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**Acceleraty Limited**

**Directors' report and financial statements  
for the year ended 30 June 2018**



# **Acceleraty Limited**

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## **Acceleraty Limited**

### **Company information**

<b>Directors</b>	Dr M J Bullard OCS Services Limited
<b>Company secretary</b>	Octopus Company Secretarial Services Limited
<b>Registered number</b>	09331397
<b>Registered office</b>	6th Floor 33 Holborn London EC1N 2HT
<b>Independent auditors</b>	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Central Square South Orchard Street Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 3AZ

## **Acceleraty Limited**

### **Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2018**

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 June 2018.

#### **Principal activities**

The company is the parent of a group of which the principal activities are that of construction and operation of Reserve Power plants.

#### **Going concern**

The directors have at the date of approving these financial statements, a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements, unless otherwise indicated, are given below:

Dr M J Bullard (appointed 6 August 2018)

C H Carlson (resigned 6 August 2018)

OCS Services Limited

#### **Statement of directors' responsibilities**

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A, and applicable law). 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 the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 Section 1A, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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.

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### **Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2018**

#### **Statement of disclosure of information to auditors**

Each of the persons who are directors at the time of approval of this report has confirmed that:

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

#### **Independent auditors**

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

#### **Small company exemption**

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

The directors have also taken advantage of the small company exemptions provided by section 414B of the Companies Act 2006 and have not prepared a strategic report.

This report was approved by the board on **29** March 2019 and signed on its behalf.



**Dr M J Bullard**  
**Director**

## **Acceleraty Limited**

### **Independent auditors' report to the members of Acceleraty Limited**

#### **Report on the audit of the financial statements**

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##### **Opinion**

In our opinion, Acceleraty Limited's financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2018 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A, and applicable law); and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Directors' report and financial statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the Balance sheet as at 30 June 2018 and the Statement of income and retained earnings for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

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##### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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##### **Independence**

We remained independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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##### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

ISAs (UK) require us to report to you when:

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

We have nothing to report in respect of the above matters.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the company's ability to continue as a going concern. For example, the terms on which the United Kingdom may withdraw from the European Union are not clear, and it is difficult to evaluate all of the potential implications on the company's trade, customers, suppliers and the wider economy.

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#### **Reporting on other information**

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance 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 an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of 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 based on these responsibilities.

With respect to the Directors' report, we also considered whether the disclosures required by the UK Companies Act 2006 have been included.

Based on the responsibilities described above and our work undertaken in the course of the audit, ISAs (UK) require us also to report certain opinions and matters as described below.

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#### **Directors' report**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, the information given in the Directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2018 is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we did not identify any material misstatements in the Directors' report.

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#### **Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit**

##### **Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements**

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities set out on page 2, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. The directors are also 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.

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

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#### **Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditors' report.

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#### **Use of this report**

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

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#### **Other required reporting**

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##### **Companies Act 2006 exception reporting**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

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

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

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#### **Entitlement to exemptions**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors were not entitled to: prepare financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime; take advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Directors' report; and take advantage of the small companies exemption from preparing a strategic report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.



Richard Lingwood (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
Newcastle upon Tyne

Date: 29 March 2019



## Acceleraty Limited

### Statement of income and retained earnings for the year ended 30 June 2018

	2018 £	2017 £
Administrative expenses	(2,333)	(3,245)
<b>Operating loss</b>	<u>(2,333)</u>	<u>(3,245)</u>
Interest receivable and similar income	403,346	403,344
Interest payable and similar charges	(427)	(360)
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b>	<u>400,586</u>	<u>399,739</u>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	-	-
<b>Profit for the financial year</b>	<u><u>400,586</u></u>	<u><u>399,739</u></u>
Retained earnings at the beginning of the year	609,081	209,342
Profit for the financial year	400,586	399,739
<b>Retained earnings at the end of the year</b>	<u><u>1,009,667</u></u>	<u><u>609,081</u></u>

All amounts above relate to continuing operations.

The company has no items of other comprehensive income for the current or preceding financial year. Therefore no separate statement of other comprehensive income has been presented.


The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

**Balance sheet  
as at 30 June 2018**

	Note	2018 £	2018 £	2017 £	2017 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Investments	4		1		1
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	5	4,745,232		4,745,232	
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	5	1,271,524		868,343	
Cash at bank and in hand		420		22	
		<u>6,017,176</u>		<u>5,613,597</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(7,510)</u>		<u>(4,517)</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<b>6,009,666</b>		<b>5,609,080</b>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u><b>6,009,667</b></u>		<u><b>5,609,081</b></u>
<b>Capital and Reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	7		50,000		50,000
Share premium account			4,950,000		4,950,000
Retained earnings			1,009,667		609,081
<b>Total shareholders' funds</b>			<u><b>6,009,667</b></u>		<u><b>5,609,081</b></u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland" as amended by Section 1A "Small Entities".

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on <sup>29</sup> March 2019.

  
Dr M J Bullard  
Director

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

## **Acceleraty Limited**

### **Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018**

#### **1. General information**

Acceleraty Limited is a private company, limited by shares, incorporated in and domiciled in England, the United Kingdom, registered number 09331397. The registered office is 6th Floor, 33 Holborn, London, EC1N 2HT.

The company is the parent of a group of which the principal activities are that of construction and operation of Reserve Power plants.

