

Utiligroup Limited

Annual Report and Financial Statements

Registered No. 09007042

Period ended 31 December 2017



Directors

M C Hirst
S Gosling
P Galati (appointed 13 April 2017)
J Pickering (resigned 13 April 2017)
I Kelly (resigned 13 April 2017)
M Evans (resigned 13 April 2017)
J Furness (resigned 13 April 2017)
J Icton (resigned 13 April 2017)
M Coyle (resigned 13 April 2017)
G Haynes (resigned 13 April 2017)
A Green (resigned 13 April 2017)

Secretary

Brodies Secretarial Services Limited

Independent Auditors

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Strategic report

The directors present their strategic report for the period ended 31 December 2017.

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company during the period was that of a holding company, it did not trade during the year. The Utiligroup group of companies are a leading provider of innovative SAAS solutions to the utilities and energy industry.

Key performance indicators (KPIs)

The company had no financial transactions during the period and it did not trade.

Approved by the Board on 20 April 2018 and signed on its behalf by:



Steve Gosling
Director
20 April 2018

Directors' report

The directors present their report and audited consolidated financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2017.

Results and dividends

The company did not trade during the period and accordingly there was neither a profit nor a loss for the period (31 March 2017: £nil). The directors do not recommend a final dividend (31 March 2017: £nil).

Future developments

Following the Utiligroup acquisition on 14 April 2017 by Accel-KKR the company continued to have no trading in the period. The directors have no intention to commence trading in the foreseeable future.

Directors

The directors of the company who were in office during the period and up to the date of signing the financial statements were:

M C Hirst
S Gosling
P Galati (appointed 13 April 2017)
J Pickering (resigned 13 April 2017)
I Kelly (resigned 13 April 2017)
M Evans (resigned 13 April 2017)
J Furness (resigned 13 April 2017)
M Coyle (resigned 13 April 2017)
G Haynes (resigned 13 April 2017)
A Green (resigned 13 April 2017)

Going concern

The directors believe that the use of the going concern basis of accounting is not appropriate. The company is not trading and the directors do not intend to commence trading. They have not prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis and the effect of this is explained in note 1. The directors do not yet know whether they intend to retain the entity as a dormant company or to liquidate it.

Charitable and political donations

No charitable or political donations were made by the company in the period (31 March 2017: £nil).

Disclosure of information to the auditors

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditors are unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditors, each director has taken all the steps that he/she is obliged to take as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

Independent Auditors

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, new auditors have been appointed and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP has now taken office.

Directors' report *(continued)*

Small company exceptions

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

On behalf of the Board



Steve Gosling
Director
20 April 2018

Registered No. 09007042

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial 9 month period. Under that law the directors have prepared the 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 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 the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- 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 enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006.

The directors 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.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Utiligroup Limited

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Utiligroup Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its result for the 9 month period (the "period") then ended;
- have been properly prepared 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); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Balance sheet as at 31 December 2017; the Profit and loss account, the Statement of changes in equity for the 9 month period then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We remained independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Emphasis of matter - Basis of preparation

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not modified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in note 1 to the financial statements concerning the basis of preparation. The entity has never traded and the Directors' do not intend to commence trade. Accordingly, the going concern basis of preparation is no longer appropriate and the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than going concern as described in note 1 to the financial statements. No adjustments were necessary in these financial statements to reduce assets to their realisable values, to provide for liabilities arising from the decision or to reclassify fixed assets and long-term liabilities as current assets and liabilities.

Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance 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 an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of 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 based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Strategic Report and Directors' report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Utiligroup Limited (continued)

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

Strategic Report and Directors' report

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Strategic Report and Directors' report for the period ended 31 December 2017 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Strategic Report and Directors' report.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they 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.

Auditors' 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 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.

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.

