Registered number: RS007364

# **SOLAR FOR SCHOOLS CBS LIMITED**

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### **SOCIETY INFORMATION**

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Julian Lesley
Robert Schrimpff
Ann Finlayson

Marino Charalambous

Society secretary Robert Schrimpff

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### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

#### **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 society and of the profit or loss of the society for that period.

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

- select suitable accounting policies for the society'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 society will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the society's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the society and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the society and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# **Principal activity**

The principal activity of the society continued to be that of generation of electricity.

### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were:

Ann Flaherty
Peter Roberts
Julian Lesley
Robert Schrimpff
Ann Finlayson
Marino Charalambous

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

## DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

#### Review of performance

Cash flows from operations significantly exceeded costs including interest payments during the year despite lower than expected revenues as a result of COVID and school closures. The cash was used to invest in new projects, rather than re-pay bond holders early and then raise funds from new bonds. The Directors are working hard to keep undeployed cash to a minimum given interest costs, but need to have some cash to cover timing differences between income and expenditure and have enough reserves for repairs and spare parts at any time.

# Small companies note

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to societies subject to the small companies regime under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

Director

Date: 29 Dec 2021

Peter Roberts

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

Secretary Robert Schrimpff

Date: 21 Dec 2021

Director Ann Flaherty

Date: 21 December 2021

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SOLAR FOR SCHOOLS CBS LIMITED

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Solar for Schools CBS Limited (the 'society') for the year ended 31 March 2021, which comprise the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings, the Balance Sheet, the 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 society's affairs as at 31 March 2021 and of its 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 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

#### **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 society 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 society'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

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SOLAR FOR SCHOOLS CBS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

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 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

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 society 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 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 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 society'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 society or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SOLAR FOR SCHOOLS CBS LIMITED (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 financial statements.

Based on our understanding of the Company and industry, we evaluated that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to UK tax legislation, Health and Safety Executive legislation, Employment Law, Data Protection legislation and implementation of government Covid-19 support schemes, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006. We evaluated management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including override of controls). Audit procedures performed included:

- Evaluating management's controls designed to prevent and detect irregularities;
- Substantive testing of specific transactions and balances.

Although we have nothing adverse to report in terms of the results of the procedures listed above, there are inherent limitations in such procedures. We are less likely to become aware of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the 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 society's members, as a body, in accordance with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the society'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 society and the society's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Andrew Fisher BA FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of **The Alanbrookes Group Ltd** 

24 Glove Factory Studios Holt Wiltshire BA14 6RL Date:

# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Turnover		386,648	214,668
Cost of sales		(105,941)	(75,423)
Gross profit		280,707	139,245
Administrative expenses		(146,469)	(40,251)
Other operating income		70	-
Operating profit		134,308	98,994
Interest payable and expenses		(150,223)	(95,723)
(Loss)/profit before tax		(15,915)	3,271
Tax on (loss)/profit		68,895	-
Profit after tax		52,980	3,271
Retained earnings at the beginning of the year		(69,154)	(72,425)
		(69,154)	(72,425)
Profit for the year		52,980	3,271
Retained earnings at the end of the year		(16,174)	(69,154)

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2021 or 2020 other than those included in the statement of income and retained earnings.

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Note		2021 £		2020 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets			3,192,417		2,914,843
			3,192,417		2,914,843
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	6	68,895		-	
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	6	87,633		162,836	
Cash at bank and in hand	7	36,973		68,010	
	-	193,501	-	230,846	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(96,752)		(161,546)	
Net current assets	-		96,749		69,300
Total assets less current liabilities			3,289,166		2,984,143
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			(3,305,340)		(3,053,297)
Net liabilities			(16,174)		(69,154)
Capital and reserves					
Profit and loss account			(16,174)		(69,154)
			(16,174)		(69,154)

# SOLAR FOR SCHOOLS CBS LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: RS007364

# BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime within the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

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

Secretary

Director

Director

Date: 21 Dec. 2021

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Profit and loss account	Total equity
At 1 April 2019	(72,425)	(72,425)
Comprehensive income for the year		
Profit for the year	3,271	3,271
Other comprehensive income for the year		
Total comprehensive income for the year	3,271	3,271
Total transactions with owners	-	-
At 1 April 2020	(69,154)	(69,154)
Comprehensive income for the year  Profit for the year	52,980	52,980
Other comprehensive income for the year		
Total comprehensive income for the year	52,980	52,980
Total transactions with owners	-	-
At 31 March 2021	(16,174)	(16,174)

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

#### 1. General information

Solar for Schools CBS Limited is constituted as a Community Benefit Society under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, registered number RS007364.