#### **2. Accounting policies**

##### **2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company accounting policies. No critical judgements have been applied to these financial statements.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

##### **2.2 Exemptions for qualifying under FRS 102**

FRS 102 allows a qualifying entity certain disclosure exemptions, subject to certain conditions, which have been complied with, including notification of, and no objection to, the use of exemptions by the company's shareholders.

The company has taken advantage of the following exemptions:

- from preparing a statement of cash flows, required under Section 7 of FRS 102 and para 3.17(d), on the basis that it is a small company;
- from disclosing the company's key management personnel compensation as required by FRS 102 para 33.7; and
- from disclosing related party transactions that are wholly owned within the same group.

##### **2.3 Consolidation**

The company is the parent undertaking of a small group and as such is not required by the Companies Act 2006 to prepare group financial statements. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

##### **2.4 Going concern**

The directors have at the date of approving these financial statements, a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

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### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 2.5 Foreign currency

(i) *Functional and presentation currency*

The company's functional and presentation currency is the pound sterling.

(ii) *Transactions and balances*

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

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

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statement of income and retained earnings within administrative expenses.

##### 2.6 Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

##### 2.7 Impairment of non-financial assets

At each reporting date non-financial assets not carried at fair value are assessed to determine whether there is an indication that the asset (or asset's cash generating unit) may be impaired. If there is such an indication the recoverable amount of the asset (or asset's cash generating unit) is compared to the carrying amount of the asset (or asset's cash generating unit).

The recoverable amount of the asset (or asset's cash generating unit) is the higher of the fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Value in use is defined as the present value of the future cash flows before interest and tax obtainable as a result of the asset's (or asset's cash generating unit) continued use. These cash flows are discounted using a pre-tax discount rate that represents the current market risk-free rate and the risks inherent in the asset.

If the recoverable amount of the asset (or asset's cash generating unit) is estimated to be lower than the carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in the statement of income and retained earnings, unless the asset has been revalued when the amount is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation. Thereafter any excess is recognised in the statement of income and retained earnings.

If an impairment loss is subsequently reversed, the carrying amount of the asset (or asset's cash generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the revised carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depreciation or amortisation) had no impairment loss been recognised in prior periods. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the statement of income and retained earnings.

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### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 2.8 Leasing and hire purchase

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the company. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the statement of income and retained earnings so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

##### 2.9 Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the statement of income and retained earnings on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

##### 2.10 Taxation

Taxation expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the statement of income and retained earnings, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

###### *(i) Current tax*

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the period or prior periods. Tax is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end.

###### *(ii) Deferred tax*

Deferred tax arises from timing differences that are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the financial statements. These timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are only recognised when it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

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### **Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018**

#### **2. Accounting policies (continued)**

##### **2.11 Financial instruments**

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 entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.

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

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

##### **2.12 Related party transactions**

The company discloses transactions with related parties which are not wholly owned with the same group. It does not disclose transactions with members of the same group that are wholly owned.

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### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

#### 3. Employees and directors' remuneration

The company has no employees other than the directors, who did not receive or waive any remuneration (2017: £nil).

#### 4. Investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018	<u>1</u>
<b>Net book value</b>	
At 30 June 2018	<u>1</u>
At 30 June 2017	<u>1</u>
<i>Subsidiary undertakings</i>	

The company owns 90% of the ordinary share capital of Tillingham Power Limited a company registered in England and Wales. The registered office of Tillingham Power Limited is 6th Floor, 33 Holborn, London, EC1N 2HT.

#### 5. Debtors

	2018 £	2017 £
<b>Amounts falling due after one year</b>		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<u>4,745,232</u>	<u>4,745,232</u>
<b>Amounts falling due within one year</b>		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	375	375
Other debtors	337	502
Prepayments and accrued income	1,270,812	867,466
	<u>1,271,524</u>	<u>868,343</u>

Included within amounts owed by group undertakings falling due after more than one year are unsecured loans with year end balances totalling £4,745,232 (2017: £4,745,232). The loans bear interest at 8.5% (2017: 8.5%).

Amounts owed by group undertakings falling due within one year are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

Included within prepayments and accrued income are amounts of £1,270,812 (2017: £867,466) relating to accrued interest on the unsecured loan.

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### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2018

#### 6. Creditors - amounts falling due within one year

	2018	2017
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	1,506
Amounts owed to group undertakings	6,115	2,269
Other creditors	2	2
Accruals and deferred income	1,393	740
	<u>7,510</u>	<u>4,517</u>

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

#### 7. Called up share capital

	2018	2017
	£	£
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
5,000,001 (2017: 5,000,001) Ordinary shares of £0.01	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>

#### 10. Related party transactions

The company has identified the following transactions which are to be disclosed under the terms of FRS 102 "Related party transactions".

##### Tillingham Power Limited

The company has provided a shareholder loan to Tillingham Power Limited, the company's subsidiary. During the year the company received interest of £403,346 (2017: £403,344). At the year end, a balance of £6,016,044 (2017: £5,612,698), was outstanding and included within debtors.

#### 11. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

Octopus Investments Nominees Limited is the immediate parent undertaking. The directors do not consider the company to have an ultimate controlling party or ultimate parent company, by virtue of a split holding in its shares. The results of the company are not consolidated within any other company.