



Jersey Company Registration Number: 87703

England and Wales Company Registration Number: FC25510

**National Grid Jersey Investments Limited**

**Directors' Report and Financial Statements**

**For the year ended 31 March 2018**



# **National Grid Jersey Investments Limited**

## **Directors' Report**

### **For the year ended 31 March 2018**

The Directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements on National Grid Jersey Investments Limited ('the Company') for the year ended 31 March 2018.

#### **Principal activity**

The Company holds an investment in another National Grid plc subsidiary company, National Grid Thirty Five Limited, and obtains and provides finance to fellow subsidiary companies via intercompany balances.

#### **Business review**

The Company is incorporated under Jersey law, however, the Company is managed and controlled in the United Kingdom (UK) and is considered resident in the UK for tax purposes.

There have been no significant changes to the Company's trading activities during the year as reported in the profit and loss account. There were no significant movement in the Company's investments or changes to intercompany balances.

Results, as detailed below, depend on interest costs incurred.

#### **Results and dividends**

The Company's loss for the financial year was £3,000 (2017: £3,000).

The Company has paid no interim ordinary dividends during the year (2017: £nil) and the Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2017: £nil).

#### **Financial position**

The financial position of the Company is presented in the balance sheet. Total shareholder's equity at 31 March 2018 was £4,794,332,000 (2017: £4,794,335,000) comprising a fixed asset investment of £4,794,430,000 (2017: £4,794,430,000) less net current liabilities of £98,000 (2017: £95,000).

#### **Key performance indicators and principal risks and uncertainties**

As the Company is part of a larger group, the management of the Company does not involve the use of key performance indicators, other than the profit or loss for the year, in measuring the development, performance or the position of the Company and the principal risks and uncertainties are integrated with the principal risks of National Grid plc. For information on the development, performance, risks, uncertainties and position of National Grid plc and its subsidiaries ('National Grid'), and of the key performance indicators used, refer to the Strategic Report included in National Grid plc's Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18, which does not form part of this report.

#### **Future developments**

The Directors believe the current level of trading activity as reported in the profit and loss account will continue in the foreseeable future with no anticipated significant balance sheet movements.

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## **Directors' Report (continued)**

**For the year ended 31 March 2018**

### **Financial risk management**

The management of the Company and the execution of the Company's strategy are subject to a number of financial risks. The Directors have identified the need to manage the Company's material financial risks, including liquidity, credit and interest rate cash flow risks. These risks are monitored through a National Grid Treasury ('Treasury') management function which invests surplus funds, mitigates foreign exchange and interest rate exposure and manages borrowings for National Grid plc and its subsidiaries.

Treasury also seeks to limit third party counterparty risk which arises from the investment of surplus funds and the use of derivative financial instruments. Treasury monitors the exposure that National Grid has with any one counterparty against agreed limits and these limits are monitored regularly and updated for changes in credit ratings.

### **Liquidity risk**

The Company finances its operations through a combination of retained profits, new share issues and intercompany loans to ensure that the Company has sufficient long-term and short-term funds available for current operations and future activities.

### **Credit risk**

The Company aims to reduce the risk of loss arising from default by parties to financial transactions. No exposure is considered to exist in respect of intercompany loans as they are fully recoverable from within the National Grid group.

### **Interest rate cash flow risk**

The Company has both interest bearing intercompany assets and interest bearing intercompany liabilities. To the extent that the Company enters into intercompany loan agreements, the Company's exposure to interest rate cash flow risk arises on such loans on which interest is charged based upon sterling LIBOR.

### **Directors**

The Directors of the Company during the year and up to the date of signing of the financial statements were:

F L Beaney	(Resigned 1 November 2017)
D C Bonar	(Resigned 30 April 2018)
J P Clay	(Appointed 1 November 2017)
A K Mead	
D A Preston	

### **Directors' indemnity**

National Grid has arranged, in accordance with the Articles, qualifying third-party indemnities against financial exposure that Directors may incur in the course of their professional duties. Equivalent qualifying third-party indemnities were, and remain, in force for the benefit of those Directors who stood down from the Board in prior financial years for matters arising when they were Directors of the Company. Alongside these indemnities, National Grid places Directors' and Officers' liability insurance cover for each Director.

# **National Grid Jersey Investments Limited**

## **Directors' Report (continued)**

**For the year ended 31 March 2018**

### **Going concern**

The Company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development and financial position are set out within the Strategic Report. In addition within the Directors' Report there are details of the Company's financial risks that the Directors have highlighted as significant to the business.

As the Company is part of a larger group it participates in the group's centralised treasury arrangements and so shares banking arrangements with its parent and fellow subsidiaries. The Company is in a net current liabilities position, but is expected to continue to be in a position to obtain finance via intercompany loans to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. In completing this analysis the Directors have considered the ability of the National Grid group to provide such finance.

The Directors are not aware of any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

### **Statement of Directors' responsibilities**

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'. 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 profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue the business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### **Company Secretary**

At 31 March 2018, the Company Secretary was A Morgan who is assisted by Intertrust Corporate Services (Jersey) Limited.

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**Directors' Report (continued)**

**For the year ended 31 March 2018**

**Audit exemption**

In accordance with Companies (Jersey) Law 1991 the Company is not required to have an audit.

The Directors' Report was approved by the Board of Directors and was signed by order of the Board on its behalf by:



**A Morgan**  
Company Secretary  
25 July 2018

**Registered office:**  
44 Esplanade  
St Helier  
Jersey  
JE4 9WG

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# National Grid Jersey Investments Limited

## Profit and loss account

**For the year ended 31 March 2018**

	Notes	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
Interest receivable from a subsidiary undertaking		6	7
Interest payable to ultimate parent company		(10)	(11)
<b>Loss before tax</b>		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>
Tax	3	1	1
<b>Loss for the financial year</b>		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>

The results reported above relate to continuing activities.

There have been no other comprehensive income/losses during either the current or prior year other than as disclosed in the profit and loss account and therefore no separate statement of comprehensive income has been presented.

# National Grid Jersey Investments Limited

## Balance sheet

**As at 31 March 2018**

	Notes	2018 £'000	2017 £'000
<b>Fixed asset investment</b>	4	<u>4,794,430</u>	<u>4,794,430</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors (amounts falling due within one year)	5	1,209	1,203
Creditors (amounts falling due within one year)	6	(1,307)	(1,298)
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<u>(98)</u>	<u>(95)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>4,794,332</u>	<u>4,794,335</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>4,794,332</u>	<u>4,794,335</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	7	3,622,063	3,622,063
Share premium account		1,126,357	1,126,357
Profit and loss account		45,912	45,915
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>		<u>4,794,332</u>	<u>4,794,335</u>

The financial statements on pages 5 to 11 were approved by the Board of Directors on 25 July 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:



**A K Mead**  
Director

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# **National Grid Jersey Investments Limited**

## **Statement of changes in equity**

**For the year ended 31 March 2018**

	<b>Share capital £'000</b>	<b>Share premium account £'000</b>	<b>Profit and loss account £'000</b>	<b>Total shareholders' equity £'000</b>
At 1 April 2016	3,622,063	1,126,357	45,918	4,794,338
Loss for the financial year	-	-	(3)	(3)
At 31 March 2017	3,622,063	1,126,357	45,915	4,794,335
Loss for the financial year	-	-	(3)	(3)
<b>At 31 March 2018</b>	<b>3,622,063</b>	<b>1,126,357</b>	<b>45,912</b>	<b>4,794,332</b>



# **National Grid Jersey Investments Limited**

## **Notes to the financial statements**

### **For the year ended 31 March 2018**

#### **1 Summary of significant accounting policies**

National Grid Jersey Investments Limited is a private company, limited by shares. The nature of the Company's principal activities is set out in the Directors' Report on page 1. The Company is incorporated and domiciled in Jersey with its registered office at 44 Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey, JE4 9WG.

##### **(a) Basis of preparation**

The Company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under Financial Reporting Standard 100 (FRS 100) issued by the Financial Reporting Council. Accordingly, these financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101). In preparing these financial statements, the Company applies the recognition and measurement requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the EU, but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies (Jersey) Law 1991 and sets out below where advantage of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable UK accounting and financial reporting standards and Companies (Jersey) Law 1991. They have been prepared on an historical cost basis and are presented in pounds sterling, which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates. The 2017 comparative financial information has also been prepared on this basis.

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which presumes that the Company has adequate resources to remain in operation, and that the Directors intend for it to do so, for at least one year from the date the financial statements are signed.

As the Company is part of a larger group it participates in the group's centralised treasury arrangements and so shares banking arrangements with its parent and fellow subsidiaries. The Company is in a net current liabilities position, but is expected to continue to be in a position to obtain finance via intercompany loans to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. In completing this analysis the Directors have considered the ability of the National Grid group to provide such finance.

The Directors are not aware of any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

The Company is exempt from preparing consolidated financial statements as it is included within the consolidated financial statements of National Grid plc, which are publicly available.

The following exemptions from the requirements of IFRS have been applied in the preparation of these financial statements of the Company in accordance with FRS 101:

- a cash flow statement and related notes;
- disclosure in respect of transactions with National Grid plc and its subsidiaries;
- disclosure in respect of capital management; and
- the effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs.

As the consolidated financial statements of National Grid plc which are available from the registered office, include the equivalent disclosures, the Company has taken the exemptions under FRS 101 in respect of certain disclosures required by IFRS 13 'Fair value measurement' and the disclosures required by IFRS 7 'Financial instruments disclosures'. The Company intends to apply the above exemptions in the financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2018.

**National Grid Jersey Investments Limited**  
**Notes to the financial statements (continued)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2018**

**1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**(a) Basis of preparation (continued)**

The preparation of financial statements may require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

There are no sources of estimation uncertainty or critical areas of judgement that are considered to have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements

The balance sheet has been prepared in accordance with the Company's accounting policies approved by the Board and described below:

**(b) Fixed asset investments**

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are recorded at cost less any provisions for impairment.

Investments are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Impairments are calculated such that the carrying value of the fixed asset investment is the lower of its cost or recoverable amount. Recoverable amount is the higher of its net realisable value and its value-in-use.

**(c) Tax**

The tax credit for the period is recognised in the profit and loss account, the statement of comprehensive income or directly in equity according to the accounting treatment of the related transaction. The tax credit comprises current tax.

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amounts expected to be recovered from or paid to the tax authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amounts are those that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

The calculation of the total tax credit involves a degree of estimation and judgement, and management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

**(d) Financial instruments**

Financial assets, liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into, and recognised on trade date. An equity instrument is any contract that includes a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities and is recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs, with an amount equal to the nominal amount of the shares issued included in the share capital account and the balance recorded in the share premium account.

Loans receivable are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs and subsequently held at amortised cost using the effective interest method. A provision is established for impairments when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due under the original terms of the loan. Interest income, together with gains and losses when the loans are derecognised or impaired, are recognised in the profit and loss account.

Borrowings, which include interest-bearing loans and overdrafts, are recorded at their initial fair value which normally reflects the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs less any repayments. Subsequently these are stated at amortised cost, using the effective interest method. Any difference between proceeds and the redemption value is recognised over the term of the borrowing in the profit and loss account using the effective interest method.

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**2 Directors and employees**

The emoluments of the Directors are not paid to them in their capacity as Directors of the Company and are payable for services wholly attributable to other National Grid subsidiary undertakings. Accordingly, no details in respect of their emoluments have been included in these financial statements.

There were no employees of the Company during the year (2017: none).

**3 Tax**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
<b>Current tax:</b>		
UK corporation tax	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>

The Company is managed and controlled in the United Kingdom (UK) and it is considered resident in the UK for corporation tax purposes and is liable to UK corporation tax at a rate of 19% (2017: 20%).

The tax credit for the year is equivalent to (2017: equivalent to) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2017: 20%).

**Factors that may affect future tax charges**

The Finance Act 2016 which was enacted on 15 September 2016 reduced the main rate of UK corporation tax to 17% with effect from 1 April 2020.

**4 Fixed asset investment**

	<b>Shares in a subsidiary undertaking £'000</b>
<b>Cost and net book value:</b>	
At 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018	<u><b>4,794,430</b></u>

The fixed asset investment at 31 March 2018 represents 100% of the ordinary share capital of National Grid Thirty Five Limited, an investment holding company registered in England and Wales with its registered office at 1-3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH.

The Directors believe that the carrying value of the investment is supported by the value of the underlying net assets.

**5 Debtors (amounts falling due within one year)**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Amounts owed by a subsidiary undertaking	<u><b>1,209</b></u>	<u><b>1,203</b></u>

Amounts owed by a subsidiary undertaking are unsecured, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

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**6 Creditors (amounts falling due within one year)**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
Amounts owed to immediate parent company	<b>39</b>	39
Amounts owed to ultimate parent company	<b>1,268</b>	1,259
	<b><u>1,307</u></b>	<b><u>1,298</u></b>

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

**7 Share capital**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>£'000</b>	<b>£'000</b>
<b>Authorised</b>		
4,000,000,000 (2017: 4,000,000,000) ordinary shares of £1 each	<b><u>4,000,000</u></b>	<u>4,000,000</u>
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
3,622,063,707 (2017: 3,622,063,707) ordinary shares of £1 each	<b><u>3,622,063</u></b>	<u>3,622,063</u>

**8 Related party transactions**

The Company is exempt under FRS 101 8(k) from disclosing transactions with National Grid plc and its subsidiary undertakings where all of the voting rights are held within the group. There were no related party transactions with other companies.

**9 Ultimate parent company**

The ultimate parent and controlling company is National Grid plc and the immediate parent company is National Grid Holdings One plc. The largest and smallest group which includes the Company and for which consolidated financial statements are prepared is headed by National Grid plc. Both of these companies are registered in England and Wales.

Copies of these consolidated financial statements can be obtained from the Company Secretary, National Grid plc, 1-3 Strand, London WC2N 5EH.