

NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited
Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 March 2021

Company Number: 11024280

NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited
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NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited

DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the year ended 31 March 2021

The directors present their report and the financial statements of NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company is to act as a holding company of investments for its parent undertaking, NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited ("NESF").

Directors

The directors who served during the year, and up to the date of signing the financial statements, are as follows:

Aldo Beolchini
Michael Fritz Herbert Bonte-Friedheim
Ross Grier

Political contributions

The Company did not make any disclosable political donations in the current year.

Qualifying third-party and pension scheme indemnity provisions

The Company did not have any qualifying third-party indemnity provision and/or qualifying pension scheme indemnity provision for any of the directors, during the financial year and at the date of approval of the directors' report.

Post-statement of financial position events

Refer to Note 21 for detail of significant events after the reporting date.

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' ("FRS 102"). 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 and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they intend to liquidate the Company or cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have the general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them, to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited
DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)
for the year ended 31 March 2021

Disclosure of information to auditor

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

- so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor are unaware; and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor are aware of that information.

Independent auditor

KPMG Channel Islands Limited have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution concerning their re-appointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

This report was approved by the board on 10 November 2021 and signed on its behalf.



Ross Grier
Director
10 November 2021

NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited

STRATEGIC REPORT

for the year ended 31 March 2021

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

Business review

The Company is committed to project implementation excellence, the provision of long-term clean energy projects, environmentally sensitive developments for the local community, and long term sustainable returns to investors.

The Company's statement of financial position, as detailed on page 8, shows a satisfactory position, with capital and reserves amounting to £16,132,618 (2020: £89,571,669).

The key performance indicator of the Company is its investment portfolio. The fair value of the investment portfolio at the reporting date was £75,017,144 (2020: £81,382,888). Please refer to note 9 for further details on the movement in investments.

Results and dividends

The loss for the year after providing for taxation amounted to £60,552,864 (profit for 2020: £2,769,414). During the period, the Company declared dividends of £12,886,187 (2020: £8,608,181) to the shareholder, NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited.

Future developments

The directors have no planned developments and have a reasonable expectation that the Company will continue operating in the foreseeable future. For the detailed assessment refer to page 12.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company is exposed to a variety of financial and operational risks as detailed in Note 17 of the notes to the financial statements.

Going Concern

The directors believe that the Company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully. Having reviewed the Company's current position and given the continued financial support provided by the ultimate parent company, NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the directors' report and financial statements. The financial support will be made available for a period of not less than 12 months and one day from the date of signing these financial statements. The directors have received confirmation of this support.

COVID-19

The impact of COVID-19 has been considered as part of the directors' review of going concern. Refer to page 12 for details.

This report was approved by the board on 10 November 2021 and signed on its behalf.



Ross Grier
Director
10 November 2021

Independent Auditor's Report to the Member of NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited

Our opinion

We have audited the financial statements of NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited (the "Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2021, the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 March 2021 and of the Company's loss for the year then ended;
- are properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom accounting standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland; 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 are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the Company in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including FRC Ethical Standards. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion.

Going concern

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis as they do not intend to liquidate the Company or to cease its operations, and as they have concluded that the Company's financial position means that this is realistic. They have also concluded that there are no material uncertainties that could have cast significant doubt over its ability to continue as a going concern for at least a year from the date of approval of the financial statements (the "going concern period").

In our evaluation of the directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks to the Company's business model and analysed how those risks might affect the Company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period.

Our conclusions based on this work:

- we consider that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate; and
- we have not identified, and concur with the directors' assessment that there is not, a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for the going concern period.

However, as we cannot predict all future events or conditions and as subsequent events may result in outcomes that are inconsistent with judgements that were reasonable at the time they were made, the above conclusions are not a guarantee that the Company will continue in operation.

Fraud and breaches of laws and regulations – ability to detect

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to fraud

To identify risks of material misstatement due to fraud ("fraud risks") we assessed events or conditions that could indicate an incentive or pressure to commit fraud or provide an opportunity to commit fraud. Our risk assessment procedures included:

- enquiring of management as to the Company's policies and procedures to prevent and detect fraud as well as enquiring whether management have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- using analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Member of NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited (Continued)

As required by auditing standards, we perform procedures to address the risk of management override of controls, in particular the risk that management may be in a position to make inappropriate accounting entries. On this audit we do not believe there is a fraud risk related to revenue recognition because the Company's revenue streams are simple in nature with respect to accounting policy choice, and are easily verifiable to external data sources or agreements with little or no requirement for estimation from management. We did not identify any additional fraud risks.

