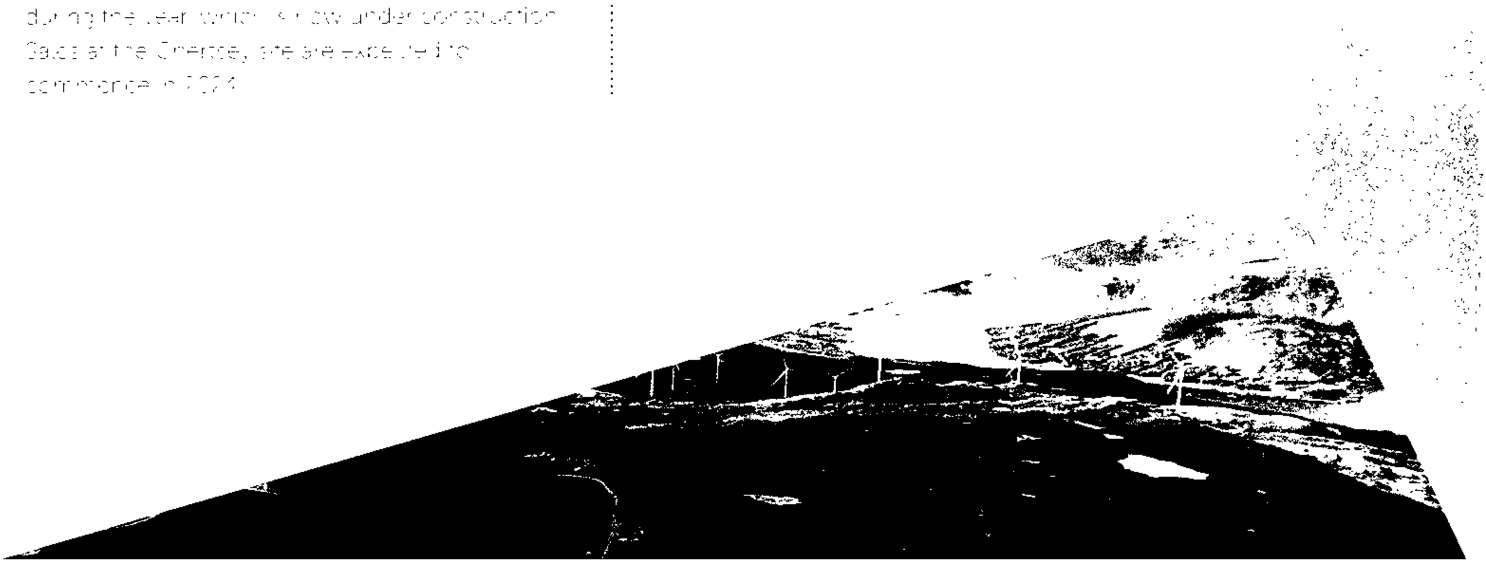

Chief Executive's review

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Responsible business practices

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Current trading and outlook

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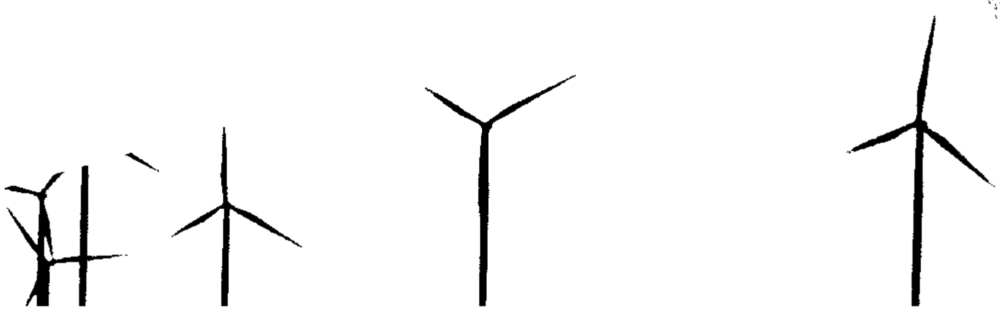

Chief Executive's review

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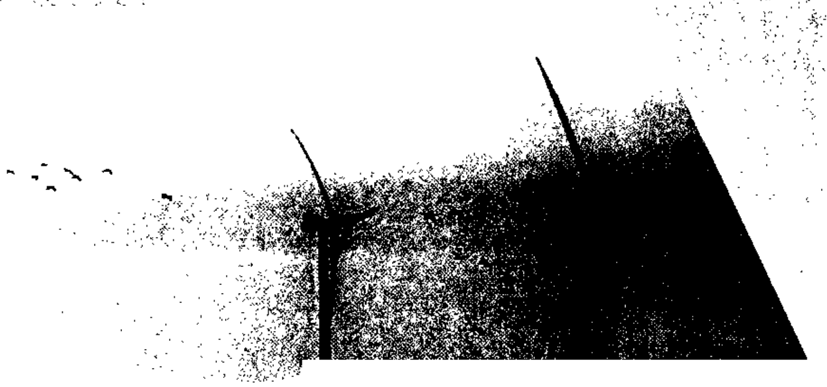

Our business at a glance

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1. Owning and operating energy sites

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2. Short- and medium-term lending

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3. Owning and operating healthcare infrastructure

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4. Owning and operating fibre broadband suppliers

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Solar, wind, biomass, landfill gas, reserve power

Property lending, development financing

Retirement villages, private hospitals

Delivering ultrafast fibre broadband across the UK

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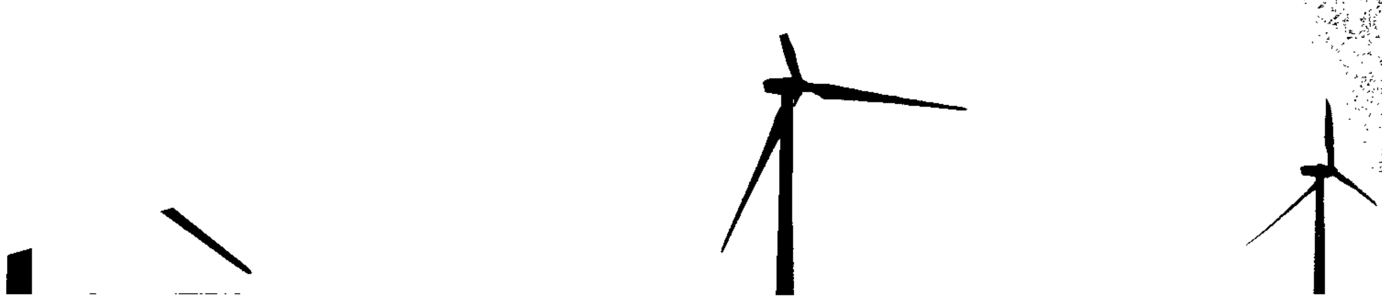
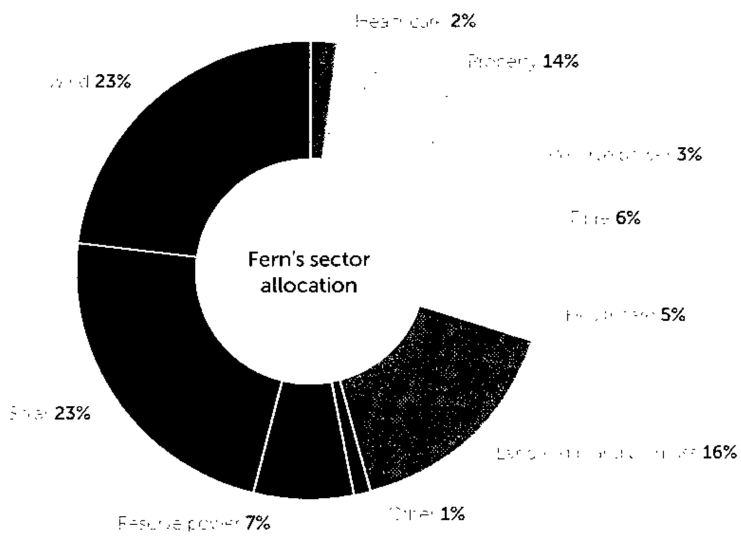


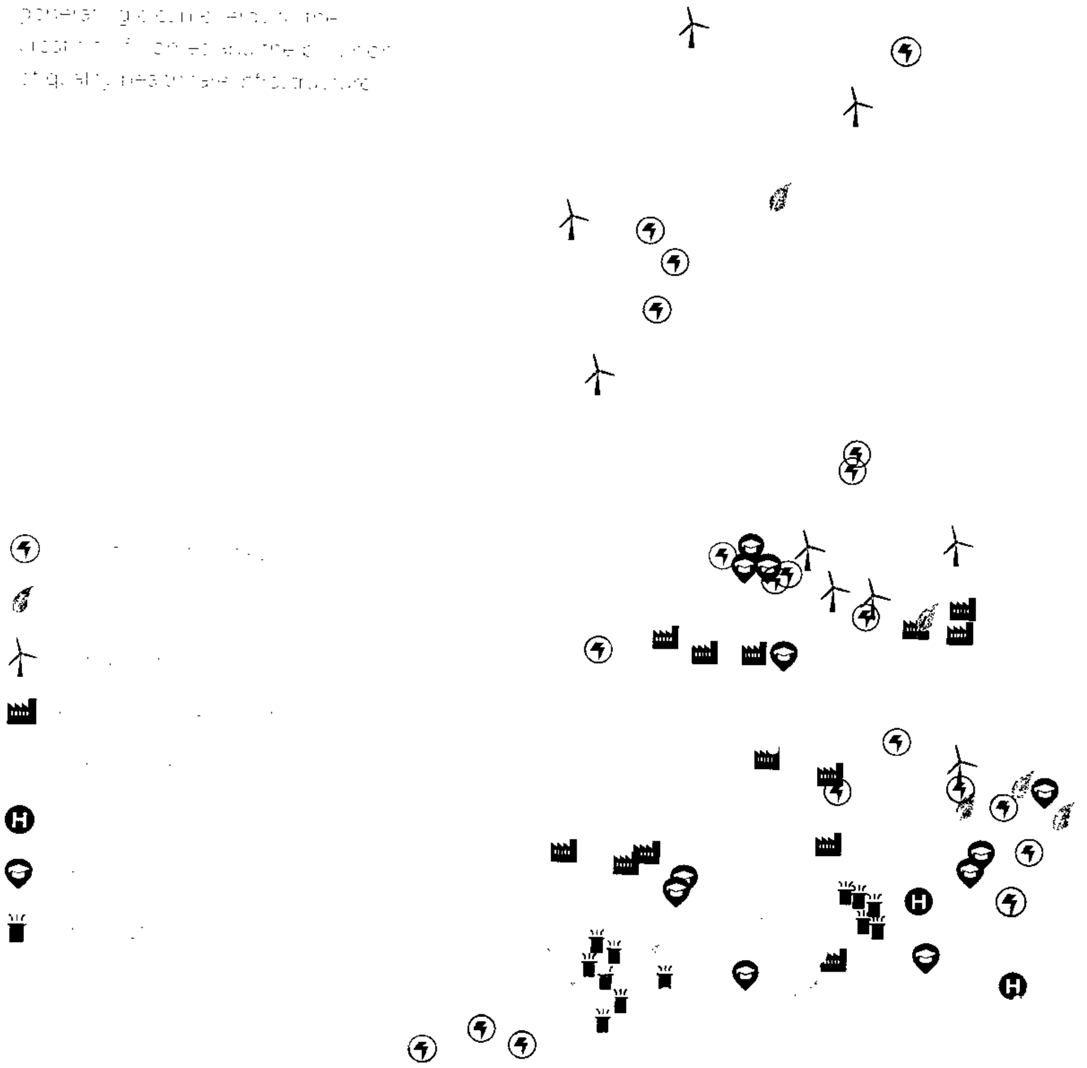
Our business at a glance

Sector split*



■■	Owning and operating assets	81%
▩	Lending	19%

Our business at a glance



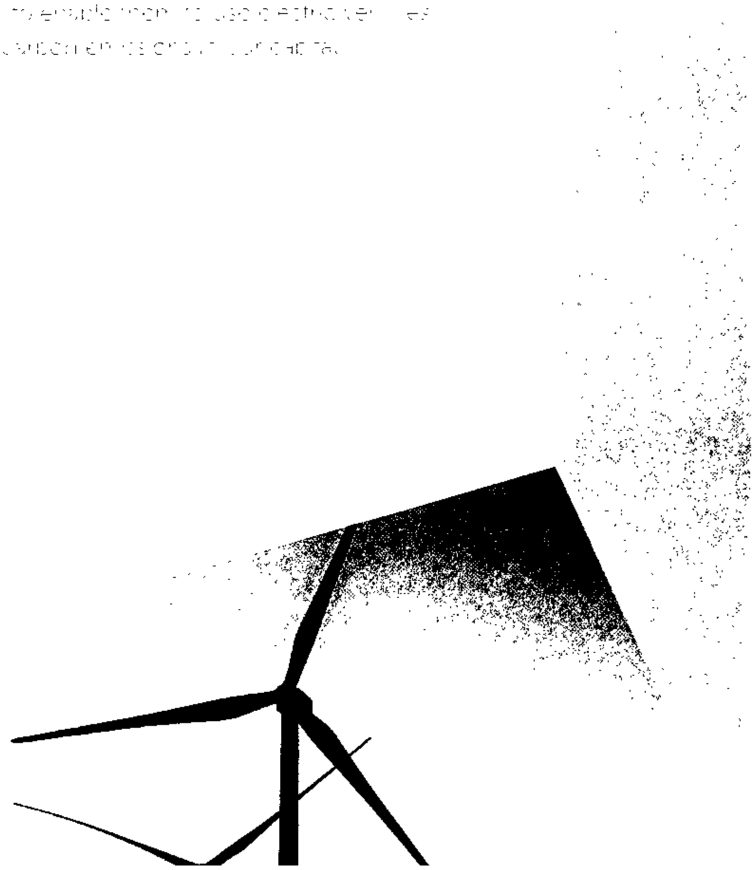
Our business at a glance

Energy

Healthcare

Fibre

Lending



Our strategy in focus

Energy division

"Our renewable energy sites generated over 2,762 GWh of power."

Our strategy in focus

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Healthcare division

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Fibre division

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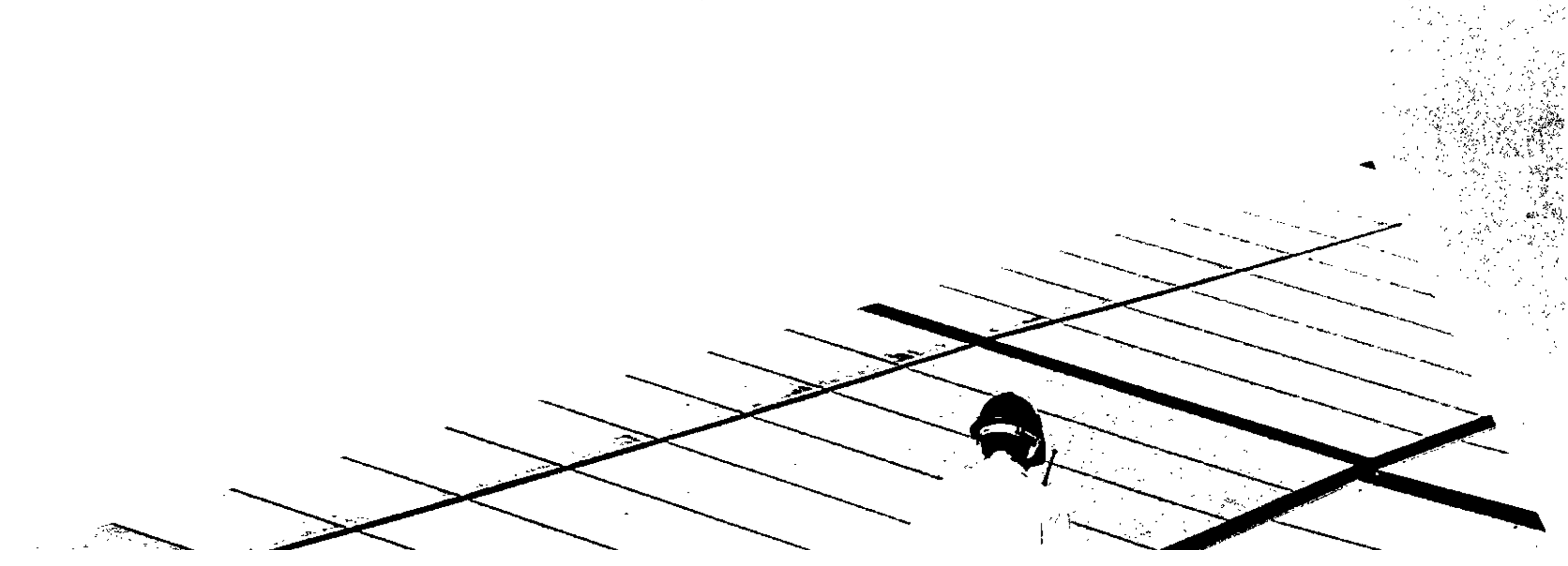
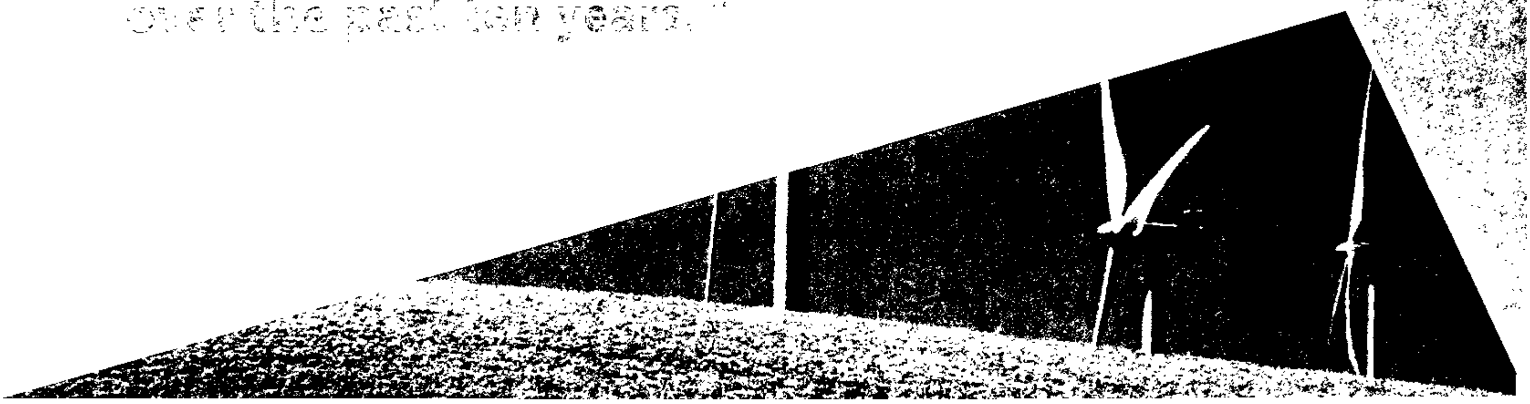


Our strategy in focus

Lending

and cash generative sector over the past ten years.”



