Registered number: 07238683

# **South Marston Renewables Limited**

Report And Financial Statements

30 April 2019

Rees Pollock Chartered Accountants





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# South Marston Renewables Limited

# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Directors** 

B Guest G Owen

B Aydinoglu

Registered number

07238683

Registered office

Gresham House Plc Octagon Point 5 Cheapside London EC2V 6AA

Independent auditors

Rees Pollock

**Chartered Accounts & Statutory Auditor** 

35 New Bridge Street

London EC4V 6BW

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### For the Year Ended 30 April 2019

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2019.

#### **Principal activity**

The principal activity of the company is the development and management of a solar farm.

#### Results

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £2,078,392 (2018 - £1,592,012).

#### Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

- **B** Guest
- G Owen
- B Aydinoglu

#### Directors' responsibilities statement

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

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

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

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

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### 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'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's auditors are aware of that information.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) For the Year Ended 30 April 2019

# **Auditors**

The auditors, Rees Pollock, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

# Small companies note

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

This report was approved by the board on LY October 2013 and signed on its behalf.

B Aydinoglu

#### South Marston Renewables Limited

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SOUTH MARSTON RENEWABLES LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2019

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We have audited the financial statements of South Marston Renewables Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 30 April 2019, which comprise the Statement of income and retained earnings, the Balance sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 30 April 2019 and of its profit 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 Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

#### Other information

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

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Directors' report and from the requirement to prepare a Strategic report.

#### Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement on page 1, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### 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 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.

Andrew Snook (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Rees Pollock

Chartered Accounts Statutory Auditor

35 New Bridge Street London EC4V 6BW

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# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS For the Year Ended 30 April 2019

Note	2019 £	2018 £
4	2,331,130	1,952,088
	(605,510)	(609,330)
	1,725,620	1,342,758
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	2,096,346	1,617,937
	(17,954)	(25,925)
	2,078,392	1,592,012
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	7,928,382	6,336,370
	2,078,392	1,592,012
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There were no recognised gains and losses for 2019 or 2018 other than those included in the statement of income and retained earnings.

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET As at 30 April 2019					
	Note		2019 £		2018 £
Fixed assets			_		_
Tangible assets	5		6,549,978		6,915,488
			6,549,978		6,915,488
Current assets					.,,
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	6	9,799,190		8,037,160	
Cash at bank and in hand		4,165,050		3,324,440	
		13,964,240	•	11,361,600	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(1,071,196)	·	(930,412)	
Net current assets			12,893,044	····	10,431,188
Total assets less current liabilities Provisions for liabilities			19,443,022		17,346,676
Deferred tax	8	(217,089)		(199,135)	
			(217,089)	<del></del>	(199,135)
Net assets	٠	•	19,225,933		17,147,541
Capital and reserves			<del>=</del>		<del> </del>
Called up share capital	9		3,931		3,931
Share premium account			9,215,228		9,215,228
Profit and loss account			10,006,774		7,928,382
			19,225,933		17,147,541

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

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 2013.

B Aydinoglu Directo

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

#### 1. General information

South Marston Renewables Limited is a UK Limited company incorporated on 29 April 2010.

The registered address of the company is Gresham House Plc, Octagon Point, 5 Cheapside, London EC2V 6AA.

#### 2. Accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

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

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### 2,2 Going concern

Forecasts have been prepared that show the company is able to operate for at least 12 months from the balance sheet date. Accordingly, the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

#### 2.3 Cash flow

The Company, being a qualifying entity according to Section 1 of FRS 102, is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement.

#### 2.4 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of electricity generated during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

### 2.5 Tangible fixed assets

Fangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Plant & machinery

- 25 years straight line

Fixtures & fittings

- 10 years straight line

#### 2.6 Operating leases: the Company as lessee

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Statement of income and retained earnings 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. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.7 Financial instruments

#### (i) Financial assets

Basic financial assets, including trade and other receivables, cash and bank balances and investments in commercial paper, are initially recognised at transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

At the end of each reporting period financial assets measured at amortised cost are assessed for objective evidence of impairment. If an asset is impaired the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Other financial assets, including investments in equity instruments of entities which are not subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures, are initially measured at fair value, which is nominally the transaction price. Such assets are subsequently carried at fair value and the changes in fair value are recognised in the profit and loss account.

#### (ii) Financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables, bank loans, loans from fellow Group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method. Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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 unless they are included in a hedging arrangement. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the liability is extinguished, that is when the associated contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

#### (iii) Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amounts presented in the financial statements when there is a legally 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.

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.8 Foreign currency translation

#### Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

#### Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Statement of income and retained earnings except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Statement of income and retained earnings within 'finance income or costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the Statement of income and retained earnings within 'other operating income'.

#### 2.9 Current and deferred taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Statement of income and retained earnings, 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 operates and generates 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; and
- Any deferred tax balances are reversed if and when all conditions for retaining associated tax allowances have been met.

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

An effective interest rate is charged on the loan due from South Marston Solar Limited, the immediate parent undertaking. The effective interest rate is derived from management workings based on estimates of future RPI for the remaining life of the loan (see note 6). The effective interest rate is regularly reviewed by management.

# 4. Turnover

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the company.

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom.

# 5. Tangible fixed assets

Plant & machinery £	Fixtures & fittings £	Total £
9,282,708	23,550	9,306,258
8,350	•	8,350
9,291,058	23,550	9,314,608
•		
2,380,957	9,813	2,390,770
371,505	2,355	373,860
2,752,462	12,168	2,764,630
6,538,596	11,382	6,549,978
6,901,751	13,737	6,915,488
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#### 6. Debtors

	2019 £	2018 £
Trade debtors	12,971	33,676
Amounts owed by group undertakings	7,980,957	6,762,772
Other debtors	83,159	-
Prepayments and accrued income	1,722,103	1,240,712
•	9,799,190	8,037,160
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i) A loan of £5,783,347 (2018: £4,565,162) is due from South Marston Solar Limited, the immediate parent undertaking, and are included in 'Amounts owed to group undertakings'. Interest is charged on this loan based on calculating an estimated effective interest rate over the term of the loan. Interest was charged at 5.47% per annum to 2 June 2017 and 6.14% for the year to 30 April 2019 (6.14% for the year to 30 April 2018). The change followed a revision to the effective interest rate calculation, the current estimation for the rate over the full term of the loan being 5.9%.

The interest charged on this loan during the year was £369,687 (2018: £275,179). The accrued interest balance outstanding at the year end is £959,311 (2018: £589,624) and is included within 'Prepayments and accrued income'. The loan has no set repayment date.

ii) Loans totaling £2,197,610 (2018: £2,197,610) are interest free and have no set repayment date.

# 7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2019	2018
	£	£
Trade creditors	58,463	61,239
Amounts owed to group undertakings	918,762	814,982
Other taxation and social security	5,198	6,260
Accruals and deferred income	88,773	47,931
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### 8. Deferred taxation

		2019 £	2018 £
	At beginning of year	(199,135)	(173,210)
	Charged to profit or loss	(17,954)	(25,925)
	At end of year	(217,089)	(199,135)
	The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows:	,	
		2019 £	2018 £
	Accelerated capital allowances	(217,089)	(199, 135)
		(217,089)	(199,135)
9.	Share capital		
		2019	2018
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	3,931 (2018 - 3,931) Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	3,931	3,931
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# 10. Commitments under operating leases

At 30 April 2019 the Company had future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2019 £	2018 £
Not later than 1 year	85,927	84,266
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	307,708	301,064
Later than 5 years	1,323,566	1,370,254
	1,717,201	1,755,584

### 11. Controlling party

South Marston Solar Limited is the immediate parent company. The ultimate parent undertaking is Lunar 2 Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

There is no ultimate controlling party.