The registered office is: 146 Kings Road. Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3DJ

# 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 Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### 2.2 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the society and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue 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 revenue is recognised:

#### Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the society has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the society retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the society will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

#### Rendering of services

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the society will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.3 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.

# 2.4 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the year in which they are incurred.

#### 2.5 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 society 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.

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.

## 2.6 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.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 2.6 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, as follows.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis. No depreciation is charged in the year of installation, all depreciation starts from 1st April for all projects completed in the previous 12 months:

Plant and machinery - 4% per annum straight line

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.

#### 2.7 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.

# 2.8 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.

#### 2.9 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.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

3.	Auditors' remuneration		
		2021 £	2020 £
	Fees payable to the society's auditor and its associates for the audit of the society's annual financial statements	4,200	3,000
	Fees payable to the society's auditor and its associates in respect of:		
	Audit-related assurance services	3,000	3,000
	All other services	1,200	-
		4,200	3,000

# 4. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was 6 (2020 - 6).

# 5. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2020	3,002,855
Additions	396,786
At 31 March 2021	3,399,641
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2020	88,012
Charge for the year on owned assets	119,212
At 31 March 2021	207,224
Net book value	
At 31 March 2021	3,192,417
At 31 March 2020	2,914,843

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

6.	Debtors		
		2021 £	2020 £
	Due after more than one year	~	~
	Deferred tax asset	68,895	-
		2021	2020
		£	£
	Due within one year		
	Trade debtors	37,280	45,963
	Other debtors	44,576	109,706
	Prepayments and accrued income	5,777	7,167
		87,633	162,836
7.	Cash and cash equivalents		
	·	2021	2020
		£	£
	Cash at bank and in hand	36,973	68,010
		36,973	68,010
8.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
	<b>C</b>	2021	2020
		£	£
	Trade creditors	90,308	115,430
	Other creditors	-	1,264
	Accruals and deferred income	6,444	44,852
		96,752	161,546

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

9.	Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year		
		2021 £	2020 £
	Other loans	3,249,273	3,006,923
	Other creditors	53,631	41,503
	Accruals and deferred income	2,436	4,871
		3,305,340	3,053,297
10.	Loans		
	Analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:		
		2021 £	2020 £
	Amounts falling due after more than 5 years		
	Other loans	3,249,273	3,006,923
		3,249,273	3,006,923
		3,249,273	3,006,923
11.	Deferred taxation		
			2021 £
	Charged to profit or loss		68,895
	At end of year		68,895
	The deferred tax asset is made up as follows:		
		2021 £	2020 £
	Accelerated capital allowances	68,895	-
		68,895	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

# 12. Company status

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1. towards the assets of the company in the event of liquidation.

# DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Turnover		386,648	214,668
Cost Of Sales		(105,941)	(75,423)
Gross profit		280,707	139,245
Gross profit %		72.6 %	64.9 %
Other operating income		70	-
Less: overheads	•	<del></del>	
Administration expenses		(146,469)	(40, 251)
Operating profit	•	134,308	98,994
Interest payable		(150,223)	(95,723)
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities		68,895	-
Profit for the year	•	52,980	3,271

# SCHEDULE TO THE DETAILED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	2021	2020
Turnover	£	£
Sales - Export, FIT and PPA	359,148	214,668
Donations received	27,500	
	386,648	214,668
	2021 £	2020 £
Cost of sales		
Asset Management Costs	74,428	46,465
Fund Management Costs FIT Reimbursement	28,858	28,958
FIT Reimbursement	2,655	
	105,941 	75,423
	2021 £	2020 £
Other operating income		
Foreign exchange difference - gain	70	-
	70	-
	2021 £	2020 £
Administration expenses		
Auditors' remuneration	4,200	3,000
Bank charges	179	114
Rates	1,815	382
Insurances Renairs and maintenance	13,984 7,079	2,435 13,925
Repairs and maintenance  Depreciation - plant and machinery	119,212	20,395
Depreciation - plant and machinery		
	146,469 	40,251
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# SCHEDULE TO THE DETAILED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021		
	2021 £	2020 £
Interest payable		
Other loan interest payable	150,223	95,723
	150,223	95,723

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	2021	2020
Operating Activities		
Receipts from customers	407,339	209,248
Payments to suppliers	(139,307)	(95,918)
VAT & other	(49,493)	(22,703)
Interest Payments	(138,095)	(87,241)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	80,444	3,386
Financing & Investing Activities		
Proceeds from issue of Bonds	319,349	1,395,835
Investments in solar pv plants	(430,830)	(1,559,628)
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(111,481)	(163,793)
Net Cash Flows	(31,037)	(160,407)
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	68,010	228,417
Net change in cash for period	(31,037)	(160,407)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	36,973	68,010