We performed procedures including

- Identifying journal entries and other adjustments to test based on risk criteria and comparing any identified entries to supporting documentation; and
- incorporating an element of unpredictability in our audit procedures.

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to non-compliance with laws and regulations

We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our general sector experience and through discussion with management (as required by auditing standards), and discussed with management the policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations.

The Company is subject to laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements including financial reporting legislation and taxation legislation and we assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items.

The Company is subject to other laws and regulations where the consequences of non-compliance could have a material effect on amounts or disclosures in the financial statements, for instance through the imposition of litigation or impacts on the Company's ability to operate. We identified company law as being the area most likely to have such an effect. Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. Therefore, if a breach of operational regulations is not disclosed to us or evident from relevant correspondence, an audit will not detect that breach.

Context of the ability of the audit to detect fraud or breaches of law or regulation

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it.

In addition, as with any audit, there remains a higher risk of non-detection of fraud, as this may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. Our audit procedures are designed to detect material misstatement. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance or fraud and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

The directors' report and strategic report

The directors are responsible for the strategic report and the directors' report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover those reports and we do not express an audit opinion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the strategic report and the directors' report and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work:

- we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report and the directors' report;
- in our opinion the information given in those reports for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion those reports have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Member of NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited (Continued)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006, we are required 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.

We have nothing to report in these respects.

Respective responsibilities

Directors' responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 1, the directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements including being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; 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 they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities

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 our opinion in an auditor's report. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but does not 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

This report is made solely to the Company's member, 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 member those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 its member, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

KPMG Channel Islands Limited.

David Alexander (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of KPMG Channel Islands Limited (Statutory Auditor)

Chartered Accountants

Guernsey

11 November 2021

NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
for the year ended 31 March 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Investment income	2	3,242,317	4,027,077
Operating expenses	3	(620,555)	(489,591)
(Loss)/gain on foreign exchange	4	(2,620,814)	2,469,313
Net changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	9	7,555,213	1,860,761
Operating profit		7,556,161	7,867,560
Loan waiver	6	(70,000,004)	-
Finance costs	7	(2,661,916)	(2,807,671)
Net changes in fair value of foreign exchange derivatives through profit and loss	14	4,400,357	(1,509,262)
(Loss)/profit before taxation		(60,705,402)	3,550,627
Tax on (loss)/profit	8	152,538	(781,213)
Total comprehensive (loss)/profit and (loss)/profit for the year		(60,552,864)	2,769,414

The Company's revenue and expenses all relate to continuing operations.

The accounting policies and notes on pages 11 to 27 form an integral part of the financial statements.

NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited

Company number: 11024280

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 31 March 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	9	75,017,144	81,382,888
		75,017,144	81,382,888
Non current assets			
Foreign exchange derivatives: amounts due after more than one year	14	457,699	-
		457,699	-
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	10	-	74,440,367
Other debtors	11	10,791,484	8,023,931
Foreign exchange derivatives: amounts due within one year	14	385,947	-
Cash and cash equivalents	12	154,116	493,882
		11,331,547	82,958,180
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year *	13	(676,271)	(1,195,753)
Foreign exchange derivatives: amounts due within one year	14	-	(65,601)
		10,655,276	81,696,826
Net current assets		10,655,276	81,696,826
Total assets less current liabilities		86,130,119	163,079,714
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year*	13	(69,997,500)	(69,998,800)
Foreign exchange derivatives: amounts due after more than one year	14	-	(3,509,245)
		16,132,618	89,571,669
Net assets		16,132,618	89,571,669
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	16	3	3
Profit and loss account		(71,295,929)	(10,743,065)
Distributable reserves		87,428,544	100,314,731
		16,132,618	89,571,669
Total shareholder's equity		16,132,618	89,571,669

* Certain amounts in the prior year's financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation. These are reclassifications only within creditors and do not have an impact on the prior year's net assets. Refer to page 11, 'reclassification' for more detail.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and were signed on its behalf on 10 November 2021



Ross Grier
Director

The accounting policies and notes on pages 11 to 27 form an integral part of the financial statements.

NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
for the year ended 31 March 2021

	Called up share capital	Profit and loss account	Distributable reserves	Total shareholder's equity
	£	£	£	£
Shareholder's equity at 1 April 2019	3	(13,512,479)	108,922,912	95,410,436
Declaration of dividend payable	-	-	(8,608,181)	(8,608,181)
Comprehensive profit for the year				
Profit for the period	-	2,769,414	-	2,769,414
Shareholder's equity at 1 April 2020	<u>3</u>	<u>(10,743,065)</u>	<u>100,314,731</u>	<u>89,571,669</u>
Declaration of dividend payable	-	-	(12,886,187)	(12,886,187)
Comprehensive loss for the year				
Loss for the period	-	(60,552,864)	-	(60,552,864)
Shareholder's equity at 31 March 2021	<u>3</u>	<u>(71,295,929)</u>	<u>87,428,544</u>	<u>16,132,618</u>

The accounting policies and notes on pages 11 to 27 form an integral part of the financial statements.

NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
for the year ended 31 March 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
(Loss)/profit for the year	(60,552,864)	2,769,414
Adjustments for:		
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	4,443,653	(497,451)
Decrease in creditors	15,324	12,626
Net changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	(7,555,213)	(1,860,761)
Net changes in fair value of foreign exchange derivatives through profit and loss	(4,400,357)	1,509,262
Unrealised foreign exchange gains/losses	2,434,622	(1,915,791)
Taxation (credit)/charge	(152,538)	781,213
Finance costs	2,661,916	2,807,671
Investment income	(3,242,317)	(4,027,077)
Loan waiver	70,000,004	-
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	3,652,230	(420,894)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Repayment of investments	11,939,671	12,007,030
Net cash generated from investing activities	11,939,671	12,007,030
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividend paid	(12,886,187)	(8,608,181)
Eurobond interest paid	(3,045,479)	(2,776,985)
Net cash used in financing activities	(15,931,666)	(11,385,166)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(339,765)	200,970
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	493,882	292,912
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	154,116	493,882

The accounting policies and notes on pages 11 to 27 form an integral part of the financial statements.

NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

for the year ended 31 March 2021

General information

NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited (the "Company") was incorporated with limited liability in England & Wales under the Companies Act 2006, on 20 October 2017 with registered number 11024280. The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is 5th Floor North Side, 7-10 Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W1G 9DQ.

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

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company is to act as a holding company of investments for its parent undertaking, NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited ("NESF").

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ("FRS 102") 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 accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed on page 16 and 17.

Reclassification

The Eurobond transactions costs for £1,200 relating to 2020 in these financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2021 presentation. The reclassification is between creditors: amounts falling due within one year to creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year.

Basis of non-consolidation

The Company has acquired investments in its capacity as a holding company for its parent undertaking, NESF. The parent is an investment entity in accordance with IFRS 10 definition. The Company meets the same criteria of the parent undertaking, however, prepares financial statements under FRS 102. In line with section 9.9 of FRS 102, the Company take the exemption from consolidation and hold the investments at fair value through profit and loss.

Characteristics of an investment entity

Under the definition of an investment entity, as set out in the standard, the entity should satisfy all three of the following tests:

- I. Obtains funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing those investors with investment management services; and
- II. Commits to its investors that its business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income, or both (including having an exit strategy for investments); and
- III. Measure and evaluate the performance of substantially all of its investments on a fair value basis.

In assessing whether the Company meets the definition of an investment entity set out in FRS 102 the Directors note that:

- the Company obtains funds from its parent Company, NESF, which has multiple investors and obtains funds from a diverse group of shareholders who would otherwise not have access individually to investing in solar energy infrastructure due to high barriers to entry and capital requirements;
- the Company's purpose is to invest funds for both investment income and capital appreciation. The Company's investments have indefinite lives however the underlying assets do not have an unlimited life and therefore minimal residual value and therefore will not be held indefinitely; and
- the Company measures and evaluates the performance of all of its investments on a fair value basis which is the most relevant for investors in the Company. Management use fair value information as a primary measurement to evaluate the performance of all of the investments and in decision making. Management has an exit strategy for investments.

The Directors are of the opinion that the Company has all the typical characteristics of an investment entity.

The Directors believe the treatment outlined above provides the most relevant information to investors.

NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

for the year ended 31 March 2021

Fair value measurement

Fair value is the price that would be received on sale of an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or liability, the Company takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these financial statements is determined on such a basis.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety which are described as follows:

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Going Concern

The directors believe that the Company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully. Having reviewed the Company's current position and given the continued financial support provided by the ultimate parent company, NESF, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the directors' report and financial statements. The financial support will be made available for a period of not less than 12 months and one day from the date of signing these financial statements. The directors have received confirmation of this support.

COVID-19

Management have closely monitored the impact of COVID-19 and has business continuity plans in place that allow the Company to adapt to change as and when it arises. In considering the impact of COVID-19 at the date of signing of the accounts there has not been a material impact on the operations of the Company and its underlying investments and minimal impact on cash flows. The Company has a letter of financial support from the parent entity, NESF, which has sufficient liquidity to support the company's ability to continue as a going concern for the next 12 months from approval of the financial statements.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank.

Financial instruments

The Company has chosen to adopt sections 11 and 12 of FRS 102 in respect of the financial instruments.

Financial instruments recognised on the statement of financial position include debtors, cash at bank, creditors and other financial assets/liabilities.

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position when the Company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial instruments are initially recorded at fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not recorded at fair value through profit and loss, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset or financial liability. Subsequent measurement and impairment of each classification is specified in the sections on the next page.

NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

for the year ended 31 March 2021

Financial assets

All regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date i.e. the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell a financial asset. Debtors reflected on the statement of financial position are net of any allowance(s) for the uncollectible amounts.

After initial recognition, financial assets carried at amortised cost are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Interest earned on these financial assets is recognised as Investment Income in the statement of comprehensive income.

A financial asset, or a portion of a financial asset, is derecognised when:

- the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- the Company retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a “pass-through” arrangement; or
- the Company has transferred the rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either:
 - i. has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the assets; or
 - ii. has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the assets but has transferred control of the assets.

Provision and Contingencies

i. Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has as present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations might be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in provision due to passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

ii. Contingencies

Contingent liabilities arise as a result of past events when (i) it is not probable that there will be an outflow of resources or that the amount cannot be reliably measured at the reporting date or (ii) when the existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of uncertain future events not wholly within the Company's control. Contingent liabilities are not recognised, but disclosed in the financial statements unless the probability of an outflow of resources is remote.

Impairment of financial assets

The Company's financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date, or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable, to determine whether or not there is any indication of impairment.

Assets carried at amortised cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, it is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

The Company first assesses whether objective evidence of impairments exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If it is determined that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, the assets is included in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and that group of financial assets is collectively assessed for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

NextEnergy Solar Holdings V Limited

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

for the year ended 31 March 2021

Assets carried at amortised cost (continued)

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, to the extent that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its amortised cost at the reversal date.

Financial liabilities

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the liabilities are de-recognised as well as through the effective interest amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the effective interest method. The effective interest amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities. Any instrument that includes a repayment obligation is classified as a liability.

Where the contractual liabilities of financial instruments (including share capital) are equivalent to a similar debt instrument, those financial instruments are classified as financial liabilities, and are presented as such in the statement of financial position. Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the statement of comprehensive income. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of return on the outstanding liability.

A financial liability is de-recognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or has expired.

Distributions to equity holder

Dividends and other distributions to the Company's shareholder are recognised as a liability in the financial statements in the period in which the dividends and other distributions are approved by the Company's shareholder. These amounts are recognised in the statement of changes in equity.

Transaction costs

Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw-down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalised as a pre-payment for liquidity services and amortised over the period of the facility to which it relates.

Derivatives

Derivatives, including foreign exchange swaps and forward exchange contracts are not basic financial instruments. They 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 the statement of comprehensive income. The Company does not currently apply hedge accounting for foreign exchange derivatives.

The fair value of a derivative includes the use of level 2 inputs, refer to the accounting policy 'fair value measurement' for the level defined. The fair value is based on Mark-to Market of that derivative at the reporting date as advised by the relevant Bank.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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Offsetting of financial instruments (continued)

Where the contractual terms of share capital do not have any features meeting the definition of a financial liability then such share capital is classed as an equity instrument. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity.

Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Investments

Investments are recognised when the Company has control of the asset. Control is assessed considering the purpose and design of the investments including any options to acquire the investments where these options are substantive. The options are assessed for factors including the exercise price and the incentives for exercise. Investments are designated upon initial recognition to be accounted for at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with Section 11 of FRS 102. After initial recognition, investments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with changes recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

The Company finances its subsidiaries through capital contributions and loans. Based on the fact that the contractual substance of the loan is that it is a capital contribution intended to provide the subsidiary with a long-term source of additional capital, the financing is outside the scope of section 11, as there is no contractual obligation to receive or pay cash. The parent accounts for the financing as an investment in the subsidiary.

Refer to page 16 and 17 for details of accounting estimates and assumptions used to determine the fair value of investments.

Taxation

Current tax represents the amount expected to be paid or recovered in respect of taxable profits for the period and is calculated using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the statement of financial position date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the statement of financial position date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future. Timing differences are temporary differences between the Company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are anticipated to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the statement of financial position date.

