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SOLAR FINCO 1 LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Introduction

The directors present the Strategic report, Directors' report and consolidated financial statements of Solar Finco 1 Limited (the 'Company') and subsidiary undertakings (the 'Group') for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The principal activity of the Company is that of a holding company that holds interests directly, or through holding companies, in trading investee companies. The principal activity of the investee companies is the generation of electricity from solar photovoltaic panels at solar farms, or commercial and domestic rooftops.

Business review

The directors consider the turnover and operating profit to be the key performance indicators of the Group. Turnover for the Group was £14,438,074 (2022: £13,356,955), with an operating profit of £3,603,168 (2022: £2,026,449). The increase in turnover and operating profit is largely driven by higher electricity prices in the year caused by inflation in the UK. UK inflation in the 12 months to March 2023 was at 13.5%. The Group has benefited from these increased prices in its merchant revenue sold at wholesale market prices. The Group's revenues, in particular government subsidies such as Feed-In-Tariffs (FiTs) and Renewable Obligation Certificates (ROCs), are indexed linked and therefore protected against inflation.

Principal risks and uncertainties

Management frequently assess the risks of the business and adjusts the strategy and policies accordingly. Electricity generation is the Group's principal activity and technical availability of the equipment to produce electricity is a key risk. This risk is minimised through the appointment of operations and maintenance contractors with qualified and competent staff who carry out both preventative and reactive maintenance throughout the year. Further to this, via direct access to the electricity meters on site, the asset management company, Infram, verify the information provided is programmed to automatically raise alarm when a site's generation is not in line with expectations. This facilitates fast response times and allows for proactive monitoring of the equipment.

Credit risk

The Group has loan facilities. The historic and forecast cover ratios of the loans are regularly tested and reported to the lenders on a six-monthly basis.

Trade debtors are actively managed to ensure that payments are received within the contracted terms.

Going concern risk

The directors have reviewed the Group's latest forecasts and the directors have reasonable expectation that the Company and the Group have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The directors have not identified any material uncertainties that could cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least 12 months from the date at which the financial statements are authorised for issue. Accordingly, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

Financial key performance indicators

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GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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

Matthew Swanston

Thames Street Services Limited Director

Date: 26 September 2023

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Group Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the consolidated financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group and of the profit or loss of the Group for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the Group's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group 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 the Group and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and the Group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the Company is that of a holding company that holds interests directly, or through holding companies, in trading investee companies. The principal activity of the investee companies is the generation of electricity from solar photo voltaic panels at solar farms, or commercial and domestic rooftops.

Results and dividends

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £7,059,895 (2022 - loss £5,479,318).

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

T W Moore (resigned 25 January 2023) D L Strothers (resigned 25 January 2023) M A Swanston (resigned 25 January 2023) S Hooper-Kay (appointed 25 January 2023) N M P Tome (appointed 25 January 2023) Thames Street Services Limited

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company and the Group's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any
 relevant audit information and to establish that the Company and the Group's auditors are aware of that
 information.

Post balance sheet events

There have been no significant events affecting the Group since the year end.

Auditors

Under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006, Lubbock Fine LLP will be deemed to have been reappointed as auditors 28 days after these financial statements were sent to members or 28 days after the latest date prescribed for filing the accounts with the registrar, whichever is earlier.

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

Matthew Swanston

Thames Street Services Limited

Director

Date: 26 September 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SOLAR FINCO 1 LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Solar Finco 1 Limited and subsidiary undertakings (the 'parent Company') and its subsidiaries (the 'Group') for the year ended 31 March 2023, which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Consolidated Balance Sheet, the Company Balance Sheet, the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity, the Company Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Group's and of the parent Company's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of the Group's loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice: and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SOLAR FINCO 1 LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS (CONTINUED)

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Group Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Group Strategic Report and the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Group and the parent Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Group Strategic Report or the Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group's and the parent 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 Group or the parent Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SOLAR FINCO 1 LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS (CONTINUED)

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 Group 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:

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and noncompliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

- The nature of the sector and the impact of Covid 19 on financial and operating performance and policies;
- Enquiries of management, including obtaining and reviewing supporting documentation, concerning the company's policies and procedures relating to:
 - identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance
 - detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud; and
 - the internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance of laws and regulations; and
- Discussions among the engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud. The engagement team includes audit partners and staff who have extensive experience of working with entities in similar sectors and this experience was relevant to the discussion about where fraud risks might arise.