Use of this report

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Other required reporting

Companies Act 2006 exception reporting

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

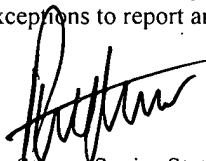
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

Independent auditors' report to the members of Utiligroup Limited (*continued*)

Entitlement to exemptions

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Directors' report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.



Philip Storer (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Manchester
3 May 2018

Profit and loss account

for the period ended 31 December 2017

The company did not trade in the year.

Balance sheet

as at 31 December 2017

	<i>Note</i>	<i>31 December 2017</i> £	<i>31 March 2017</i> £
Fixed assets			
Investments	6	1	1
Current assets			
Debtors	7	61,004	61,004
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		-	-
Net current assets		<u>61,004</u>	<u>61,004</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>61,005</u>	<u>61,005</u>
Net assets		<u>61,005</u>	<u>61,005</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	8	104	104
Share premium account		60,901	60,901
Total shareholders' funds		<u>61,005</u>	<u>61,005</u>

The financial statements on pages 8 to 15 were approved by the Board of Directors on 20 April 2018 and are signed on their behalf by:



Steve Gosling

Director

Registered No. 09007042

Statement of changes in equity

for the period ended 31 December 2017

	<i>Called up share capital</i> £	<i>Share premium account</i> £	<i>Profit and loss account</i> £	<i>Total share-holders' funds</i> £
At 31 March 2016 & 1 April 2016	104	60,901	-	61,005
Result for the financial year	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2017 & 1 April 2017	104	60,901	-	61,005
Result for the financial period	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2017	104	60,901	-	61,005

Notes to the financial statements

For the period ended 31 December 2017

1. Accounting policies

Utiligroup Limited (the "Company") is a company limited by shares and registered, incorporated and domiciled in the UK.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard* applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ("*FRS 102*") and in accordance with Companies Act 2006. The accounting policies have been applied consistently. The presentation currency of these financial statements is sterling. All amounts in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest £1.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking at the year end, ESG-Utiligroup Holdings LLC includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of ESG-Utiligroup Holdings LLC are available to the public and may be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ. In these financial statements, the company is considered to be a qualifying entity (for the purposes of this FRS) and has applied the exemptions available under FRS 102 in respect of the following disclosures:

- Cash Flow Statement and related notes.

As the consolidated financial statements of ESG-Utiligroup Holdings LLC include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemptions under FRS 102 available in respect of the following disclosures:

- The disclosures required by FRS 102.11 *Basic Financial Instruments* and FRS 102.12 *Other Financial Instrument Issues* in respect of financial instruments not falling within the fair value accounting rules of Paragraph 36(4) of Schedule 1.

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The company has never traded and the Directors' do not intend to commence trade, these financial statements have not been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors have assessed the valuations of the net assets on a break up basis and have concluded that no adjustment would be required to their carrying values. The directors do not yet know whether they intend to retain the entity as a dormant company or liquidate it.

2. Revenue

The company has not traded in the year (31 March 2017: has not traded).

3. Operating profit

There has been no trade during the year (31 March 2017: no trade).

All audit and non-audit costs paid to the company's auditors in the current and prior year was borne by Utilisoft Limited and no recharge was made. Total costs for the year were £71,000 (31 March 2017: £24,000), with £1,000 (31 March 2017: £1,000) attributing to Utiligroup Limited.

4. Particulars of employees

The company had no employees (31 March 2017: no) and therefore no employee costs during the year (31 March 2017: £nil).

Notes to the financial statements *(continued)*

For the period ended 31 December 2017

5. Directors' remuneration

The Directors remuneration in relation to their services to the Utiligroup Group as a whole. These costs were borne by Utilisoft, a fellow group undertaking and no other recharge was made. The directors of the company are also directors of the holding company and fellow subsidiaries. The directors do not believe that it is practicable to apportion this amount between their services as directors of the company and their services as directors of the holding and fellow subsidiary companies.

Other than the Directors disclosed within these financial statements, the company has no (31 March 2017: none) employees.

6. Investments

<i>Company</i>	<i>Subsidiary undertakings £</i>
Cost and net book value:	
At 1 April 2017	1
Additions	-
At 31 December 2017	<u>1</u>

Details of subsidiaries are as follows:

	<i>Aggregate of capital and reserves £</i>	<i>Profit or (loss) for the year £</i>	<i>Country of incorporation</i>	<i>Holding</i>	<i>Ownership</i>	<i>Nature of business</i>
Utiligroup Acquisitions Limited	11,554	(557,531)	England	Ordinary shares	100%	Holding company
Utiligroup Holdings Limited*	202,970	-	England	Ordinary shares	100%	Holding company
Utilisoft Limited*	5,942,095	5,410,922	England	Ordinary shares	100%	Software and managed data services
Utiliserve Limited*	454,998	-	England	Ordinary shares	100%	Dormant
Draig Technology Ltd*	65,417	-	England	Ordinary shares	100%	Dormant

* Denotes held through a subsidiary

All subsidiaries are registered at Utilihouse, East Terrace, Euxton Lane, Chorley, Lancashire, PR7 6TE.

Notes to the financial statements *(continued)*

For the period ended 31 December 2017

7. Debtors

	31 December 2017 £	31 March 2017 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	61,004	61,004
	<u>61,004</u>	<u>61,004</u>

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

8. Called up share capital

	31 December 2017		31 March 2017	
<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
Ordinary shares of £0.01 each	10,447	104	10,447	104
Ordinary shares of £0.001 each	73	-	73	-
	<u>10,520</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>10,520</u>	<u>104</u>

No further Shares have been issued during the year.

The following rights attach to each class of share:

A1 Ordinary Shares 6,272 of £0.01 each

Non-redeemable, one vote per share on a poll, is entitled to a pro rata proportion of any dividend declared (together with the holders of all other classes of share save for the D Ordinary Shares), is entitled to receive the A1 Return in priority on a return of capital after the payment of: the A1 Return, 2 times the issue price of the D Ordinary Shares on a return of capital is also then entitled to a pro rata proportion of any proceeds remaining (together with the holders of all other classes of shares save for the D Ordinary Shares and any Deferred Shares in issue).

A2 Ordinary Shares 274 of £0.01 each

Non-redeemable, one vote per share on a poll, is entitled to a pro rata proportion of any dividend declared (together with the holders of all other classes of share save for the D Ordinary Shares), on a return of capital after the payment of: the A1 Return to the A1 Ordinary Shares, 2 times the issue price of the D Ordinary Shares on a return of capital is also then entitled to a pro rata proportion of any proceeds remaining (together with the holders of all other classes of shares save for the D Ordinary Shares and any Deferred Shares in issue).

B Ordinary Shares 1,613 of £0.01 each

Redeemable at any time at the option of the holder at a redemption price of £3.77 per share. They have one vote per share on a poll, is entitled to a pro rata proportion of any dividend declared (together with the holders of all other classes of share save for the D Ordinary Shares), on a return of capital after the payment of: the A1 Return to the A1 Ordinary Shares, 2 times the issue price of the D Ordinary Shares on a return of capital is also then entitled to a pro rata proportion of any proceeds remaining (together with the holders of all other classes of shares save for the D Ordinary Shares and any Deferred Shares in issue).

Notes to the financial statements *(continued)*

For the period ended 31 December 2017

8. Called up share capital *(continued)*

C Ordinary Shares 1,233 of £0.01 each

Redeemable at any time at the option of the holder at a redemption price of £10.55 per share. They have one vote per share on a poll, is entitled to a pro rata proportion of any dividend declared (together with the holders of all other classes of share save for the D Ordinary Shares), on a return of capital after the payment of: the A1 Return to the A1 Ordinary Shares, 2 times the issue price of the D Ordinary Shares on a return of capital is also then entitled to a pro rata proportion of any proceeds remaining (together with the holders of all other classes of shares save for the D Ordinary Shares and any Deferred Shares in issue).

D Ordinary Shares 577 of £0.01 each

Non-redeemable, one vote per share on a poll, is entitled to a pro rata proportion of any dividend equal to 0.1% of any Ordinary Dividend (being the aggregate dividend amount paid to the other classes of shares of the Company), on a return of capital after the payment of: the A1 Return, 2 times the issue price.

E Ordinary Shares 86 of £0.01 each

Non-redeemable, one vote per share on a poll, is entitled to a pro rata proportion of any dividend declared (together with the holders of all other classes of share save for the D Ordinary Shares), on a return of capital after the payment of: the A1 Return to the A1 Ordinary Shares, 2 times the issue price of the D Ordinary Shares on a return of capital is also then entitled to a pro rata proportion of any proceeds remaining above a certain value (together with the holders of all other classes of shares save for the D Ordinary Shares and any Deferred Shares in issue).

F Ordinary shares 98 of £0.01 each

Non-redeemable, non-voting share with no right to dividends. On a return of capital after the payment of: the A1 Return to the A1 Ordinary Shares, 2 times the issue price of the D Ordinary Shares on a return of capital is also then entitled to a pro rata proportion of any proceeds remaining above a certain value (together with the holders of all other classes of shares save for the D Ordinary Shares and any Deferred Shares in issue).

G Ordinary shares 122 of £0.01 each

Non-redeemable, non-voting share with no right to dividends. On a return of capital after the payment of: the A1 Return to the A1 Ordinary Shares, 2 times the issue price of the D Ordinary Shares on a return of capital is also then entitled to a pro rata proportion of any proceeds remaining above a certain value (together with the holders of all other classes of shares save for the D Ordinary Shares and any Deferred Shares in issue).

H Ordinary shares 72 of £0.01 each

Non-redeemable, non-voting share with no right to dividends. On a return of capital after the payment of: the A1 Return to the A1 Ordinary Shares, 2 times the issue price of the D Ordinary Shares on a return of capital is also then entitled to a pro rata proportion of any proceeds remaining above a certain value (together with the holders of all other classes of shares save for the D Ordinary Shares and any Deferred Shares in issue).

I Ordinary shares 100 of £0.01 each

Non-redeemable, non-voting share with no right to dividends. On a return of capital after the payment of: the A1 Return to the A1 Ordinary Shares, 2 times the issue price of the D Ordinary Shares on a return of capital is also then entitled to a pro rata proportion of any proceeds remaining above a certain value (together with the holders of all other classes of shares save for the D Ordinary Shares and any Deferred Shares in issue).

Notes to the financial statements *(continued)*

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8. Called up share capital *(continued)*

J Ordinary shares 73 of £0.01 each

Non-redeemable, non-voting share with no right to dividends. On a return of capital after the payment of the A1 Return to the A1 Ordinary Shares, 2 times the issue price of the D Ordinary Shares on a return of capital is also then entitled to a pro rata proportion of any proceeds remaining above a certain value (together with the holders of all other classes of shares save for the D Ordinary Shares and any Deferred Shares in issue).

Following the company sale by its owners all shares are now owned by ESG-Utiligroup Bidco Limited and retain the above rights.

9. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available under FRS 102 not to disclose transactions with other group companies which meet the criteria that all subsidiary undertakings which are party to the transactions are wholly owned by the ultimate controlling parent.

10. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Utiligroup Holdings Limited a company incorporated in England & Wales. Following the company sale by its owners on 14 April 2017, the Ultimate parent is Accel-KKR by virtue of its controlling holding in ESG-Holdings LLC. ESG-Utiligroup Holdings LLC is both the smallest and largest group for which group financial statement are prepared and in which the company is included. The consolidated financial statements of ESG-Utiligroup Holdings LLC are available to the public and may be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ.