

Registration number: IP030503

Settle Hydro Limited

Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

DSM CA Limited
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Company Information

**Management
Committee**

Stephen Leslie Amphlett
Ann Harding
James Alexander Tod
Giles Richard Bowring

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Management committee report for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

The Management Committee present their report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2019.

Management Committee

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

Stephen Leslie Amphlett

Ann Harding

James Alexander Tod

Giles Richard Bowring

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is environmental and ecological production of electricity

Business Review

Cash in our Current Account at 31st March 2019 was £9,554. In addition we have £6,588 deposited in an interest bearing Charity Bank Debt Reserve Account. It is a requirement of the Charity Bank that, as funds allow, we build this deposit to £13,000 before we are permitted to award any interest payments to shareholders or grants to community projects.

Generation for 2018/19 was 76,937kWh bringing the total generated since commissioning in 2010 to 755,453kWh. No generation was lost during the year to mechanical breakdown.

Output continues to be compromised by the ongoing problem of the upstream shoal of boulders which is reducing the flow of water through the hydro and fish pass at low river levels. We have a permit from the Environment Agency to remove the boulders but the local angling club which control access to the river where the shoal has formed, continue to refuse to grant permission to do the work.

A partial collapse of the weir boards during the year was temporarily repaired with the help of a local joinery firm. The weir is continually monitored and it is anticipated that a more permanent repair will be necessary at sometime in the future.

Small companies provision statement

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Board on 19 October 2019 and signed on its behalf by:

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Stephen Leslie Amphlett
Director

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Ann Harding
Director

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James Alexander Tod
Director

**Chartered Accountants' Report to the Board of Directors on the Preparation of the
Unaudited Statutory Accounts of
Settle Hydro Limited
for the Year Ended 31 March 2019**

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 1st December 2010 and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965 and the Friendly and Industrial Provident Societies Act 1968, we have compiled the financial statement of Settle Hydro Limited which comprise of the Income and Expenditure Accounts, the Balance sheet and the related notes for Settle Hydro Limited for the year ended 31 March 2017 set out in pages 5 to 11 from the accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <http://www.icaew.com/en/members/regulations-standards-and-guidance/> .

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of Settle Hydro Limited, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 1 December 2010. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the accounts of Settle Hydro Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of Settle Hydro Limited, as a body, in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16 AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Settle Hydro Limited and its Board of Directors as a body for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Settle Hydro Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and loss of Settle Hydro Limited. You consider that Settle Hydro Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the accounts of Settle Hydro Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory accounts.

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19 October 2019

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Profit and Loss Account and Statement of Retained Earnings for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Turnover		22,811	21,894
Administrative expenses		20,354	18,512
Other operating income		<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>
Operating profit		<u>2,707</u>	<u>3,382</u>
Other interest receivable and similar income		20	26
Interest payable and similar charges		<u>(8,454)</u>	<u>(8,900)</u>
		<u>(8,434)</u>	<u>(8,874)</u>
Loss before tax	3	<u>(5,727)</u>	<u>(5,492)</u>
Loss for the financial year		(5,727)	(5,492)
Retained earnings brought forward		<u>42,000</u>	<u>47,492</u>
Retained earnings carried forward		<u><u>36,273</u></u>	<u><u>42,000</u></u>

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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(Registration number: IP030503) Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2019

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	4	329,521	338,317
Current assets			
Debtors	5	9,256	9,614
Cash at bank and in hand		16,160	19,743
		<u>25,416</u>	<u>29,357</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(8,227)</u>	<u>(8,618)</u>
Net current assets		<u>17,189</u>	<u>20,739</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		346,710	359,056
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	6	<u>(110,432)</u>	<u>(117,051)</u>
Net assets		<u>236,278</u>	<u>242,005</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital		200,005	200,005
Profit and loss account		36,273	42,000
Total equity		<u>236,278</u>	<u>242,005</u>

For the financial year ending 31 March 2019 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements have been delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and the option not to file the Profit and Loss Account has been taken.

Approved and authorised by the Board on 19 October 2019 and signed on its behalf by:

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Stephen Leslie Amphlett
Director

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Ann Harding
Director

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James Alexander Tod
Director

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Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

	Share capital	Profit and loss	Total
	£	£	£
At 1 April 2018	200,005	42,000	242,005
Loss for the year	-	(5,727)	(5,727)
Total comprehensive income	-	(5,727)	(5,727)
At 31 March 2019	<u>200,005</u>	<u>36,273</u>	<u>236,278</u>
	Share capital	Profit and loss	Total
	£	£	£
At 1 April 2017	199,255	47,492	246,747
Loss for the year	-	(5,492)	(5,492)
Total comprehensive income	-	(5,492)	(5,492)
New share capital subscribed	750	-	750
At 31 March 2018	<u>200,005</u>	<u>42,000</u>	<u>242,005</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

1 General information

Settle Hydro Limited is a Industrial and Provident Society registered in England and Wales.