Directors

The experienced Board of Directors for the Fern Group are responsible for determining the strategy of the business and for accounting for the Company's business activities to shareholders. They have a set of complementary commercial, energy sector-related and strategic skills.

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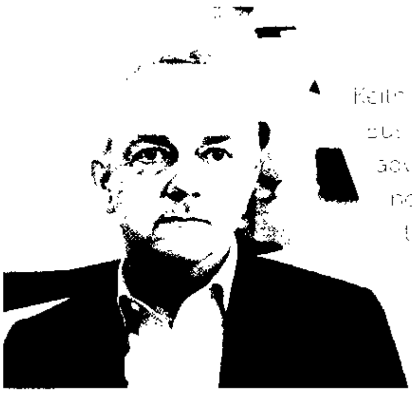

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Principal risks and uncertainties

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Principal Risks

Risk	Division	Mitigations	Change
Market risk: [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Market risk (Construction): [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Market risk: [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Principal risks and uncertainties

Principal Risks

Risk	Division	Mitigations	Change
Market risk: [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Market risk (Competition): [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Operational risk: [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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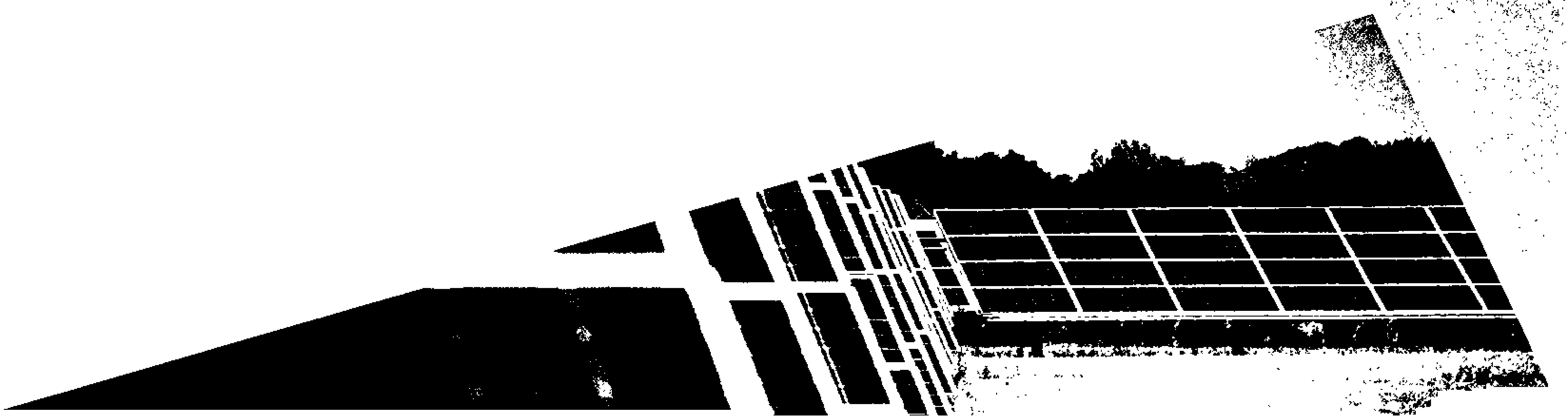
Operational risk: [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	New



Principal risks and uncertainties

Principal Risks

Risk	Division	Mitigations	Change
Operational risk (IT Systems and Data): [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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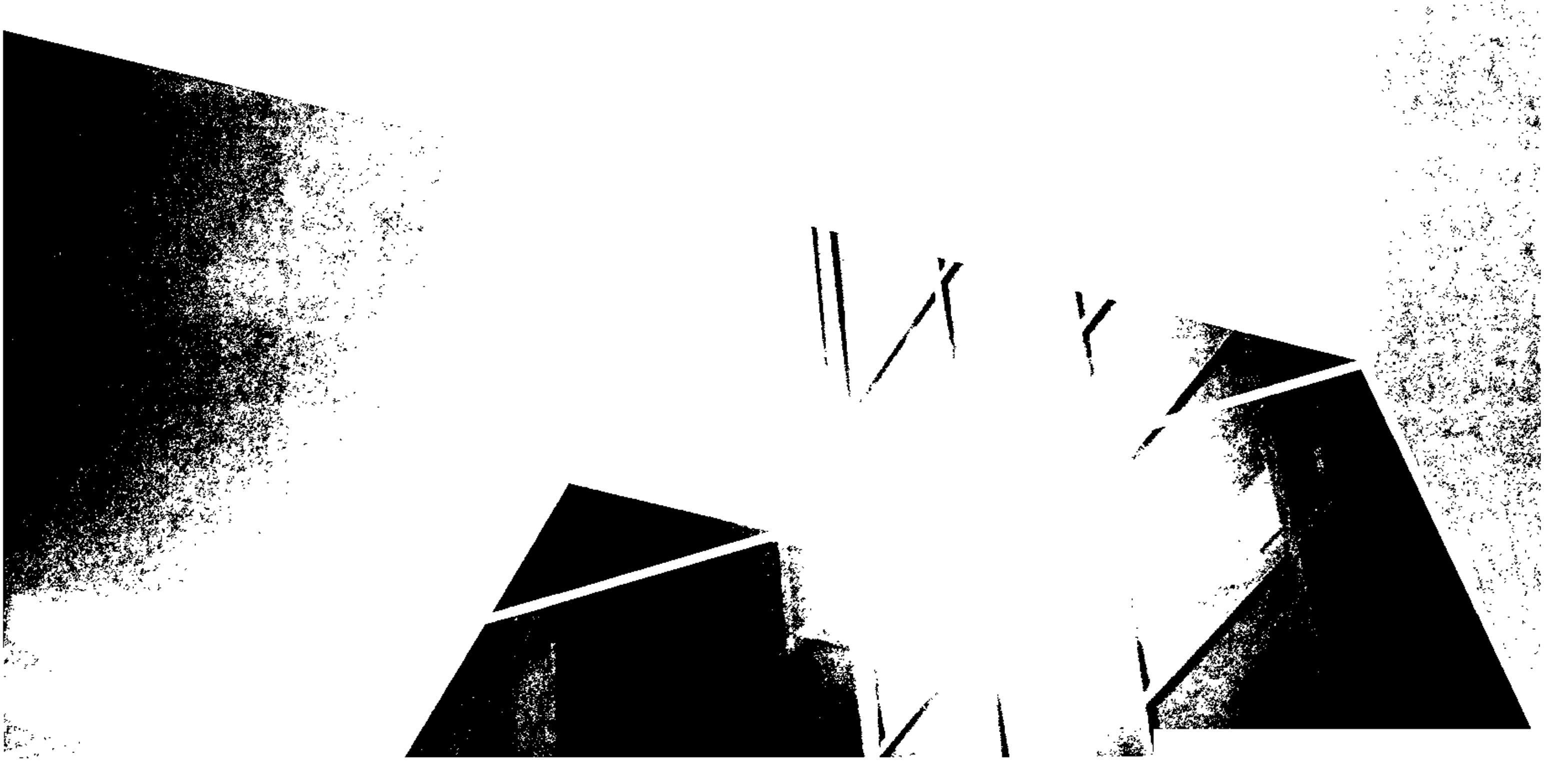

Principal risks and uncertainties

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Other Risks

Risk	Division	Mitigations	Change
Currency Risk: [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Interest Rate Risk: [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liquidity Risk: [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Technology Risk: [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Corporate governance

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Principal decisions

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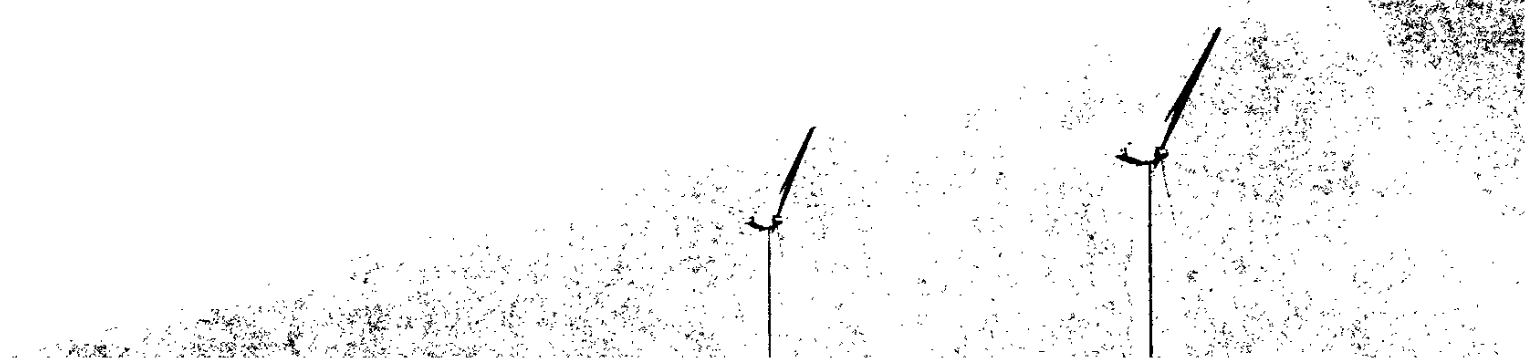

Corporate governance

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Business strategy

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Shareholders

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Employees

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Suppliers and customers

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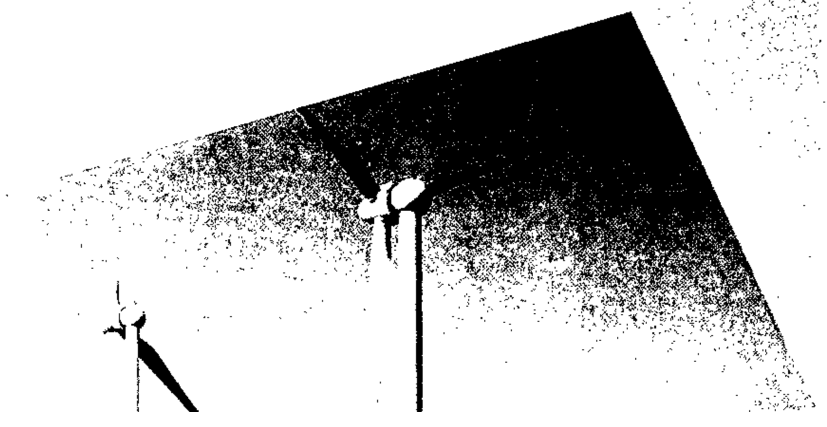

Corporate governance

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Community and environment

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Business conduct

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Business ethics and governance

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Employee, human rights, social and community issues, environment policy and anti-corruption and bribery matters

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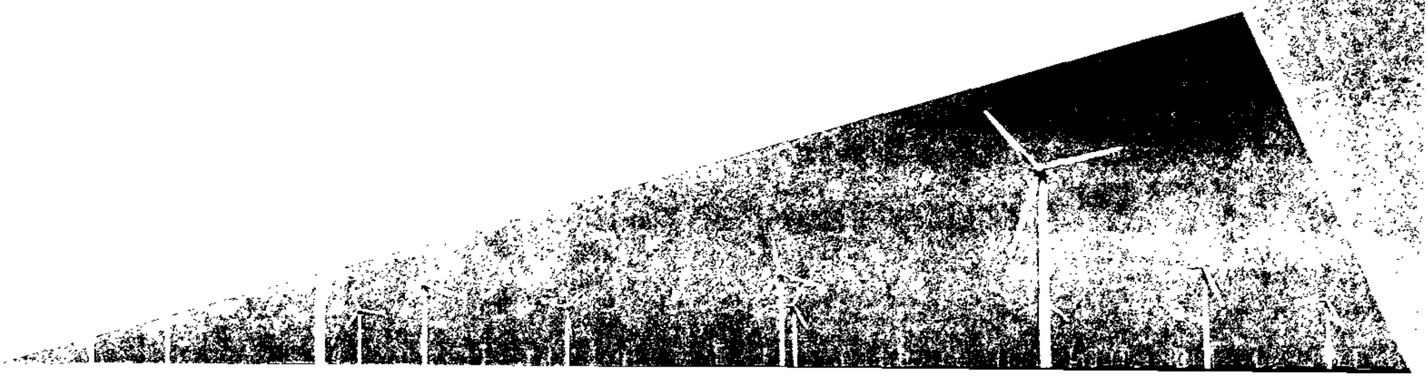

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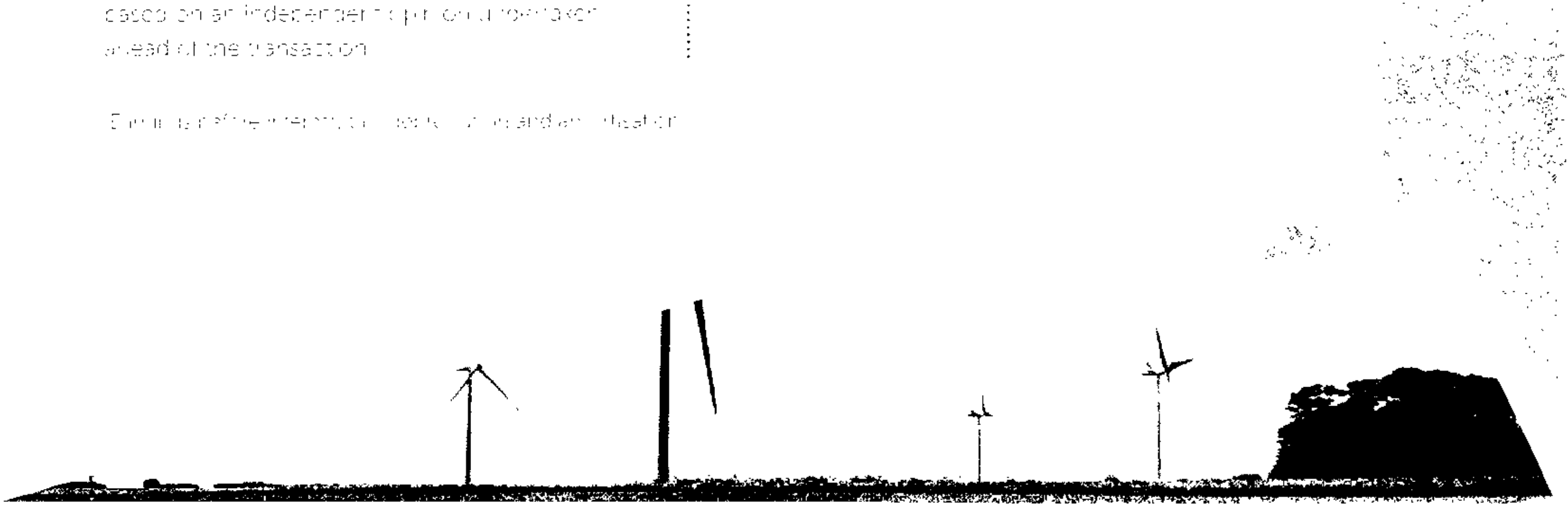
Group finance review

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000	Movement £'000	Movement %
[illegible]	425,302	390,457	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	104,037	134,418	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	(21,170)	(24,285)	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	385,512	658,162	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	172,478	206,688	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	699,440	885,162	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1,873,594	1,678,552	[illegible]	[illegible]



Group finance review

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Financial performance

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Financial position

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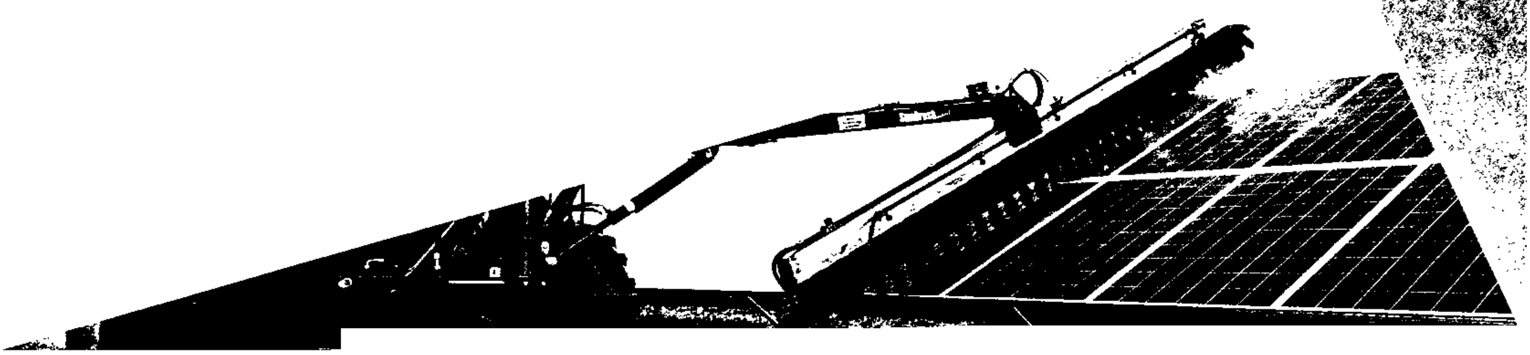
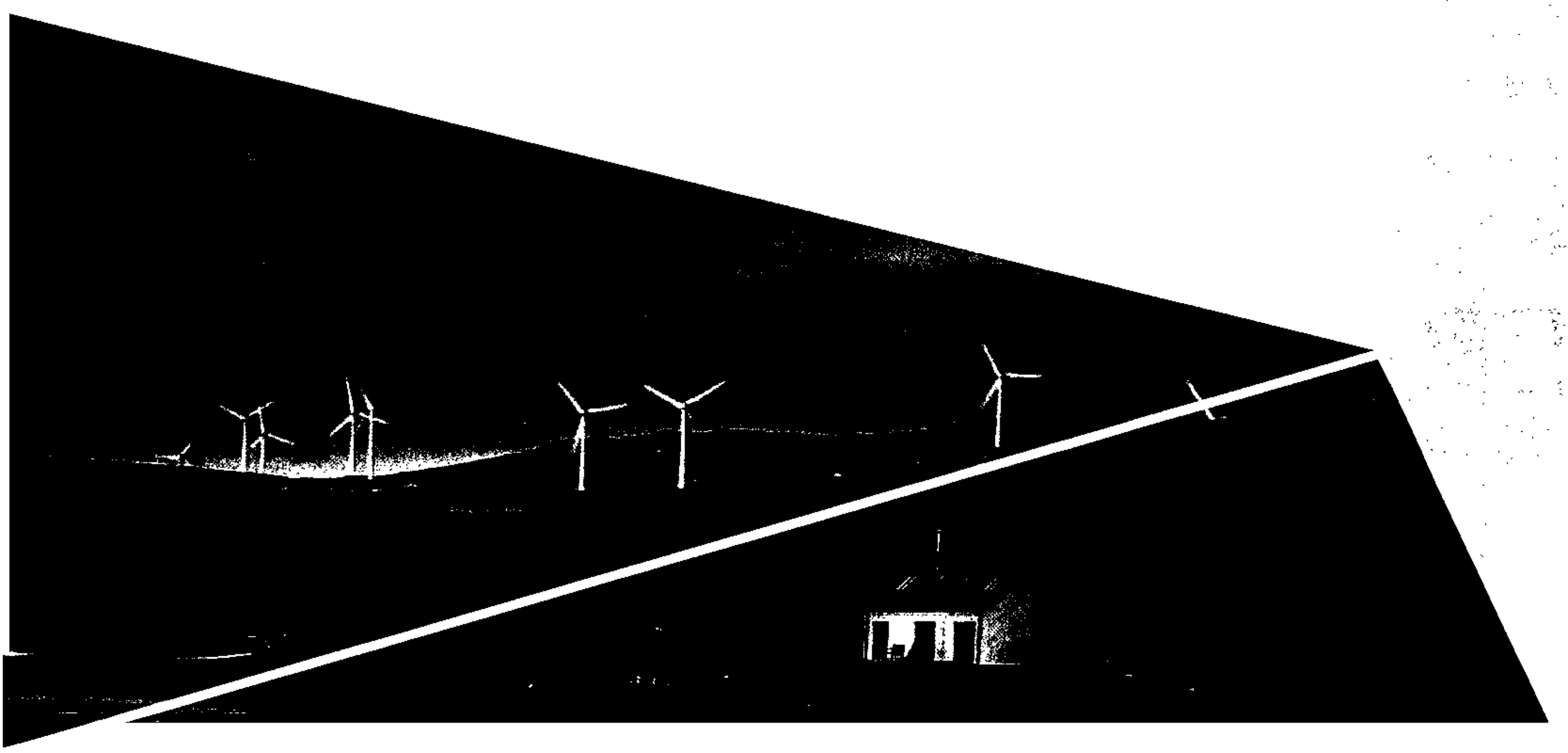


Group finance review



Group finance review

Lending

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Energy operations

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Healthcare operations

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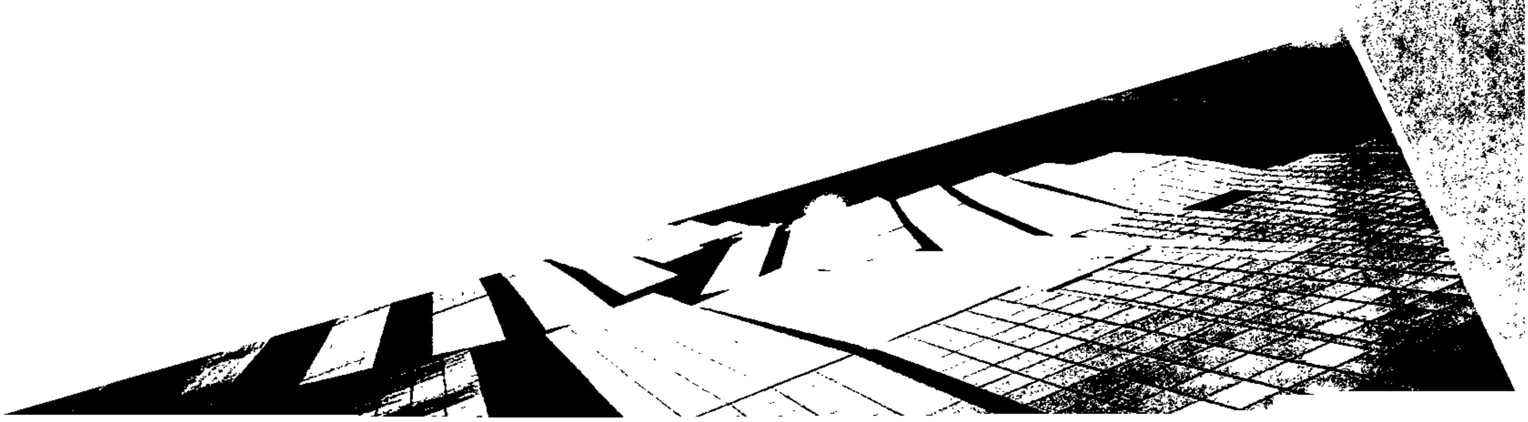

Group finance review

Fibre optic broadband operations

Funding and liquidity

Looking ahead

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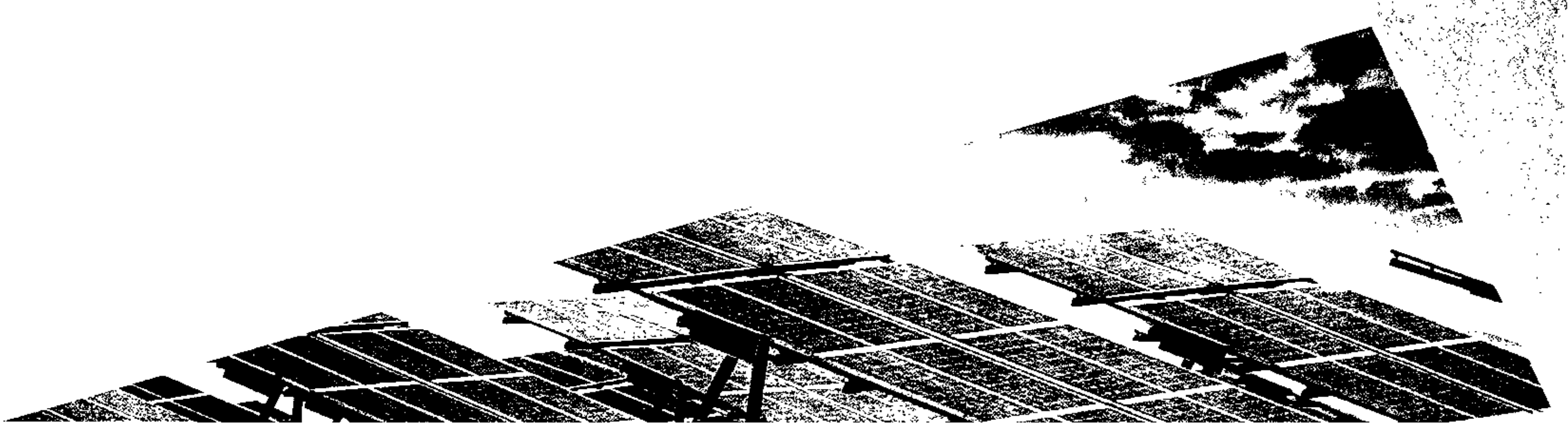

Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2021

The directors present their report and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2021

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[illegible] health and safety.

The Group has in place an agreement with [illegible] Investments Limited to provide services to the [illegible]

The Board approved a formal environmental, social and corporate governance ('ESG') policy on 30 September [illegible]. The Group recognises the need to conduct its business in a manner that is responsible to the environment, wherever possible.

As a low energy user the Company has elected not to [illegible] Farm Trading Limited (formerly Farm Trading [illegible] Limited) [illegible] the Group that meets the reporting criteria [illegible] information [illegible] for the Group as a whole.

The Group has an Anti-Bribery Policy which [illegible] procedures to ensure full compliance with the Bribery Act 2010 and to ensure that the highest standards of professional ethical conduct are maintained.

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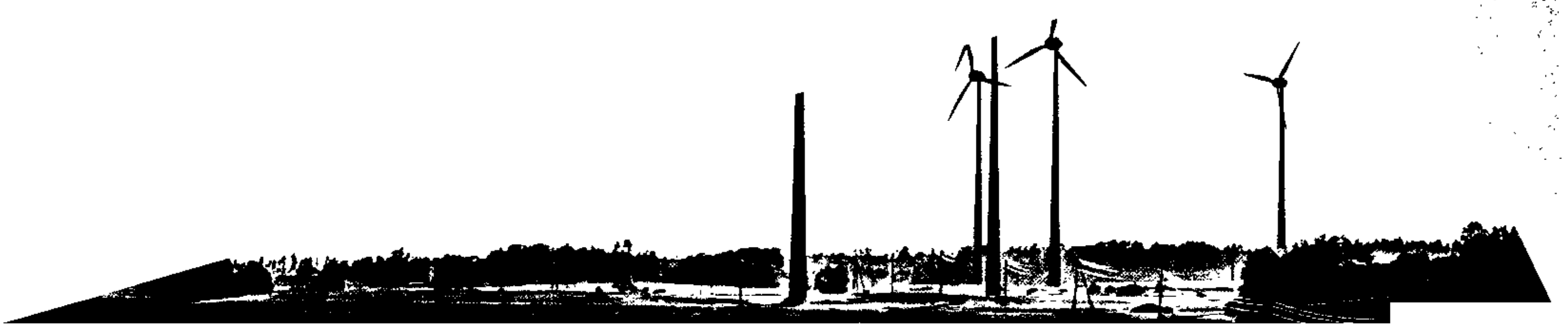
We are committed to acting ethically and with integrity in all our business dealings and relationships and to implementing and enforcing effective systems and controls to ensure modern slavery is not taking place anywhere in our own business or in any of our supply chains, consistent with our obligations under the Modern Slavery Act 2015. We expect the same high standards from all of our contractors, suppliers and other business partners. As part of our contracting processes, we expect our suppliers to comply with the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 prepared the Group and Company financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland, and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a



Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2021

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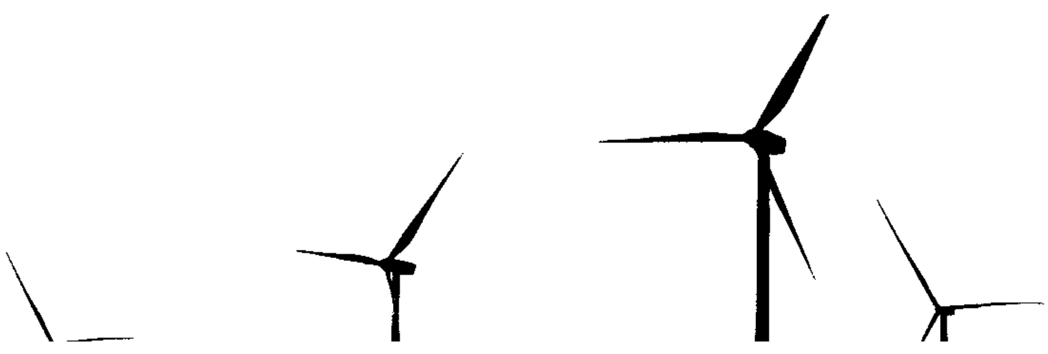
Independent auditors' report to the members of Fern Trading Limited



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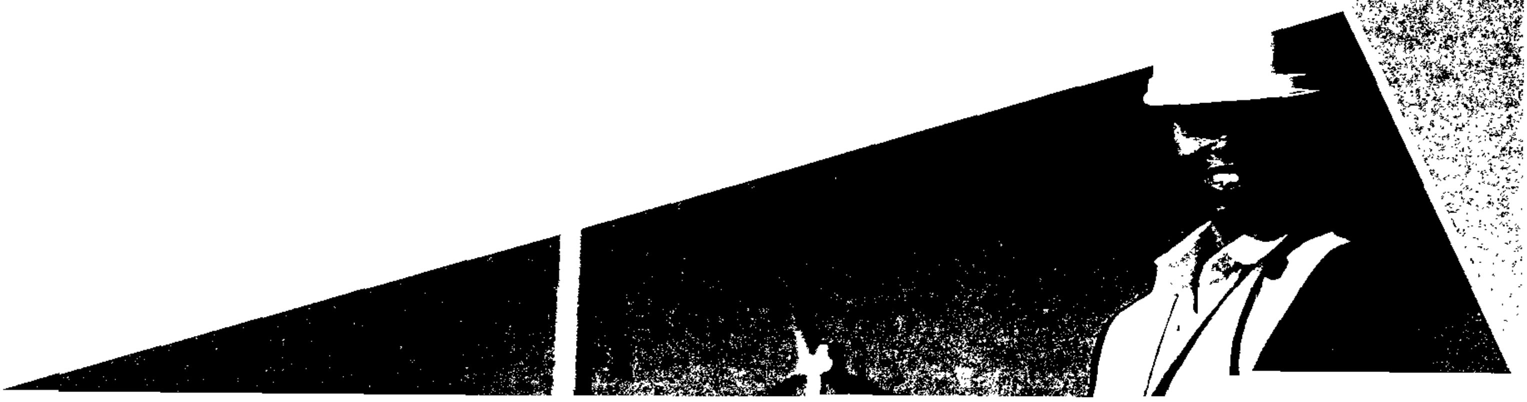


Independent auditors' report to the members of Fern Trading Limited

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 auditors' 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.

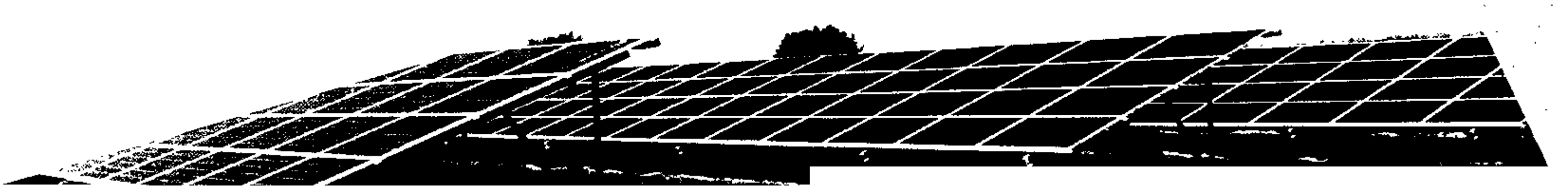
Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting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

Based on our understanding of the group and industry, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to health and safety regulation, and UK tax legislation, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006. We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls), and determined that the principal risks were related to posting inappropriate journal entries to manipulate financial reporting and management bias in accounting estimates. Audit procedures performed by the engagement team included:

- Discussions with management and those charged with governance, including consideration of known or suspected instances of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Identifying and testing journal entries, in particular journal entries posted with unusual account combinations;
- Obtaining sufficient audit evidence for the judgemental assumptions made by management in determining significant accounting estimates and judgements;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation, where appropriate, to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations; and
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

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



Independent auditors' report to the members of Fern Trading Limited

Nicholas Cook

	Note	2021 £'000	(restated) 2020 £'000
Turnover	[illegible]	**425,302**	[illegible]
[illegible]		**(221,277)**	[illegible]
Gross profit		**204,025**	[illegible]
[illegible]		**(230,351)**	[illegible]
Operating loss	[illegible]	**(26,326)**	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	**9,454**	[illegible]
[illegible]		**449**	[illegible]
[illegible]		**1,755**	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	**28,568**	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	**997**	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	**(36,067)**	[illegible]
Loss before taxation		**(21,170)**	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	**(8,143)**	[illegible]
Loss for the financial year		**(29,313)**	[illegible]
Attributable to Fern		**(25,306)**	[illegible]
Minority interest		**(4,007)**	[illegible]
		(29,313)	[illegible]

[illegible]

	2021 £'000	(restated) 2020 £'000
Loss for the financial year	**(29,313)**	[illegible]
Other comprehensive income/(expense)		
[illegible]	**46,739**	[illegible]
[illegible]	**(333)**	[illegible]
Other comprehensive income/(expense) for the year	**46,406**	[illegible]
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year	**17,093**	(61,327)
Attributable to		
• **Owners of the parent**	**21,100**	[illegible]
• **Non-controlling interests**	**(4,007)**	[illegible]
	17,093	(61,327)

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	Note	2021 £'000	[illegible]
Fixed assets			
[illegible]	[illegible]	**612,750**	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	**1,551,170**	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	**11,000**	[illegible]
		2,174,920	[illegible]
Current assets			
[illegible]	[illegible]	**94,711**	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	**600,726**	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	**172,478**	[illegible]
		867,915	[illegible]
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	[illegible]	**(207,318)**	[illegible]
Net current assets		**660,597**	[illegible]
Total assets less current liabilities		**2,835,517**	[illegible]
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	[illegible]	**(903,339)**	[illegible]
Provisions for liabilities	[illegible]	**(58,584)**	[illegible]
Net assets		**1,873,594**	[illegible]
Capital and reserves			
[illegible]	[illegible]	**149,676**	[illegible]
[illegible]		**173,118**	
[illegible]		**1,440,257**	[illegible]
[illegible]		**(17,098)**	[illegible]
[illegible]		**123,920**	[illegible]
Total shareholders' funds		**1,869,873**	[illegible]
[illegible]		**3,721**	[illegible]
Capital employed		**1,873,594**	[illegible]

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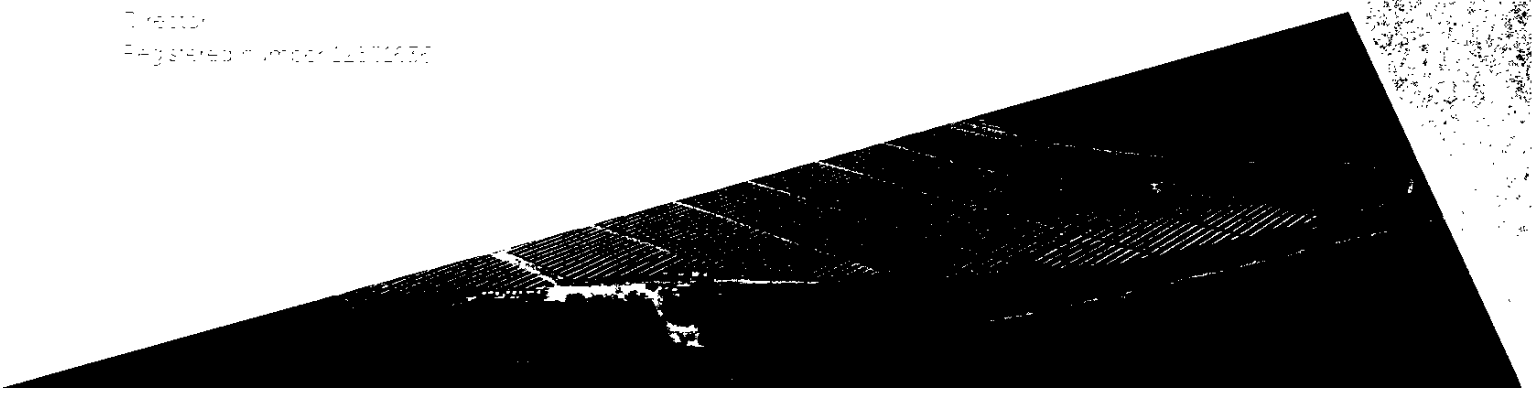

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		2021
		£'000
Fixed assets		
[illegible]	[illegible]	**2,116,366**
		2,116,366
Current assets		
[illegible]	[illegible]	**50,383**
[illegible]	[illegible]	**1,523**
		51,906
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	[illegible]	**(22,924)**
Net current assets		**28,982**
Total assets less current liabilities		**2,145,348**
Net assets		**2,145,348**
Capital and reserves		
[illegible]	[illegible]	**149,676**
[illegible]		**173,118**
[illegible]		**1,791,145**
[illegible]		**31,409**
Total shareholders' funds		**2,145,348**

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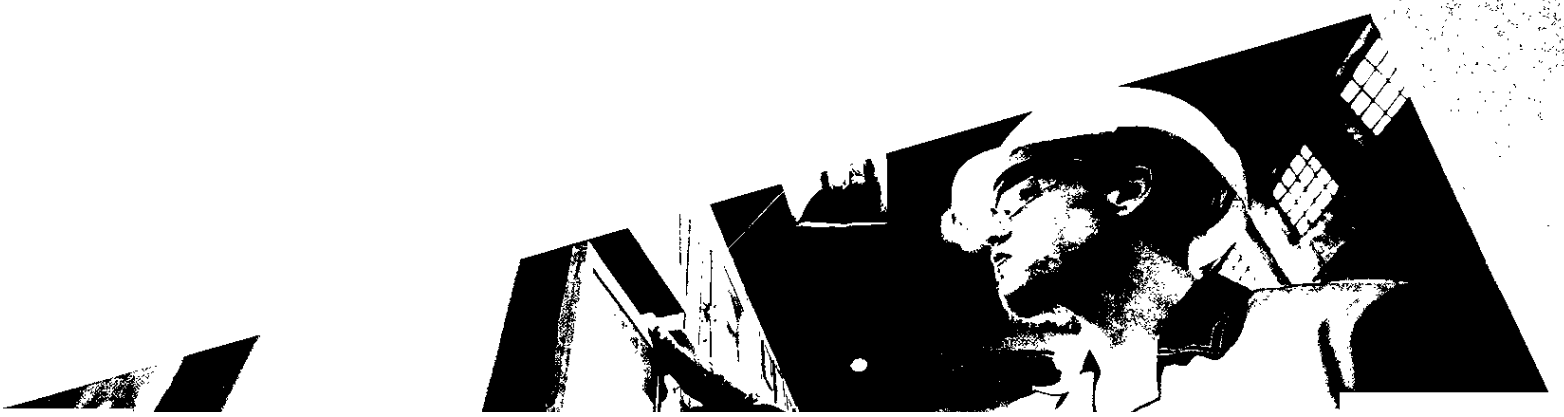

	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Merger reserve	Cash flow hedge reserve (restated)	Profit and loss account (restated)	Total share-holders' funds (restated)	Non-controlling interest	Capital employed (restated)
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
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Balance as at 1 July 2020 (restated)	**138,435**	**–**	**1,635,569**	**(63,837)**	**(41,185)**	**1,668,982**	**9,570**	**1,678,552**
Loss for the financial year	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**(25,306)**	**(25,306)**	**(4,007)**	**(29,313)**
Changes in market value of cash flow hedges	**–**	**–**	**–**	**46,739**	**–**	**46,739**	**–**	**46,739**
Foreign exchange loss on retranslation of subsidiaries	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**(333)**	**(333)**	**–**	**(333)**

	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Merger reserve	Cash flow hedge reserve	Profit and loss account	Total share-holders' funds	Non-controlling interest	Capital employed
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Other comprehensive income/(expense) for the year	–	–	–	46,739	(333)	46,406	–	46,406
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year	–	–	–	46,739	(25,639)	21,100	(4,007)	17,093
Non-controlling interest arising on business combination	–	–	–	–	1,831	1,831	(1,842)	(11)
Utilisation of merger reserve	–	–	(195,312)	–	195,312	–	–	–
Shares issued during the year	11,685	173,118	–	–	–	184,803	–	184,803
Shares cancelled during the year	(444)	–	–	–	(6,399)	(6,843)	–	(6,843)
Balance as at 30 June 2021	149,676	173,118	1,440,257	(17,098)	123,920	1,869,873	3,721	1,873,594

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	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Merger reserves	Profit and loss account	Total shareholders' funds
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
[illegible]	–			–	
Loss for the financial year	–	–	–	(157,504)	(157,504)
Utilisation of merger reserve	–	–	(195,312)	195,312	–
Total comprehensive income	–	–	(195,312)	37,808	(157,504)
Shares issued during the year	150,120	173,118	1,986,457	–	2,309,695
Shares cancelled during the year	(444)	–	–	(6,399)	(6,843)
Balance as at 30 June 2021	149,676	173,118	1,791,145	31,409	2,145,348

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	2021	[illegible]
	£'000	[illegible]
Cash flows from operating activities		
[illegible]	(25,306)	[illegible]
Adjustments for:		
[illegible]	8,143	[illegible]
[illegible]	(997)	[illegible]
[illegible]	36,068	[illegible]
[illegible]	(28,568)	[illegible]
[illegible]	(1,755)	[illegible]
[illegible]	(449)	[illegible]
[illegible]	34,991	[illegible]
[illegible]	85,917	[illegible]
[illegible]	8,875	[illegible]
[illegible]	(19,788)	[illegible]
[illegible]	(5,701)	[illegible]
[illegible]	249,374	[illegible]
[illegible]	6,871	[illegible]
[illegible]	(4,007)	[illegible]
[illegible]	(1,751)	[illegible]
Net cash generated from operating activities	**341,918**	[illegible]
Cash flows from investing activities		
[illegible]	(221,987)	[illegible]
[illegible]	34,503	[illegible]
[illegible]	(110,457)	[illegible]
[illegible]	(875)	[illegible]
[illegible]	(9,484)	[illegible]
[illegible]	–	[illegible]
[illegible]	997	[illegible]
[illegible]	1,077	[illegible]
Net cash used in investing activities	**(306,226)**	[illegible]
Cash flows from financing activities		
[illegible]	–	[illegible]
[illegible]	(35,552)	[illegible]
[illegible]	(212,676)	
[illegible]	184,359	[illegible]
[illegible]	(6,399)	[illegible]
Net cash generated from financing activities	**(70,268)**	[illegible]
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	**(34,576)**	[illegible]
[illegible]	206,688	[illegible]
[illegible]	366	—
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	**172,478**	[illegible]

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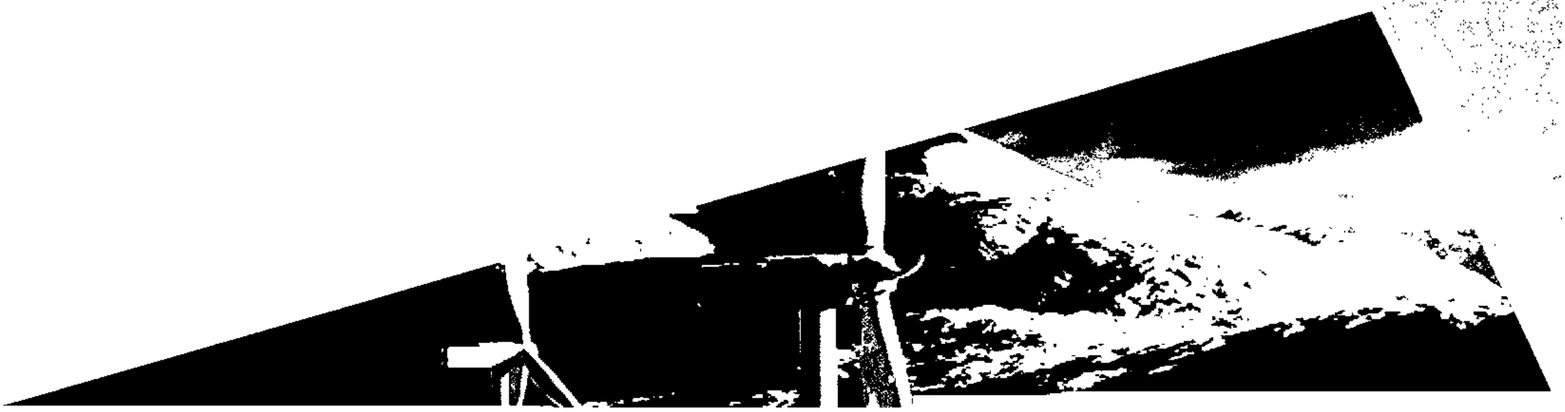

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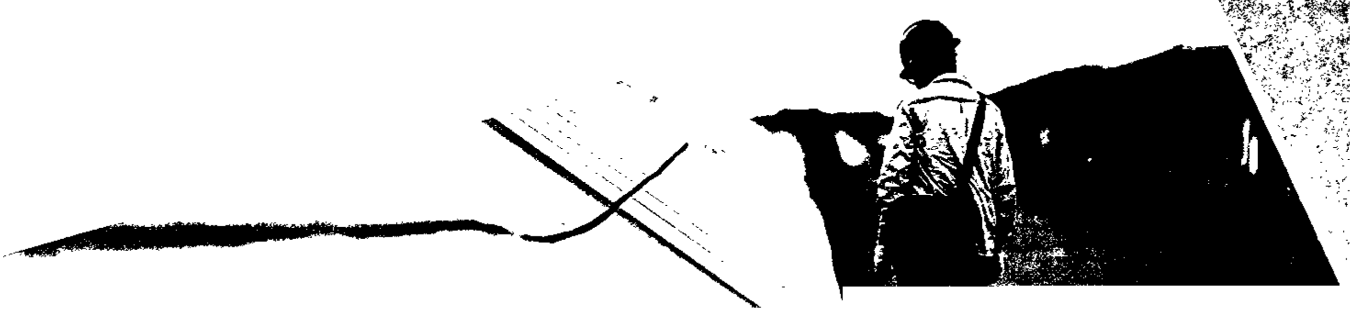

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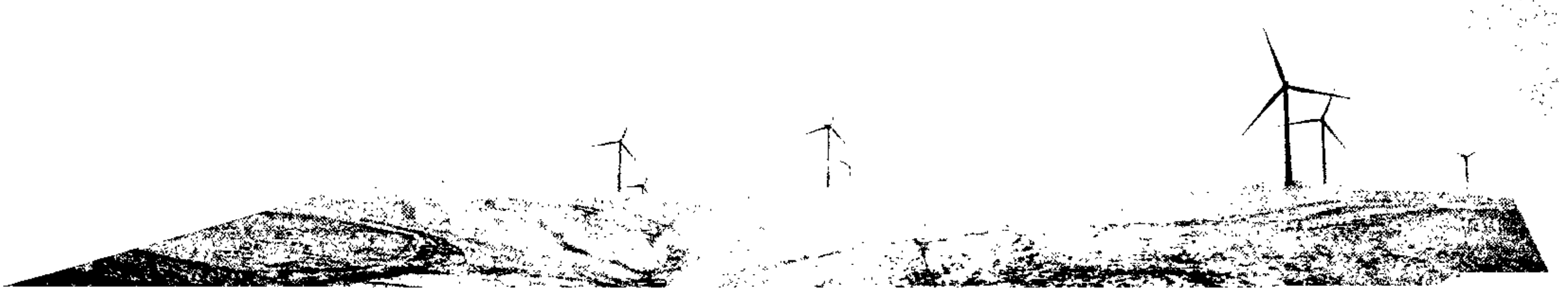

Statement of accounting policies

i. Functional and presentation currency

ii. Transactions and balances

iii. Translation

Statement of accounting policies

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i. Short-term benefits, [illegible]

ii. Defined contribution pension plan

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iii. Share-based payments

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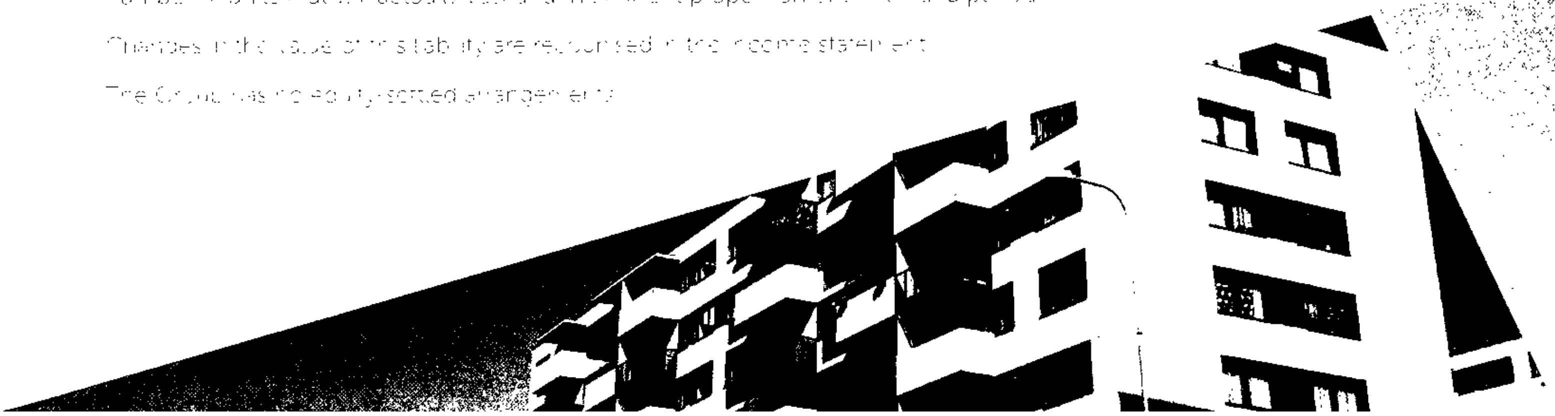

Statement of accounting policies

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Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives. Depreciation commences from the date an asset is brought into service. Land and assets in the course of construction are not depreciated. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Land and buildings	2% and 4% straight line
Power stations	[illegible] and [illegible] straight line
Plant and machinery	4% to 50% straight line

Assets in the course of construction are stated at cost. These assets are not depreciated until they are available for use.

Where factors, such as technological advancement or changes in market price, indicate that residual value or useful life have changed, the residual value, useful life or depreciation rate are amended prospectively to reflect the new circumstances. The assets are reviewed for impairment if the above factors indicate that the carrying amount may be impaired.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised within profit or loss.

Intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Amortisation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the depreciable amount of the assets to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Development rights	25 years
Software	10 years

Amortisation expenses are included in administrative expenses.

Development rights relate to planning consent to build a solar farm acquired on acquisition.

Where factors, such as changes in market price, indicate that residual value or useful life have changed, the residual value, useful life or amortisation rate are amended prospectively to reflect the new circumstances.

The assets are reviewed for impairment if the above factors indicate that the carrying amount may be impaired.

At inception the Group assesses agreements that transfer the right to use assets. The assessment considers whether the arrangement is, or contains, a lease based on the substance of the arrangement and whether the lease should be classified as either a finance lease or an operating lease.

Leases of assets that transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised at the commencement of the lease at the fair value of the leased asset and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful life of the asset. Assets are assessed for impairment at each reporting date.

Leases that do not transfer all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as operating leases. Payments under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

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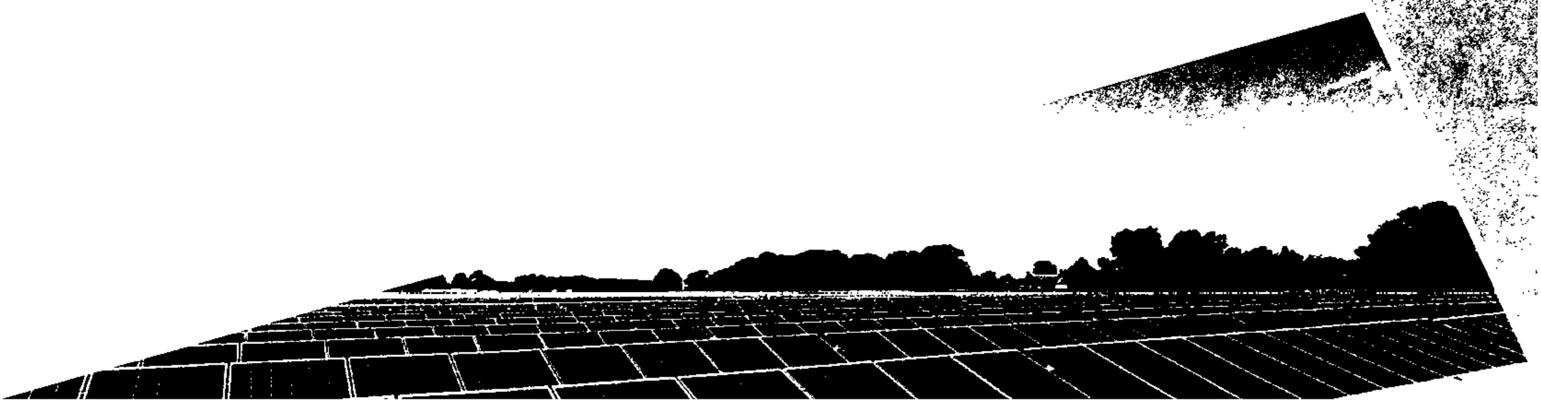

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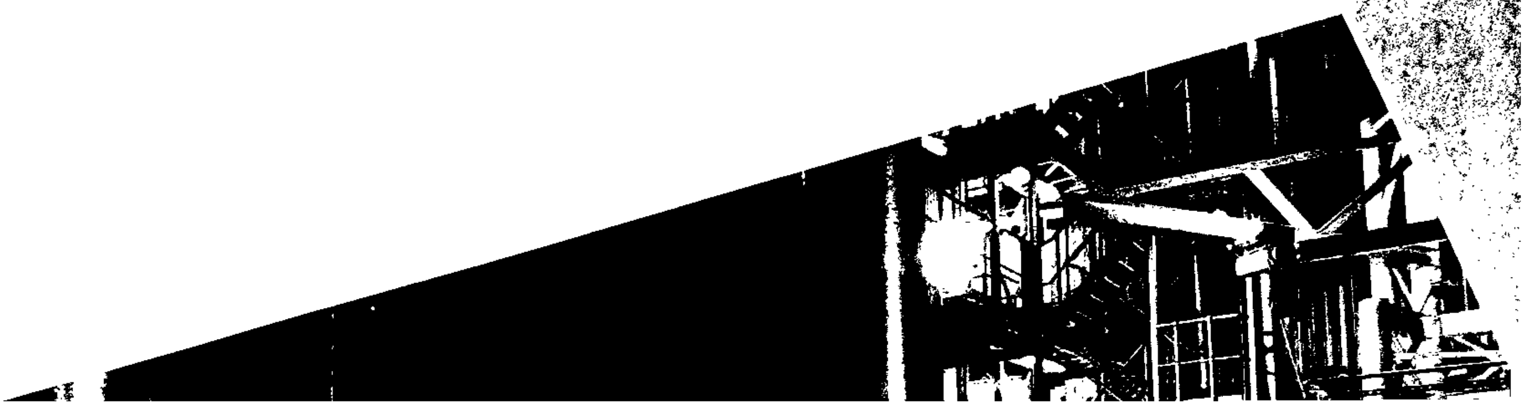

Statement of accounting policies

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i. Recoverability of loans and advances to customers (estimate)

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ii. Value of property development work in progress ('WIP') (estimate)

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iii. Purchase price agreement (Australian solar) (judgement)

[illegible]

iv. Business combinations (estimate)

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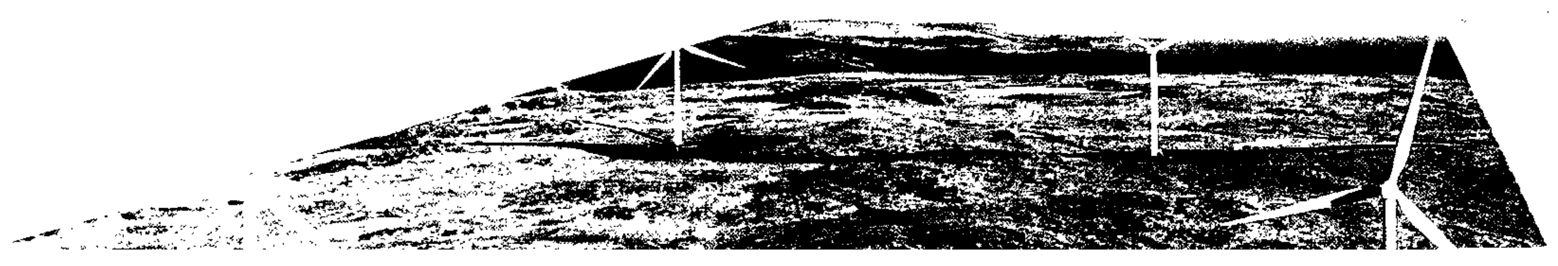

Statement of accounting policies

v. Decommissioning provision (estimate)

Wind Farms:

Australian solar farms:

UK and French Solar (judgment):

vi. Impairment of goodwill and investments (estimate)

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Analysis of turnover by category

	2021	(restated) 2020
	£'000	£'000
[illegible]	56,552	[illegible]
[illegible]	179,820	[illegible]
[illegible]	141,826	[illegible]
[illegible]	42,266	[illegible]
[illegible]	4,838	
	425,302	[illegible]

[illegible]

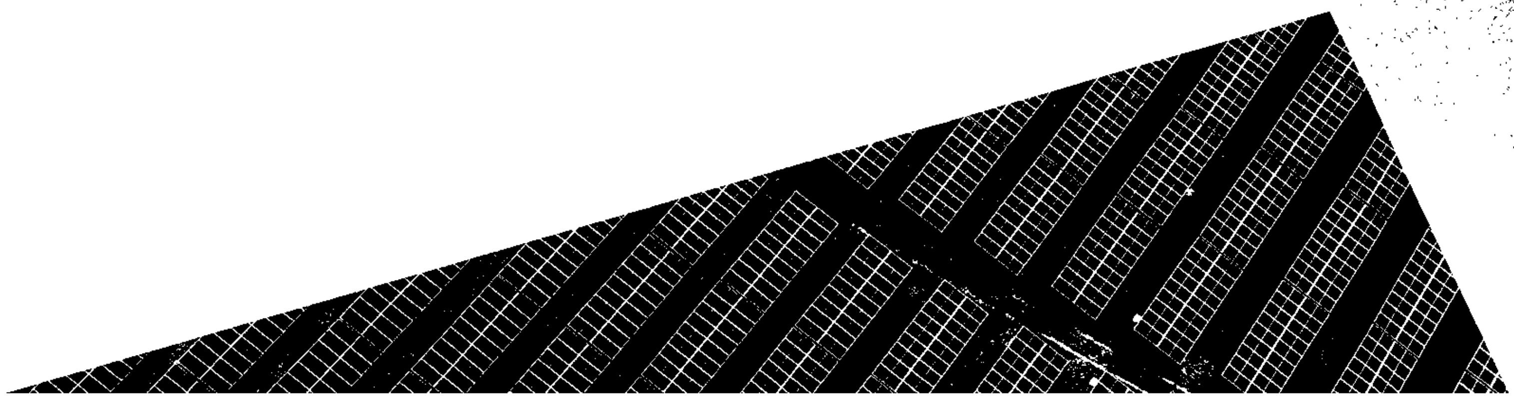
Analysis of turnover by geography

	2021	(restated) 2020
	£'000	£'000
[illegible]	384,799	[illegible]
[illegible]	31,893	[illegible]
[illegible]	8,610	–
	425,302	[illegible]

Other income

	2021	(restated) 2020
	£'000	£'000
[illegible]	9,454	[illegible]

Note 26 details the prior period adjustment



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	2021	[illegible]
	£'000	[illegible]
[illegible]	34,991	[illegible]
[illegible]	85,917	[illegible]
[illegible]	146	[illegible]
[illegible]	1,134	[illegible]
[illegible]	513	[illegible]
[illegible]	672	[illegible]
[illegible]	4,402	[illegible]
[illegible]	7,502	[illegible]

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	2021	[illegible]
	£'000	[illegible]
[illegible]	41,383	[illegible]
[illegible]	3,809	[illegible]
[illegible]	1,676	[illegible]
	46,868	[illegible]

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The monthly average number of persons employed by the Group during the year was:

	2021	2020
	Number	Number
[illegible]	699	[illegible]
[illegible]	348	[illegible]
[illegible]	3	3
	1,050	[illegible]

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	2021	2020
	£'000	£'000
Emoluments	163	[illegible]

During the year no pension contributions were made in respect of the directors (2020: none).

The Group has no other key management (2020: none).

A number of subsidiaries of the Group operate a cash-settled LTIP to qualifying employees, whereby employees render services in exchange for cash, the amount of which is determined by reference to the valuation of the underlying subsidiary. The fair value of the liability for the awards made is measured at each reporting date and at the settlement date. The fair value is recognised over the vesting period. The amount of expense recognised takes into account the best available estimate of the number of units expected to vest under the service and performance conditions underlying each award granted.

Cash-settled share-based payment transactions with employees

	2021 Number of awards	2020 Number of awards
Opening outstanding balance	1,640,000	1,030,000
Granted during the period	274,751	610,000
Closing outstanding balance	**1,914,751**	**1,640,000**

The total charge for the year was £1,334,000 (2020: £878,000) and at the 30 June 2021 there was a liability of £1,334,000 included within creditors greater than one year (2020: £838,000).

Interest receivable and similar income	2021	(restated) 2020
	£'000	£'000
Interest on bank balances	997	148

Interest payable and similar expenses	2021	(restated) 2020
	£'000	£'000
Interest on bank borrowings	34,378	46,403
Amortisation of issue costs on bank borrowings	1,103	2,546
Losses on derivative financial instruments	586	1,924
	36,067	50,873

Note 26 details the prior period adjustments.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021

a) Analysis of charge in year

	2021	(restated) 2020
	£'000	£'000
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax charge [illegible] the year	1,648	257
French corporate income tax	–	792
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(2,866)	(423)
Total current tax	(1,218)	626
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	2,074	1,375
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(4,204)	3,818
Effect of change in tax rates	11,491	3,505
Total deferred tax	9,361	8,698
Tax charge on loss on ordinary activities	8,143	9,324

b) Factors affecting tax charge for the year

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

	2021	(restated) 2020
	£'000	£'000
Loss before tax	(21,170)	(24,285)
Loss before tax multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020: 19%)	(4,022)	(4,614)
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	16,076	21,592
Effects of foreign tax	1,022	–
Deferred tax not recognised	–	(237)
Income not chargeable for tax purposes	(9,351)	(14,353)
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(7,071)	3,395
Effects of change in tax rates	11,489	3,541
Total tax charge for the year	8,143	9,324

c) Factors that may affect future tax charge

The tax rate applicable for the accounting year is 19%, the main rate of corporation tax since 1 April 2017. In March 2021 the UK Government announced that from 1 April 2023 the main rate of Corporation Tax will be increased to 25%. Consequently, deferred tax has been calculated at the year end using a tax rate of 25%.

Note 2[illegible] details the deferred tax movements.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021

	Software	Goodwill (restated)	Development rights	Total
Group	**£'000**	**£'000**	**£'000**	**£'000**
Cost				
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	–		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	–	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	–	(1,849)
[illegible]	–	[illegible]	[illegible]	658
At 30 June 2021	**897**	**757,107**	**10,216**	**768,220**
Accumulated amortisation				
[illegible]	–	[illegible]	625	[illegible]
[illegible]	–	[illegible]	–	(422)
[illegible]		[illegible]		(14)
[illegible]	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	34,991
At 30 June 2021	**40**	**154,396**	**1,034**	**155,470**
Net book value				
At 30 June 2021	**857**	**602,711**	**9,182**	**612,750**
[illegible]	–	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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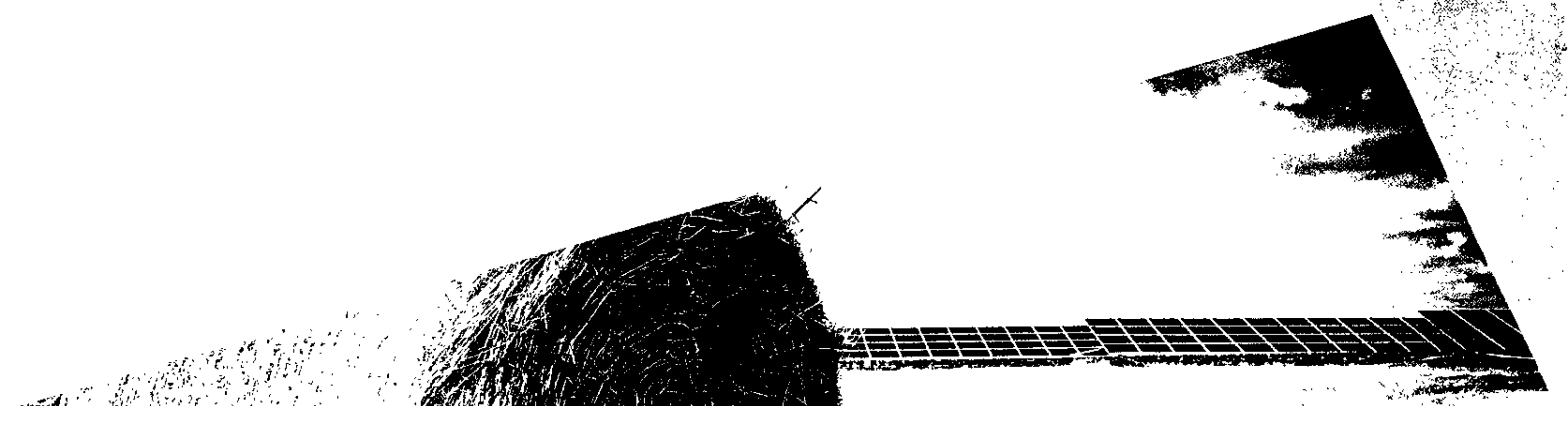

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	Land and buildings	Power stations	Plant and machinery (restated)	Network assets	Assets under construction	Total (restated)
Group	**£'000**	**£'000**	**£'000**		**£'000**	**£'000**
Cost						
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	–	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	–	[illegible]	–	–	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	–
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		–	[illegible]
At 30 June 2021	**8,531**	**317,467**	**1,664,925**	**27,288**	**43,277**	**2,061,488**
Accumulated depreciation						
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		–	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	–	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	–	–	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	–	[illegible]		–	[illegible]
At 30 June 2021	**4,410**	**90,059**	**414,559**	**1,290**	–	**510,318**
Net book value						
At 30 June 2021	**4,121**	**227,408**	**1,250,366**	**25,998**	**43,277**	**1,551,170**
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Group	Joint venture £'000	Unlisted investments £'000	Total £'000
Cost and net book value			
At 1 July 2020	11,201	1,067	12,268
Additions	–	30,066	30,066
Disposals	(10,778)	(20,133)	(30,911)
Dividends received	(1,500)	–	(1,500)
Share of profit after tax	1,077	–	1,077
At 30 June 2021	**–**	**11,000**	**11,000**
At 30 June 2020	11,201	1,067	12,268

On the 1st of March 2021 one of the Group's subsidiaries disposed of its holding in its joint venture for a sale price of £18,880,000. The Group's share of operating profit is included in the consolidated results together with a profit on disposal of £18,102,000.

Company	Subsidiary undertakings £'000	Total £'000
Cost		
At incorporation		–
Additions	2,311,678	2,311,678
Disposals	–	–
At 30 June 2021	**2,311,678**	**2,311,678**
Accumulated impairments		
At incorporation		–
Reversal of impairments		–
Impairments	195,312	195,312
At 30 June 2021	**195,312**	**195,312**
Net book value		
At 30 June 2021	**2,116,366**	**2,116,366**
At incorporation	–	–

Details of related undertakings are shown in note 29. The additions of subsidiary undertakings in Fern Trading Limited (formerly Fern Trading Group Limited) relate to a group reorganisation that occurred on 10 July 2020. Fern Trading Limited (formerly Fern Trading Group Limited), a newly incorporated company, acquired 100% of the share capital of Fern Trading Group Limited (formerly Fern Trading Limited) in a share for share exchange. On the 3rd of November 2020, as part of the same group reorganisation Fern Trading Limited (formerly Fern Trading Group Limited) acquired 100% of the share capital of the Fibre group of companies from Fern Trading Group Limited (formerly Fern Trading Limited).

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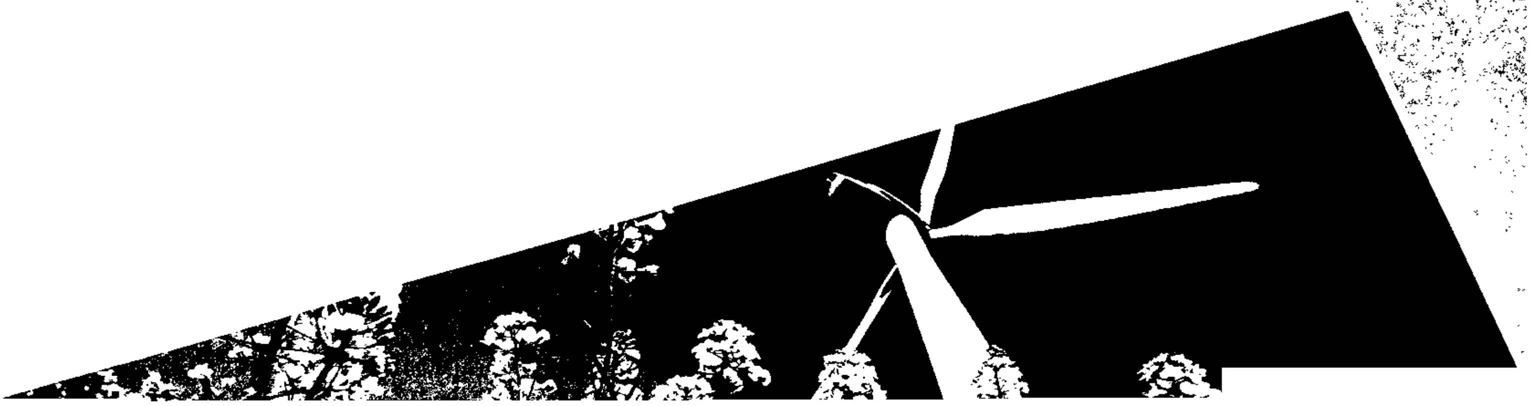
	Group	
	2021	[illegible]
	£'000	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash at bank and in hand	**172,478**	**206,688**

	Group	
	2021	[illegible]
	£'000	[illegible]
[illegible]	**2,195**	[illegible]
[illegible]	**18,593**	[illegible]
[illegible]	**73,923**	[illegible]
	94,711	[illegible]



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	Group		Company
	2021	[illegible]	2021
	£'000	[illegible]	£'000
Amounts falling due after one year			
[illegible]	16,128	[illegible]	–
Amounts falling due within one year			
[illegible]	369,384	[illegible]	–
[illegible]	16,121	[illegible]	8
[illegible]	3,950	[illegible]	12,751
[illegible]	27,696	[illegible]	5,008
[illegible]	6,603	[illegible]	–
[illegible]	6,469	[illegible]	–
[illegible]	154,375	144,244	32,616
	600,726	[illegible]	50,383

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	Group		Company
	2021	[illegible]	2021
	£'000	[illegible]	£'000
[illegible]	47,386	[illegible]	–
[illegible]	23,390	[illegible]	16
[illegible]	–	[illegible]	–
[illegible]	–	[illegible]	–
[illegible]	61,165	[illegible]	–
[illegible]	–	–	20,203
[illegible]	3,147	[illegible]	–
[illegible]	143	[illegible]	–
[illegible]	72,087	[illegible]	2,705
	207,318	232,815	22,924

	Group	
	2021	[illegible]
Amounts falling due between one and five years	£'000	[illegible]
[illegible]	247,297	[illegible]
[illegible]	6,125	[illegible]
[illegible]	–	[illegible]
[illegible]	5,415	[illegible]
	258,837	[illegible]

	Group	
	2021	[illegible]
Amounts falling due after more than five years	£'000	[illegible]
[illegible]	577,235	[illegible]
[illegible]	24,495	[illegible]
[illegible]	42,772	[illegible]
	644,502	[illegible]
[illegible]	903,339	[illegible]

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021

Group	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
[illegible]	**47,386**	[illegible]
[illegible]	**247,297**	[illegible]
[illegible]	**577,235**	[illegible]
	871,918	[illegible]

The Company had no bank loans at 30 June 2021.

The bank loans are secured against assets of the Group with each loan as held in the subsidiary shown below.

	Interest rate	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
[illegible] Limited	6 month LIBOR plus 1.60%	**438,140**	488,179
Cedar Energy and Infrastructure Limited	LIBOR/EURIBOR plus 2.00%	**–**	32,008
[illegible] Limited	3 month EURIBOR plus 1.20%	**8,613**	10,083
[illegible] Limited	Fixed rate 1.70%	**26,382**	30,250
[illegible] Limited	6 month LIBOR plus 1.50%	**295,344**	316,627
[illegible] Limited	1 month BSSY plus 1.85%	**–**	84,682
[illegible] Limited	6 month LIBOR plus 2.35%	**103,439**	121,662
		871,918	[illegible]

SONIA will be replacing LIBOR as the effective interbank lending rate system from 1 January 2022; the Group is working with its lenders to ensure a smooth transition to the new system. The rate change will result in no commercial impact to the business.

Finance leases

The future minimum finance lease payments are as follows:

	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
Payments due		
Not later than one year	**3,166**	4,034
Later than one year and not later than five years	**6,196**	7,604
Later than five years	**72,013**	69,282
Total gross payments	**81,375**	80,920
Less: finance charges	**(47,609)**	(47,402)
Carrying amount of the liability	**33,766**	33,518

The finance leases primarily relate to a leased building and healthcare equipment. There are no contingent rental, renewal or purchase option clauses. Rents payable increase by local inflation. Finance leases are secured against the leased assets.

The Company had no finance leases at 30 June 2021.

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Group	(restated) Decommissioning provision £'000	(restated) Deferred tax £'000	(restated) Total £'000
[illegible]	17,453	36,484	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8,046	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	–	[illegible]
[illegible]	262	–	[illegible]
[illegible]	101	(4,203)	[illegible]
[illegible]	(511)	(2,182)	[illegible]
At 30 June 2021	**20,439**	**38,145**	**58,584**

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Group	2021	[illegible]
Allotted, called-up and fully paid	**£'000**	[illegible]
[illegible]	**149,676**	[illegible]

Company	2021
Allotted, called-up and fully paid	**£'000**
[illegible]	**149,676**

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Cash flow hedge reserve

[illegible]

Merger reserve

[illegible]

[illegible]

		Group	
Group	Note	**2021 £'000**	2020 £'000
[illegible]		**9,570**	15,438
[illegible]	27	**(1,842)**	(2,500)
[illegible]		**(4,007)**	(3,368)
[illegible]		**3,721**	9,570

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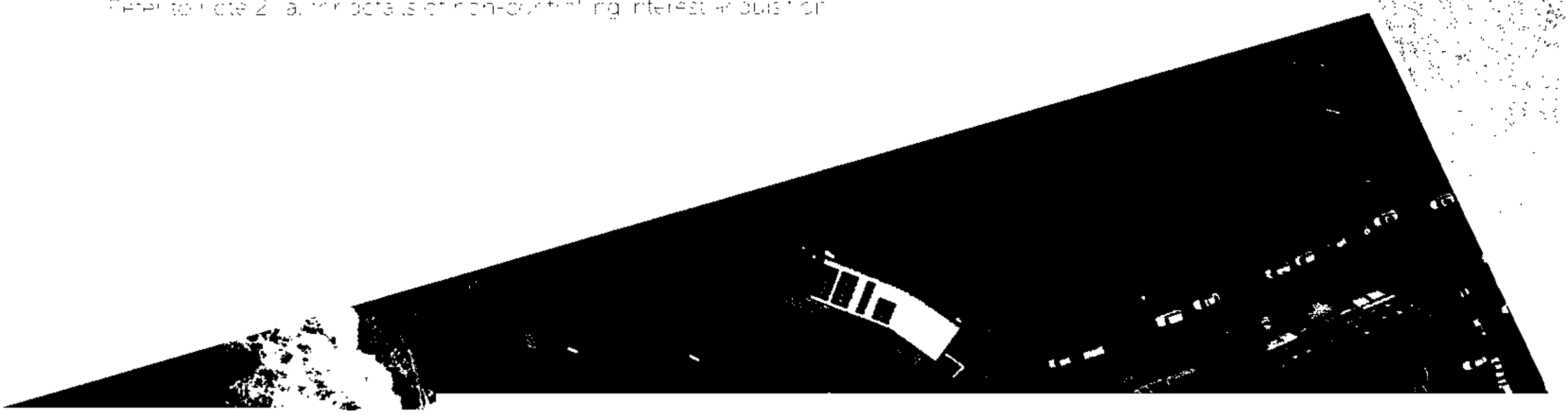

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[illegible]

Carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities

Group	Group 2021 £'000	Group (restated) 2020 £'000	Company 2021 £'000
Carrying amount of financial assets			
[illegible]	**433,280**	[illegible]	**17,767**
[illegible]	**6,469**	[illegible]	**–**
Carrying amount of financial liabilities			
[illegible]	**956,384**	[illegible]	**16**
[illegible]	**42,772**	[illegible]	**–**

[illegible]

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Derivative financial instruments

[illegible]

a) Market risk

Currency risk

[illegible]

Transactional exposures

[illegible]

Translational exposures

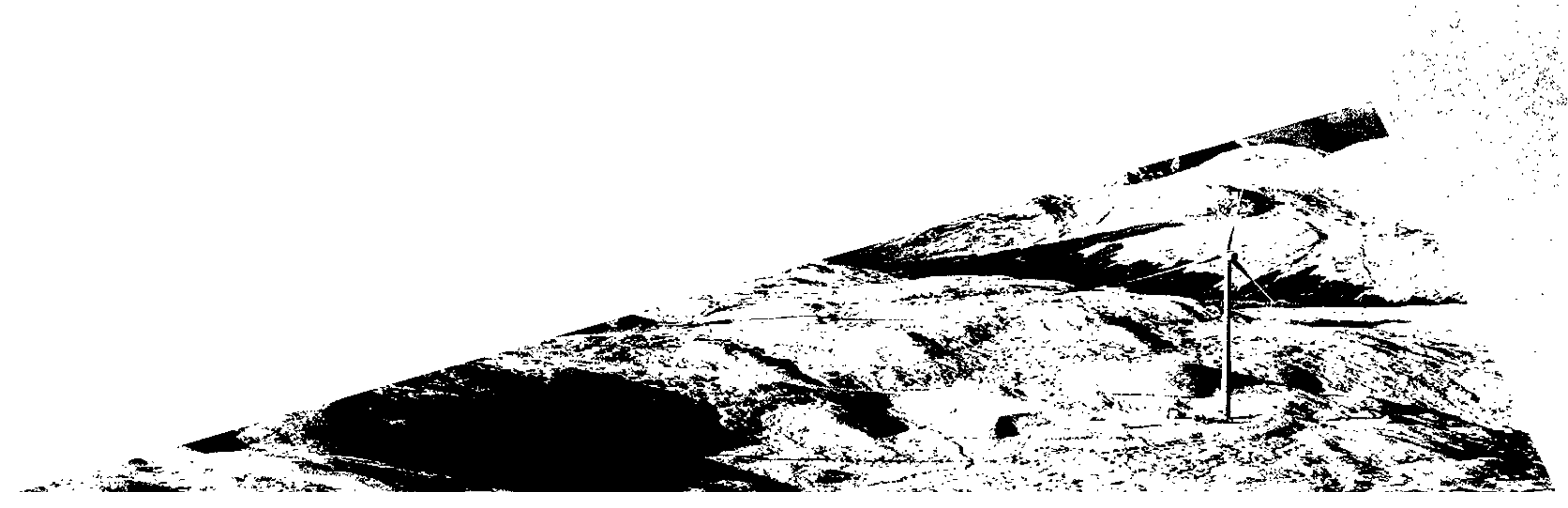
[illegible]

Interest rate risk

[illegible]

Price risk

[illegible]



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b) Credit risk

[illegible]

c) Liquidity risk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Group	2021 £'000	[illegible]
[illegible]	90,156	[illegible]
[illegible]	92,683	[illegible]

[illegible]

	2021		[illegible]	
	Land and buildings	Other	[illegible]	[illegible]
	£'000	£'000	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]				
[illegible]	8,031	749	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	30,369	1,686	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	118,932	9	[illegible]	[illegible]
	157,332	2,444	[illegible]	[illegible]

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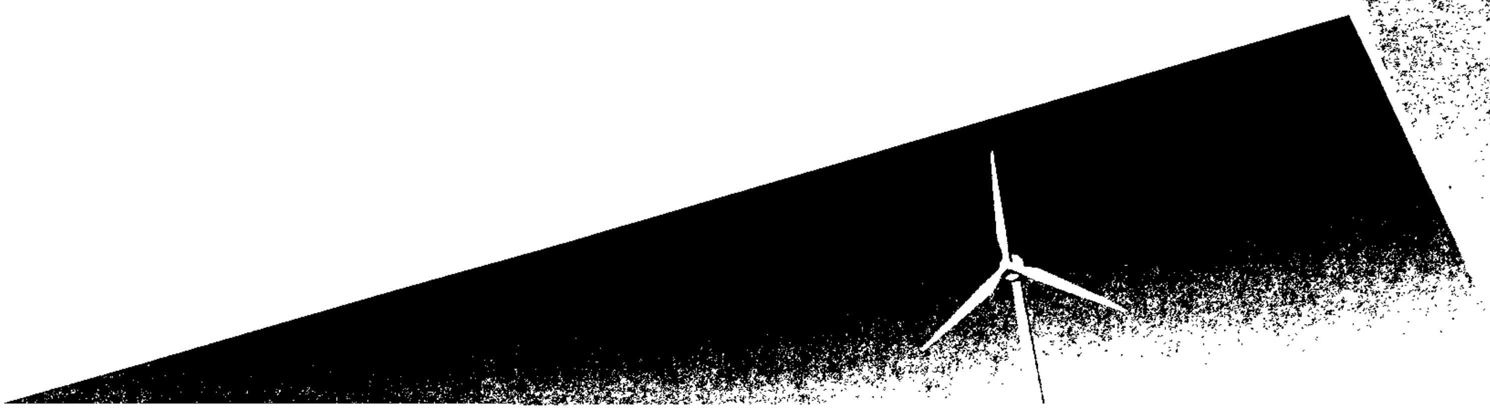

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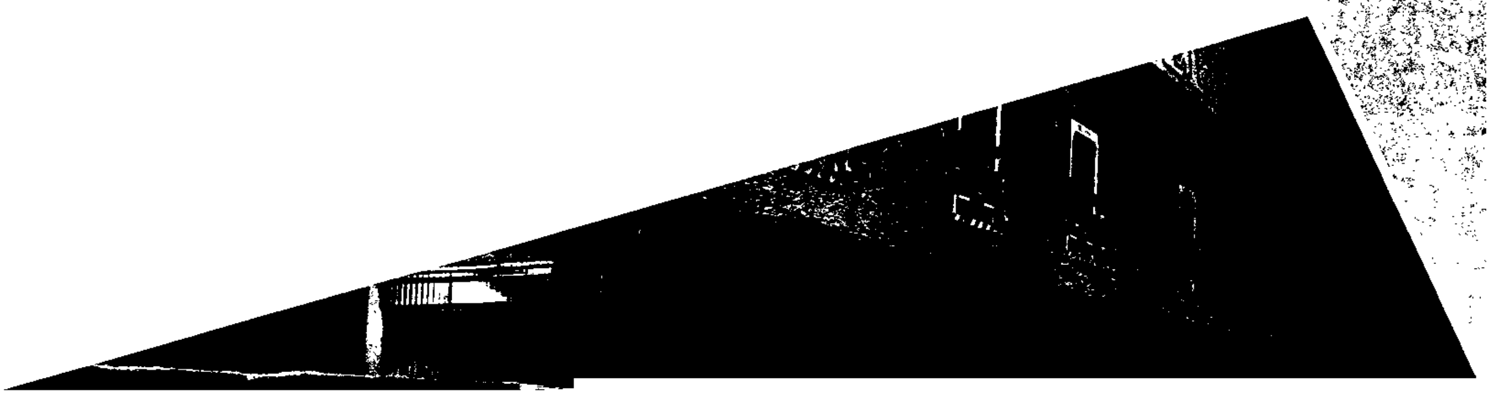

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a) Accounting policy fair value adjustment – hedge accounting

Group	Year ended 30 June 2019 (as stated) £'000	Adjustments £'000	Year ended 30 June 2019 (restated) £'000
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Group	Year ended 30 June 2020 (as stated) £'000	Accumulated adjustments £'000	Year ended 30 June 2020 (restated) £'000
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

b) Reclassification of other income

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c) Goodwill

[illegible]

Group	Year ended 30 June 2020 (as stated) £'000	Adjustment £'000	Year ended 30 June 2020 (restated) £'000
[illegible]	715,118	(10,869)	704,249
[illegible]	(135,870)	15,580	(120,290)
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,771	35,989

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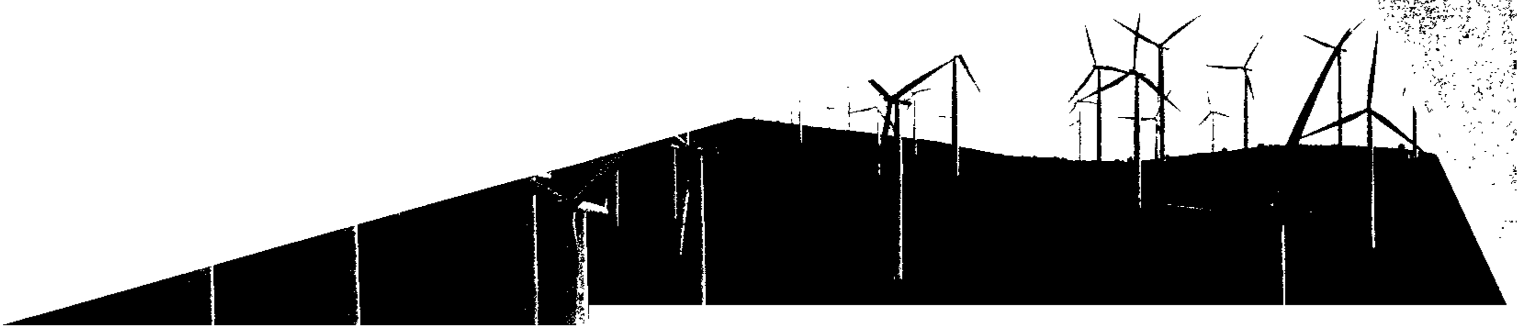
d) Decommissioning provision

[illegible]



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a) Saunamaa Wind Farm Oy and Voyrinkangas Wind Farm Oy

[illegible]

b) CEPE Berceronne SARL

[illegible]

[illegible]

Consideration	€'000	Exchange rate	£'000
[illegible]	308	1.1058	280
Total consideration	**308**	**1.1058**	**280**

[illegible]

	Book values	Adjustments	Fair value	Book value	Adjustments	Fair value
	€000	**€000**	**€000**	**£000**	**£000**	**£000**
[illegible]	204		204	[illegible]	–	185
[illegible]	13	–	13	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	–	10	[illegible]		[illegible]
Net liabilities acquired	**227**	**–**	**227**	**206**	**–**	**206**
[illegible]			81			[illegible]
Total consideration			**308**			**280**

[illegible]

[illegible]

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c) Guardbridge Sp. z o.o

[illegible]

[illegible]

Consideration	€'000	Exchange Rate	£'000
Cash	9,990	1.1637	8,585
Directly attributable costs	568	1.1637	488
Total consideration	**10,558**		**9,073**

[illegible]

	Book values €'000	Adjustments €'000	Fair value €'000	Book values £'000	Adjustments £'000	Fair value £'000
[illegible]	9,257	–	[illegible]	7,955	–	7,955
[illegible]	3	–	3	3		3
[illegible]	80	–	80	68		68
[illegible]	179		179	154		154
[illegible]	(1)		(1)	(1)	–	(1)
Net liabilities acquired	**9,518**	**–**	**9,518**	**8,179**	**–**	**8,179**
[illegible]			1,040			894
Total consideration			**10,558**			**9,073**

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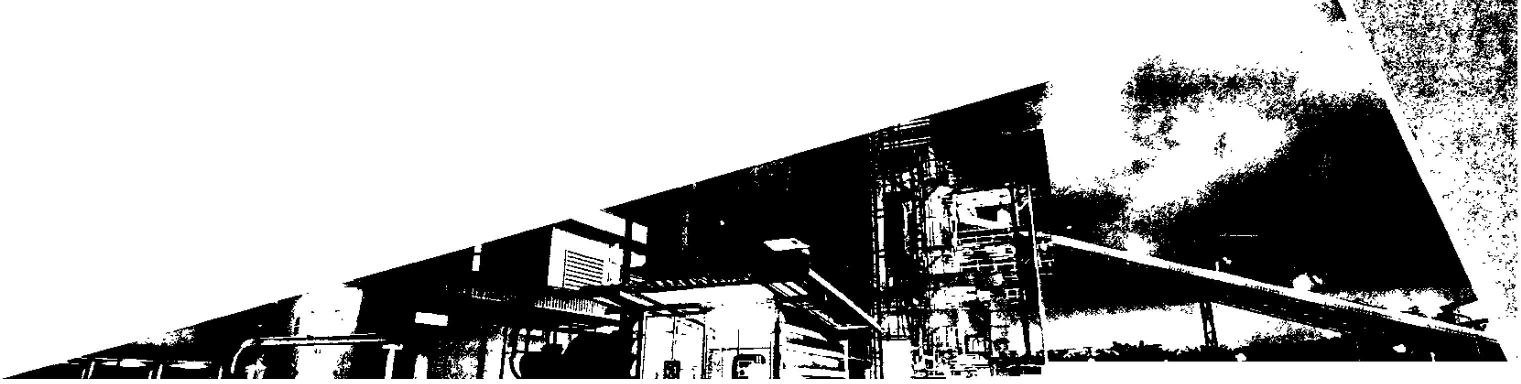

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d) Vorboss Limited acquisition

[illegible]

[illegible]

Consideration	£'000
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total consideration	**21,756**

[illegible]

	Book values	Adjustments	Fair value
	£'000	£'000	£'000
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	–	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	–	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Net assets acquired	**2,004**	**–**	**2,004**
[illegible]			[illegible]
Total consideration			**21,756**

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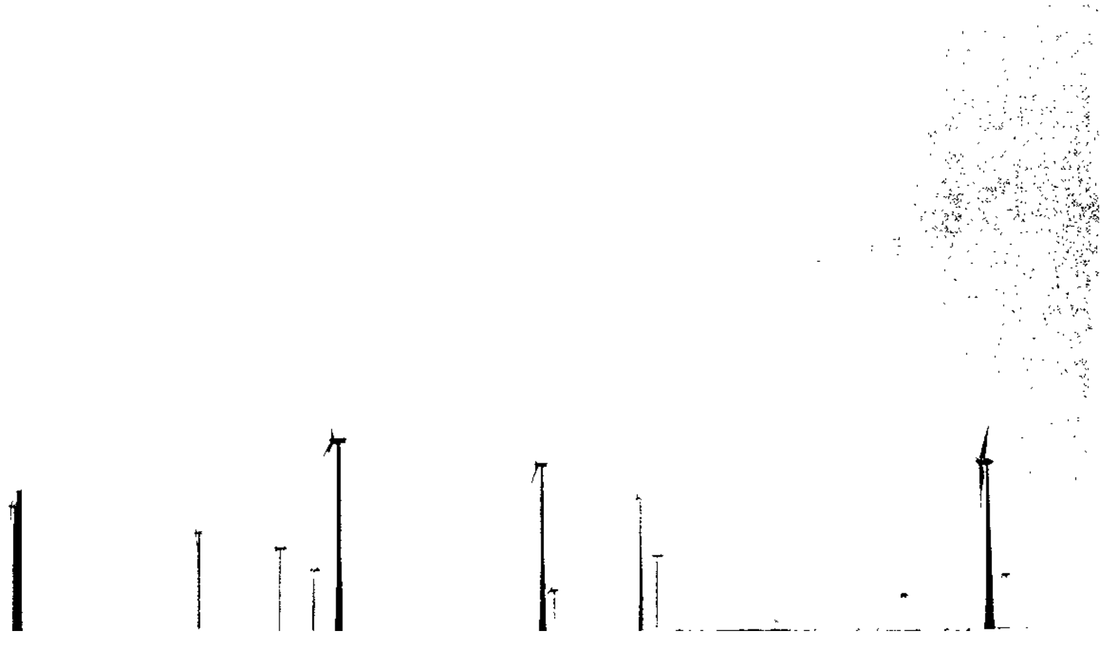
[illegible]



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e) Giganet Limited acquisition

On 15 April 2021 the Group acquired Giganet Limited (formerly M12 Solutions Limited), a supplier of fibre networks, through the purchase of 100% of the share capital for consideration of £2,715,783 and contingent deferred consideration of £1,[illegible].

The following table summarises the consideration paid by the Group, the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date. A list of the entities acquired are set out in note 29.

Consideration	£'000
Cash	2,690
Deferred consideration	1,556
Directly attributable costs	26
Total consideration	**4,272**

Details of the fair value of the net assets acquired and goodwill arising are as follows:

	Book values	Adjustments	Fair value
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Fixed assets	176	–	176
Trade and other payables	(310)		(310)
Trade and other receivables	124	–	124
Cash and cash equivalents	104	–	104
Prepayments and accrued income	1	–	1
Other loans	(11)	–	(11)
Net assets acquired	**84**	**–**	**84**
Goodwill			4,188
Total consideration			**4,272**

Goodwill resulting from the business combination was £4,187,514 and has an estimated useful life of 25 years, reflecting the lifespan of the assets acquired.

The consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year includes £805,421 of revenue and a loss before tax of £924,373 in respect of this acquisition.

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f) Reserve power acquisition

[illegible]

[illegible]

Consideration	**£'000**
[illegible]	1,270
Total consideration	**1,270**

[illegible]

	Book values	Adjustments	Fair value
	£'000	£'000	£'000
[illegible]	58,190	(19,942)	38,248
[illegible]	–		–
[illegible]	1,712		1,712
[illegible]	[illegible]	–	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	–	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	–	[illegible]
Net assets acquired	**21,212**	**(19,942)**	**1,270**
[illegible]			
Total consideration			**1,270**

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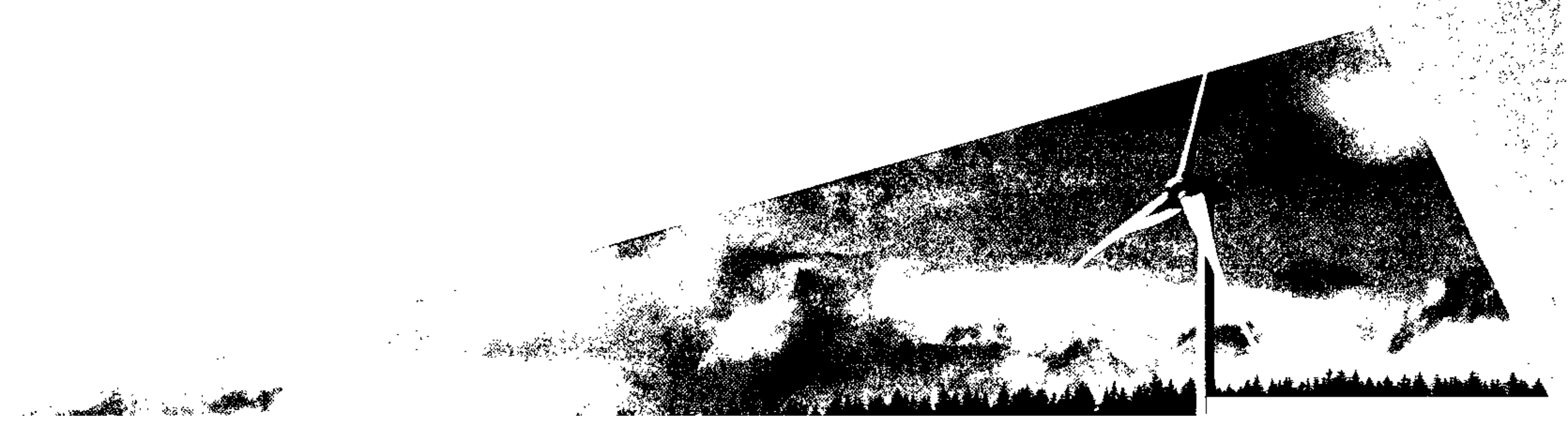

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g) Snetterton acquisition

[illegible]

[illegible]

Consideration	£'000
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total consideration	**176,438**

[illegible]

	Book values	Adjustments	Fair value
	£'000	£'000	£'000
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	8,665		[illegible]
[illegible]	6,019	-	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,917	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	-	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Net assets acquired	**158,771**	**87**	**158,858**
[illegible]			[illegible]
Total consideration			**176,438**

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h) Rangeford Holdings Limited acquisition

On 29 June 2021, the Group acquired Rangeford Chertsey Limited (formerly known as [illegible] Secured Property Developments (Chertsey) Limited), a development site for a retirement village, through the purchase of 100% of the share capital for [illegible] in cash, £2,500,000 in deferred consideration and £2,049,000 in deferred contingent consideration.

The following table summarises the consideration paid by the Group and the fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date.

Consideration	£'000
Cash	8,666
Deferred consideration	2,500
Deferred contingent consideration	2,049
Directly attributable costs	215
Total consideration	**13,430**

Details of the fair value of the net assets acquired and goodwill arising are as follows:

	Book values	Adjustments	Fair value
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Stock	10,364	836	11,200
Net assets acquired	**10,364**	**836**	**11,200**
Goodwill			2,230
Total consideration			**13,430**

Goodwill resulting from the business combination was £[illegible] and has an estimated useful life of 8 years, reflecting the lifespan of the development project.

The consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year includes £Nil revenue and a loss before tax of £Nil in respect of this acquisition.

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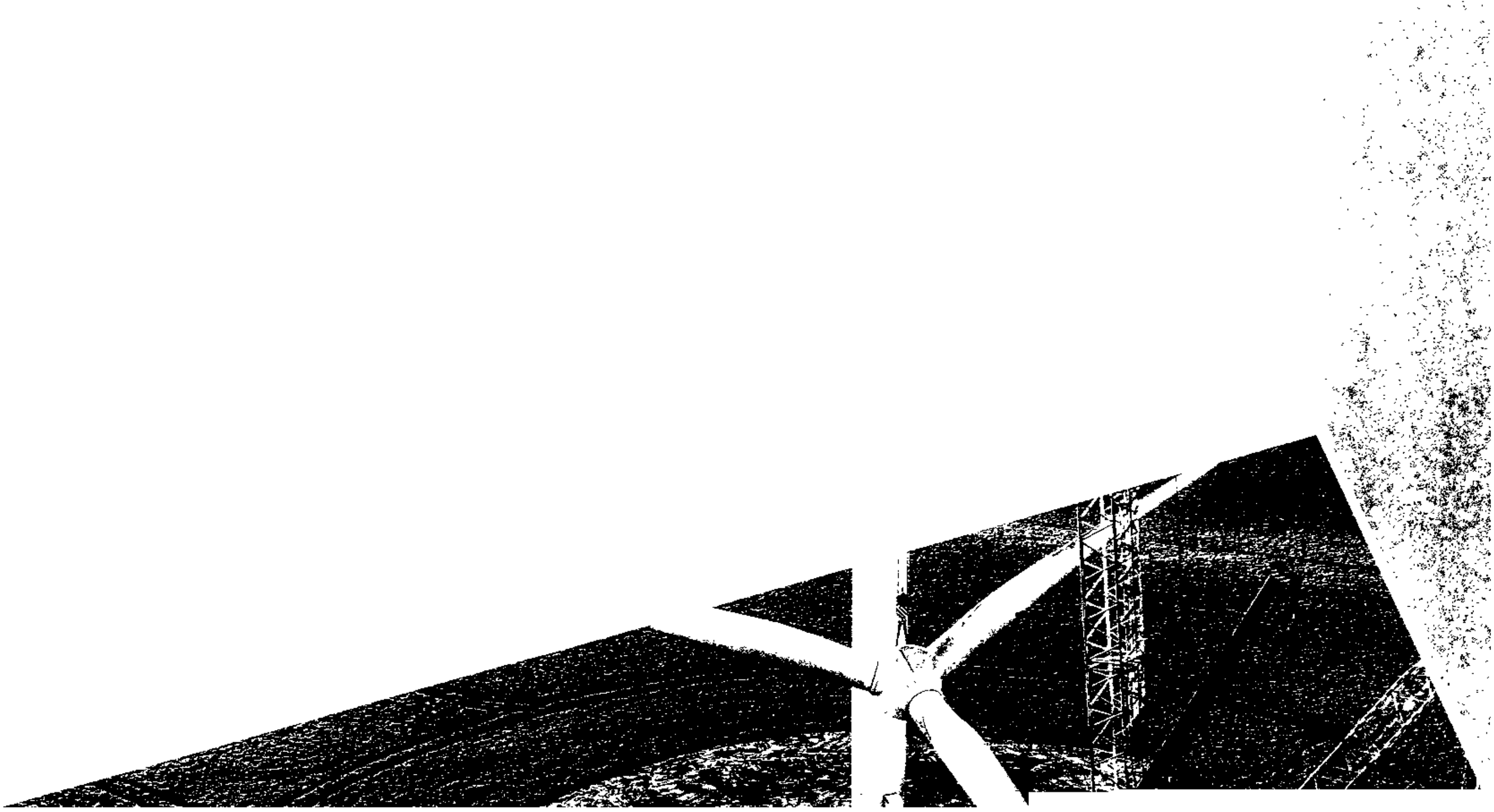
[illegible]

Net debt

[illegible]

	Note	2021 £'000	2020 £'000
[illegible]	[illegible]	871,918	1,083,491
[illegible]	[illegible]	–	8,359
Gross debt		**871,918**	**1,091,850**
[illegible]	[illegible]	(172,478)	(206,688)
Net debt		**699,440**	885,162



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EBITDA

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[illegible]

	Note	2021 £'000	[illegible]
Loss for the financial year		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]			
[illegible]	[illegible]	34,391	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	85,917	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]			[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]			
[illegible]		(449)	[illegible]
[illegible]		(1,755)	[illegible]
[illegible]		(28,568)	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
EBITDA		**104,036**	[illegible]

[illegible]

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Details of the subsidiary undertakings are as follows:

Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
[illegible]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Auchencarroch Energy Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Avenue Solar Farm Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	France	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Dormant company
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
[illegible]	Ireland	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation

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Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity
Cau[illegible] Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Cedar Energy and Infrastructure Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
CEFE [illegible] SAR	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
CEFE du [illegible] SARL	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
CEFE de la [illegible] SARL	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
CEFE de Landrince SARL	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
CEFE du Morsanne SARL[6]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
CEFE Haut du Saule	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
CEFE de La Roche Quatre Rivières SARL	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
CEFE du Pays de St Seine SARL[8]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Chelson Meadow Energy Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Chisbon Solar Farm Holdings Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Chittering Solar Two Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible] Energy Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Dormant company
Clann Farm Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Claramond Solar SPV 1 Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
CLH Developments Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Dormant company
CLP Envirogas Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
CLP Services Limited	UK	Ordinary	80%	Dormant company
CLFE 1991 Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Dormant company
CLFE 1992 Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
CLFE Holdings Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
CLFE Projects 1 Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
CLFE Projects 2 Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
CLFE Projects 3 Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
CLFE ROC – 1 Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
CLFE ROC – 2 Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
CLFE ROC – 3 Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
CLFE ROC – 3A Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
CLFE ROC – 4 Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
CLFE ROC – 4A Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Clyne Power Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Colsterworth Energy Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation

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Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity
Comm2u Ltd[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Fibre network production
Common Bridge Energy Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Colesbatch Energy Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Cour Wind Farm (Scotland) Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Crabnet Farm Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Craymarsh Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Cressing Solar Farm Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Cynon Power Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Dafen Reserve Power Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Dairy House Solar Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Darlington Point Holdco Pty Limited[2]	Australia	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Darlington Point Solar Farm Pty Limited[2]	Australia	Ordinary	91%	Holding company
Darlington Point Subholdco Pty Limited[2]	Australia	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Deepdale Farm Solar Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Drapers Farm Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Dyffryn Brodyn Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Eakring Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Elecsol Camargue SARL[4]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Elecsol France 7 SARL[4]	France	Ordinary	90%	Energy generation
Elecsol France 11 SARL[4]	France	Ordinary	90%	Energy generation
Elecsol France 15 SARL[4]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Elecsol France 19 SARL[4]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Elecsol France 22 SARL[4]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Elecsol France 24 SARL[4]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Elecsol France 25 SARL[4]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Elecsol France 28 SARL[4]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Elecsol France 41 SARL[4]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Elecsol Haut Var SARL[4]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Elits Energy 2 France SAS[4]	France	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Elits Energy 2 Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Elits Energy 3 France SAS	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Elits Energy ESS Holdings 1 Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Elits Energy ESS Holdings 2 Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company

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Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity
Elm Energy [illegible] Holdings 4 Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Elm Energy Holdings 2 Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Elm Energy Holdings 3 Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Elm Energy Holdings Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Elm Renewable Energy Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Elcombe Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Energy Power Resources Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy project development and management services
EPR Ely Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
EPR Eye Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
EPR Glanford Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
EPR Renewable Energy Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
EPR Scotland Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
EPR Thetford Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Eucalyptus Energy Holdings Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Eucalyptus Energy Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Feltwell Energy Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Fern Energy (Grange) Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Fern Energy Cour Holdings Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Fern Energy Holdings Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Fern Energy Jupiter Acquisitions Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Dormant company
Fern Energy Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Fern Energy Partnership Holdings Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Dormant company
Fern Energy Ridgewind Acquisitions Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Dormant company
Fern Energy RidgeWind Holdings Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Dormant company
Fern Energy Whiteside Holdings Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Dormant company
Fern Energy Wind Holdings Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Fern Fibre Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Fern Healthcare Holdings Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Fern Infrastructure Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Fern Renewable Energy Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Fern Rooftop Solar (A)[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Dormant company
Fern Rooftop Solar (Zestec) Ltd[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Dormant company

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Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity
Fern Trading Development Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Fern Energy Wind Holdings Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Fern Fibre Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Fern US Power Developments Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Dormant company
Fibrophos Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Supply of fertiliser
Four Burrows Limited[2]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Fraisthorpe Holdings Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Dormant company
Fraisthorpe Wind Farm Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Garaff Energy Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Dormant company
Giganet Fibre Ltd[2]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Fibre network production
Giganet Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Fibre network production
Glenchamber Wind Energy Limited[3]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Grange Wind Farm Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Guardbridge SF z o.o.	Poland	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Harbourne Power Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Haymaker (Mount Mill) Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Haymaker (Norewood) Holdings Limited[2]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Haymaker (Norewood) Ltd	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Haymaker (Oaklands) Holdings Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Haymaker (Oaklands) Ltd[2]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Helm Power 2 Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Helm Power Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Higher Knapp Farm Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Hill End Farm Limited[2]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Hollamoor Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Hurst CHP 1 Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Iwel Power Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Jameson Road Energy Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Jurassic Fibre Holdings Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	90%	Holding company
Jurassic Fibre Limited	UK	Ordinary	90%	Fibre network production
Langar Power Limited[2]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Lenham Solar Limited[2]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation

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Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity
Little T Solar Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Littleton Solar Farm Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Lit Fibre Communications Ltd[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Fibre network operator
Loveday Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Luminance Solar Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
M11 Solarland Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Marston Thorne Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Marron Energy Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Market Thatch Solar Ltd	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Meadows Farm Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Melodium Solar Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Melton LG Energy Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Melton LG Holding Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Melton LG ROC Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Asset leasing company
Melton Renewable Energy (Holdings) Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Melton Renewable Energy Newco Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Melton Renewable Energy UK Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Mill Hill Farm Solar Limited[2]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Mingay Farm Holding Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
MSP Decoy Ltd[2]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
MSP Strete Ltd[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
MSP Tregassow Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
MTS Hatchlands Solar Ltd[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Nevern Power Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
New Row Farm Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Newlands Solar Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Norris Farm Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Nordic Power Development Limited[2]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
North Perrott Fruit Farm Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Notos Energy Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Ogmore Power Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Oldhall Energy Recovery Holdings Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company

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Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity
One Ashford Healthcare Limited	UK	Ordinary	89%	Provision of healthcare services
One Hatfield Hospital Limited	UK	Ordinary	90%	Provision of healthcare services
One Healthcare Partners Limited	UK	Ordinary	85%	Holding company
Ona Weogen I Solar Holdings Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Ona Weogen I Solar Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Palfreys Barton Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Parc au Holdings Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Parc au Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Park Broadband Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Fibre network production
Pearmat Solar 2 Ltd	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Pitchford (Condover Airfield & Stockbatch) Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Pitts Farm Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Portnos Solar Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Pyms Lane Solar Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Queens Park Road Energy Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Rangeford Care Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Care services for a retirement village
Rangeford Chertsey Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Retirement village development
Rangeford Dingwall Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Care services for a retirement village
Rangeford Cirencester Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Retirement village development
Rangeford Holdings Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Rangeford Pickering Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Retirement village development
Rangeford RWF Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Retirement village development
Rangeford Retirement Living Holdings Ltd	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Reaches Farm Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Redlake Power Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Ridge Wind Acquisition Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Ryston Estate Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Sanmar SARL	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation

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Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity
[illegible]	Finland	[illegible]	[illegible]	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	[illegible]	Energy generation
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ordinary	[illegible]	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	[illegible]	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Dormant company
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
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[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Dormant company
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	80%	Holding company
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Fibre network production
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	80%	Fibre network production
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	80%	Holding company
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
[illegible]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation

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Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity
The Fern Power Company Limited[11]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
The Hollies Solar Farm Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Thoresby Estate (Budby) Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Tillingham Power Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Todmins Energy Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Tredown Farm Limited[11]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Turves Solar Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
UKSE 15 Solar Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
United Mines Energy Limited[11]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Victoria Solar Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Viners Energy Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Vitrifi Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Software development
Voltafrance 01 SARL[4]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Voltafrance 05 SARL[4]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Voltafrance 13 SARL[4]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Voltafrance SARL[4]	France	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Vorboss Limited[11]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Fibre network operations
Vorboss US Inc	USA	Ordinary	100%	Fibre network operations
Vöyrinkangas Wind Farm Oy[9]	Finland	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Wadswick Green Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Retirement village operator
Wadswick Green Property Services Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Service charge administrator
Warrington Power Limited[11]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Waterloo Solar Park Holdings Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Waterloo Solar Park Limited[11]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Week Farm 2 Limited[11]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Westwood Power Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Westwood Solar Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Wetherden Energy Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Wharf Power Limited[11]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Windoor Farm Limited[11]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
Whinney Hill Energy Limited[11]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation

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Name	Country of incorporation	Class of shares	Holding	Principal activity
[illegible] Solar Holdings Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
Wryde Croft Wind Farm Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
WSE [illegible] Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
WSE [illegible] Holdings Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Holding company
WSE [illegible] Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
WSE Park West Limited	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation
WSE Pond Grove Limited[1]	UK	Ordinary	100%	Energy generation

[illegible] Companies Act 2006
Subsidiaries exempt from audit by virtue of s479A of the Companies Act 2006
Subsidiaries dissolved during the year ended 30 June 2021

Dissolved after year end

[illegible] Holdings Limited	20/07/2021
Fern Energy Partnership Holdings Limited	21/09/2021
Fern Energy Ridgewind Acquisitions Limited	21/09/2021
Fern Energy RidgeWind Holdings Limited	21/09/2021
Ridge Wind Acquisition Limited	20/07/2021

Acquired after year end

Dulacca WF HoldCo PTY Ltd	27/08/2021
Dulacca Energy Project HoldCo PTY Ltd	27/08/2021
Dulacca Energy Project Co PTY Ltd	27/08/2021
Dulacca Energy Project FinCo PTY Ltd	27/08/2021
[illegible] Limited	22/10/2021
[illegible] Energy Recovery Limited	22/10/2021
[illegible] Power Limited	02/07/2021
[illegible] Reserve Power Limited	02/07/2021
Immingham Power Limited	02/07/2021
Kiln Power Limited	02/07/2021
Loddon Power Limited	02/07/2021
Marden Power Limited	02/07/2021
Northwich Power Limited	02/07/2021
St Asaph Power Limited	02/07/2021
Wolverhampton Power Limited	02/07/2021

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6. 4th Floor, 1 Grand Canal Square, Dublin 2, D02 A342, Ireland
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9. Teknobulevardi 3-5, 01530 Vantaa, Finland
10. Level 1, 34-35 [illegible] NSW 2095, Australia
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The directors believe that the carrying value of the investments is supported by their underlying net assets.

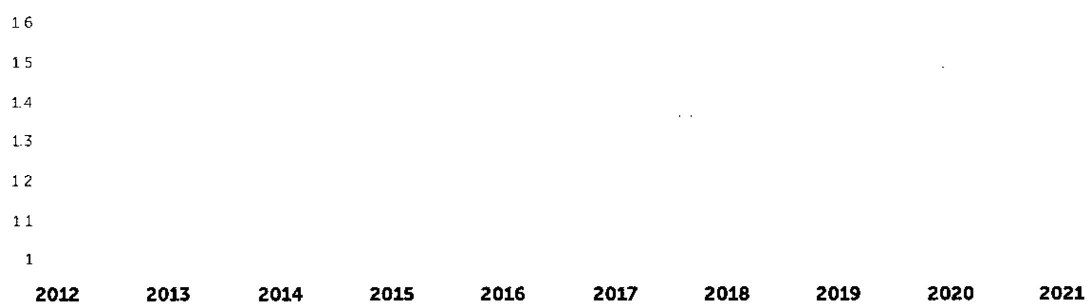
5 APPENDIX – SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE (UNAUDITED)

Fern's share price has performed in line with targets

Fern Trading Limited (formerly Fern Trading Group Limited) is an unlisted company. Every month, our Board of Directors agrees a price at which Fern will be willing to issue new shares. The share price is unaudited.

The figures below show the share price of the previous parent of Fern, Fern Trading Group Limited, as [illegible]

Share price growth since inception: Fern Trading Limited (formerly Fern Trading Group Limited)



Performance is calculated based on the sale price for Fern's shares at 2 June each year. The share price is not subject to audit by PwC.

Financial Year	Discrete share price performance
June 2020-21	**4.87%**
June 2019-20	**0.33%**
June 2018-19	**6.23%**
June 2017-18	**1.75%**
June 2016-17	**5.55%**
June 2015-16	**3.83%**
June 2014-15	**4.00%**
June 2013-14	**3.73%**
June 2012-13	**3.98%**
June 2011-12	**4.10%**

Source: Octopus Investments Limited, 2 June 2021

Directors and advisers

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