Management assess the recoverability of deferred tax assets as and when they arise and will recognise any such assets if they are deemed recoverable.

Finance costs

Finance costs are recognised using the effective interest rate method.

Investment income

Interest income recognised on Financial assets carried at amortised cost is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

Equity

Equity comprises the following:

- "Called-up Share Capital" represents the nominal value of ordinary equity shares. Incremental costs attributable to the issue of new ordinary equity shares are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.
- "Profit and loss account" includes all current results as disclosed in the statement of comprehensive income.
- "Distributable reserves" represents the amount available for a dividend to be paid.

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Foreign currency

The Company's functional and presentation currency is the pound sterling ("GBP"). Foreign currency transactions are translated to GBP using the average exchange rates during the period that the income/expenditure occurs. Monetary items which are denominated in foreign currency are translated at period-end using the prevailing exchange rates at that date. Gains and losses arising as a result of translation of balances are recognised in profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income.

Significant accounting estimates and assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts for assets and liabilities. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual values may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The most critical accounting policies and estimates in determining the financial condition and results of the Company are those requiring a greater degree of subjective or complete judgement. These are discussed below:

Investments held at fair value through profit or loss

The Company and its parent undertaking, NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited, under the Investment Exemption rule hold investments at fair value. The Board of Directors has appointed the Investment Manager of NESF to produce investment valuations based upon projected future cash flows.

The investments held at fair value through profit or loss, whose fair values include the use of Level 3 inputs, are valued by discounting future cash flows from investments to the Company at a discount rate when the assets are operational. The discount rate is a significant Level 3 input and a change in the discount rate applied could have a material effect on the value of the investments. In addition, COVID-19, has had a negative impact on the long-term power price projections, which is also a significant Level 3 input. Investments in solar assets that are not yet operational are held at fair value, where the cost of the investment is used as an appropriate approximation of fair value. Other significant assumptions used to model future cash flows include power price curves, expected inflation rate (CPI), expected electricity generation of photovoltaic plants held by the assets, and assumptions around operating costs.

These valuations are reviewed and approved by the Board. The investments are held through Special Purpose Vehicles. A list of subsidiaries is included in Note 9.

As at 31 March 2021, the Company owned 5 investments. All of the investments have been valued through discounted cash flows.

The table below sets out information about significant unobservable inputs used at 31 March 2021 in measuring financial instruments categorised as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy:

Description	Fair value at 31 March 2021 (£)	Valuation technique	Unobservable input	Input value
Unlisted investments	75,017,144	Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	5.75%
			Inflation rate (CPI)	3.00%

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Valuation methodology

The Directors have satisfied themselves as to the methodology used, the discount rates and key assumptions applied, and the valuation. All completed investments are at fair value through profit or loss and are valued using a discounted cash flow methodology.

Deferred tax

Management judgment is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with an assessment of the net effect of future tax planning strategies.

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1. PERIOD OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements are for the year from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Interest income	<u>3,242,317</u>	<u>4,027,077</u>

Refer to Notes 11,15 and 18 for more details of the loans due from subsidiaries and the interest earned on these loans.

3. OPERATING EXPENSES

	2021	2020
	£	£
Professional fees	60,886	28,519
Audit fees	31,832	7,850
Management fees	<u>413,700</u>	<u>414,833</u>

4. (LOSS)/GAIN ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE

	2021	2020
	£	£
(Loss)/Gain on foreign exchange	<u>(2,620,814)</u>	<u>2,469,313</u>

5. REMUNERATION OF THE DIRECTORS

The remuneration of the directors was £nil for the financial year (2020: £nil).

6. LOAN WAIVER

On 28 February 2019 the Company issued debt in the form of a Eurobond to its parent of £70m. On 20 March 2019, the Company capitalised a shareholder loan due to parent of £119,074,330. Unintentionally, this amount excluded the £70m, which resulted in a corresponding loan receivable from its parent. The loan receivable from parent was created as an unintended consequence of the amount capitalised on 20 March 2019, the intention was to capitalise the shareholder loan due to parent up to the value of the Eurobond. As a result, as at 31 March 2021, the directors of the Company have resolved to make provision in the accounts to eliminate the loan receivable from parent of £70m, thereby reducing the loans due from parent to £nil.

7. FINANCE COSTS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Interest on Eurobonds	<u>2,661,916</u>	<u>2,807,671</u>

Refer to Notes 13, 15, and 18 for more details of the Eurobonds.

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8. TAXATION

	2021	2020
	£	£
(a) Analysis of charge in the year		
Current tax:		
Corporation tax on (loss)/profit for the year	340,964	781,213
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(493,502)	-
	<u>(152,538)</u>	<u>781,213</u>
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	-	-
Total deferred tax	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Taxation on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	<u>(152,538)</u>	<u>781,213</u>

(b) Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year differs (2020: differs) from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19%. The differences are explained below:

	2021	2020
	£	£
(Loss)/profit for the year	<u>(60,705,402)</u>	<u>3,550,627</u>
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities at standard corporation tax rate of 19%	(11,534,026)	674,619
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	13,310,480	599,116
Income not taxable for tax purposes	(1,435,490)	(353,545)
Group relief claimed	-	(105,034)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous period	(493,502)	-
Adjust opening deferred tax to average rate of 19%	-	(3,573)
Deferred tax not recognised	-	(30,370)
	<u>(152,538)</u>	<u>781,213</u>

Tax relief of £nil (2020: £552,810) was used to reduce the corporation tax liability of the Company. This is through utilisation of trading losses from its related company under the same Group. The surrendering company do not charge the recipient any fees for utilising its trading losses.

The adjustments to the tax charge in respect of previous periods include a reversal of tax due on imputed interest income arising from a loan receivable with the Parent. As disclosed in Note 6, as at 31 March 2021, this loan receivable has been waived. The Company has resubmitted their 2020 tax return to the tax authorities, which has been adjusted to remove the tax impact of any historic imputed interest income arising on the loan. Management has been obtained advice from the Company's tax adviser, which indicates that there is a risk that this position may be challenged by the tax authorities but such challenge may be defended successfully. As at the date of approval of these financial statements, management are of the view that no material losses will arise in respect of any challenge by the tax authorities. Management will continue to monitor the resubmission of the 2020 tax return.

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8. TAXATION (CONTINUED)

(c) Factors affecting current and future tax charge

In the March 2021 Budget, it was announced that the main corporation tax rate is expected to increase in 2023 to 25% applying to profits over £250,000. Companies with profits of £50,000 or less will continue to pay Corporation Tax at 19%. Companies with profits between £50,000 and £250,000 will pay tax at the main rate reduced by a marginal relief providing a gradual increase in the effective Corporation Tax rate. The new rate has not been substantively enacted as of 31 March 2021.

9. INVESTMENTS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Cost brought forward	90,441,799	100,641,401
Loan advancements	-	495,050
Loan repayments	(11,939,671)	(12,502,080)
Unrealised exchange rate (loss)/gain on investments	(1,981,285)	1,807,428
Cost carried forward	76,520,843	90,441,799
Unrealised losses brought forward	(9,058,912)	(10,919,673)
Movement in unrealised loss/gains	7,555,213	1,860,762
Unrealised losses carried forward	(1,503,699)	(9,058,911)
Investment portfolio at fair value through profit and loss	75,017,144	81,382,888

The investment portfolio is financed by capital contributed by NESF as disclosed in Note 16, and Eurobonds.

The investments represent amounts advanced to subsidiaries to fund investment and working capital. The balances bear interest at a rate of 5.60% per annum. The interest rate was decreased from 8.00%, effective 1 December 2018, pursuant to agreements with the respective subsidiaries. The balances are unsecured and have no fixed terms of repayment.

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9. INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The Company owns the investment portfolio in its capacity as a holding company for its parent undertaking, NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited. Below are the legal names and fair value of the investments owned by the Company at 31 March 2021:

Name	Country	Registered office address	Cost £	Fair Value £	Ownership
Fotostar 6 S.r.l.	Italy	Piazza Della Manifattura, 1, Rovereto, 38068, (TN)	12,773,278	10,134,552	100%
Agrosei S.r.l.	Italy	Piazza Della Manifattura, 1, Rovereto, 38068, (TN)	12,182,594	10,079,202	100%
Starquattro S.r.l.	Italy	Piazza Della Manifattura, 1, Rovereto, 38068, (TN)	4,464,101	5,527,937	100%
SunEdison Mediterraneo 06 S.r.l.	Italy	Piazza Della Manifattura, 1, Rovereto, 38068, (TN)	8,404,822	12,495,261	100%
Macchia Rotonda Solar S.r.l.	Italy	Piazza Della Manifattura, 1, Rovereto, 38068, (TN)	38,696,048	36,780,192	100%
			76,520,843	75,017,144	

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts owed from parent	-	74,440,367

On 28 February 2019 the Company issued debt in the form of a Eurobond to its parent of £70m. On 20 March 2019, the Company capitalised a shareholder loan due to parent of £119,074,330. Unintentionally, this amount excluded the £70m, which resulted in a corresponding loan receivable from its parent. The loan receivable from parent was created as an unintended consequence of the amount capitalised on 20 March 2019, the intention was to capitalise the shareholder loan due to parent up to the value of the Eurobond. As a result, as at 31 March 2021, the directors of the Company have resolved to make provision in the accounts to eliminate the loan receivable from parent of £70m, thereby reducing the loans due from parent to £nil.

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11. OTHER DEBTORS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Accrued interest from subsidiaries	10,790,437	8,019,594
Prepayments	-	564
VAT	1,047	3,773
	<u>10,791,484</u>	<u>8,023,931</u>

The accrued interest is on the amounts advanced to subsidiaries to fund investment and working capital that bear interest at a rate of 5.60% per annum. The interest rate was decreased from 8.00%, effective 1 December 2018, pursuant to agreements with the respective subsidiaries. The balances are unsecured and have no fixed terms of repayment.

12. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Cash at bank	<u>154,116</u>	<u>493,882</u>

13. CREDITORS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year		
Trade Creditors	-	17,282
Accrued expenses	45,096	12,495
Corporation tax	340,964	781,213
Amounts due to NextEnergy Solar Holdings III Limited	290,211	1,200
Accrued interest on Eurobonds	-	383,563
	<u>676,271</u>	<u>1,195,753</u>

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts falling due after more than one year		
Eurobonds	<u>69,997,500</u>	<u>69,998,800</u>

On 28 February 2019, the Company issued Eurobond instruments ("Eurobonds") listed on The International Stock Exchange totalling £70m, which were purchased by the shareholder, NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited, as a non-cash transaction. Coupon interest is charged on the Eurobonds at a rate of 4.00% per annum, payable quarterly. The Eurobonds are unsecured and are repayable in full on 31 March 2036. The Eurobond is stated net of transaction costs.

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14. FOREIGN EXCHANGE DERIVATIVES

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year		
Foreign exchange derivatives	<u>385,947</u>	<u>(65,601)</u>
Amounts falling due after more than one year		
Foreign exchange derivatives	<u>457,699</u>	<u>(3,509,245)</u>

The Company manages its foreign exchange exposure by hedging forecast cash flows from investments using a series of foreign exchange options, and forward exchange contracts. The foreign exchange derivatives have been recorded at fair value at period-end by marking-to-market the respective instruments. The key assumption used in valuing the derivatives is the EUR/GBP exchange rate.

Analysis of the movement in foreign exchange derivatives is given below:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Balance at beginning of period	(3,574,845)	(1,996,916)
Net changes in fair value of foreign exchange derivatives through profit and loss	4,400,357	(1,509,262)
Unrealised foreign exchange gains/losses on foreign exchange derivatives	18,134	(68,667)
Closing balance	<u>843,646</u>	<u>(3,574,845)</u>

The closing balance of foreign exchange derivatives has been classified as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,574,845)</u>
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	<u>843,646</u>	<u>-</u>

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15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Financial assets measured at amortised cost		
Cash at bank	154,116	493,882
Accrued interest from subsidiaries	10,790,437	8,019,594
Prepayments	-	564
Amounts owed from parent	-	74,440,367
	10,944,553	82,954,407

	2021	2020
	£	£
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss		
Investments	75,017,144	81,382,888
Foreign exchange derivatives	843,646	-
	75,860,790	81,382,888

	2021	2020
	£	£
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Trade Creditors	-	17,282
Accrued expenses	45,096	12,495
Corporation tax	340,964	781,213
Amounts due to NextEnergy Solar Holdings III Limited	290,211	1,200
Accrued interest on Eurobonds	-	383,563
Eurobonds	69,997,500	69,998,800
	70,673,771	71,194,553

	2021	2020
	£	£
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		
Foreign exchange derivatives	-	3,574,845

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15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Analysis of the maturity of financial liabilities is given below:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year		
Trade Creditors	-	17,282
Accrued expenses	45,096	12,495
Corporation tax	340,964	781,213
Amounts due to NextEnergy Solar Holdings III Limited	290,211	1,200
Accrued interest on Eurobonds	-	383,563
	676,271	1,195,753

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts falling due after more than one year		
Eurobonds	69,997,500	69,998,800

16. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	31 March 2021	31 March 2020
	£	£
Shares classified as equity		
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
3 (2020: 3) Ordinary shares of £1 each	3	3

Name	Class of share	Number Held At 31 March 2021	Number Held At 31 March 2020
NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited	Ordinary shares	3	3

There is a single class of ordinary shares. There are no restrictions on the distribution of dividends and the repayment of capital. There were no changes in shareholdings between 31 March 2021 and the date of signing the financial statements.

All share capital was fully paid at 31 March 2021.

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17. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's principal financial assets and liabilities comprise debtors, cash at bank and creditors. The Company has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- Market risk, including exchange rate, interest rate and inflation rate risks
- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk

This note presents information about the Company's exposure to each of the above risks and the Company's objectives, policies and processes for assessing and managing risk.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework.

Market risk

The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters while optimising the return of risk.

The Company borrows from its bankers using either overdrafts or term loans whose tenure depends on the nature of the asset and management's view of the future direction of interest rate. The Company receives funding from the parent company from time to time.

The Company hedges its exposure to foreign exchange, arising as a result of investing in foreign entities, by entering into foreign exchange derivatives. These derivatives minimise exposure to fluctuations in the exchange rate by hedging forecast cash flows from the Company's investments.

Credit risk

The Company's policies are aimed at minimising losses as a result of a counterparty's failure to honour its obligations. Exposure to credit risk arises as a result of the transactions with counterparties. The counterparties used by the Company are considered by management to be of appropriate credit rating. At the statement of financial position date, the Company's financial assets were neither impaired nor past due. The maximum credit exposure at reporting date is the carrying value of the credit balances, if any.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company monitors its risk of a shortage of funds using projected cash flows and by monitoring the maturity of both its financial assets and liabilities.

Capital management

Management considers capital to consist of equity plus net debt as disclosed in the statement of financial position. The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to ensure healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximise shareholder value. The Company's financial instruments comprise cash and liquid resources and various items, such as debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations. The Company's policy is to finance its operations through group borrowings. It is the Company's policy not to hold financial instruments for speculative purposes.

At 31 March 2021, the Company has amounts due to group undertakings. The fair value of creditors is approximated to be their book value. Refer to Note 13 for further detail.

Refer to Note 15 for a table summarising the maturity of the Company's financial assets.

Refer to Note 15 for a table summarising the maturity of the Company's financial liabilities.

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18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is owned and controlled by NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited. At the reporting date the Company owed £69,997,500 (2020: £70,382,363) to NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited in respect of Eurobonds outstanding, and capitalised costs and interest accrued thereon. At the reporting date the Company was owed £nil (2020: £74,440,367) by NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited, being the net impact of advances made to NESF, amounts owing for the management fees charged and Eurobonds issued.

The Company was charged management fees during the year of £413,700 (2020: £414,833) by NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited.

At the reporting date the Company was owed £10,790,437 (2020: £8,019,594) in respect of interest charged on amounts advanced to subsidiaries, including accrued interest acquired as part of the initial investment. The charge for the period is £3,242,317 (2020: £4,027,077).

At the reporting date the Company owed £290,211 (2020: £1,200) to NextEnergy Solar Holdings III Limited, a company under common control, in respect of payments on behalf of the Company by NextEnergy Solar Holdings III Limited.

WiseEnergy (Great Britain) Limited ("WiseEnergy") is a related party through mutual ownership by NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited. During the period, the Company paid £12,876 (2020: £12,738) to WiseEnergy in respect of asset management services provided. At the reporting date, £nil (2020: £nil) was owing to WiseEnergy.

19. CONTROLLING INTEREST

The ultimate controlling party is NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited, a company incorporated in Guernsey with the registered office at 1 Royal Plaza, Royal Avenue, St Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 2HL; and is listed on the London Stock Exchange.

The ultimate and immediate parent undertaking does not consolidate these financial statements as it meets the definition of an investment entity as described by IFRS 10. Under IFRS 10, investment entities are required to hold subsidiaries at fair value through the Statement of Comprehensive Income rather than consolidate them.

Copies of NextEnergy Solar Fund Limited financial statements are publicly available and can be obtained from the company's website.

20. ANALYSIS OF NET DEBT

	At 1 April 2020	Cash flows	Other non-cash changes	At 31 March 2021
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank	493,882	(339,765)	-	154,116
Eurobond	(70,382,363)	3,045,479	(2,660,616)	(69,997,500)
Amounts due to NextEnergy Solar Holdings III Limited	(1,200)	(287,711)	(1,300)	(290,211)
	<u>(69,889,681)</u>	<u>2,418,003</u>	<u>(2,661,916)</u>	<u>(70,133,595)</u>

21. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no other significant events after the year ended 31 March 2021.