The address of its registered office is:

2 Grove Park Gardens

Settle

North Yorkshire

BD24 9QS

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board on 19 October 2019.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared using the historical cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

Revenue recognition

Turnover comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and provision of services in the ordinary course of the company's activities. Turnover is shown net of sales/value added tax, returns, rebates and discounts.

The company recognises revenue when:

The amount of revenue can be reliably measured;

it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity;

and specific criteria have been met for each of the company's activities.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are stated in the statement of financial position at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of tangible assets includes directly attributable incremental costs incurred in their acquisition and installation.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of assets, other than land and properties under construction over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Other equipment	5% Straight line
Screw with trough	1% Straight line
Sluice gate with hydraulics	4% Straight line

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Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the company does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the cash or other resources received or receivable, net of the direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If payment is deferred and the time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

The company is controlled by its 194 members overall. No one private individual holds more than 5% of the shares. Key funds Yorkshire holds 11% of the shares, however each shareholder only holds one voting right each, regardless of the amount of shares held in accordance with society rules.

3 Loss before tax

Arrived at after charging/(crediting)

	2019	2018
	£	£
Depreciation expense	<u>8,795</u>	<u>8,518</u>

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4 Tangible assets

	Screw with trough £	Sluice Gate and Hydraulics £	Other Equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation				
At 1 April 2018	283,129	52,871	76,976	412,976
At 31 March 2019	283,129	52,871	76,976	412,976
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2018	25,482	21,492	27,685	74,659
Charge for the year	2,832	2,115	3,849	8,796
At 31 March 2019	28,314	23,607	31,534	83,455
Carrying amount				
At 31 March 2019	254,815	29,264	45,442	329,521
At 31 March 2018	257,647	31,379	49,291	338,317

5 Debtors

	2019 £	2018 £
Trade debtors	7,163	7,471
Prepayments, VAT and accrued income	2,093	2,143
Total current trade and other debtors	9,256	9,614

6 Creditors

Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Due within one year			
Bank loans and overdrafts	7	6,673	6,673
Trade creditors		624	1,065
Accruals		930	880
		8,227	8,618
Due after one year			
Loans and borrowings	7	110,432	117,051

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Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Note	2019 £	2018 £
Due after one year			
Loans and borrowings	7	<u>110,432</u>	<u>117,051</u>

7 Loans and borrowings

	2019 £	2018 £
Non-current loans and borrowings		
Bank borrowings	<u>110,432</u>	<u>117,051</u>

	2019 £	2018 £
Current loans and borrowings		
Bank borrowings	<u>6,673</u>	<u>6,673</u>

8 Dividends

As a requirement of the bank, no interest or dividends are to be paid to shareholders until a balance of £13,000 is held in the Charity Bank reserve account. Balance as at 31 March 2019: £6,582.

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Detailed Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

	2019 £	2018 £
Turnover (analysed below)	<u>22,811</u>	<u>21,894</u>
Administrative expenses		
Establishment costs (analysed below)	6,297	5,795
General administrative expenses (analysed below)	5,262	4,199
Depreciation costs (analysed below)	<u>8,795</u>	<u>8,518</u>
	20,354	18,512
Other operating income (analysed below)	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>
Operating profit	<u>2,707</u>	<u>3,382</u>
Other interest receivable and similar income (analysed below)	20	26
Interest payable and similar charges (analysed below)	<u>(8,454)</u>	<u>(8,900)</u>
	<u>(8,434)</u>	<u>(8,874)</u>
Loss before tax	<u><u>(5,727)</u></u>	<u><u>(5,492)</u></u>

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Detailed Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2019

	2019 £	2018 £
Turnover		
Sales	<u>22,811</u>	<u>21,894</u>
Establishment costs		
Rent and rates	4,000	4,000
Insurance	570	547
Repairs and renewals	<u>1,727</u>	<u>1,248</u>
	<u>6,297</u>	<u>5,795</u>
General administrative expenses		
Telephone and fax	670	645
Meeting expenses	58	144
Printing, postage and stationery	-	13
Environment agency extraction licence	150	150
Trade subscriptions	273	265
Website and Marketing	180	180
PR Consultancy	2,600	-
Accountancy fees	930	880
Bookkeeping fees	180	180
Consultancy fees	-	1,600
Legal fees in relation to the Environment Agency	<u>221</u>	<u>142</u>
	<u>5,262</u>	<u>4,199</u>
Depreciation costs		
Depreciation of other equipment	3,848	3,758
Depreciation of sluice gate with hydraulics	2,115	1,929
Depreciation of screw with trough	<u>2,832</u>	<u>2,831</u>
	<u>8,795</u>	<u>8,518</u>
Other operating income		
Donations received	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>
Other interest receivable and similar income		
Bank interest receivable	<u>20</u>	<u>26</u>
Interest payable and similar expenses		
Loan interest	<u>8,454</u>	<u>8,900</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements.