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METHANUM BUNTINGFORD LIMITED
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023
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METHANUM BUNTINGFORD LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

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Secretary	Mr G P May
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	4		2,951,481		3,035,481
Current assets					
Debtors	6	3,469,626		3,473,974	
Cash at bank and in hand		4		2	
		<u>3,469,630</u>		<u>3,473,976</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>(75,121)</u>		<u>(159,523)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>3,394,509</u>		<u>3,314,453</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			6,345,990		6,349,934
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	8		<u>(12,247,436)</u>		<u>(10,815,320)</u>
Net liabilities			<u><u>(5,901,446)</u></u>		<u><u>(4,465,386)</u></u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital			100		100
Profit and loss reserves			<u>(5,901,546)</u>		<u>(4,465,486)</u>
Total equity			<u><u>(5,901,446)</u></u>		<u><u>(4,465,386)</u></u>

The director of the company has elected not to include a copy of the profit and loss account within the financial statements.

For the financial year ended 31 December 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The member has not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and signed by the director and authorised for issue on 30 September 2024

Mr J R Lloyd
Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 Accounting policies

Company information

Methanum Buntingford Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is The Old School, High Street, Stretham, Ely, CB6 3LD.

1.1 Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The disclosure requirements of section 1A of FRS 102 have been applied other than where additional disclosure is required to show a true and fair view.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

The company is reliant on funding from a related party. At the date of approval the related party has confirmed that the funding will be available for the foreseeable future and accordingly the accounts are prepared on the going concern basis.

1.3 Fixed asset investments

Interests in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The investments are assessed for impairment at each reporting date and any impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the company. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

An associate is an entity, being neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture, in which the company holds a long-term interest and where the company has significant influence. The company considers that it has significant influence where it has the power to participate in the financial and operating decisions of the associate.

Entities in which the company has a long term interest and shares control under a contractual arrangement are classified as jointly controlled entities.

1.4 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are basic financial assets and include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.5 Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's balance sheet when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, bank loans, loans from fellow group companies and preference shares that are classified as debt, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

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

1.6 Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of transaction costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

1.7 Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.8 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation in the period are included in profit or loss.

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2 Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the director is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results 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 where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Employees

The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
Total	-	-

4 Fixed asset investments

	2023 £	2022 £
Shares in group undertakings and participating interests	2,951,481	3,035,481

Movements in fixed asset investments

	Shares in group undertakings £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2023	3,035,481
Valuation changes	(84,000)
At 31 December 2023	2,951,481
Carrying amount	
At 31 December 2023	2,951,481
At 31 December 2022	3,035,481

As part of a share reorganisation within the group it was agreed Biowatt Developments would forego £84,000 of the outstanding deferred consideration for the investment.

5 Subsidiaries

Details of the company's subsidiaries at 31 December 2023 are as follows:

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5 Subsidiaries (Continued)

Name of undertaking	Registered office	Class of shares held	% Held Direct
Biomass Future Generation Limited	United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00

6 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	3,469,526	3,473,874
Other debtors	100	100
	<u>3,469,626</u>	<u>3,473,974</u>

7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	72,962	157,025
Other creditors	2,159	2,498
	<u>75,121</u>	<u>159,523</u>

8 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>12,247,436</u>	<u>10,815,320</u>

Privilege Project Finance Limited, the funder, has previously provided a Letter of Comfort to the parent company confirming their continued support. The duration of this letter has now elapsed and no further correspondence has been provided.

9 Parent company

The company's ultimate controlling party is Methanum Limited by virtue of its ownership of 100% of the issued share capital in the company.

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