We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the company operates in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included the Companies Act 2006 and Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. These included health and safety regulations, employment law, environmental regulations etc.

As a result of these procedures, we considered the particular areas that were susceptible to misstatement due to fraud were in respect of revenue recognition, management override and bank covenants. Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- enquiring of management concerning actual and potential litigation and claims;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks
 of material misstatement due to fraud:
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- · reviewing revenue recognition on a sample basis;
- in addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of
 journal entries and other adjustments; assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting
 estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluating the rationale of any significant transactions that
 are unusual or outside the normal course of the company's operations;

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SOLAR FINCO 1 LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS (CONTINUED)

 review of covenants in place with external lenders to ensure no breaches during the period and checking calculations of covenants reported to lenders to ensure these are correct.

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

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Matthew Green

Matthew Green (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Lubbock Fine LLP

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors

Paternoster House 65 St Paul's Churchyard London EC4M 8AB

Date: 26 September 2023

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Turnover Cost of sales	4	14,438,074 (93,063)	13,356,955 (121,462)
Gross profit		14,345,011	13,235,493
Administrative expenses		(10,741,843)	(11,209,044)
Operating profit	5	3,603,168	2,026,449
Interest payable and similar expenses	8	(10,276,477)	(7,197,948)
Loss before tax		(6,673,309)	(5,171,499)
Tax on loss	9	(386,586)	(307,819)
Loss for the financial year		(7,059,895)	(5,479,318)
Profit for the year attributable to:			
Owners of the parent company		(7,059,895)	(5,479,318)

There was no other comprehensive income for 2023 (2022:£NIL).

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Note		2023 £		2022 £
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	10		5,100,583		6,193,565
Tangible assets	11		57,633,424		63,986,640
			62,734,007		70,180,205
Current assets					
Debtors	13	6,402,009		6,064,400	
Cash at bank and in hand	14	11,154,496		9,054,565	
		17,556,505		15,118,965	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(3,511,393)		(7,072,482)	
Net current assets			14,045,112		8,046,483
Total assets less current liabilities			76,779,119		78,226,688
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	16		(113,912,309)		(108,686,569
Provisions for liabilities					
Deferred taxation	19	(719,444)		(332,858)	
			(719,444)		(332,858)
Net liabilities			(37,852,634)		(30,792,739)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	20		1		1
Profit and loss account	21		(37,852,635)		(30,792,740)
			(37,852,634)	,	(30,792,739)

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

Matthew Swanston

Thames Street Services Limited

Director

Date: 26 September 2023

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Note		2023 £		2022 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	12		94,426,745		94,426,745
			94,426,745		94,426,745
Current assets					
Debtors	13	5,357,501		8,916,200	
Cash at bank and in hand	14	9,348,353		7,824,666	
		14,705,854		16,740,866	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(29,408,957)		(26,471,567)	
Net current liabilities			(14,703,103)		(9,730,701)
Total assets less current liabilities			79,723,642		84,696,044
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	16		113,912,309)	·	108,686,569)
Net liabilities			(34,188,667)		(23,990,525)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	20		1		1
Profit and loss account brought forward Loss for the year		(23,990,526) (10,198,142)		(16,485,294) (7,505,232)	
Profit and loss account carried forward			(34,188,668)		(23,990,526)
			(34,188,667)		(23,990,525)

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

Matthew Swanston

Thames Street Services Limited

Director

Date: 26 September 2023

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

	Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account	Total equity
At 1 April 2021 (as previously stated)	1	(22,695,601)	(22,695,600)
Prior year adjustment - correction of error	-	(2,617,821)	(2,617,821)
At 1 April 2021 (as restated)	1	(25,313,422)	(25,313,421)
Comprehensive income for the year			
Loss for the year	-	(5,479,318)	(5,479,318)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(5,479,318)	(5,479,318)
At 1 April 2022	1	(30,792,740)	(30,792,739)
Comprehensive income for the year			
Loss for the year	-	(7,059,895)	(7,059,895)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(7,059,895)	(7,059,895)
At 31 March 2023	1	(37,852,635)	(37,852,634)

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

	Called up share capital £	Profit and loss account	Total equity
At 1 April 2021 (as previously stated)	1	(14,779,888)	(14,779,887)
Prior year adjustment - correction of error	-	(1,705,406)	(1,705,406)
At 1 April 2021 (as restated)	1	(16,485,294)	(16,485,293)
Comprehensive income for the year			
Loss for the year	-	(7,505,232)	(7,505,232)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(7,505,232)	(7,505,232)
At 1 April 2022	1	(23,990,526)	(23,990,525)
Comprehensive income for the year			
Loss for the year	-	(10,198,142)	(10,198,142)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(10,198,142)	(10,198,142)
At 31 March 2023	1	(34,188,668)	(34,188,667)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1. General information

Solar Finco 1 Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registered number is 10483446. The registered office address and pricipal place of business is 6th Floor, St Magnus House, 3 Lower Thames Street, London, England, EC3R 6HD. The figures have been rounded to the nearest £.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires Group management to exercise judgment in applying the Group's accounting policies (see note 3).

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed under section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 and has not presented its own Statement of Comprehensive Income in these financial statements.

Parent Company disclosure exemptions

In preparing the separate financial statements of the parent Company, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available in FRS 102:

No Statement of Cash Flows has been presented for the parent Company;

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Financial Reporting Standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The Parent Company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by the FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland":

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirements of Section 3 Financial Statement Presentation paragraph 3.17(d).

This information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Chalkhill Life Holdings Limited as at 31 March 2023 and these financial statements may be obtained from Companies House.

2.3 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements present the results of the Company and its own subsidiaries ("the Group") as if they form a single entity. Intercompany transactions and balances between group companies are therefore eliminated in full.

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the results of business combinations using the purchase method. In the Balance Sheet, the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities are initially recognised at their fair values at the acquisition date. The results of acquired operations are included in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income from the date on which control is obtained. They are deconsolidated from the date control ceases.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Going concern

The directors have adopted the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate, the directors have taken into account all relevant information about the future.

The directors have prepared forecasts based on models covering 25 years and reviewed capital requirements and debt covenants for twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements. The directors are comfortable that the group can continue to trade for at least twelve months from the date of approval of these accounts. The directors have assessed that the group is not likely to breach any debt covenants based on the forecasting performed.

2.5 Revenue

Turnover is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group and the turnover can be reliably measured. Turnover is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before turnover is recognised:

Turnover is recognised in the period in which the electricity is generated. Turnover is generated through the sale of electricity under Power Purchase Agreements and through the sale of Renewable Obligation Certificates from the UK Government's Renewables Obligation scheme.

2.6 Operating leases: the Group as lessee

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term, unless another systematic basis is representative of the time pattern of the lessee's benefit from the use of the leased asset.

2.7 Finance costs

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss except that a charge attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date in the countries where the Company and the Group operate and generate income.

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except that:

- The recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits;
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met; and
- Where they relate to timing differences in respect of interests in subsidiaries, associates, branches and joint ventures and the Group can control the reversal of the timing differences and such reversal is not considered probable in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax balances are not recognised in respect of permanent differences except in respect of business combinations, when deferred tax is recognised on the differences between the fair values of assets acquired and the future tax deductions available for them and the differences between the fair values of liabilities acquired and the amount that will be assessed for tax. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

2.9 Intangible assets

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the difference between amounts paid on the cost of a business combination and the acquirer's interest in the fair value of the Group's share of its identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquiree at the date of acquisition. Subsequent to initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis to the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income over its useful economic life.

Other intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

At each reporting date the company assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. An impairment loss is recognised where the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

All intangible assets are considered to have a finite useful life. If a reliable estimate of the useful life cannot be made, the useful life shall not exceed ten years.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.10 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

At each reporting date the Group assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. An impairment loss is recognised where the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Solar installations - 5% Straight line basis Inverters and cabling - 10% Straight line basis

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

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

Useful lives of depreciable assets

Management reviews its estimates of the useful lives of depreciable assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets.

2.11 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

2.12 Debtors

Short-term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.13 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

2.14 Creditors

Short-term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.15 Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Group a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to profit or loss in the year that the Group becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the balance sheet date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Balance Sheet.

2.16 Financial instruments

The Group only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or in case of an out-right short-term loan that is not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially at the present value of future cash flows discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost, unless it qualifies as a loan from a director in the case of a small company, or a public benefit entity concessionary loan.

Investments in non-derivative instruments that are equity to the issuer are measured:

- at fair value with changes recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably
- at cost less impairment for all other investments.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the Group would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the balance sheet date.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Balance Sheet when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in profit or loss in finance costs or income as appropriate. The company does not currently apply hedge accounting for interest rate and foreign exchange derivatives.

3. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparations of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported for assets and liabilities as at the balance sheet date and the amounts reported for revenues and expenses furing the year. However, the nature of estimation means that actual outcomes could differ from those estimates.

There are no key sources of estimation uncertainty or judgements made in applying accounting policies.

4. Turnover

An analysis of turnover by class of business is as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Electricity revenue	5,602,252	4,835,577
ROC Buyout revenue	5,298,708	5,394,878
NIROC Buyout revenue	1,970,032	2,184,985
ROC Recycle revenue	1,356,833	791,095
Other income	210,249	150,420
	14,438,074	13,356,955
Analysis of turnover by country of destination:		
	2023 £	2022 £
United Kingdom	14,438,074	13,356,955

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5.	Operating	profit
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The operating profit is stated after charging:

	2023 f	2022 £
Other operating lease rentals	464,290	437,083
Depreciation and amortisation	7,438,342	7,464,067
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6. Auditors' remuneration

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption not to disclose amounts paid for non-audit services as these are disclosed in the consolidated accounts of the parent Company.

7. Employees

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The Group and Company have no employees other than the directors, who did not receive any remuneration (2022 - £NIL).

8. Interest payable and similar expenses

Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank interest payable	8,191,643	4,338,817
Loans from group undertakings	2,084,834	2,859,131
	10,276,477	7,197,948
Taxation	2023 £	2022 £
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	386,586	307,819

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9. Taxation (continued)

Factors affecting tax charge for the year

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

	2023 £	2022 £
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(6,673,309)	(5,171,499)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2022 - 19%) Effects of:	(1,267,933)	(982,585)
Non-tax deductible amortisation of goodwill and impairment	207,667	1,418,173
Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation	602,386	(616,976)
Net tax losses carried forward	457,880	181,388
Deferred tax on assessed loss not raised	386,586	307,819
Total tax charge for the year	386,586	307,819

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9. Taxation (continued)

Factors that may affect future tax charges

On 24 May 21 the Chancellor announced that corporation tax rates would increase to 25% from 1 April 2023 and this was enacted in October 2021. Therefore, deferred tax for the current period was calculated at 25%. Based on this, the group's tax losses carried forward have an estimated value of £6.9m (2022: £5.8m). Details of deferred tax recognised on losses carried forward are included in note 19 below.

10. Intangible assets

Group and Company

	Goodwill £
Cost	
At 1 April 2022	10,929,820
At 31 March 2023	10,929,820
Amortisation	
At 1 April 2022	4,736,255
Charge for the year on owned assets	1,092,982
At 31 March 2023	5,829,237
Net book value	
At 31 March 2023	5,100,583 ========
At 31 March 2022	6,193,565

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11.	Fangible	fixed	assets
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Group

	Plant and machinery £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2022	91,408,105
Disposals	(13,362)
At 31 March 2023	91,394,743
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2022	27,421,465
Charge for the year on owned assets	6,345,360
Disposals	(5,506)
At 31 March 2023	33,761,319
Net book value	
At 31 March 2023	57,633,424
At 31 March 2022	63,986,640

12. Fixed asset investments

Company

	Investments in
	subsidiary
	companies
	£
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2022	94 426 745

At 1 April 2022	94,426,745
At 31 March 2023	94,426,745

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12. Fixed asset investments (continued)

Direct subsidiary undertakings

The following were direct subsidiary undertakings of the Company:

Name	Registered office	Principal activity	Class of shares	Holding
Hame	registered office	i inicipal dollvity	Silaico	Holding
Abercomyn Solar Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Appleton Renewable Limited	England	Holding company	Ordinary	100%
Beeston Solar Limited	England	Holding company	Ordinary	100%
Brookside Solar Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Emerald Isle Solar Limited	England	Holding company	Ordinary	100%
Greenacre Solar Limited	England	Holding company	Ordinary	100%
Heulwen Solar Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Hulse Energy Limited	England	Holding company	Ordinary	100%
Moray Power Limited	England	Holding company	Ordinary	100%
Newton Solar Limited	England	Holding company	Ordinary	100%
Penarth Energy Limited	England	Holding company	Ordinary	100%
Ridgeway Solar Limited	England	Holding company	Ordinary	100%
ROC Solar Limited	England	Holding company	Ordinary	100%
Triumph Solar Limited	England	Holding company	Ordinary	100%
York Renewables Limited	England	Holding company	Ordinary	100%

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12. Fixed asset investments (continued)

Indirect subsidiary undertakings

The following were indirect subsidiary undertakings of the Company:

Name	Registered office	Principal activity	Class of shares	Holding
Appleton Renewable Energy Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Andover Airfield Solar Developments Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Beeston Solar Energy Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Emerald Isle Solar Energy Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Greenacre Redbridge Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Greenacre Solar Energy Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Hulse Renewable Energy Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Moray Power (UK) Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Moray Energy Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
KPP132 Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Newton Solar Energy Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Bourne Park Solar Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Ridgeway Solar Energy Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
TGC Solar Oakfield Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
ROC Solar (UK) Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Triumph Solar Energy Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Triumph Renewable Energy Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
KPP141 Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Voltaise (UK) Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
Wakehurst Renewable Energy Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
York Renewable Energy Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%
York NIHE Limited	England	Electricity generation	Ordinary	100%

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13.	Debtors				
		Group 2023 £	Group 2022 £	Company 2023 £	Company 2022 £
	Due after more than one year				
	Trade debtors	199,485	180,530	-	-
•	Other debtors	159,608	159,608	-	-
		359,093	340,138		_
	Due within one year	000,000	0,0,,00		
	Trade debtors	302,358	119,848	_	_
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	<u>.</u>	· -	4,554,457	8,897,900
	Other debtors	176,118	170,299	21,500	18,300
	Prepayments and accrued income	5,564,440	5,434,115	781,544	-
		6,402,009	6,064,400	5,357,501	8,916,200
14.	Cash and cash equivalents				
		Group 2023 £	Group 2022 £	Company 2023 £	Company 2022 £
	Cash at bank and in hand	11,154,496	9,054,565	9,348,353	7,824,666
	Less: bank overdrafts	<u>.</u>	(6)	-	(6)
		11,154,496	9,054,559	9,348,353	7,824,660
15.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within or	ne year			
		Group 2023	Group 2022	Company 2023	Company 2022
		£	£	£	£
	Bank overdrafts	-	6	-	6
	Bank loans	391,755	3,567,263	391,755	3,567,263
	Trade creditors	392,165	566,889	-	290,646
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	81,628	<u>.</u>	27,965,689	20,490,893
	Other taxation and social security	<u>-</u>	77,653		57,799
	Other creditors	555,131	1,648,869	553,515	1,647,253
	Accruals and deferred income	2,090,714	1,211,802	497,998	417,707
		3,511,393	7,072,482	29,408,957	26,471,567

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16. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one
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	Group 2023 £	Group 2022 £	Company 2023 £	Company 2022 £
Bank loans	69,327,624	63,816,769	69,327,624	63,816,769
Amounts owed to group undertakings	44,584,685	44,869,800	44,584,685	44,869,800
	113,912,309	108,686,569	113,912,309	108,686,569
The following liabilities were secured:	Group 2023 £	Group 2022 £	Company 2023 £	Company 2022 £
Secured liabilities				
Bank loans	69,719,379	67,384,032	69,719,379	67,384,032

Details of security provided:

Loan payable to third parties are carried at amounts repayable net of applicable debt costs incurred and being amortised over the term of the loans. The loans are secured by debentures and charges over the fixed assets and shares of the group entities.

The aggregate amount of liabilities repayable wholly or in part more than five years after the balance sheet date is:

	Group 2023 £	Group 2022 £	Company 2023 £	Company 2022 £
Bank loans				
Repayable by instalments	69,719,379	67,384,032	69,719,379	67,384,032
				

The bank loans are repayable by September 2034 and are subject to interest charges at an effective floating (RPI- Linked) rate of 0.862% p.a. and fixed interest charges of 3.37% p.a.

In addition, bank loans are subject to indexation which is accounted for as interest.

17. Loans

Analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	Group 2023 £	Group 2022 £	Company 2023 £	Company 2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year				
Bank loans	391,755	3,567,263	391,755	3,567,263
Amounts falling due after more than 5 years				
Bank loans	69,327,624	63,816,769	69,327,624	63,816,769

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Financial instruments				
	Group 2023 £	Group 2022 £	Company 2023 £	Company 2022 £
Financial assets				
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	6,278,701	6,064,400	5,357,501	8,916,200
Financial Liabilities				
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	117,423,702	115,639,721	143,321,266	135,097,862

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade debtors, amounts receivable from related parties, other debtors, prepayments and accrued income.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise trade creditors, amounts payable to related parties, other creditors excluding taxation, accruals and bank loans and overdrafts.

19. Deferred taxation

Group

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	2023 £	2022 £
At beginning of year Charged to the profit or loss	(332,861) (386,586)	(25,039) (307,819)
At end of year	(719,447)	(332,858)
The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:	Group	
	2023 £	Group 2022 £
Accelerated capital allowances	(1,971,952)	(1,165,293)
Tax losses carried forward	1,252,505	832,435
•	(719,447)	(332,858)

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20.	Share capital		
		2023 £	2022 £
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid		
	1 (2022 - 1) Ordinary share of £1.00	1	1

21. Reserves

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Profit and loss account

Includes all current and prior period retained profits and losses.

22. Commitments under operating leases

At 31 March 2023 the Group and the Company had future minimum lease payments due under non-cancellable operating leases for each of the following periods:

	Group 2023 £	Group 2022 £
Not later than 1 year	441,320	445,565
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	1,765,281	1,782,262
Later than 5 years	5,737,162	6,248,341
	7,943,763	8,476,168

23. Related party transactions

The company is exempt from disclosing transactions with its wholly owned subsidiaries.

24. Controlling party

The immediate parent company is Solar Finco 2 Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

The ultimate controlling party is DORE Holdco Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. The consolidated financial statements of DORE Holdco Limited can be obtained from that company's registered office: 6th Floor, St Magnus House, 3 Lower Thames Street, London, England, EC3R 6HD.